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The Practice and Politics of Urban Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Efforts at the Margins

**Korea Garden Lodge,
Plot No. 3056, Tsiranana Avenue, Area 3 Lilongwe,
28th and 29th October 2019**

Programme

Monday 28th October

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and introductions

Vice Chancellor Address Malata, Malawi University of Science and Technology

09:30 – 10:30 Session 1: The View from Malawi

Practice and Politics of Land Use for Urban Climate Mitigation and Adaptation in Blantyre and Lilongwe Cities, Malawi

Gilbert Chilinde, Faculty of Built Environment, Department of Land Surveying and Physical Planning, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences (MUBAS)

Local level governance and urban adaptation- Experiences from working with communities in Mzuzu and Karonga

Mtafu Manda, Built Environment Department, Mzuzu University

10:30 – 11:00 Tea break

11:00 – 12:30

Towards an integrated planning approach to urban climate change adaptation and mitigation in Malawi.

Loudon Luka, Built Environment Department, Mzuzu University

Marginal Voices, Resilient Acts: Urban Marginality and Responses to Climate Events in Lilongwe City Informal Settlements.

Jonathan Makuwira, Malawi University of Science and Technology

Moderator: Patience Mususa, The Nordic Africa Institute

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 17:00 **Field trip in Lilongwe**

Tuesday 29th October

09:00 – 10:30 **Session 2: Regional Perspectives**

Governing groundwater use amid climate risks in Lusaka

Brenda Mwalukanga, Lusaka Water Security Initiative, Lusaka City Council

Organising for energy in Lusaka: Tales across the city

Patience Mususa, The Nordic Africa Institute

Saving Up for a Rainy Day? Savings Groups and Resilience in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Alexandra Panman, The Bartlett Development Planning Unit, University College London

10:30 – 11:00 **Tea break**

11:00 – 12:15

Where is the state missing? Addressing urban climate change at the margins in Luanda and Maputo

Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues, The Nordic Africa Institute

The Practice and Politics of Urban Climate Mitigation and Adaptation at the Margins of Maputo City

Domingos Macucule, Faculty of Architecture and Physical Planning, Eduardo Mondlane University

Moderator: Stephen Marr, Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 15:00 **Session 3: Beyond the regional**

“Fruity” smells, sacred spaces, and the politics of waste in colonial Accra

Jennifer Hart, History Department, Wayne State University

Climate change and vulnerable groups in Cairo. Status quo and prospect low tech solutions.

Marwa Dabaieh, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, Aalborg University

DIY Urbanism and Everyday Practices of Sustainability in Detroit: Lessons from Urban Africa in America's "Comeback" City

Stephen Marr, Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University

Moderator: Cristina Udelsmann Rodrigues, The Nordic Africa Institute

15:00 – 15:30 **Tea break**

15:30 – 16:45

Roundtable: What can be done to mitigate against climate and environmental disasters for marginalised urban communities in Malawi?

Masauko Namaona, Federation of the Rural and Urban Poor, Malawi

Zilirewekha Luka with Centre for Community Organisation and Development

Natasha Mbengo from the Department of Disaster Management Affairs

Gilbert Chilinde, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences

Catherine Kunje, Lilongwe City Assembly

Moderator: Jonathan Makuwira, Malawi University of Science and Technology

16:45– 17:15 **Closing remarks**

17:15 **End of workshop braii for all participants**