



APPOINTMENT OF DAISY VAKARATHIWE KAMBALAME AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MALAWI CONFEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MCCCI) Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Daisy Vakarathiwe Kambalame as its new Chief Executive Officer with effect from 5th March 2024.

Daisy is a highly experienced economist, business counselling and private sector development specialist with two decades of experience working effectively with public and private sector stakeholders across key value chains in Malawi. Her leadership roles as either CEO or Team Leader has transformed organizations, delivered growth, managed and coordinated partnerships that have opened business opportunities and financing.

Earlier, as a CEO of the African Institute of Corporate Citizenship (AICC), Daisy led an innovate team that was key in the transformation of the cotton, rice and legumes industry through effective partnerships. She provided leadership on how to integrate business principles in addressing development challenges. More recently, Daisy, as Team Leader at the Adam Smith International (ASI) Malawi Value Chains Project, successfully led her team in initiating the Malawi Value Chain project to promote forex generation through advancing key value chains. She was part of the team that developed and delivered a proposal for Malawi Government to IFAD for funding under the African Agriculture Transformation Initiative (AATI), as well as the ten million pounds' worth, Malawi

Investment and Trade Promotion Project (MTIP) funded by Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO). As Country Coordinator for IDH, The Sustainable Trade Initiative, Daisy managed and coordinated the Malawi Tea 2020 initiative, an innovative multi-stakeholder partnership that brought together tea producers, buyers, packers, brokers, civil society, donors and government representatives, working together to develop and implement strategies to revitalize the tea industry.

Daisy has also previously served in leadership positions as a member of the Malawi Investment and Trade Centre (MITC) board where she was heading up the Investment Promotion Committee. Presently, she sits on the board of Nico Life.

She holds a Master's degree in Business Economics from Reading University in the United Kingdom, a Bachelor of Social Science from the University of Malawi and an Advanced Certificate in Business Counselling (ACBC) from the University of Durham in the United Kingdom.

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