

MwAPATA Institute makes presentations at the 4th National Research Dissemination Conference "Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship: The key drivers to an inclusively wealthy and industrialized nation"

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## Event pictures are available here

Three research papers from MwAPATA Institute were accepted and presented orally at the 4th National Research Dissemination Conference that was held in Lilongwe, from 25 to 27 January 2023. Prof. Chiwaula, MwAPATA Institute Research Director said, "the conference will bring together Government Ministries, departments, and Agencies (MDAs), researchers, academicians, NGOs, private sector, development partners, farmers and entrepreneurs among others hence will enhance our relevance in the agriculture policy space." He further said presenting 3 papers at this conference accorded MwAPATA Institute another opportunity to contribute promotion of evidence-based policy decisions in Malawi.

The titles of the three papers from the Institute are, Transforming the aquaculture sector in Malawi: key lessons from SADC region and beyond; The potential for mega-farms in transforming Malawian agriculture and Restructuring input subsidy programs to transform smallholder agriculture in Malawi. The conference was organized by the National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST) and was intended to promote uptake of research results, provide a platform for researchers and innovators to showcase their work, promote collaboration, networking and partnerships among stakeholders, as well as promote knowledge exchange and transfer.