

MALAWI INVESTMENT FORUM 2015

29-30 JUNE-2015

BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE,
LILONGWE





WELCOME

I am delighted that the Government of Malawi through the Malawi Investment and Trade Centre (MITC) will be holding the first ever Malawi Investment Forum from the 29th to the 30th of June 2015. MITC is pleased to be part of this historic event. We believe that this forum will afford all of us the opportunity to appreciate the abundant resources that abound in this country. The importance of trade and investment to the country's economy cannot be over emphasized. Within the two days of the forum, participants will discuss opportunities, challenges and solutions that will bring that much needed socio-economic development of Malawi.

MITC is privileged to have you at this important conference and trust that you will find the time at this conference rewarding in many ways.

Welcome to the Warm Heart of Africa. Takulandilani!

Clement Kumbemba

Chief Executive Officer

Malawi Investment and Trade Centre (MITC)



FORUM OVERVIEW

The Malawi Investment Forum 2015, brings together influential investors both local and foreign in sectors such as tourism, energy, manufacturing, infrastructure, agriculture and services, offering access to a wealth of information as it relates to the various investment opportunities that are abundant in Malawi.

The MIF 2015 is aimed at showcasing investment and trade opportunities in Malawi, promoting specific investment opportunities to both domestic and foreign investors. The forum is expected to expose participants to a wide range of investment opportunities which will be deliberately packaged for the event.

This will be the largest and one of the most important forums in Malawi in 2015. We are expecting a total of 300 policy and decision makers from all over the world including the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), The United Kingdom, The United States of America, Belgium, Italy, and other African, European and Asian countries just to mention but a few.

FORUM PROGRAMME

Pre-conference activity

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2015- Press briefing

Objective	:	Brief on the first Malawi Investment Forum Overview of the Forum, Expected outcomes
Time	:	8:00 am
Venue	:	Central Office of Information, Lilongwe

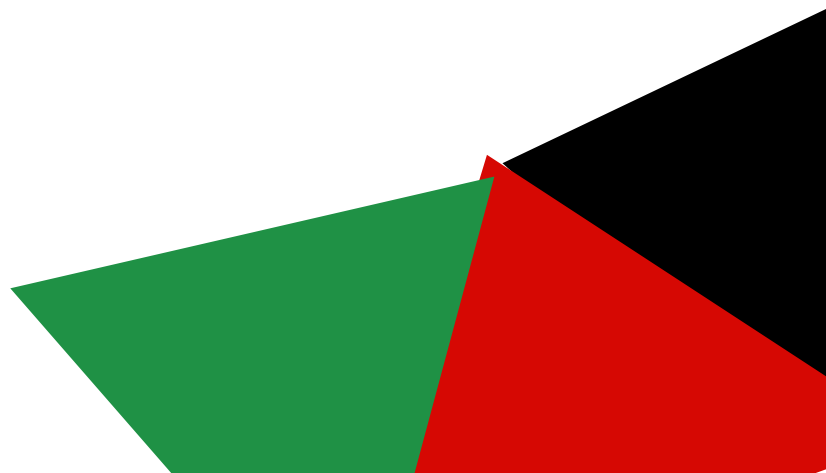
MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2015

8:00-10:30	Official opening ceremony: Doing Business in Malawi; An Inspired choice <i>Keynote Address:</i> H.E Prof Arthur Peter Mutharika-President of the Republic of Malawi
10:30-11:00	Health Break
11:00-12:30	Malawi Investment and Trade Climate Malawi Reforms Process and Business Enabling Initiatives; Investment and Trade opportunities
12:30-13:45	Networking Lunch
13:45-14:10	Increasing sustainable investments in agriculture Opportunities in the Agriculture and Agro-processing sector
14:10-14:35	Reaping full benefits of tourism and hospitality Analysing opportunities and challenges in Malawi's tourism sector
14:35-15:00	Powering Malawi's growth Strengthening Malawi's energy sector for increased investments
15:00-15:30	Dialogue and Questions
15:30-16:00	Health Break
16:00-16:25	Realizing Malawi's industrialization through manufacturing Opportunities in the manufacturing sector
16:25-16:50	Dialogue and Questions
18:00-19:00	Reception
19:00-21:00	Cockatil <i>Hosted by:</i> Hon Joseph Mwanamvekha, MP, Minister of Industry and Trade



TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2015

8:30-9:00	Recap of day one
9:00-9:30	Infrastructure; key to a transformed Malawi Looking into ways to overcome the impediments to investment in infrastructure and attract new sources of long term capital into the sector
9:30-10:00	Dialogue and Questions
10:00-10:30	Health Break
10:30-11:00	Untapped opportunities in Malawi's Mining sector
11:00-11:30	Financial services for growth Examining the critical role of the financial services industry in boosting investments
11:30-12:00	Dialogue and Questions
12:00-13:15	Networking Lunch
13:15-16:15	B2B match making meetings
16:15-16:40	Closing ceremony
16:40-17:00	Press Briefing



WHY ATTEND?

In times of change and volatility where investing with confidence is waning, there is a resounding call for creating a conducive investment climate for investors.

Today's investor must weigh options on where to invest their money safely and profitably. The Malawi Investment Forum offers the following benefits to the participants:

- Obtain a comprehensive understanding of the existing and new opportunities in Malawi.
- Learn and network directly with investors, banks, government agencies and other project related sources.
- Get first-hand information about projects and market conditions in Malawi.
- Universal networking opportunity -ontact major market players including investors, developers, and policy makers
- Become acquainted with current market variables, the most successful experiences and the mistakes to be avoided through presentations of top-level speakers.
- Showcase your brand
Opportunities to introduce your company to a global audience
Participate in the trade exhibition

WHO ATTENDS?

Multinational Organizations, Investors and Entrepreneurs across the globe will find the Malawi Investment Forum the best platform for big investment opportunities and decisions.

No matter if you are the CEO of a multinational listed company, an owner of a small to medium sized business, the Malawi Investment Forum has the opportunities you need to take your business to the next level.

THE EXPERIENCE

Exclusive Content: As an attendee you'll be privileged to listen to insights into current investment opportunities and challenges in Malawi, trends and cases from existing investors. In addition, the agenda format incorporates rare Q&A time with the speakers and key government policy makers.

BEYOND NETWORKING

The Malawi Investment Forum presents a unique opportunity to network with Big Investors from around the world as well as top managers from Malawi's top businesses. Join the discussions with senior executives for a truly incomparable networking opportunity.



ABOUT MITC

The Malawi Investment and Trade Centre (MITC) promotes and facilitates trade and investments in Malawi. MITC works with investors and exporters in Malawi helping them with investment opportunities as well as market information.

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