



CIVIL SOCIETY STRENGTHENING CONFERENCE JUNE 9-10, 2016: BICC, LILONGWE, MALAWI

GOAL: To strengthen civil society in Malawi so they can serve as strong advocates for positive change and deliver improved services in their communities.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

PART 1: OPENING

VIEWING OF DISPLAYS

WELCOME BY MASTER OF CEREMONIES, TAMARA CHAFUNYA

WELCOME REMARKS: Bedilu Shegen, *STEPS Chief of Party*

PART 2: BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE: INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BUILDING A STRONG GOVERNING BOARD AND INTERNAL LEADERSHIP

SPEAKERS: Dr. Mustafa Hussein, *University of Malawi, Chancellor College*
Alex Sardar, *CIVICUS International*

MODERATOR: Teresa Crawford, *Counterpart International*

Q&A: 30 minutes

MORNING BREAK

PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

FUND RAISING STRATEGIES & FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

SPEAKERS: Dan Spealman, *Aga Khan Foundation*
Jenny Hodgson, *Global Alliance for Community Philanthropy*

PHASE OUT STRATEGIES

SPEAKER: Allan Chintedza, *Tilitonse Fund*

MODERATOR: Clive Bacon, *Counterpart International, Zambia*

Q&A: 45 minutes

LUNCH BREAK





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DAY ONE CONTINUED

WHO DO WE REPRESENT? BUILDING AND MAINTAINING A CONSTITUENCY

SPEAKERS: Alex Sardar, CIVICUS International
Dr. Henry Chingaipe, *IPRSE*
MODERATOR: Clive Bacon, *Counterpart International, Zambia*
Q&A 40 minutes

BREAKAWAY SESSIONS—PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

SESSION A

INNOVATIVE ICT TOOLS FOR CSOS: CROWD SOURCING FOR SERVICE DELIVERY IMPROVEMENTS AND CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

SPEAKERS: Sebastian Mitchell, *Ushahidi*
Rachel Sibande, *Mhub*
MODERATOR: Scott Yetter, *Counterpart International*
Q&A: 30 minutes

SESSION B

EVIDENCE BASED POLICY MAKING AND BUDGET MONITORING

SPEAKERS: Mavuto Bamusi, *Presidential Advisor on CSOs in Malawi*
Godfrey Boniventura, *Hakiliemu*
Dalitso Kubalasa, *Malawi Economic Justice Network*
MODERATOR: Dr. Candida Nankhumwa, *Farmer's Union of Malawi*
Q&A: 30 minutes

HOUSEKEEPING AND FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF DAY ONE

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

PART 3: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

MANAGING NETWORK ORGANIZATIONS AND BUILDING COALITIONS

SPEAKERS: Teresa Crawford, *Counterpart International*
Maziko Matemba, *MANASO*
Q&A: 40 minutes

BUILDING PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

SPEAKER: Natasha Phoya, *PPP specialist*
MODERATOR: Dr. Alinafe Kasiya, *SSDI-Communication*
Q&A: 20 minutes

COFFEE-TO GO



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PART 4: KNOWLEDGE CAFÉ

BREAKING THE CYCLE: SUPPORTING RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN MALAWI THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN MALAWI

SPEAKER: Olex Kamowa, *FEWSNET*

MITIGATING THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN MALAWI

SPEAKER: Dr. Judith Kamoto, *Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

UNDERSTANDING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SDGs AND CONTEXT OF MALAWI

SPEAKER: Tapona Manjolo, *UNDP*

MODERATOR: Clive Bacon, *Counterpart International, Zambia*

Q&A: 45 minutes

SHORT BREAK AND COFFEE-TO GO

MEASURING YOUR IMPACT: MONITORING AND EVALUATION AND COMMUNICATING RESULTS THE ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE INDEX (OPI)

SPEAKER: Rachel DuBois, *Pact*

IMPROVING ORGANIZATIONAL KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

SPEAKER: Scott Yetter, *Counterpart International*

MODERATOR: Gavelet Mzembe, *Counterpart International*

Q&A: 30 minutes

CLOSING REMARKS

Belma Ejupovic, *Vice President, Programs, Counterpart International*

Doug Arbuckle, *Mission Director, USAID Malawi*

NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS