

Stakeholders Workshop on Malawi Fertilizer and Soil Health Action Plan



A group photo of representatives from various stakeholders in the Malawi Action Plan on Fertilizer and Soil Health (MAP-FSH)

The MwAPATA Institute, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture through the Department of Land Resources Conservation, and with participation from public, private, civil society, and development partners, convened a stakeholder workshop to refine the instruments for the implementation of the Malawi Action Plan on Fertilizer and Soil Health (MAP-FSH) 2024 – 2034. The workshop was held at BICC in Lilongwe on 24 November 2025 and was conducted in collaboration with our partners, including the FCDO, AGRA, Sustain Africa, and AUDA-NEPAD.

During the workshop, the stakeholders reviewed and validated the MAP-FSH implementation roadmap, financing and investment plan, as well as the proposed national coordination and governance structure for the MAP-FSH. These instruments are essential for guiding implementation, mobilizing resources, and strengthening multi-stakeholder coordination over the lifespan of the Plan.

In his remarks during the workshop, the MwAPATA Board Chairperson, Professor Richard Mkandawire said that restoring soil health is a clear business as the production of organic fertilizer offers opportunities for young entrepreneurs and women while regenerating the soil. Professor Mkandawire added that the fertilizer and soil health sector can drive both environmental sustainability and economic growth if properly supported.

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