



“Youth Empowerment for Malawi’s Transformation Towards an Inclusively Wealthy and Self-Reliant Nation”

MALAWI DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, 22nd May 2024

08:45 am

Arrival of the VIPS (Hon. Vera Kamtukule, Minister of Tourism, Hon. Simplex Chithyola-Banda, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, Hon. Gotani Hara, Speaker of the National Assembly Her Excellency, Ingrid Marie Mikelsen, the Norwegian Ambassador to Malawi)

08:45 am-09:15am

Viewing of the Malawi Day Pavillions (led by Mr. Patrick Zimpita Chair of the National Organizing Committee, the International Organizing Committee, The Norwegian Ambassador to Malawi, Chair for the Scientific Committee, Director of Development Planning, Director General National Planning Commission, UNFPA Country Representative and Deputy Representative, PROPEL Health Country Director, YONECO Executive Director, Family Health

International Executive Director, BLM and FPAM)

9:00am– 10:00 am.

High level Opening-Auditorium

Moderator, Joab Chakhadza

Speakers

- Foster Mafiala, Youth Representative,
- Ms Judith Msusa, Ministry of Youth Representative,
- Dr Thomas Munthali, Director-General National Planning Commission
- Mr Patrick Zimpita, Principal Secretary for Public Sector Investment Program Population

Poem by Tresor Nyirenda

- Her Excellency, Ingrid Marie Mikelsen, Ambassador of Norway on behalf of Development Partners
- Honourable Vera Kamtukule, Minister of Tourism
- Hon Gotani Hara, Speaker of National Assembly
- Honourable Simplex Chithyola-Banda, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Performance by Mitundu Dance Troupe

10:00am-10:05 am

Playing of a Documentary on Malawi

10:05 am- 10: 35 am

Keynote Address by Ms. Tiope Mleme, Director of Demography, National Statistical Office.

10:35 am-11:35 am

High level Panel: Youth Empowerment for Malawi's Transformation: Building a Wealthy and Self-Reliant Nation through Meaningful Youth Engagement

Moderator: Comfort Chizinga, Momentum Tiyani.

Panelists

- Rex Chapota, Executive Director NYCOM
- MacBain Mkandawire, Youth Net and Counselling
- Andrew Jamali, National Planning Commission
- Hans Katengeza, Ministry of Health
- Wanangwa Rachel Mganga, UNFPA
- Mphasto Chisale, Malawi Girl Guide Association

11:45 am- 13:00 am

SESSION	VENUE	PRESENTERS
Session 1: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Maternal Health		Session Chair, Dr Benjamin Kaneka Papers from: Chikondi Chapuma, Wingston Ng'ambi; Aisha Katungwe; Lemekezani Kingston Chilora and Tughulupi Ndovi.
Session 2: Gender and GBV		Session Chair, Dr Emmanuel Souza Papers from Rachel Warren; Msaiwale Kathewera; Pemphero Chibaka; Eneles Mponda and Ngwakutemwa Sibale
Session 3: Adolescents and Youth		Session Chair, Dr Monica Jamali Phiri Papers from Martha Lusungu Kalumbi; Wyson Kamanga; James Kalulu and Witness Tapani Alfonso

<p>Session 4: Nutrition and Poverty</p>		<p>Session Chair, Dr Benson John Papers from Amanda Chatata; Pemphero Mphamba; Enerico Chrispin; Murendhele Nkhoma and Chimwemwe Misomali</p>
<p>Session 5: Non-Scientific presentation on programs to highlight the best practices.</p>		<p>Session Chair, Dr Jesman Chintsanya Papers from Princess Kamanga; Esther Bonyonga; Loveness Anastazyah Thole; Connie Lulanga and Eliter Mpito</p>
<p>Session 6: Panel Discussion on Addressing the intersections: Adolescent, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Gender Based Violence and young people.</p>		<p>Moderator, Pilar De La Corte Molina Panelists: Catherine Mkandawire, Schola Msophie, Sandra Nyasulu, Deus Lupenga, Hans Katengeza and Gowokani Nkando</p>

13:00 hours- 14:00 hours

Lunch (Malawi Traditional Food prepared by the Hotel)

15:30 hours-17:30 hours

Viewing of the Pavillions and visiting tourists' site within Lilongwe (Lilongwe nature Sanctuary, Kamuzu Mausoleum, Woodlands Farmers Market)

18:00 hours -20:00 hours

Cocktail Hosted by Government of Malawi (Traditional Dances and Live Music Performance by City Life International Band)

END OF PROGRAM
PROFESSIONAL NETWORK CONTINUES

Attachment Paper Presentations:

Papers for Session 1.

1. *Assessing Maternal and Neonatal Health Service Coverage in Malawi by Chikondi Chapuma from Kamuzu University of Health Sciences;*
2. *Injectable contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in Guinea, Malawi, and Senegal between 2004 and 2018: Does HIV status matter? By Wingston N'gambi from the Kamuzu College of Health Sciences;*
3. *Determinants of Children's Nutritional Status in Malawi by Lemekezani Kingston Chilora from MwAPATA Institute;*
4. *Determinants of Antenatal Care and Non-Public Child Delivery Service Utilization in Malawi by Aisha Katungwe; and*
5. *An Examination of Inequality of Opportunity in the Use of Family Planning Services Among Women in Malawi by Tughulupi Ndovi*

Papers for Session 2

1. *Illustrating Gendered Complexities in Modelling Vulnerability of Populations in Disaster Flood-Risk for Resilience: Case of Chikwawa, Malawi by Rachel Warren, LUANAR*
2. *Factors Predicting Risk of Sexual Victimization in Male Prison Facilities: A Case of Maula Prison, Central Region, Malawi by Msaiwale Kathewera, LUANAR.*
3. *Determinants of female schooling and fertility in Malawi: An application of bivariate Poisson regression model by Eneles Mponda*
4. *Intimate Partner Violence, Bargaining Power and Family Planning in Rural Malawi by Ngwakutemwa Sibale*

Papers for Session 3

1. *Guardians at the Gate: Examining Parental Influence on Adolescent Girls' Sexual Behavior in Rural Malawi* by Martha Lusungu Kalumbi, Mzuzu University
2. *Determinants of teenage pregnancy in Malawi: a community-based case-control study* by James John Kalulu, independent
3. *Pre-pubertal vaccination of girls (9-13 years) against the oncogenic HPV virus* by Wyson Kamanga, Mzuzu University
4. *What matters most: School reentry or vocational skills? Choices of Adolescents mothers in Blantyre* by Witness Tapani Alfonso

Session 4

1. *Contributors Of Disparities in Multidimensional Child Poverty in Malawi* by Murendelhe Chaulele Nkhoma, University of Malawi
2. *Assessing the impact of multidimensional poverty on Antenatal care utilization in Malawi* by Amanda Grace Chatata, University of Malawi
3. *Assessing the impact of financial inclusion on female multidimensional poverty* by Chimwemwe Misomali, University of Malawi
4. *Modeling The Determinants of Overweight and Obesity among Malawian Women* by Enerico Chrispin, University of Malawi
5. *Levels of and factors associated with divorce among Malawian women of reproductive age* by Pemphero Chabakha, University of Malawi

Session 5

1. *Customary Practice and Its Effect on Women's Land Ownership in Lilongwe and Chikwawa Districts, Malawi* by Loveness Anastazyah Thole, LUANAR;
2. *Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)* by Esther Bonyonga, Ladies in tertiary Education;
3. *Urbanization, Sustainable Cities, and Urban Livelihood in Malawi: A Review of Challenges and Opportunities* by Konnie Lulanga
4. *Effectiveness of YFHS Program on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health, A Case of Zomba Central Hospital by Eliter Mptoto, University of Malawi*