



**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**INSTITUTIONAL AUDITS, REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES**

The National Council for Higher Education Act (No. 15 of 2011) gives mandate to the Council to regulate higher education institutions in Malawi. The National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) wishes to notify the general public that at its 22<sup>nd</sup> ordinary meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 the Council made the following decisions regarding institutional audits, and institutional and programme assessments for registration and accreditation.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Decision of the Council</b>
1	College of Medicine, University of Malawi	of	<p>a) Council <b>accredited</b> sixteen (16) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MSc in Bioinformatics</li> <li>2. Master of Public Health</li> <li>3. MSc in Global Health Implementation</li> <li>4. MSc in Epidemiology</li> <li>5. BSc in Palliative Care</li> <li>6. MMed in Family Medicine</li> <li>7. MMed in Medicine</li> <li>8. MMed in Pediatrics and Child Health</li> <li>9. MMed in Anaesthesia</li> <li>10. MMed in Ophthalmology</li> <li>11. MMed in Emergency Medicine</li> <li>12. MMed in Obstetrics and Gynaecology</li> <li>13. MMed in Otolaryngology (ENT)</li> <li>14. MMed in Psychiatry</li> <li>15. Postgraduate Diploma in HIV Medicine</li> <li>16. Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy</li> </ol> <p>b) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> four (4) programmes, namely:</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MSc in Health Science (Antimicrobial Stewardship)</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)</li> <li>3. MMed in Orthopaedics</li> <li>4. MMed in Surgery</li> </ol>
2	African Bible College (Lilongwe)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Council <b>registered</b> Bachelor of Science in Audiology.</li> <li>b) Council <b>accredited</b> Bachelor of Arts in Christian Leadership and Business Administration.</li> <li>c) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> Bachelor of Arts in Christian Leadership and Community Development.</li> <li>d) Council <b>did not accredit</b> Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication because the College has not implemented fully Council's recommendations from previous assessments.</li> </ol>
3	Africa University of Diplomacy, Counselling and International Relations (AUDCIR)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Council <b>registered</b> Africa University of Diplomacy, Counselling and International Relations (AUDCIR) operating along the Tsiranana Avenue, Off Mtunthama Drive, next to Mtunthama Heights in Area 3, Lilongwe as a higher education institution in Malawi.</li> <li>b) Council <b>registered</b> five (5) programmes, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diploma in Guidance and Counselling</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Guidance and Counselling</li> <li>3. Master of Guidance and Counselling</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Arts in Youth Development</li> <li>5. Master of Arts in Youth Development</li> </ol> </li> <li>c) Council <b>did not register</b> two (2) programmes, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Diplomacy and International Relations</li> <li>2. Master of Diplomacy and International Relations</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
4	Jubilee University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Council <b>registered</b> Jubilee University as a higher education institution in Malawi.</li> <li>b) Council <b>registered</b> five (5) programmes, namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Commerce in Business Administration</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Science in Public Sector Accounting and Finance</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

		<p>5. Bachelor of Science in Procurement and Supply Chain Management</p> <p>c) Council <b>deferred the registration</b> of Bachelor of Science in Public Sector Management until further notice.</p>
5	Malawi Adventist University (Malamulo Campus)	<p>a) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> two (2) programmes for Malamulo Campus, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Science in Public Health</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences</li> </ol> <p>b) Council <b>deferred registration</b> of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery pending assessment results of the professional regulatory body, the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi.</p>
6	Malawi Assemblies of God University (MAGU)	<p>a) Council <b>registered</b> six (6) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Accountancy (Degree Completion)</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Commerce in Monitoring and Evaluation</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Development</li> <li>4. Bachelor of Arts in Community Development</li> <li>5. Doctor of Philosophy in Contextual Theology</li> <li>6. Doctor of Ministry in Contextual Ministry</li> </ol> <p>b) Council <b>did not register</b> three (3) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diploma in Cooperative Management</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Commerce in Cooperative Management</li> <li>3. MBA in Finance</li> </ol>
7	Malawi Institute of Management (MIM)	<p>a) Council <b>accredited</b> Malawi Institute of Management (MIM) as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council <b>accredited</b> two (2) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources Management</li> <li>2. Master of Science in Management Studies</li> </ol> <p>c) Council <b>accredited with conditions</b> three (3) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Business Administration</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Science in Marketing</li> <li>3. Master of Business Administration</li> </ol> <p>d) Council <b>did not accredit</b> two (2) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Science in Information Communication Technology</li> </ol>

		2. Master of Science in Information Systems
8	UNICAF University	<p>a) Council <b>registered</b> two (2) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BSc in Supply Chain Management</li> <li>2. Master of Public Administration</li> </ol> <p>b) Council <b>did not register</b> eleven (11) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BA in Economics and Business</li> <li>2. BSc in Finance</li> <li>3. BSc in Accounting</li> <li>4. BSc in Electronics Engineering</li> <li>5. MSc Health Care Management</li> <li>6. MBA: Management</li> <li>7. MBA: Health Management</li> <li>8. MBA: Oil and Gas Management</li> <li>9. MBA: Finance</li> <li>10. MBA: Management Information Systems (MIS)</li> <li>11. MSc Web Design and Development</li> </ol>
9	University of Livingstonia – Kaning’ina Campus	<p>a) Council <b>did not register</b> Kaning’ina Campus of University of Livingstonia as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council <b>did not register</b> three (3) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Agriculture and Water Development (BSc. SAWD)</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)</li> <li>3. Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc)</li> </ol>
10	Zomba Theological College	<p>a) Council <b>registered</b> Zomba Theological College as a higher education institution in Malawi.</p> <p>b) Council <b>registered</b> two (2) programmes, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diploma in Theology</li> <li>2. Bachelor of Divinity</li> </ol>
11	Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources – City Campus	Following the institutional audit of MACOHA premises of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) City Campus, Council <b>resolved</b> that LUANAR should continue offering programmes at MACOHA premises as part of the LUANAR City Campus.

The National Council for Higher Education further wishes to notify the general public that private higher education institutions are required to register with NCHE all new programmes and satellite centres before admitting students or commencing operations in those centres. The Council would like to assure the public that it is doing everything possible to ensure that only properly

registered private higher institutions are operating and offering registered programmes. Both public and private higher education institutions are required to go through the process of accreditation. The Council is therefore urging all prospective students, parents and guardians to access lists of all registered and accredited institutions and programmes in Malawi before enrolling.

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