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THE SECOND ECONOMY AND TAX YIELD IN MALAWI 1. Introduction Objectives of the study This study has two main www.enganchecubano.com first is to estimate the size of the underground or second economy in Malawi for the years to

As a result, the total output of burley tobacco in was 20 percent higher than in , but the total revenue was 24 percent lower than in Along with lower production, the total revenue for flue-cured tobacco in was 58 percent lower than in Thus, although more inputs - including land, labour, fertilizer and others - were used in tobacco production in , and more tobacco leaf was produced, the revenue was much less than in , when about 25 percent less land was used for tobacco. Two major factors appear to have been responsible for the significant decline in prices over the past few years. First, the growth in production outpaced the growth in export demand, which resulted in lower export prices for Malawi tobacco, and, second, the increasing involvement of new and marginal growers tended to produce low quality tobacco leaf because of their lack of experience and inputs. The Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation ADMARC , the government tobacco marketing agency, which bought tobacco leaf directly from small-scale growers, received only half of the average price for tobacco leaf at the auction market in Labour, fertilizer and transport accounted for more than 60 percent of the total cost. The tenants sell tobacco to the estates in order to repay the costs of their fertilizer, food, etc. Under this system, the estates profited from supplying land and from marketing the tobacco grown by their tenants. Many small estates, and even grower clubs, hired labourers. However, even with the low minimum wage rate, which in was K A commission of 3. All fees and payments, including input credit, Tobacco Association fee, tobacco research contributions and other payments, are directly deducted at hammer fall. Although auction buyers tobacco exporters pay in US dollars for tobacco at the auction, most sellers receive payment in local currency calculated at the exchange rate at the time of sale. Price determination at auction is expected to be the result of interaction between buyers and sellers. However, given a small number of buyers and urgent needs for cash by small-scale growers, buyers have greater market power than sellers. Although TAMA was in the market to represent small-scale growers, it had limited influence on the auction price. Seven major tobacco-exporting companies are active in Malawi. Most of them are agents or divisions of multinational companies based in the United States of America or in Europe. The three largest of the exporting companies accounted for nearly 90 percent of total tobacco exports. These exporting companies buy tobacco leaf from the auction markets and export it after processing. Many of them have established processing facilities and have technical and market expertise for tobacco exporting. Under the government regulations, any company is eligible to buy tobacco leaf from the auction floor if they have sufficient bank credit and qualified personnel and have paid a licence fee. However, no new exporters have emerged in recent decades, possibly because the substantial investment required to establish processing factories acts as a barrier to new entrants. In addition to buying for orders, exporters also purchase leaf and hold it for speculation. Speculation buying ensures that all tobacco leaf is sold. In an attempt to raise additional revenue, the government imposed a temporary levy of 10 percent on tobacco exports in , but as it reduced the competitiveness of exports, it was reduced to 8 percent in , 4 percent in and abolished in Since , no export levy or tax has been imposed on tobacco. In the past few years, the government revenue from the tax accounted for more than 20 percent of total national tax revenue. Domestic consumption has been met entirely by imports, so that all tobacco produced has been for export. As shown in Table 5. By , it was the fifth-largest tobacco exporter in the world, after Brazil, the United States of America, Zimbabwe and Turkey, and accounted for about 6 percent of global tobacco exports. Imports amount to around 1 tonnes annually. Tobacco exports from Malawi have varied considerably from year to year Table 5. Thus, severe droughts lead to substantial declines in production and so in exports. Since the early s, exports have shown more stability, due largely to the higher output level, which allowed exporters to build up stocks in good years. Exports of tobacco from Malawi Year.

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, the yield from taxes on imports (including the import surtax with its discriminatory features) had surpassed the combined yield from personal and company taxes for the first time in Malawi's post-independence history.

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