

Stakeholders Validate the Agriculture Public Expenditure Report



Mr. Zephania Nyirenda (standing) making the presentation on the AgPER findings (left). Dr. Anderson Gondwe presenting policy recommendations from the AgPER (right)

On January 27 and 28, 2025, the MwAPATA Institute in partnership with the World Bank held validation and dissemination workshops respectively, for the Malawi Agriculture Public Expenditure Report (AgPER) at Sunbird Capital Hotel in Lilongwe. The report is an outcome of a study conducted by the Institute from 2023 to December 2024.

During the validation workshop, MwAPATA Institute's Research Analysts, Mr. Zephaniah Nyirenda and Mrs. Dinah Saloga, along with Research Fellows Dr. Christone Nyondo and Dr. Anderson Gondwe, presented key findings and policy recommendations to the government stakeholders, including the Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture Mr. Geoffrey Mamba.

In response to the presented report, the stakeholder asked questions and made comments for the researchers to consider revising before publishing the final report. During the dissemination workshop, the AgPER with incorporated input from the validation exercise was presented to a diverse group of public and private sector stakeholders, including development partners and the media.

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