

# 2<sup>ND</sup> MALAWI LAND SYMPOSIUM

**THEME: INITIAL STEPS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MALAWI LAND LAWS:  
IMPLICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE**

**DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017 | VENUE: GOLDEN PEACOCK - LILONGWE**



## Program

TIME	ACTIVITY	OFFICIAL
8.00 to 8.45 AM	Registration	NAPAS: Malawi Secretariat
8:50 to 8.55 AM	Arrival of the Guest Of Honour Hon. Atupele Muluzi, MP, Min. of Lands, Housing and Urban Development	To be welcomed by PS Lands, PS Agriculture and NAPAS Chief of Party
9.00 to 9.10 AM	Welcome Remarks and Introductions	Dr. Flora Nankhuni, NAPAS: Malawi
9.10 to 9.20 AM	Opening Remarks	Mr. Bright Kumwembe, Chief Director, MoAIWD
9.20 to 9.30 AM	Opening Remarks	Mr. Charles Msosa, Principal Secretary, MoLHUD
9.30 to 9.45 AM	Official Opening by <b>Guest of Honour</b>	Hon. Atupele Muluzi, Minister of Lands, MoLHUD
9.45 to 10.20 AM	<b>GROUP PHOTO/ MEDIA INTERVIEW/TEA BREAK</b>	
10.20 to 10.40 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <u>New Land Acts and Implications on: Customary Landholding, Access to Land for Large Commercial Agriculture, Women's and Youth Access to Land.</u>	Mr. James Namfuko, Chief Economist, MoLHUD
10.40 to 11.00 AM	<u>Voluntary Guidelines on Governance of Tenure and Land, Forests and Fisheries in the Context of National food Security (VGGT): Guiding Principles of Responsible Governance of Tenure.</u>	Mr. Emmanuel Mlaka, National Coordinator, LandNet
11.00 to 11.15 AM	<u>MITC Experiences on Land Acquisitions for Agricultural Investments in Malawi</u>	Mr. Joshua Nthakomwa, MITC
11.15 to 11.30 AM	<u>Acquisitions of Land for Large Scale Commercial Farming by Green Belt Initiative Holdings Limited</u>	Dr. Henrie Njoloma and Mr. Humphrey Kamwendo Green Belt Initiative Holdings Ltd

11.30 to 11.50 AM	Question and Answers	Dr. Candida Nankhumwa, FUM
11.50 to 12.10 PM	<u>Land Profiling and Soil Loss Analysis in Malawi.</u>	Mr. Gilbert Kupunda, MoAIWD, DLRC
12.30 to 12.50 PM	<u>Do Farm Land Rental Markets Really Promote Efficiency and Equity in Smallholder Agriculture? Evidence from a Matched Tenant-Landlord Sample in Malawi</u>	Dr. Jacob Ricker-Gilbert, Charles Jumbe, Joseph Kanyamuka, Jordan Chamberlin, Rodney Lunduka, and Stevier Kaiyatsa, Purdue University, LUANAR, NAPAS: Malawi, CIMMYT, Government of Malawi
12.50 to 13.10 PM	Question and Answers	Dr. Athur Mabiso, NAPAS: Malawi
13.10 to 14.30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14.30 to 14.50 PM	<u>Monitoring and Evaluation of Land in Africa (MELA) project</u>	Dr. Hosaena Ghebru, IFPRI-Addis Ababa
14.50 to 15.10 PM	Questions and Answers	Mrs. Mutemwe Kavalo, The EU Delegation
15.10 to 16.10 PM	Panel Discussion – Moderated by Mr. Rex Chapota	<b>PANELISTS</b> Betty Chinyamunyamu, Representative of smallholder commercial farmers; Dr. David Kamchacha : Representative of the private sector; Mr. Jonathan Jacobs : Representative of a foreign investor; TA Mbenje of Nsanje, Representative of the Government of Malawi and Traditional Authorities; Mr. Prince Kapondamgaga, Farmers Union of Malawi; Ms. Yvonne Mmangisa, FAO, Representative of the DP community.
16.10 to 17.00 PM	Feedback from participants on several policy implications.	Dr. Athur Mabiso, NAPAS: Malawi
17.00 to 17.10 PM	Closing Remarks	Professor Emmanuel Kaunda, Acting Vice Chancellor, LUANAR
17.10 to 17.30 PM	<b>LOGISTICS, COFFEE/TEA &amp; DEPARTURE</b>	Mr. Charles Mwenda, NAPAS: Malawi