



The Republic of Malawi
Ministry of Mining

2025 MALAWI MINING INVESTMENT FORUM (MMIF)

PROGRAMME

*"Advancing Malawi's Mining Agenda
in an Evolving Global Industry"*

Dates: 28–29 April 2025

Venue: Bingu International Convention
Centre (BICC), Lilongwe



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DAY 1: MONDAY, 28TH APRIL 2025

Time	Session Title	Description	Lead/Responsible	Contact Person
0730 - 0800	Arrival & Registration	Delegate check-in and seating	Event Secretariat	Chisomo Mkanda +265 999 423 268
0900 - 1130	Official Opening Ceremony begins	Opening ceremony presided over by H.E, Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi	OPC and Ministry of Mining	
1130	The President and His Entourage Exit			
1130 - 1145	Speech from the Official Platinum Sponsor	Mr. Vizenge Kumwenda, Group Managing Director	NICO Group	
1145 - 1200	Speech from the Gold Sponsor	Greg Bittar, CEO & Managing Director, Lotus Resources Limited	Lotus Resources	
1200 - 1210	Presentation	Speech by Mr. Alexander Lemon, CEO of Mkango Resources	Mkango Resources Limited	
1200 - 1330	Lunch			
1330 - 1350	Presentation: Natural Resource Management and Economic Development in Malawi; with Special Focus on Mining	Prof. Leonard Kalindekafe, CEO Malawi Mining Investment Company	Moderator: MC	Ruth Mumba Dassu +265 999 625 406
1350 - 1400	Documentaries	MMIF & NICO Group	Moderator: MC	Tiwonge Kampondeni +265 884 442 200
1400 - 1440	Panel Discussion: Malawi's Mining Potential, Investment Readiness, and Global Positioning.	Panelists: MAMICO, GSD, Lindian Resources, World Bank, Nico Asset Managers (Mr. Daniel Dunga, CEO)	Moderator: NPC, Dr. Jamali	Ruth Mumba Dassu +265 999 625 406



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1440 - 1500	Q&A	Audience and panelists engage in questions and answers	Moderator	Ruth Mumba Dassu +265 999 625 406
1500 - 1515	Tea Break			
1515 - 1530	Presentation: The Future of Mining in Malawi: Beyond Extraction to Industrialization	NICO Group, Dr. Peter Oladipupo, Chemical Engineer	NICO International Expert	Chisomo Mkanda +265 999 423 268
1530 - 1630	Panel Discussion: Exploring Opportunities, Trade Pacts, and Investor Confidence	Panelists: Ministry of Trade; Malawi Stock Exchange; Chamber of Mines; Bankers Association of Malawi; MISALICO, Istanbul Gold Refinery and Metals (Dr. Anna Dinzler, CEO)	Moderator: Mr. Kruger Phiri, Acting CEO, MITC	
1630 - 1650	Q&A	Audience and panelists engage in questions and answers	Moderator: Mr. Kruger Phiri, Acting CEO, MITC	
1650 - 1700	Conclusion	Closing Remarks	Secretary for Mining	
DAY 1 CONFERENCE SESSIONS CONCLUDE				

*17:30 – 20:00 | COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSORED BY
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DAY 2: TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL 2025

Time	Session Title	Description	Lead/Responsible	Contact Person
0830 - 0840	Opening and Agenda Setting	Opening for Day 2	Secretary for Mining	Chisomo Mkanda +265 999 423 268
0840 - 0900	Recap	Summary of Day 1	Moderator: MC	
0900 - 0915	Presentation: Mining Centre of Excellence	Presenter: Moses Engadu	Moderator: MC	
0915 - 0930	Presentation: The Role of Mining and Minerals Regulatory Authority (MMRA) in Making Local Communities benefit from Mining Activities in Malawi.	Presenter: Mr. Samuel Sakhuta – Director General (DG), MMRA	MMRA	
Breakaway Sessions				
Time	Stream 1		Stream 2	
0930 - 1015	Panel Discussions: Role of Embassies and Foreign Governments in Mining Growth. Panelists: EU Delegation, AU Rep, US Embassy. Moderator: Dr McLloyd Polepole, Secretary for Foreign Affairs Contact Person: Chisomo Mkanda, +265 999 423 268		Panel Discussion and Presentation: Trade Connectivity – Exploring Mineral Value Chains, Trade Routes, Trade Agreements e.g AfCFTA, etc. Panelists: MITC, MRA, Min of Transport, Ministry of Trade Moderator: Mr Diamond Chikhasu, Deputy Director of Investment (Ministry of Trade and Industry) Contact Person: Michael Chiwaula, +265 888 520 001	
1015 - 1030	Q&A		Q&A	
1030 - 1100	Tea Break			



Conference Sessions: Parallel Streams

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1100 - 1115	<p>Presentation: Gold Refinery by Mr. Peter Magaramombe, Fidelity Printers, Zimbabwe Contact Person: Chisomo Mkanda, +265 999 423 268</p>	<p>Presentation: AI and Automation in Mining by Clarence Gama Contact person: Michael Chiwaula, +265 888 520 001</p>
1115 - 1130	<p>Presentation: Driving Productivity and Sustainability in Malawi's Mining Sector through Smart Equipment Solutions – James Kholomana, Farming and Engineering Services Contact person: Chisomo Mkanda, +265 999 423 268</p>	<p>Presentation: Liquid Natural Gas – Energy Solutions, Roseta Energy (Tanzania) Contact person: Michael Chiwaula, +265 888 520 001</p>
1130 - 1230	<p>Panel Discussion: Revenue Collection from the Mining Sector; the Country's Share of the Pie (Free Equity, License Fees, Ground Rent, Resource Rent Tax, Royalty, Various Taxes, etc.) Panelist: Ministry of Mining, Ministry of Finance, & MRA Moderator: Lingalireni Mihowa, Country Director, OXFAM Contact Person: GSD</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Diversity and Inclusivity in Malawi's Mining Sector. Cases of Women in Mining, Youths, Students, Academia Institutions Panelist: Mawima, UN Malawi Women, Ministry of Gender, Ministry of Youth, Youth in Mining Moderator: Elevyn Nkhonjera, Manager, Precious Metals and Minerals, Export Development Fund (EDF) Contact Person: Gloria Kulanga, +265 881 582 997</p>
1230 - 1330	Lunch	
1330 - 1345	<p>Presentation: Health and Safety: The National Occupational Health Services for the Mining Sector. How the Ministry of Health has Positioned Itself to Support Mining in Malawi – Dr. Yotam Moyo, Ministry of Health Contact Person: Ruth Mumba Dassu, +265 999 625 406</p>	<p>Presentation: Role of Geoscientific Information in Infrastructure, Urban Development and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in Malawi, Lessons from Tropical Cyclone Freddy– GSD Contact Person: C. Kambilonje, +265 999 333 164</p>
1345 - 1430	<p>Panel: ASM & Illegal Mining Controls – role of the government and stakeholders in controlling illegal mining Moderator: ACB Panelists: MMRA, Police, MRA, ASM leaders, MAWIMA Rep, NIS, NICO Group Representative, Mr. Wise Chigudu, CEO Nico Life. Contact Person: Chisomo Mkanda, +265 999 423 268</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Importance and pathways of community engagement in mining communities and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Panelists: DODMA, Ministry of Education, GSD, NRJN, Local Government. Moderator: Hon Dr. Edister Jamu Contact Person: Dr. Annock Chiona, +265 887 937 597</p>



Time	Stream 1	Stream 2
1430 - 1445	<p>Presentation: Drone Technology in Mining – Rachael Kumwenda, Founder, Drone Link Contact Person: H. Bandawe, +265 994 902 054</p>	<p>Presentation by National Planning Commission (NPC): Mining sector alignment to the MW 2063 Vision & progress of MIP-1; Contact Person: Chisomo Mkanda, +265 999 423 268</p>
1445 - 1500	<p>Presentation: Digital Innovations in Mining – UNDP – McDonald Nyoni Contact Person: H. Bandawe, +265 994 902 054</p>	<p>Presentation: Financing the Mining Industry – Esnart Kamdoni, Chief Operations Officer (COO), NBM Development Bank Contact Person: Sandress Luhanga, +265 997 361 311</p>
1500 - 1530	Tea Break	

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1530 - 1630	<p>Panel Discussion: Investment Clinic and the Future of Malawi Mining: Bottlenecks in the Mining Sector</p>	<p>Experts: Ministry of Mining, Immigration, MEPA, MITC, MRA, Ministry of Trade, Registrar of companies, Police, MDF, Air Cargo Limited, Nico Group, Clarence Gama Moderator: Dr. Kadango - PDU</p>	Chisomo Mkanda, +265 999 423 268
1630 - 1710	<p>Closing and Final Speeches: Handing over of Certificates of Appreciation</p>	<p>Remarks by Nico Group, Dr. Kwanele Ngwenya, Chief Operations Officer Moderator: MC</p>	
1710 - 1730	<p>Official Closing & Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Closing by Secretary for Mining</p>	

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