

THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT  
OF TOBACCO PRODUCTION IN

**MALAWI**

**TOBACCO  
ACCOUNTS**  
for **44%**  
**MALAWI'S  
EXPORTS**



  
**4%** of  
**MALAWI'S GDP**

 **1.8** AROUND **MILLION**  
**JOB** **DIRECTLY**

 **5** AND APPROX. **MILLION**  
**JOB** **ACROSS**

  **THE**  
**TOBACCO**  
**VALUE CHAIN**

**23%**  
of **MALAWI'S**  
**TOTAL TAX BASE**

**Malawi**  
is the **WORLD'S**  
**LEADING**  
**EXPORTER** of  
**BURLEY TOBACCO**



Source: UN Comtrade; TAMA Farmers Trust