

The World Justice Project (WJP) & Citizens for Justice (CFJ)

“STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW IN MALAWI”

12-14 March 2013

Sunbird Capital Hotel, Lilongwe

Tuesday, 12 March

- 7:00pm Opening Reception and Dinner
- Workshop Overview
 - Self-Introduction of Workshop Participants
 - Welcome and comments by H.E. Jeanine E. Jackson, Ambassador of the United States to Malawi

Wednesday, 13 March

- 9:00am Registration
- 10:00am Opening session
- Welcome by Dr. Margret Sikwese, Board Chairperson of Citizens for Justice (CFJ)
 - Welcome and Overview of The World Justice Project by Mr. William H. Neukom, Founder, President and CEO of the World Justice Project (WJP)
 - Presentation of the WJP Rule of Law Index[®] Country Report on Malawi by Mr. Juan Carlos Botero, Executive Director of the WJP, and Dr. Alejandro Ponce, Chief Research Officer of the WJP
 - Remarks by Hon. Joyce Banda, President of Malawi
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Q&A on WJP Rule of Law Index[®] with Mr. Juan Carlos Botero and Dr. Alejandro Ponce
- 2:20pm Review of Universal Principles of Rule of Law and Overview of Working Sessions by Mr. Juan Carlos Botero
- 2:30pm Small group working sessions to focus on practical solutions to rule of law challenges
- 4:00pm Reports from small groups
- 4:30pm Synthesis of small group discussion outcomes by Mr. Reinford Mwangonde, Executive Director of CFJ

- 5:00pm Closing Remarks from International Perspective
- Prof. Dr. Emil Constantinescu, Former President of Romania and Board Member of the WJP
 - Mr. Mondli Makhanya, Former Editor in Chief of Avusa Media, South Africa, and Board Member of the WJP
- 5:30pm Adjourn

Thursday, 14 March

- 8:30am Review of collaborative Recommendations outcome document
- 11:00am Press Conference
- Afternoon Small delegation meetings with government officials to present Workshop Recommendations