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MULANJE-BLANTYRE WATER PROJECT

The Mulanje to Blantyre water project was officially inaugurated on 18th October 2019 by H.E. Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi at Nguludi. The project has been built with Lines of Credit of USD 23.5 million from Government of India. It will supply 20 million cubic liters of water per day. The work on the project started in November 2017 and completed in September 2019.

In his address to the public, the President said that the project will help end water shortages in the commercial capital Blantyre and surrounding districts.

The inauguration ceremony was held at Nguludi, the venue of the project. The event was attended by High Commissioner, a number of Cabinet Ministers, Senior Government officials, representatives of Blantyre Water Board and members of community from the surrounding villages.

The project under Blantyre Water Board was funded by Line of Credit from Indian Government through EXIM Bank of India. The construction work was carried out by SMC Infrastructure from India with support from their local partners Plem Constructions. The projects taps water from Mulanje Mountain at Lihubula river and will supply 20 million cubic liners of water per day which will benefit 300,000 people in the area.

The Government of India is engaged in supporting Government of Malawi in achieving its developmental goals. The Mulanje-Blantyre Water Project is another prominent milestone in furthering the warm and friendly relations between India and Malawi.

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