

Integrated Financial System for Local Governments

Increased Visibility and Streamlined Accounting Processes at Government of Malawi through Integrated Financial System



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Customer Profile

As of 1996, Malawi was divided into three administrative regions-Northern, Central, and Southern-which were subdivided into 24 districts. The Government of Malawi has 40 Local Assemblies spread across the country. The local government provides markets, postal, agencies, roads, and exercise control over business premises and the brewing and sale of beer.

Business Situation

The Government of Malawi has a number of Local assemblies each running their own Financial System. None of the Financial Systems were integrated, making it difficult for National Local Government Committee to manage local authorities efficiently and effectively. Use of decentralized systems made it very difficult for the National Government to carry out the routine tasks in a timely manner. The National Government Body didn't have access to real time information about the business, causing reentering all the details in the payable system resulting in delays in processing and decision making. The Malawi Government also faced challenges in managing and tracking the grants and funds from various sources.

To overcome these challenges, Malawi Government decided to integrate their financial management system across the country which could provide them the consolidated and real time information of each local body.

Solution

Techno Brain implemented its Integrated Financial Management System built on MS Dynamics NAV. Techno Brain delivered a comprehensive solution which included Finance, Procurement, Project Monitoring and add on modules for Property and Fleet Management, providing an end to end solution for addressing all the issues arising from a decentralized system. The solution helped the Local Government to streamline their revenue management and improve their budgeting based on the information available from various local assemblies. The solution enhanced management's visibility on the activities being executed at the assembly level and automated the whole accounting process, thus eliminating the overhead of compiling the information received from various sources and reentering the financial information in the payable system at the headquarters.

Technologies

Windows Server, Windows Vista & XP, Office 2007 Standard, Symantec Backup Exec, Anti-Virus End Point, Protection, Serenic Navigator, Microsoft SQL Server 2005

Benefits:

The Integrated Financial System provided GOM with the appropriate solution for handling the financial transactions at each of their local bodies dispersed across the country and gave them the exact and real time information about the grants and funds through various sources.

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Industry:

Public

Business Situation:

GOM was looking to implement an integrated Financial Management System for the various assemblies spread across the country.

Solution:

GOM implemented Techno Brain's integrated Financial Management System for their geographically dispersed assemblies.

Benefits:

- Real time access to information
- Increased efficiency through an integrated solution
- Quick and effective decision making

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The key benefits of the solution are:

- Enhanced visibility of taxation requirements
- Streamlined Revenue Management
- Improved Budgeting
- Hassle Free Procurement process
- Automated accounting processes
- Compliance with Reporting