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COVERAGE OF CYCLONE FREDDY

Considering the ongoing disaster emanating from the effects of Cyclone Freddy, the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA) is requesting all broadcasters to provide information to the public on the disaster, safe escape routes, and where they can access aid and support within their areas as provided by the Malawi Police Service, Department Of Disaster Management (DODMA) and the Office of the President and Cabinet (OPC)

As stipulated in section 53(2)(a) of the Communications Act and Clause 24 of the General Terms and Conditions for a Content Service Licence, broadcasters have an obligation to carry these messages free of charge.

The authority further extends its gratitude to all broadcasters that have taken the initiative to highlight the extent of the disaster and warn road users and the public in general about any dangers ahead of them.

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