

# Launch of the 2025 National Census of Agriculture (NACA)



Representing the Mwapata Institute, the Executive Director, Mr William Chadza, participated in the Launch of the 2025 National Census of Agriculture (NACA) by the National Statistical Office (NSO) held at the Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC) in Lilongwe on Monday, 16th March 2026. The launch brought together various stakeholders in the agriculture research sector as well as development partners. The Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Hon. Rosa Mbilizi, was the Guest of Honour.

Among other objectives, the 2025 NACA findings aim to support evidence-based agricultural planning, implementation and evaluation. The findings are also expected to support policymaking aimed at strengthening national food security, increasing employment opportunities and improving national development informed by data.