CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7–11 November, 2011

PROGRAMME
Day 1: Monday, 7 November, 2011

09:00–16:00 Arrival of delegates

18:30 Welcome Cocktail

Day 2: Tuesday, 8 November, 2011

08:30–10:30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks: Mrs. Gertrude Lynn Hiwa
Law Commissioner, Malawi Law Commission

General remarks: Mr. Sackey Shanghala
Chairperson, ALRAESA and Namibia Law Reform Commission

Official Opening: Honourable Ephraim Mganda Chiume, MP
Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs

Group Photograph

Break

11:00–12:00 Keynote Address

Justice of Appeal Elton M. Singini, SC
Malawi Supreme Court of Appeal and former Law Commissioner, Law Commission, Malawi

Lunch

14:00–17:00 Plenary Session I

Annual General Meeting of ALRAESA
Day 3: Wednesday, 9 November, 2011

08:30–10:00  Plenary Session II

Facilitator: Mr. Kathurima M'Inoti

Paper 1: Honourable Justice Rizine Mzikamanda
‘Constitutionalism and the Judiciary: A Perspective from Southern Africa’

Paper 2: Lt. Col. Dr. Dan Kuwali
‘Good Governance or Government Reform? – Transforming Governmentality in the Third Wind of Change’

Discussion

Break

10:30–12:00  Plenary Session III

Facilitator: Professor Agasha Mugasha

Paper 3: Dr. Ngeyi Kanyongolo
‘Human Rights, Gender and Governance: A Case Study of Women and Active Citizenship in Local Water Governance Structures in Malawi’

Paper 4: Matilda Katopola
‘The Role of Law Reform in Strengthening Legislative Processes: The Malawi Experience’

Discussion

Lunch
14:00–15:30  Plenary Session IV

Facilitator: Mrs. Grace Mfinanga

Paper 5: Pierre Rosario Domingue
          Contribution of Law Reform Commission to the strengthening of Constitutionalism, Rule of Law and Democratic Governance.

Paper 6: Janet Banda
          ‘Romancing Constitutionalism, Rule of Law and Democratic Governance through Law Reform: The Malawi Experience’

Discussion

Break

16:00–17:30  Plenary Session V

Facilitator: Professor Sufian Bukurura

Paper 7: Samuel Tembenu
          ‘Reflections on Law Reform in Malawi’

Discussion

19:00  Dinner, Crossroads Hotel

Host: Mrs. Gertrude Lynn Hiwa
       Law Commissioner, Malawi Law Commission
Day 4: Thursday, 10 November, 2011

08:30–10:00 Plenary Session VI

Facilitator: Mr. Tousy Namiseb

Paper 8: Malcolm McMillan
‘Reflections by the Scottish Law Commission’

Paper 9: Chikosa M. Silungwe, PhD

Discussion

Break

10:30–11:00 End of Conference

Closing remarks
Mr. Sackey Shanghala

Vote of thanks
Host: Mrs. Gertrude Lynn Hiwa

11:30–18:00 Day trip to Salima

Sunbird Livingstonia, Salima

Lunch
Boat trip
Cocktail

Day 5: Friday, 11 November, 2011

Departure