

MTG ZOMBA HUB MEETING AT ZOMBA MCP OFFICE HALL ON 14TH JUNE 2025

ATTENDANCE

1. Com. ZB Mkonkha - 0998068582
2. Com. EW Lungu - 0999438274
3. Com. M. Chawala - 0883699304
4. Com. H. Bello - 0888869822
5. Com. A. Chiumia - 0999288132
6. Com. P. Kapondasoka - 0881823223
7. Com. R.R. Chisale - 0995813077
8. Com. Leonard Mhone - 0992919716
9. Com. Wisdom Ndutani Phiri - 0888688333
10. Com. Geoffrey Mjuda Banda - 0999558702
11. Com. Steven Mchilima - 0995951400
12. Com. Samson Mtsukunyika Malida - 0999913434
13. Com. Eluby Catherine Masauli - 0888363205
14. Com. W.W. Gondwe - 0995192226
15. Com. Ernest Gidala - 0999691691
16. Com. Charles Mkonkholo - 0888227094
17. Com. Silvester Chawala - 0995800801
18. Com. Erick Mwale - 0997952528
19. Com. Salome Pio Kunje - 0999208808

Opening prayer by Com. Steve Mchilima

Welcome Remarks

Zomba Hub Chair welcomed all members present and presented the day's agenda which was adopted by the house.

PROCEEDINGS

AGENDA 1: VOTER REGISTRATION FINANCIAL REPORT

The voter registration Financial report was presented to the house for transparency and accountability. The chairperson communicated that the report was shared to the National and Regional committees and Zomba MTG Hub had been shared a copy to appreciate how the contributed funds were utilized. The chairperson thanked all members who made contributions because they are the ones who made it possible for the whole exercise to be a success. She urged members to continue giving support in cash and in kind for similar activities when there is a call to do so.

AGENDA 2: UPDATES FROM ELECTION DEPARTMENT ON THEIR PLANS

It was reported that for the first time Zomba is among the districts where MCP was not as active yet has come up with MCP candidates both councillors and MPs. These people need our support. It was observed that there is no coordination between the District Committees and these MCP Shadows. There is need for guidance from MTG members (to facilitate a cordial working relationship towards the General Elections.

The house agreed to bring the candidates together and have a meeting together with the MTG Team and the District Committee in the soonest time possible.

AGENDA 3: HUMAN RESOURCES MOBILIZATION STRATEGY

As individual member we have been assigned to identify 1 person per stream who is trust worthy to be used as a focal person. With the help from the Constituency Chairpersons, we identify 1 person from the part and 1 person from MTG to give monitoring services. This also calls for a good working relationship with the party committee and various arms of MCP within the District. It is a necessity that the professional monitor must be literate who can be able to make reports and must be of sound judgement and reasoning and a strong member of the party.

AGENDA 4: SUPPORT TO SHADOW COUNCILLORS

It was reported that we have candidates at least in all the wards except for Matiya, Likangala and Chagalume where the one whom we thought will stand for MCP is now independent candidate. The members in the meeting agreed that the candidates must not be promised material and financial support. There is need to asses what the candidate is geared to do on his or her own and MTG must give support where it finds there are gaps and in supporting these candidates, our main focus must be to ensure that we promote as much as possible and at any cost, the presidential vote. Hence we shall support specially those aspirants advancing the Chakwera agenda.

Action:

- organising a meeting with these shadows by end of June 2025. During this meeting the invitees should be the shadows. constituency chairpersons as well as the the District Committee.
- To nominates a 7 member taskforce which shall facilitate these engagements and also give guidance and the campaign strategy and content. There is need for a unified voice during campaign.

AGENDA 5: MEMBERS COMMITMENT

There is need for member commitment. when there is a call for support lets come out and do something don't just be a member on paper. It is always worrisome that it's the same people who come forward to support and even attend meetings. If we want HE to win in Zomba will depend on our commitment. The presidential win is a win for all.

As part of commitment and ensuring that we have financial resource to able carry out our activities, the Treasurer reminded the house that we need to implement the monthly contribution as we used to do before. This time around so many meetings are scheduled to take place and there is need to support these meeting financially. We could be depending on accumulated funds if contributions are honored by every member of the group.

Monthly contribution is set at a minimum of MK2,000.00 per member monthly. There is no maximum.

AGENDA 6: AOB

1. Social welfare

It was agreed that Zomba MTG Hub must support its members when they are bereaved. The support shall only be when a direct member of the member's family is involved and not extended family. Direct family shall mean; self, spouse, biological child, mother of the member or father of the member.

2. MTG is a closed group. Whatever happens within the group remains in the group. It is out of order to share whatever happens within the group. Moreso to be sharing contact numbers of executives to outsiders imploring them to call executives and ask for favors/jobs etc. Such practice is betraying nature and puts others at risk unnecessarily.
3. Whenever there is an opportunity, members must appreciate that it is meant to benefit them and not for business. Hence whenever such an opportunity arise, a member shall only be considered for not more than two names unless you are a patron for a particular arm of the party and that you are acting in that capacity.
4. All the money that was contributed was partially used to ensure a certain amount is kept for upcoming events.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Com. Mchilima.