

Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

National Broadband Mapping Systems in MALAWI – 7-9 October 2025 / Lilongwe

The agenda is subject to change.

DAY 1 - Policy Dialogue & Strategic Orientation	
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Mwanoka , The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority Daud Sulemani, Director General, The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority Dr Cosmas Zavazava, Director, ITU Telecommunication Development Mr. George Dura, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation - Minister of Information/ Principle Secretary for Information and Digitalization
9:30 – 9:45	Official Group photo
9:45 – 10:00	Keynote: The Role of Broadband Mapping in National Digital Development Plans Moderation: Master of Ceremonies (MACRA) Dr Emmanuel Manasseh, Regional Director for Africa, ITU
10:00 – 10:30	SESSION 1a: Context and Current State – Intervention by MACRA Moderator: Representative, MACRA Patrick Musiyapo, Deputy Director - Telecommunications (Spectrum Planning and Monitoring) Ronald Tembo, Head of USF Nicholas Kanyenda, Deputy Director - Technologies and Standards <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00- 12:00	SESSION 1b: Context and Current State – Intervention by Governmental & Public sector Moderator: Representative, MACRA Public sector Public sector Representative 1, PPPC Public sector Representative 2, MOID – (eGovernment) Public sector Representative 3, Department of survey <i>Q&A and Discussion</i> Public sector Representative 4, National Statistics Office Public sector Representative 5, Ministry of Education

	• Public sector Representative 6, ESCOM Fiber <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00 – 14:00	SESSION 1c: Context and Current State – Intervention by the Private Sector Moderator: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU • Private sector Representative 1, Bankers Association of Malawi • Private sector Representative 2, TNM • Private sector Representative 3, Airtel <i>Q&A and Discussion</i> • Private sector Representative 4, CSO • Private sector Representative 5, Helios Towers • Private sector Representative 5, ICTAM <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
14:00 – 15:00	SESSION 1d: Context and Current State – Intervention by International Partners Moderator: Representative, MACRA • Representative 1, EU DEL • Azhar Malik, UNDP • Representative 3, UNICEF • Representative 4, Internet Society (<i>Open Data a Fiber</i>) (SS) <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:00	SESSION 2: Africa-BB-Maps in Malawi: Objectives, Technical Framework, Timeline Moderation: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU • Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU <i>Q&A and Discussion</i> • Mr. Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU

DAY 2 - Technical Systems & Data Readiness	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Recap of Day 1 and Objectives of Day 2 • Rapporteur – Khumbo Kasambara
9:15 – 9:45	Opening remarks: Strategic Technical Priorities for Broadband Infrastructure Mapping • Edwin Kauka, Director of Telecommunication

9:45 – 11:15	SESSION 3: Case Studies from ITU: What Lessons Apply? Moderator: Mr. Eind Sulmina , Project Officer, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU • Mr Catalin Costantinescu, Romania • Mr Vaidotas Razdevicius, Lithuania • Mr Klaassens, Netherlands <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	SESSION 4: Technical Deep-Dive: Architecture, Standards, Tools & Data Ecosystem Setting the stage & Moderation: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason , Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 15:00	SESSION 5: Policy Deep-dive: Presentation of Upcoming Policy Analysis Work Setting the stage and Moderator: • Mr. Elind Sulmina, Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps • Thoko Chimbe, Director of Legal Services
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:45	SESSION 6 & 7: Co-Creation Dialogue on Architecture, Data Sources & Technical Constraints & Group Discussions on the Policy and Regulatory Work Moderator: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason , Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU • Group 1: Systems Architecture & Deployment Models • Group 2: Open-Source Technologies & Open Data • Group 3: Data standardization & Collection Mechanisms • Group 4 Statistics, Validation, Quality Control & Assurance Moderator: Mr. Elind Sulmina , Project Officer, ITU Africa-BB-Maps • Group 1: Public Sector • Group 2: Private Sector • Group 3: International Sector

DAY 3 - Stakeholder Coordination & Roadmap Development

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Coffee
9:00 – 9:15	Recap of Day 2 and Objectives of Day 3 • Rapporteur MACRA

9:15 – 10:15	SESSION 8: Effective Coordination for Broadband – Cross-Sector Synergies, Data Sharing & Protection Moderator: Representative, MACRA • Steve Perete, Deputy Director ICT • Kondwani Kachika, Director of Postal and E-commerce <i>Q&A and Discussion</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:30	SESSION 9: Finalization of the Stakeholder Mapping – Roles & Responsibilities Moderator: Mr. Dana Jon Kamason , Project Manager, Africa-BB-Maps, ITU <i>Q&A and Discussion of 30 Mins</i>
11:30 – 12:15	SESSION 10: National Roadmap – Final Timeline, Training Program & Next Steps • Mr. Dana Jon Kamason, Project Manager, ITU Africa-BB-Maps
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Ceremony Master of Ceremony • Dr Emmanuel Manasseh, Regional Director for Africa, ITU • Daud Suleman, Director General, MACRA
12:30	Lunch