



PROGRAM FOR THE THIRD NATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 – 19, 2019

BICC Hotel

Theme: *Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Development – Envisioning Wealth for All*

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 18, 2019			
	Moderator:	Mr. Siphon Billiat	
	Rapporteurs:	NPC/ECAMA/IFPRI/UNIMA	
Time	Activity	Responsibility	Duration
8:00 – 8:30 Hours	Registration	All	30 minutes
8:30 – 8:45 Hours	Introductory Remarks Welcoming Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chikumbutso Kalilombe, ECAMA President Prof. Richard Mkandawire, NPC Chairman 	15 minutes
8:45 – 9:45 Hours	Sub-theme 1: Human Capital and Social Development	Keynote Speaker: Mr Shigeki Komatsubara, UNDP Resident Representative	20 minutes
	Panel Discussion	Session Chair: Mr. Charles Chuka, Former Governor of RBM Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Paul Kwengwere, Development Economist Mr. Dalitso Kalimba, Dep Dir. Social Protection 	15 minutes
	Plenary	All	25minutes
9:45 – 10:00 Hours	Tea break	All	15 minutes
10:00 – 11:00 Hours	Session A (Human Capital and Social Development)		1 hour

11:00 – 12:00 Hours	Sub-theme 2: Governance, Peace and Security	Keynote Speaker: H.E. Sandra Paesen, the EU Ambassador	20 minutes
	Panel Discussion	Session Chair: Dr. Henry Chingaipe, IPRSE Director Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Lingalireni Mhowa, Country Director, Oxfam Malawi; Ms. Atuweni Juwayeyi-Agbermodji, FIA Director General 	15 minutes
	Plenary	All	25 minutes
12:00 – 13:00 Hours	Lunch	All	1 hour
13:00 – 14:00 Hours	Parallel Session A & B (Governance, Peace and Security)		1 hour
14:00 – 15:00Hours	Sub-theme 3: Sustainable Environment	Keynote Speaker: Prof. Sosten Chiotha, Regional Director for LEAD Southern and Eastern Africa	20 minutes
	Panel Discussion	Session Chair: Prof. Patrick Kambewa, Professor of Economics, Chancellor College Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Elyvin Nkhonjera Oxfam Malawi Office Mr. Christopher Mwambeni (CURE) 	15 minutes
	Plenary	All	25 minutes
15:00 – 16:15 Hours	Parallel Sessions A & B (Sustainable Environment)		1 hour 15 minutes
16:15 – 16:30 Hours	Tea Break	All	15 minutes
END OF DAY 1			

Day 2 – Thursday, September 19, 2019

Time	Activity	Responsibility	Time
	Moderator:	Ms Zilani Khonje	
Conference Official Opening Ceremony			
8:30 – 9:30 Hours	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Thomas Munthali, NPC Director General	1 hour
	Official Opening Speech	Guest of Honour , Mr. Lloyd Muhara, Chief Secretary	
	Symposium Main Keynote Speech	Maria Jose Torres, UN Resident Coordinator	
	Brief Plenary on the Key Note address		
9:30 – 9:45 Hours	Group Photo and Coffee Break		
9:45hrs – 10:45 Hours	Sub-theme 4: Sustainable Economic Development	Key Note Speaker: Prof Winford Masanjala, Professor of Economics, Chancellor College	20 minutes
	Panel Discussion	Session Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Elias Ngalande, Member of the NPC Core Advisory Panel on the envisioning process Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. MacDonald Mwale, Director Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Dr. Austin Chiumia, Economist, Manager, RBM 	15 minutes
	Plenary	All	25 minutes

10:45– 11:55 Hours	Parallel Sessions A & B (Sustainable Economic Development)		1 hour 05minutes
11:55 – 12:25 Hours	Presentation	University of Pretoria	30 minutes
12:25– 13:25 Hours	Lunch	All	1 hour
13:25 – 14:25 Hours	Sub-theme 5: Sustainable Agriculture	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Timothy Thomas, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI	20 minutes
	Panel Discussion	Session Chair: Dr. Candida Nakhumwa, ATI Country Director Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Betty Chinyamunyamu, NASFAM CEO • Dr Henry Njoloma, CEO, Greenbelt Authority 	15 minutes
	Plenary	All	25 minutes
14:25 – 15:40Hours	Parallel Session A & B (Sustainable Agriculture)		1 hour 15 minutes
15:40– 15:55Hours	Tea Break	All	15 minutes
15:55 – 16:20 Hours	Defining a Research Agenda for Malawi	Dr. Grace Kumchulesi, Executive Director, Malawi Economic Justice Network.	30 minutes
		Plenary contributions	30 Minutes
16:20 – 16:35 Hours	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bob Baulch, Country manager, IFPRI • Mr Maleka Thula, ECAMA Executive Director, • Dr. Thomas Munthali, Director General, National Planning Commission (NPC) 	15 minutes
17:30 – 19:00 Hours	Cocktail Reception	All	