

Forest Plantation Conference

(Launch of the Forest Plantation Fee Structure Report, and Public-Private Engagement on Forest Plantations)



On 10th September 2024, the Mwapata Institute successfully launched the Forest Plantation Fee Structure Report from the research that the Institute conducted in partnership with the Modern Cooking for Health Forests (MCHF) project funded by USAID Malawi and UKAid. The launch took place at the Forest Plantations Conference that was held at Ufulu Gardens in Lilongwe City graced by Rt. Hon. Dr. Michael Usi, Vice President of the Republic of Malawi.

One of the objectives of the conference was to present the research findings, and to discuss opportunities and practical actions for addressing challenges hindering investment in the development of Malawi's forest plantations.

The conference was also meant to more broadly support discussion between public-private actors to understand the challenges and opportunities that each face, and to identify options to improve development of Malawi's plantation forests.

Our Research Fellow Dr. Maggie Munthali presented the findings and policy recommendations from the Forest Plantation Fee Structure study.

[Here](#) is Dr. Munthali's presentation on *Assessment of Plantation Fees and Prices: Lessons and Policy Implication*.