

GALVANIZING MALAWIAN CSOs AROUND SHIFTING THE POWER

Shift the Power Event: 22 – 23 March, 2023
UFULU GARDENS, LILONGWE, MALAWI

Tilitonse Foundation and GFCF

Background

Tilitonse Foundation in partnership with Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF) has organized a ShiftThePower event that will take place in Lilongwe 22 to 23 March, 2023. The event will take place at Ufulu Gardens, and it will bring together civil society partners and allies from across Malawi who are interested in working 'towards the civil society and international funding system we want' and in learning about and being part of #ShiftThePower and other efforts to reform aid and promote locally - led solutions. In order to make the most of related experiences, knowledge and connections from across Africa (and from the #ShiftThePower movement more broadly) the event will also involve participants and resource persons from outside Malawi.

Programme of Events

Day One Programme, 22 March 2023

Moderator: Theana Msolomba

08:00 – 09:00 hrs

Registration

- ✓ Register your name, collect your name badge and programme from the registration room.

09:00 – 10:00 hrs

Welcome to the Event: Galvanizing Malawi CSOs around ShiftingthePower

- ✓ Warm welcome to the event from the hosts. Tilitonse Foundation and GFCF – Speakers:

- Robert White – **Tilitonse Foundation CEO.**
- Desmond Kaunda - **Tilitonse Foundation Board chair.**
- Jenny Hodgson – **Global Fund for Community Foundation.**

Keynote Address – Dr. Henry Chingaipe, Institute for Policy Research and Social Empowerment, Malawi

10:00 – 11:30 hrs

The Big Conversations 1

- ✓ **The challenges of International Development** – Speaker: Dr. Moses Isooba (Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum)
- ✓ **Shift the Power Movement and Principles** – Speaker: Jenny Hodgson (Executive Director, GFCF, South Africa)

11:30 – 12:00 hrs

- ✓ Refreshments and networking

12:00 – 13:30 hrs

Side Chats 1

- ✓ **Localization Agenda** – Speaker: MacBain Mkandawire (Executive Director, YONECO, Malawi)
- ✓ **Decolonizing Development** – Speaker: Moses Isooba
- ✓ **Local resource mobilization for social justice and human rights** – Speaker: Eshban Kwesiga (Global Fund for Community Foundations, Uganda).

Plenary sharing on the discussions in Side Chats – *Moderator*



13:30 – 14:30 hrs

- ✓ Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30 hrs

Big Conversation 2

- ✓ **Approaches to Shift the Power Programming: Local and Community Philanthropy –**

Speaker: Stigmata Tenga (Executive Director, Africa Philanthropy Network, Kenya)

- ✓ **KCDF's origin story: what was being done differently when it was set up, and community fund model –** Speaker: Catherine Kiganjo (Kenya Community Development Foundation, Kenya)

15:30 – 16:30 hrs

Panel Discussion

- ✓ **Experiences in Local and Community Philanthropy –** Speakers: Barbara Nost (ZGF, Zambia), Stigmata Tenga (APN, Kenya), Wanjiru Kanyika (Kilimani Foundation, Kenya)

16:30 – 17:00 hrs

Day One Closing

- ✓ Few words from Tilitonse Foundation CEO, and evening events Refreshments

19:00 – 21:00 hrs

Networking Session with Local Band Playing (Keturah)

Day Two Programme, 23 March 2023 – Moderator: Tinkhani Khonje

08:30 – 09:00 hrs

Welcome Back

- ✓ Performance by Local Choir, Mitengeli from Dowa

09:00 – 10:30 hrs

Big Conversation 3

- ✓ **The Zambian Governance Fund Journey –** Speaker: Barbara Nost (CEO, Zambia Governance Foundation, Zambia)
- ✓ **Local resources, knowledge and Assets: Thubuthu Journey –** Speaker: Jonathan Kifunda (Executive Director, Thubuthu Africa Initiatives, Tanzania)

10:30 – 11:00 hrs

- ✓ Refreshments

11:00 – 13:00 hrs

Side Chats 2

- ✓ **Participatory Grant Making –** Speaker: Kelvin Tambulukani (Zambia Governance Foundation, Zambia)
- ✓ **Localization and self-development –** Speaker: Frank C. Kasonga (Executive Director, World Connect, Malawi)
- ✓ **Organizing citizens, community members so that they can take on issues in the community-
Speaker: Wanjiru Kanyika (Executive Director, Kilimani Foundation, Kenya)**



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✓ Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 hrs

Panel Discussion

✓ **Rolling out Shift the Power Programming** – Speakers: Eshban Kwesiga (GFCF), Barbara Nost, Moses Isooba (UNNGOF), Stigmata Tenga (APN)

15:00 – 15:30 hrs

Objectives and design of the Shift the Power Programme in Malawi. Speaker:

Robert White (CEO, Tilitonse Foundation, Malawi)

15:30 – 16:00 hrs

Opportunities for Networking and Collaboration

✓ **Getting the Wheels of Shifting the Power Rolling** – Speaker: Jenny Hodgson (ED, Global Fund for Community Foundations)

16:00 – 17:00 hrs

Putting it All Together

✓ **Moving Forward:** The Movement and its Principles – Speakers: Robert and Jenny

✓ **Final Words:** Closing message from Desmond Kaunda, Board chairperson Tilitonse Foundation

END OF CONFERENCE

