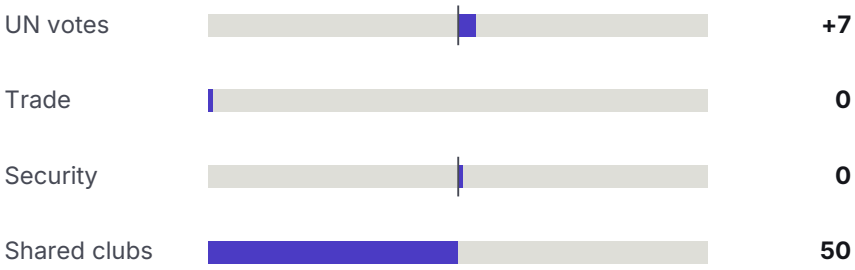
Malawi & Somalia

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Neutral

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.

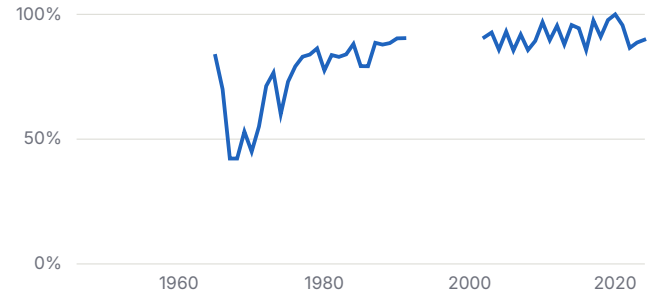


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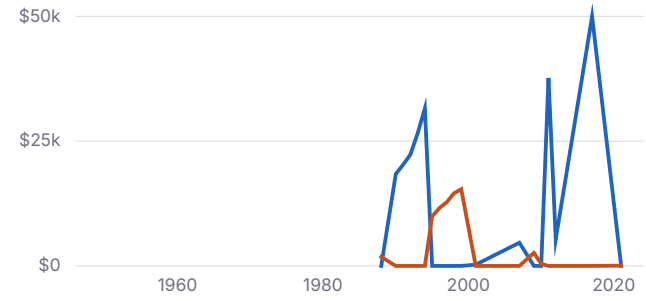
- At the UN their vote agreement is 88% (2022–2024), about average for both of them.
- They have no recorded trade in goods.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Malawi names Somalia far more often than the reverse (16 sentences against 0).
- 100 people born in Somalia live in Malawi (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 178 refugees and asylum seekers from Somalia in Malawi; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

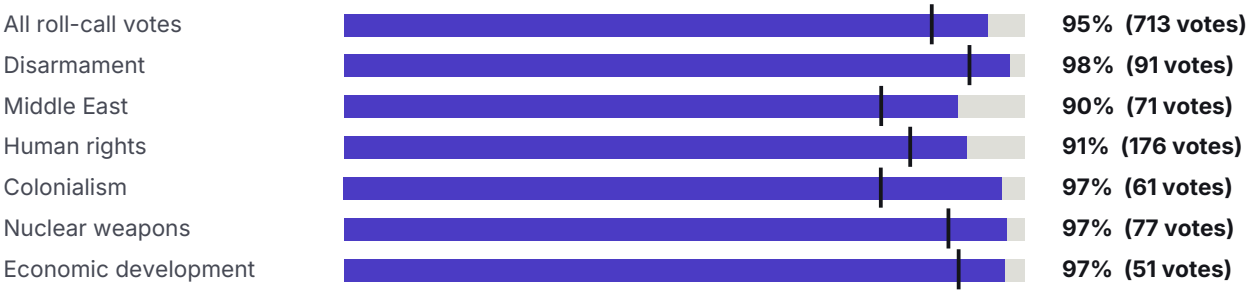


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Malawi sells to Somalia Somalia sells to Malawi

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)



Bar: since 2010. Mark: all years. Share of roll-call votes on whole texts cast the same way, counted vote by vote; an abstention against a yes counts as a difference. Disarmament, colonialism and economic development count votes up to 2018.

THE FACTS

UN votes	At the UN, the vote agreement of Malawi and Somalia was 88% in 2022–2024. For Malawi, Somalia is the 66th closest voting partner out of 191; for Somalia, Malawi is the 79th most distant partner.
Trade	No trade in goods between them is recorded for 2023–2025.
Words	Since 1946, Malawi has named Somalia in 16 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Somalia has named Malawi in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	100 born in Somalia live in Malawi (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 3 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	153 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±8 points.
Trade	**Low**	No goods trade is reported for 2023–2025, so the score is 0. The data cannot tell zero trade from trade that was not reported.
Security	**High**	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program covers every state up to 2025. It counts only conflicts with at least 25 battle deaths a year.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**Low**	As sure as the weaker of its two required parts, votes and trade. Security and shared clubs add to it but never make it surer.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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