

MwAPATA Staff Participate in GIZ Training on Leadership in Food Systems Transformation



Participants at the training pausing for a group photo on the last day of the workshop (left photo). Blessme Phiri (left) and Dr. Anderson Gondwe (3rd from left) during the training (right photo).

GIZ Malawi in partnership with the MwAPATA Institute, Civil Society Organization Nutrition Alliance (CSONA) and Civil Society Agriculture Network (CISANET), is implementing the Transformation Initiative for Food Systems (TI) project. As part of capacity building for the project team, GIZ organized training on Transformative Leadership in Food Systems Programming, which is facilitated by Korumo Consultants. The training started in October 2024 and has been conducted in phases, which include individual coaching sessions.

From Tuesday, 28 January 2025 to Thursday, 30 January 2025, two members of the MwAPATA Institute staff who are the Research Fellow Dr. Anderson Gondwe and the Communications Officer Blessme Phiri participated in the second Transformative Leadership Programme workshop together with other participants from GIZ Malawi, CISONA, CISANET and the Local Government representatives from Dedza, Chikwawa and Mzimba district councils. This was the second phase of the training following the first training workshop conducted in October 2024.

The training seeks to accelerate transformative leadership for food systems change in Malawi. Key leadership subjects covered during the second phase of the training include 'Principles of Engagement in Transformative Leadership' as well as 'Gender Diversity and Intersectionality'. The training workshop was held in Lilongwe at Kumbali Lodge.