

## AGENDA

### 8:00 Registration with Coffee and Pastries

**9:00 Opening Remarks** – *Facilitator: Femi Oke, Mistress of Ceremonies. Speakers: Dr. Derek Yach, President and Board Member, Foundation for a Smoke-Free World; Gray Nyandule Phiri, Principal Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development; Honourable Kondwani Nankhumwa, Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development.*

**9:20 Fireside Chat with William Kamkwamba** – *Speakers: Femi Oke, Mistress of Ceremonies; William Kamkwamba, Author and Innovator, Moving Windmills.*

**10:00 AgTech Challenge** – *Facilitator and Moderator: Femi Oke, Mistress of Ceremonies. Panelists: William Kamkwamba, Author and Innovator, Moving Windmills; Titianne Donde-Ommes, Director of Business Incubation and Commercialization, Centre for Agricultural Transformation; Salim Ahmed Mapila, Knowledge Translation Officer, African Institute for Development Policy; Yohane Chimbalanga, Research Services Officer for Agricultural Sciences, National Commission for Science and Technology.*

### 10:50 Break and Multi-Crop Thresher Demonstration by the Soybean Innovation Lab and Bountifield International

**11:00 Technology Enabled Extension** – *Moderator: Tim Strong, Global Director of Agricultural Finance, Opportunity International. Panelists: Andrew Goodman, Director, Horizon Farms Limited; Anna Chimalizeni, Farmer Support Agent, Horizon Farms Limited; Kobus Louw, General Manager Group Credit, FMBcapital Holdings Plc Group; Patricia Kanyanga, Horizon Farms Limited, Outgrower Smallholder Farmer; Luphess Major, Horizon Farms Limited, Outgrower Smallholder Farmer; Bhahati Zimba, Senior Programs Officer, Opportunity International Malawi.*

**12:00 Positioning Education for the Twenty-First Century** – *Moderator: Jeremy Coats, Lead of Foundation Programs, Institute of International Education. Panelists: Dr. Address Malata, Vice Chancellor, Malawi University of Science and Technology; Dr. Daniel Sikawa, Dean of Faculty of Natural Resources, Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources; Dr. Becky Bart, Associate Faculty Member and Principle Investigator, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center.*

### 1:00 Networking Lunch

**2:30 Improving Crop Insurance in Malawi** – *Moderator: John Lishman, Team Lead, Investment Support Facility for Smallholder Inclusive Transactions for Malawi. Panelists: Agnes Kanjala, Regional Lead, Pula; Jesse Flanagan, Country Director, One Acre Fund Malawi; Master Mbale, Assistant General Manager – Operations, NICO General Insurance Co. Ltd.; Ireen Mbewe, One Acre Fund Malawi, Lead Farmer.*

**3:15 Converting Land into an Investment** – *Moderator: Richard Ferguson, Investment Advisor, Foundation for a Smoke-Free World. Panelists: Kobi Ruthenberg, Associate Director in Urbanism, ORG Permanent Modernity; Dr. Milu Muyanga, Director of Research and Assistant Professor of International Development, Michigan State University; Mr. Davie Binton Chilonga, Team Leader of the Land Reforms Implementation Unit, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development.*

**4:00 Data Revolution for Agricultural Markets** – *Presenters: Dr. Phil Pardey, Professor and Co-Director, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences and GEMS Agroinformatic Initiative at the University of Minnesota; Dr. Ali Joglekar, Adjunct Assistant Professor and Research Associate, Department of Applied Economics and GEMS Agroinformatic Initiative at the University of Minnesota; Dr. Bryan Runck, Geocomputing Scientist, GEMS Agroinformatics Initiative at the University of Minnesota; Dr. Jan Greyling, Lead, Stellenbosch Agroinformatics Initiative at Stellenbosch University; Dr. Maxwell Mkondiwa, Research Associate, Center for Agricultural Research and Development at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources.*

**5:00 Wrap Up and Closing Remarks** – *Speakers: Dr. Candida Nankhumwa, Malawi Country Director, Agricultural Transformation Initiative; Professor George Yobe Kanyama Phiri, Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources.*

### 5:30 Cocktail Reception