



Council for Non- Governmental
Organisations in Malawi

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2023 AGM

INFORMATION CARD

**The theme: Self-reliant nation through
Localization and NGO Regulation.**

1.0 BACKGROUND

Council for NGOs in Malawi – CONGOMA is an umbrella body responsible for coordinating NGOs as designated by the NGO Law (2000). Its membership is drawn from local and international NGOs operating in different sectors of development. There are 800 active members of CONGOMA currently.

2.0 AGM BUSINESS

CONGOMA constitution calls for a mandatory Annual General Meeting at which member NGOs make important decisions based on experiences in the year gone-by and the year ahead. The 2023 AGM will among others validate NGO Regulations; approve reports (financial and narrative), make policy decisions on the work of NGOs and elect office bearers.

3.0 DATE FOR 2023 AGM

The 2023 AGM will take place on Thursday 31st August 2023

4.0 VENUE & GUEST OF HONOUR

The AGM will be held at Crossroads Hotel in Lilongwe. His Excellency, Dr. Lazarus MtCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi

will be the Guest of Honour subject to confirmation.

5.0 WHO ATTENDS THE AGM?

The AGM is attended by NGO decision makers which include Executive Directors and Managers. Such representation is crucial not only for strategic direction of CONGOMA, but also for partners that patronize the AGM to market their products. The AGM is also attended by high profile public officers from Government, depending on policy focus for the AGM.

6.0 OPPORTUNITIES FOR NGOs AND PARTNERS

During 2023 AGM, NGOs and partners from the private sector will be given an opportunity to:

- Display their products at the AGM premises.**
- Make a presentation to market their products.** The minimum contributions are provided below

Category	Display	Presentation
	MK	MK
NGO	195,000	On demand
Partner	750,000	1.5m (5 min)
"	750,000	2.5m (10 min)
"	Free	3.5m (15 min)
"	Free	5.0m (20 min)

- Network with NGO leaders for further business deals but also link up with key policy makers in Government officials that patronize the AGM

7.0 BENEFITS OF MARKETING AT THE AGM

The AGM is attended by decision makers for the NGOs. As such, the marketing institutions are given an opportunity to interact with potential

customers at once. This emanates from the view that NGOs form a strong market base in Malawi's economy as they procure various goods and services in their operations.

8.0 INTERESTED? Please talk to us through 0888 663 443, 0995 805 932 or email to info@ongoma.mw

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Mission

To maximize the potential and actual impact that NGOs can and do have on national development in Malawi through mutual support among NGOs.

Vision

Towards a sustained, strong and vibrant NGO sector in Malawi, working in a conducive and collaborative environment in which a culture of accountability and good governance is well entrenched and the rights of every citizen are respected and promoted to reduce poverty and enhance sustainable socio-economic development in Malawi.

Current activities

- Coordination of Open Government partnership
- NGO Code of Conduct review and NGO Capacity classification dashboard
- NGO spread and impact mapping
- CONGOMA strategic plan development for 2023-2028