

THE 2ND TEVET CONFERENCE

1. Call for Papers

The Ministry of Labour in collaboration with the Technical, Entrepreneurial and Vocational Education and Training (TEVET) Authority has organized the 2nd National TEVET Conference to be held from 27th to 28th March 2025 at Bingu International Convention Centre in Lilongwe, Malawi. The 2nd conference aims at providing a platform for Policy Markers, Developing Partners, TEVET experts, Practitioners, Scholars, TEVET Graduates and Apprentices from all over the world to deliberate, network and present a wide range of perspective, scholarships and experts in pursuant of best practice in TEVET.

The conference is calling for high quality papers on the theme 'Enhancing Skills Development for Economic Transformation Towards Malawi 2063' from both local and international presenters. The conference seeks to reposition the TEVET sector towards attainment of the Malawi 2063 Vision. The conference has the following sub themes as a guide on how the TEVET sector can positively contribute to the attainment of the Malawi 2063.

2. Conference Sub Themes:

a. Quality TEVET for industrialisation

- i. Mechanization of Agriculture and relevance of TEVET
- ii. Skills for sustainable mining

iii. Enhancing sustainable ecotourism through TEVET

b. Quality Assurance and Standards in Skills Development

- i. Quality assurance mechanisms for skills development
- ii. TEVET Assessment and certification systems for enhanced local and international recognition

c. Access to TEVET for Inclusive TEVET Wealth Creation

- i. Skills development for vulnerable and marginalized groups such as youth, women and people with disabilities
- ii. Enhance Access to skills development opportunities through application of innovation and relevant technologies.

d. Productivity Enhancement for Robust Private and Public Sector

- i. Improving the competitiveness and sustainability of Malawi enterprises
- ii. Enhancing public-private partnerships for skills development, work-based learning, and employer-led training

3. Important Dates

NO.	Activity	Date
1	Opening for Abstract Submission	17 th February 2025
2	Closing of Receiving of Abstract	3 rd March 2025
3	Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts	7 th March 2025
4	Full Paper Submission	17 th March 2025

4. Format for Abstract and Paper Submission

a. Subtheme

- **b. Title:** The title should not exceed 15 words and should be capitalized centered with font Century Gothic 14
- **c. Word Limit:** Typically ranges from 200-400 words. Be concise and focused.
- **d. Keywords:** Provide a list of relevant keywords for indexing, 3 -6 Words.
- e. Font and Spacing: Specify font type (e.g., Century Gothic), font size (e.g., 12pt), and line spacing (e.g., single or 1.5).
- f. File Format: Usually requires submission as a Word document (.doc or .docx) or plain text (.txt).
- **g. References:** List of all cited sources in a consistent citation style of 7th Edition APA.
- h. Author/Authors Details: Name/s, Position/s/Occupation/s, Address, Telephone Number/s and email address/es

5. Submission of abstracts

The abstracts and papers should be submitted to the following email address; tevetconference@tevetamw.com by 3rd March 2025.

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