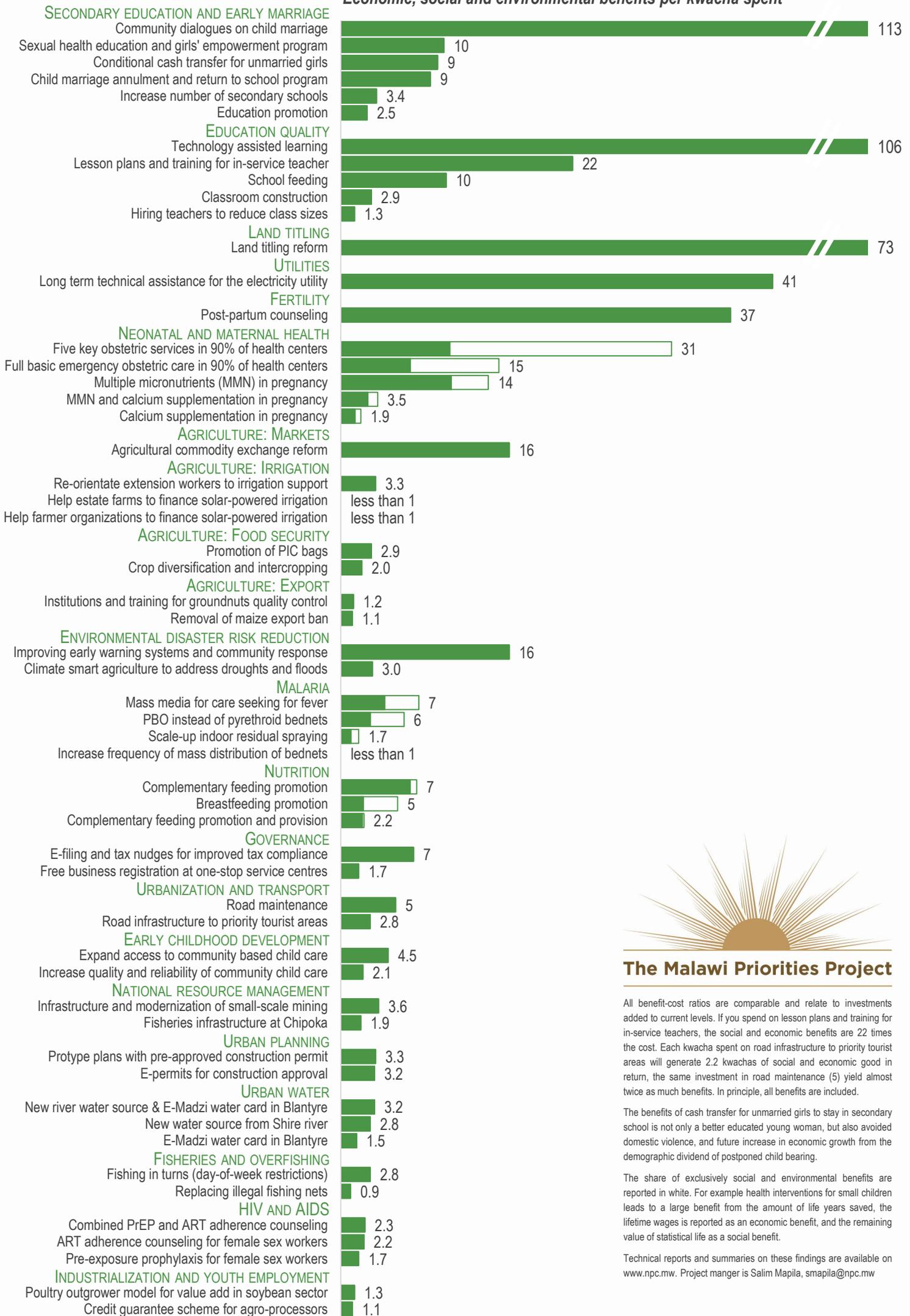


## Economic, social and environmental benefits per kwacha spent



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All benefit-cost ratios are comparable and relate to investments added to current levels. If you spend on lesson plans and training for in-service teachers, the social and economic benefits are 22 times the cost. Each kwacha spent on road infrastructure to priority tourist areas will generate 2.2 kwachas of social and economic good in return, the same investment in road maintenance (5) yield almost twice as much benefits. In principle, all benefits are included.

The benefits of cash transfer for unmarried girls to stay in secondary school is not only a better educated young woman, but also avoided domestic violence, and future increase in economic growth from the demographic dividend of postponed child bearing.

The share of exclusively social and environmental benefits are reported in white. For example health interventions for small children leads to a large benefit from the amount of life years saved, the lifetime wages is reported as an economic benefit, and the remaining value of statistical life as a social benefit.

Technical reports and summaries on these findings are available on [www.npc.mw](http://www.npc.mw). Project manager is Salim Mapila, [smapila@npc.mw](mailto:smapila@npc.mw)

## The idea behind the project

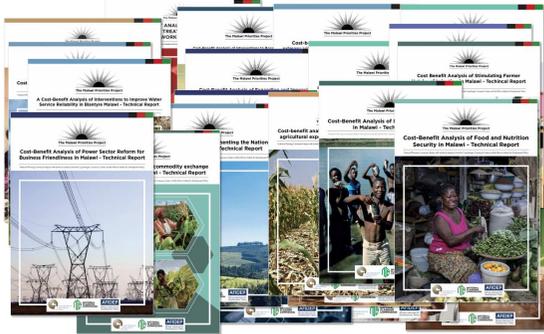
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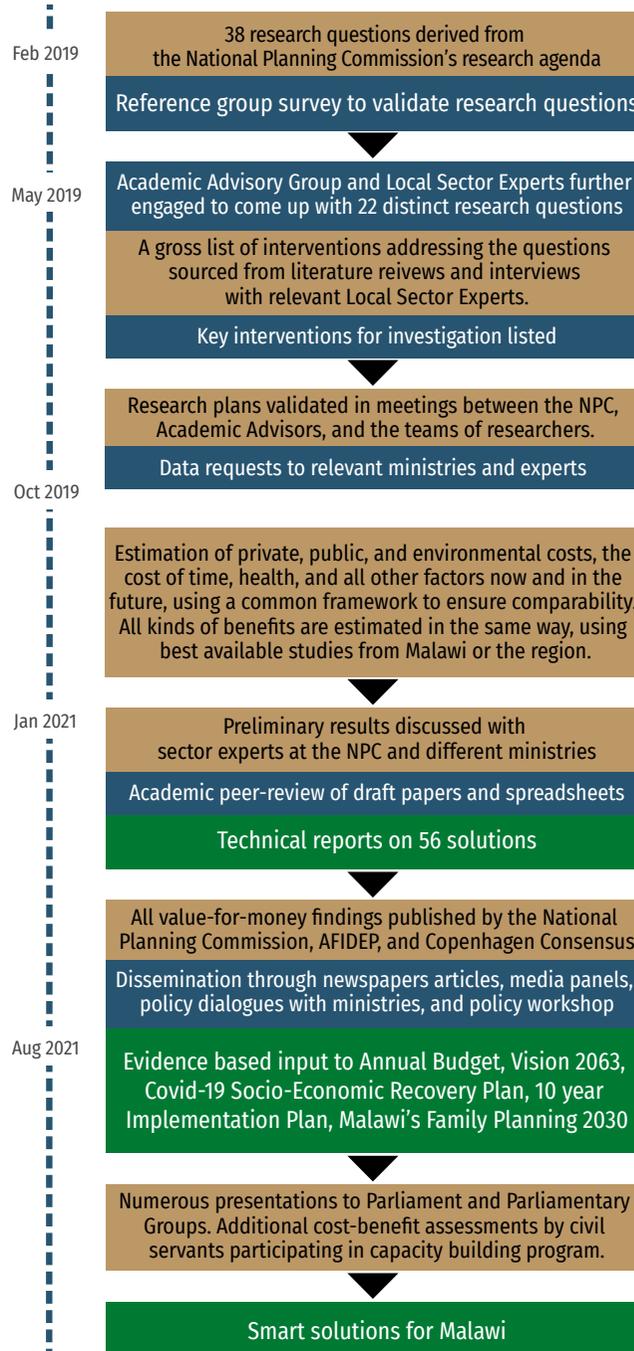
## Social and economic value for money

The data has been presented and discussed in webinars and meetings with sector experts. The analyzes went through academic peer review and the findings are disseminated to relevant decision makers and the media.

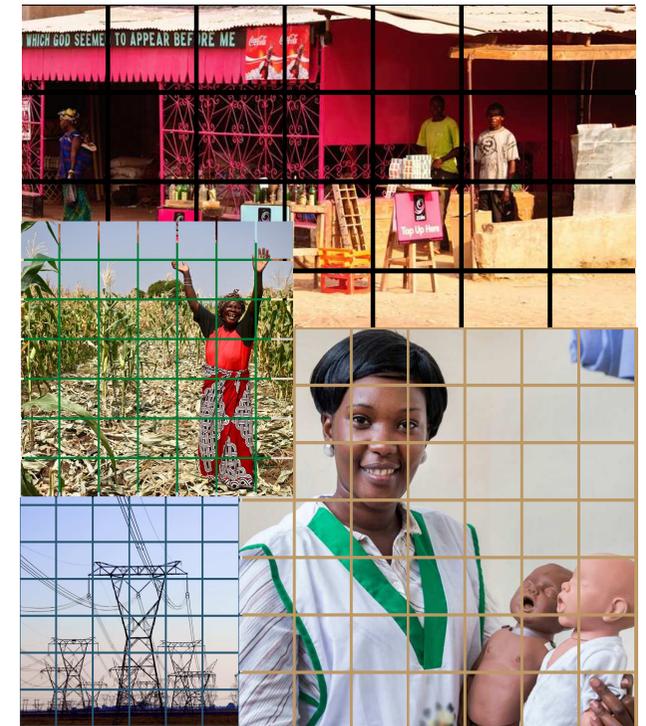


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***A systematic process to help prioritize the most effective policy solutions so as to maximize social, environmental and economic benefits on every kwacha invested.***

