

# 1<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CONFERENCE

**RECOMMENDATIONS AND WAYFORWARD**

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# Recommendations

- \* Purposely built institutions of higher education
- \* libraries with well stocked books
- \* Follow curriculum development and review processes which are well documented
- \* Involvement of key stake holders in curriculum development
- \* Establish resource mobilization and policies activities
- \* Benchmarking of programmes and various aspects of the HEIs

# Recommendations

- \* Recruit and retain qualified staff
- \* Induction of staff in teaching methodologies and strategies
- \* Development of quality assurance and enhancement policy and units
- \* Cultivate institutional quality culture
- \* Enhance deliberate mechanism to promote and enhance research
- \* Community outreach and industry engagement

# Recommendations

- \* Develop indicators of quality learning, teaching and assessment
- \* Involve all members of staff in quality improvement activities
- \* Implement effective internal and external moderation of examinations/assessment
- \* Use research for generation of income
- \* Provide better terms and conditions of service
- \* Implement staff development policies

# Recommendations

- \* Collaborations and partnerships of HEIs
- \* Self-assessment report annually
- \* Draft institutional Charter
- \* Proper students support services
- \* Programmes should be supported with relevant teaching and learning resources, laboratories, ICT infrastructure
- \* Improve education at all levels – early child education, primary, secondary and various forms of tertiary education

# WAY FORWARD

- \* Establish quality assurance units in ALL higher education institutions
- \* Establish Quality Assurance task force
- \* NCHE to coordinate workshops for capacity building on teaching methodologies
- \* NCHE to share minimum standards with all HEIs
- \* Review assessment tools including minimum standards
- \* HEIs to adopt the recommendations


# WAYFORWARD

- \* Ranking of HEIs in Malawi
- \* NCHE to review and reconsider timelines for approval processes of HEIs
- \* NCHE to safeguard misleading press releases on accreditation of HEIS
- \* NCHE to develop HEQF
- \* MoEST to expedite development of NQF

# WAYFORWARD

- \* NCHE to organize annual conferences for HEIs
- \* NCHE to support HEIs in benchmarking and quality enhancement
- \* HEIs to offer relevant programmes and keep it small
- \* HEIs to find lasting solutions to strikes





***“ It is not the heaviness of the load  
that breaks us, but the way we carry  
it”***