

Stakeholder Dialogue on the State of Play on Government Policies, Strategies and Plans

CISONECC under *Climate Challenge Program Malawi – Climate Justice Advocacy Project* with support from Scottish Government through SCIAF and Trocaire conducted a stakeholder dialogue on the state of play on government policies, strategies and plans in the resilience sector. The aim of the dialogue was to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and also input in the various government policies and strategies that were being developed. The meeting took place in Mponela, Dowa in November, 2019.

The stakeholder dialogue brought forth discussions related to design and development of the Climate Change Management Fund; the status of the implementation of the National Climate Change Management Policy; as well as Disaster Risk Management related policies and strategies. Government, during the meetings, shared various insights on the policies, strategies and plans on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) for stakeholders' understanding and input.

The meeting was very important as it enhanced awareness of stakeholders including the civil society, Academia and project participants on the status of the establishment of the National Climate Change Management Fund. It also enhanced understanding of the stakeholders on the key provisions of the National Climate Change Management Policy, DRM Policy and the National Resilience Strategy and their state of implementation. The meeting also increased knowledge and understanding of the participants on the national energy policies, existing frameworks and government plans on advancing decentralized renewable energy systems at national and community level

For more information, please refer to the full report.



Julius N'goma, CISONECC National Coordinator, making welcoming remarks at the dialogue



Some of the participants listening attentively to one of the presentations



Participants at the stakeholder's dialogue posing for a group photo