



**The Malawi National Child Labour Conference-Childrens Conference in Agriculture in Malawi
3-6 September 2012**

Venue: Cross Roads Hotel, Lilongwe

Monday, 3rd September 2012		
08:30-10:45 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Self introductions • Team building exercise (Hand clapping game) • Expectations 	
10:45- 13:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Statement from Representative of NGOs ○ Statement from the Director of Ministry of Gender • Official opening by the PS Gender 	
13:00-14:00 hours	Lunch	
14:00-15:00 hours	Conference objectives, methodology and thematic areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Defining a child (role play) ○ Advantages and disadvantages of being a child (Group discussions) ○ The concept of human rights and its rationale ○ Specific children's rights (CRC and Bill of rights) ○ Children having their voices heard (an assessment) *Identified gaps	
15:00-15:15	Tea break	
15:15-17:00 hours	Understanding the difference between Child work and Child labour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding child work • Understanding child labour • Myths about child labour • Some of the hazardous work that children do in Malawi *Identified gaps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study or role play 2. Group discussions 3. Plenary presentation and discussion 4. More probing 5. Additional input from facilitator
	Evaluation of day 1 sessions	
Tuesday 4th September 2012		
08:30-10:00 hours	Recap Understanding causes and effects of child labor in society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of culture on child labor • Impact of poverty on child labor • Impact of illiteracy on child labor • Impact of gender on child labor *Identified gaps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study or role play 2. Group discussions 3. Plenary presentation and discussion 4. More probing 5. Additional input from facilitator
10:00 – 10:15 hours	Tea break	
10:15 - 12:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of HIV/AIDS on child labor • Impact of laws and policies on child labor • Linkages of child labor to Commercial Sex Exploitation (CSEC), trafficking, illegal activities etc 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Case study or role play 2. Group discussions 3. Plenary presentation and discussion 4. More probing 5. Additional input from facilitator
12:00 – 13:30 hours	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:00 hours	Suggested mechanisms and responses to address child labour in Malawi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and policies in addressing child labour • Child labour monitoring systems • Role of employers and media in combating child labour 	
15:00 – 15:15	Tea break	
15:15 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of education in addressing child labour • Role of technology in addressing child labour • Community based systems in addressing child labour *Identified gaps	
17:00 - 20:00 hours	Official opening and welcome for the Main conference	

	<p>Chair : Mr. Elias Zirikudondo, Labour Commissioner Retired</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Her Excellency Mrs. Joyce Banda, The President of the Republic of Malawi</p> <p>Other guests : Hon Eunice Kazembe, MP Minister of Education, Science and Technology Hon Dr. Peter Mwanza, MP Minister of Agriculture and Food Security Hon Anita Kalinde, MP Minister of Gender and Child Affairs Hon John Bande, MP Minister of Trade and Private Sector Development Mr. Antonio Abrunhosa, President of the ECLT Foundation/ President of the International Tobacco Growers Association Ms Marcia Eugenio, Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, US Department of Labor ILO Director</p> <p>Speeches : Luther Mambala, President of the Malawi Congress of Trade Unions Remarks and proceedings of the consultative meetings: Buxton Kayuni, President of the Employers Consultative Association of Malawi [ECAM], Martin Clemensson, Director ILO</p> <p>Poem : Grace Juba Speech by a child: Cease Gausi Entertainment : Kwacha Cultural Troupe Hon Eunice Makangala, MP, Minister of Labor asks president to stand HE, Mrs. Joyce Banda, The President of the Republic of Malawi</p>
20:00 hours	Children Leave
Wednesday, 5th September 2012	
08:00-09:30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of previous days discussions Understanding of Child Labour in Agriculture – Group discussions (<i>preliminary recommendations by children</i>)
09:30-11:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing experiences of Child Labour in Agriculture in their own areas (Tobacco, Tea, Sugar, Education and Others) – Group discussions
11:00-11:15 hours	Tea break
11:15-12:30 hours	<p>Child Labour in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco growing Tea growing Fisheries <p>(<i>preliminary recommendations by children</i>)</p>
12:30-13:30 hours	Lunch
14:00-15:00 hours	The role of Stakeholders in elimination of child labour – Group discussions and plenary presentations (<i>preliminary recommendations by children</i>)
15:00- 15:15 hours	Tea break
15:15-16:00 hours	Consolidating recommendations by Children
Thursday, 6th September 2012	
08:30-10:30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team building exercise Finalizing the children's recommendations
10:30- 11:11 hours	Tea break

11:00-12:00 hours	Children join the main conference and present their recommendations and resolutions
12:00-13:30 hours	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00 hours	Interactive session between children and adults Adoption/endorsement of Priority Action Plan for addressing child labour in agriculture in Malawi.
14:45-15:00 hours	Official closing ceremony Speeches: Child representative Minister of Labour, Hon. Eunice Makangala, MP Presentation of certificates Free time with Chaperones

