



AFRICA REGIONAL REVIEW IN PREPARATION OF THE 5TH UN CONFERENCE ON LDCs

SIDE EVENT:

**“EMPOWERING LDCs THROUGH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
INNOVATION – LESSONS LEARNED”**

WHEN: 24 FEBRUARY 2021, 10:00 - 12:00 LILONGWE, MALAWI

WHERE: Virtual via Zoom

JOIN: <https://bit.ly/2NOFXN>

Organized jointly with:



United Nations
Economic Commission for Africa

Programme

Discussion:

The moderator will provide a brief overview on the thematic focus and then invite the speakers to make their interventions

Opening Remarks:

- H.E. Mr. Gospel Kazako,
Minister of Information, Malawi

Part 1: UN Technology Bank Programme and Lessons Learnt:

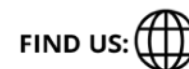
- Mr. Joshua Setipa,
Managing Director, UN Technology Bank for the LDCs
- Prof. Hasan Mandal
President of The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- H.E. Mr. Badara A. Joof,
Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology,
The Gambia
- H.E. Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye,
Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation, Uganda
- H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Sylla
Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Guinea
- Dr. Solomon Benor,
Director General for Science and Research Affairs Ministry of Science
and Higher Education (MoShe), Ethiopia

Part 2: Partnering for change in Africa LDCs:

- Dr. Victor Konde,
Scientific Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Q&A and Interactive Discussion

Closing



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