

WFP Malawi high-level side event
Side event on the margins of the first regular session of the
Executive Board

Wednesday, 27 February 2019, 08:30 – 09:45

WFP headquarters, Rome (Aula I and Red Tower)
“[Breaking the cycle of hunger in Malawi](#)”



The #ZeroHunger side event

Want to see how “saving lives, changing lives” works? This panel discussion accompanied by a multimedia exhibition will show how innovation, partnerships and national leadership can produce concrete results for the benefit of the most vulnerable.

Malawi: a landlocked country hard-hit by climate change

Malawi is highly vulnerable to climatic shocks, which are increasing in intensity and frequency. To break the cycle of hunger and malnutrition, the World Food Programme (WFP) Malawi has been scaling up **resilience-building** programmes, in parallel to its relief interventions.

Voices from the field

The high-level side event is an opportunity to demonstrate the commitment of the Government of Malawi and the contribution of WFP towards **breaking the cycle of hunger**.

Why organize a side event?

To foster dialogue and raise awareness regarding the impact of the integrated resilience approach in Malawi to support the vision of the five-year country strategic plan for Malawi (2019–2023), scheduled for approval by the Executive Board during this session.

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Timing	Agenda point	Speaker
8:30 – 09:05	Participants gather at the Aula Delegatis, Aula I	A healthy breakfast is served in the Aula
09:05 – 09:07	Welcoming remarks	Ms Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, Operation Services Department
09:07 – 09:10	Opening remarks by the Chair and Moderator	Mr Paul Kiernan, Irish Deputy Permanent Representative to the Rome-based United Nations agencies
09:10 – 09:20	Overview of the national vision and factors of success of the intervention from the Government's perspective	Mr James Chiusiwa, Director of Disaster Risk Reduction, Department of Disaster Management Affairs, (DoDMA)
09:20 – 09:25	Overview of the intervention and factors of success	Mr Benoit Thiry, WFP Malawi Country Director
09:25 – 09:30	Breaking the cycle of hunger: a 5-minute video documentary	Film projection giving a sense of the change brought about by the intervention on people's lives
09:30 – 09:35	Walk to the Red Tower	
09:35 – 09:45	Multimedia exhibition visit at the Red Tower	Photos, videos and displays from the field with stories of people involved in resilience-building activities in Malawi

