

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AND HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

Transforming Healthcare Leadership
for Resilient, Innovative and
Sustainable Health Systems in Malawi



21ST – 23RD
October 2026



REGISTRATION FEES

MWK1, 600, 000.00

Group Discounts Available

Fees Include

- Conference Materials
- Lunch
- Morning and Afternoon Refreshments

Fees Exclude

- VAT
- Dinner and Accommodation



Sigelege Beach Resort
Salima, Malawi

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FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE
LEADERSHIP IN MALAWI**



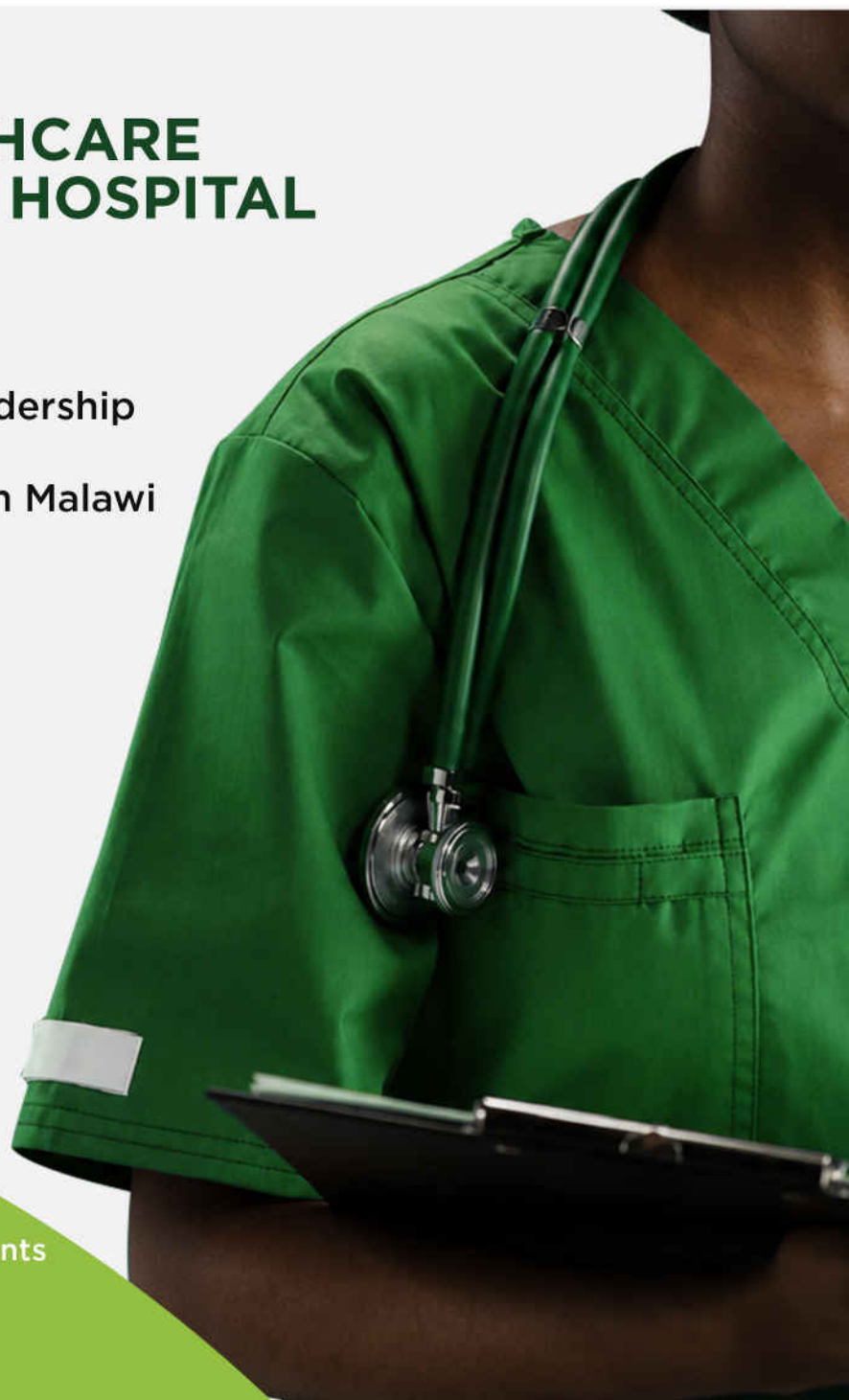
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21-23 October 2026 | Sigelege Beach Resort, Salima, Malawi

CONFERENCE INVITATION

The Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET), in collaboration with the **Ministry of Health** and in partnership with **other healthcare sector players**, are pleased to invite healthcare institutions, hospitals, government agencies, healthcare professionals, development partners, professional bodies, academia and private-sector organisations to participate in the **National Healthcare Leadership and Hospital Administration Conference (NHLHAC) 2026**.

NHLHAC 2026 provides a high-level platform for healthcare leaders and decision-makers to exchange knowledge, share practical experiences, explore emerging issues and strengthen leadership and hospital management practices that contribute to better-performing healthcare institutions.

The three-day Conference will bring together leaders and experts from across the healthcare ecosystem for thought leadership, expert dialogue, practical case studies and strategic networking focused on the future of healthcare leadership and hospital administration in Malawi.

We encourage your organisation to participate and bring together relevant leaders, managers and professionals to engage, learn and contribute to this important national healthcare platform.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sigelege Beach Resort, Salima.

Respectfully,

Leonard Kazembe
Regional Director (Southern and East Africa)
Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET)



Conference Themes



Leadership and Governance in Healthcare Institutions

Strengthening governance systems, strategic leadership and institutional accountability.



Hospital Administration and Operational Excellence

Improving hospital management, service delivery and organisational performance.



Healthcare Financing and Financial Sustainability

Building financially resilient healthcare institutions through sound resource management.



Human Resource Leadership

Developing effective healthcare leaders and strengthening workforce capacity.



Digital Health Transformation

Leveraging technology, AI and digital innovation to improve healthcare delivery.



Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

Enhancing clinical governance, patient experience and healthcare quality.



Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Strengthening medical supply systems and operational efficiency.



Public-Private Partnerships

Promoting collaboration to improve healthcare access, innovation and investment.

WHY ATTEND?

- Learn from leading healthcare experts and practitioners.
- Explore innovative approaches to hospital leadership and administration.
- Gain practical strategies for improving operational efficiency.
- Discover digital health solutions transforming healthcare delivery.
- Network with senior healthcare decision-makers and development partners.
- Share experiences and best practices from Malawi and across Africa.
- Contribute to national dialogue on healthcare leadership and reform.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote presentations and workshops
- Breakout sessions and panel discussions
- Case study presentations
- National healthcare leadership reform dialogue
- Direct engagement with Ministry of Health leadership
- Networking with top hospital executives
- Policy influence opportunities
- Exhibition and panel of healthcare innovations
- Regional and international expertise sharing

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen leadership and governance systems in hospitals
- Improve operational efficiency and accountability in healthcare institutions
- Promote innovation and digital transformation in health systems
- Enhance human resource management and leadership capacity
- Strengthen patient safety and quality of care systems
- Foster collaboration between public and private health sector actors
- Generate actionable policy recommendations for national adoption

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Strengthened collaboration across healthcare stakeholders
- Practical strategies for improving hospital administration
- A framework for continuous leadership capacity building
- Establishment of a national healthcare leadership network
- A National Healthcare Leadership Reform Communiqué
- A set of policy recommendations for the Ministry of Health

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Ministry of Health Officials
- Hospital Directors
- Medical Superintendents
- Hospital Administrators
- District Health Officers
- Clinical Directors
- Nursing and Midwifery Leaders
- Health Regulatory Authorities
- Public and Private Healthcare Institutions
- Faith-Based Health Organisations
- NGOs and Development Partners
- Universities and Medical Training Institutions
- Health Technology Companies
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Suppliers
- Professional Health Associations



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE

WEDNESDAY,
21 OCTOBER 2026

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE AND HEALTH POLICY

TIME	SESSION
07:30 – 08:30	Registration and Morning Refreshments
08:30 – 08:45	Master of Ceremonies – Welcome and Conference Overview
08:45 – 09:00	National Anthem and Opening Prayer
09:00 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks – <i>Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET)</i>
09:20 – 09:50	Official Opening Remarks: From Policy to Practice: Advancing Excellence in Hospital Leadership and Administration <i>Secretary for Health: Dr. Dan Namalika</i>
09:50 – 10:20	Keynote Address: The Future of Healthcare Leadership and Hospital Administration: Building Resilient, Innovative and Patient-Centred Health Systems <i>Minister of Health: Honourable Madalisto Chidumu Baloyi, MP</i>
10:20 – 10:30	Group Photo
10:30 – 11:00	Tea & Networking Break
11:00 – 11:40	Session 1: Leadership for Stronger Health Systems: Advancing Integrated, Community-Centred Healthcare - Partners In <i>Partners In Health Malawi: Executive Director - Ms. Basimenye Nhlema</i>
11:40 – 12:20	Session 2: Driving Healthcare Innovation Through Strategic Public-Private Partnerships <i>Press Corporation Limited: Chief Executive - Dr. Ronald Mangani</i>
12:20 – 13:00	Session 3: Leading High-Performing Healthcare Institutions Through Clinical Governance, Ethical Leadership and Accountability <i>Medical Council of Malawi - Registrar and CEO - Dr Davie Zolowere</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Executive Dialogue: Leadership Lessons from High-Performing Healthcare Institutions <i>Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM): Executive Director - Mr. Happy Makala</i> <i>Partners In Hope: CEO - Dr. Agness Moses</i>
15:00 – 15:50	Interactive Discussion, Questions and Reflections <i>Conference Moderator</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Day One Wrap-up - <i>Conference Chair</i>

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DAY TWO

THURSDAY,
22 OCTOBER 2026

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

TIME	SESSION
08:00 – 08:30	Morning Coffee and Networking
08:30 – 08:45	Recap of Day One - Conference Chair
08:45 – 09:30	Session 4: Leading Modern Hospital Administration for Operational Excellence - <i>Beit-Cure Children's Hospital of Malawi: Chief Executive - Dr. Rhoda Kriek</i>
09:30 – 10:15	Session 5: Leading Sustainable Healthcare Financing and Financial Stewardship - <i>AFIDEP: Executive Director - Dr. Eliya Zulu</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Networking Tea Break
10:35 – 11:20	Session 6: Leading Human Capital Development: Building a Future-Ready Health Workforce <i>KUHeS - Vice Chancellor: Prof MacPherson Mallewa</i>
11:20 – 12:05	Session 7: Strengthening Healthcare Supply Chains Through Strategic Procurement and Medical Logistics Excellence <i>Central Medical Stores Trust (CMST): Chief Executive - Dr Moses Chisale</i>
12:05 – 13:00	Executive Panel Discussion: Overcoming Operational Challenges in Malawi's Hospitals <i>Mzuzu Central Hospital: Director General - Dr. Doris Kayambo</i> <i>Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital: Director General - Dr. Patrick Kamalo</i> <i>CHAM: Director of Health Programmes - Mrs. Zione Salima</i> <i>Zomba Central Hospital: Hospital Director - Dr. Saulos Nyirenda</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Session 8: Leading Quality Improvement and Patient Safety for Better Health Outcomes <i>Lighthouse Trust - Executive Director: Dr. Ethel Rambiki</i>
14:45 – 15:30	Session 9: Infection Prevention, Risk Management and Clinical Excellence <i>National AIDS Commission - Chief Executive Officer: Beatrice Lydia Matanje, MD, PhD</i>
15:30 – 15:50	Networking Tea Break
15:50 – 16:40	Executive Healthcare Excellence Showcase: Innovations and Best Practices from Leading Healthcare Institutions <i>Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Malawi - Executive Director: Ms. Phoebe Nyasulu</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Questions, Reflections and Closing Remarks - <i>Conference Chair</i>

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DAY THREE **FRIDAY,**
23 OCTOBER 2026

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, INNOVATION AND THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

TIME	SESSION
08:00 – 08:30	Morning Coffee and Networking
08:30 – 08:45	Recap of Day Two - Conference Chairpersom
08:45 – 09:30	Session 10: Leading Digital Health Transformation and Building Smart Hospitals <i>Luke International (LIN): Executive Director - Ms. Rebecca Mtegha</i>
09:30 – 10:15	Session 11: Harnessing Health Information Systems, Data Governance and Artificial Intelligence for Better Healthcare Decision-Making <i>NICO Technologies LTD: Corporate AI Strategist - Mr Jones Kumchenga</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Networking Tea Break
10:35 – 11:20	Session 12: Driving Strategic Health Sector Reforms for Improved Institutional Performance <i>Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health: Administration - Mr. Bestone Chisamale</i>
11:20 – 12:20	Executive Panel Discussion: Building Resilient Healthcare Systems for Future Emergencies (Strengthening Leadership, Partnerships and Preparedness for Sustainable Health Security) <i>Panellists will be drawn from participants from various institutions</i>
12:20 – 13:20	Executive Closing Panel: The Future of Healthcare Leadership in Malawi - Led by Amref Health Africa: Country Director - Mr Hester Mkwinda Nyasulu <i>Other Panelists: Min of Health, KUHeS and drawn from Participating Organizations</i>
13:20 – 14:00	Adoption of Conference Resolutions and Conference Communiqué Conference Rapporteur Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks - <i>PALGNET</i> Official Closing Ceremony - <i>Ministry of Health</i>
14:00	Networking lunch and Departure of Delegates

The National Healthcare Leadership and Hospital Administration Conference 2026 is a unique opportunity to reshape the future of healthcare delivery in Malawi through collaborative leadership, innovation, and reform.

We invite all stakeholders to join us in this transformative national dialogue.

PARTNER WITH MALAWI'S PREMIER HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP PLATFORM

The Pan African Learning and Growth Network (PALGNET) invites your organisation to partner with the National Healthcare Leadership and Hospital Administration Conference (NHLHAC) 2026.

As healthcare systems continue to face growing demand, workforce challenges, technological transformation, financing pressures, and increasing expectations for quality patient care, strong leadership and strategic collaboration have become essential to building resilient and future-ready health systems.

NHLHAC is Malawi's premier healthcare leadership platform, bringing together government leaders, policymakers, hospital executives, healthcare administrators, clinicians, development partners, academia, regulators, and private sector stakeholders to share knowledge, showcase innovation, strengthen health systems, and improve healthcare delivery.

WHY EXHIBIT?

The Healthcare Innovation Exhibition provides a valuable platform to showcase healthcare technologies, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, digital health solutions, professional services, and innovations directly to key healthcare leaders, procurement teams, and decision-makers.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Organisations may participate as Strategic Partners, Sponsors, Exhibitors, Knowledge Partners, or through customised partnership packages aligned with their strategic objectives.

Join us in strengthening healthcare leadership, advancing innovation, and building resilient health systems for a healthier Malawi.

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