

## Stakeholder Training on PME

CISONECC, with support from Irish Aid through Trocaire is implementing a *Resource Rights Programme* (RRP); *Climate Advocacy Project* (CAP) and with support from the Scottish Government through SCIAF and Trocaire is implementing the *Climate Challenge Programme Malawi* (CCPM); *Climate Justice Advocacy Project* (CJAP). Through these projects, CISONECC conducted a training aimed at building the capacity of RRP and CCPM implementing partners, community representatives, CCPM participants in facilitating monitoring of the National Adaptation Plan development process, the National Climate Change Management Policy and the National Disaster Risk Management Policy in their areas through Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PME). The training was held in June, 2019 in Liwonde, Machinga with technical support from the Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA).

Through this engagement, CSOs were able to understand the key provisions of the Climate Change Management policy, Malawi National Adaptation Plan (NAP), and draft DRM Bill and inputted into the development processes of the draft DRM Bill and the NAP. The participants were also enlightened on the PME strategy, its implementation process and the tools. Furthermore, the meeting helped CISONECC to solicit inputs on how to further plan engagements on the draft Bill, one of the key strategic recommendations being further engagement with the Parliamentary Committee on Natural Resources and Climate Change and Parliamentary Women Caucus on the need to expedite the Bill formulation process.

For more information, please refer to the full report.



*Senior Chief Kwataine, CISONECC Board Member, opening the discussions in Liwonde*



*Dr. Stern Kita, DoDMA, giving presentations on status of Draft DRM Bill and implementation of DRM Policy*



*Victor Mugbogho, EAGLES Executive Director, moderating the sessions at the training*