

PROGRAMME PART 1

Family & Students Program

10:30 Arrival & Registration for families’ morning Sessions

Time	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4
11:00 -11:45	Family/Kids African Painting Workshop with Gift Gama	Kids Book Reading (Agogo und der Elefant) and Music Workshop with Stefan Thiel.	Bridge2Success session for youth and University students - Intercultural Workshop: Cultural integration in Germany	
11:45-12:00	Break/Exchange groups			
12:00-13:00	Kids Book Reading (Agogo und der Elefant) and Music Workshop with Stefan Thiel.	Family/Kids African Painting Workshop with Gift Gama.	Bridge2Success session for youth and University students - Career Workshop: Finding employment in Germany	Annual General Meeting -Umodzi wa a Malawi Members (Hybrid session)
13:00-14:00	Arrival of other guests, networking, exhibitions, snacks & Refreshments			

PROGRAM PART 2

Arrival of dignitaries and all other guests

Time	Activity	Delegates
13:00 -13:30	Arrival and welcome of VIPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arrival of His Excellency Mr. Joseph John Mpinganjira, the Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi to Germany and Mr. Derek Lakudzala, Deputy Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi to Germany.Arrival of Her Excellency Dr. Naomi Ngwira, Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi to Belgium.Arrival of her Lordship Frau Jutta Bergmann-Gries, 1st Deputy Mayor of the City of Sankt Augustin. <p>Arrival of all other dignitaries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Andrzej Brusikiewicz, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Malawi to Warsaw, Poland.Mr. Jürgen Borsch, Former German Ambassador to Malawi and current Board Member, Malawi–Germany Society.Mr. Enock Chota, Chairman and President of the Zambian Diaspora in Germany.Ms. Silvia Hesse, Head of the Friends of Malawi & Hannover-Blantyre Sister City Association.Prof. Dr. Kerstin Rosenow Williams, Professor of Social Sustainability, especially Sociology/Co-Head of the M.Sc. Social Protection program at the Bonn Rhein Sieg University of Applied Sciences.Ms. Paulina Hinz, Coordinator Partnerships & Cooperation, International Office at the Bonn Rhein Sieg University of Applied Sciences.
13:20:13:45	Exhibition Walkabout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A guided walkabout through the exhibition space, where participants will have the opportunity to explore the various displays on Malawi.

MAIN EVENT

Moderators: Ms Susan Mlenga and Mrs Grenna Kaiya-Sokacic

Time	Activity	Delegates
14:00–14:05	National Anthems	Malawian and German national anthems
14:05–14:10	Opening Remarks & Introduction of His excellency the Ambassador	Mr Alex Semba, Chairman, Umodzi wa a Malawi in Germany e. V.
14:10-14:20	Welcome by the Malawi Mission	H.E. the Ambassador of Malawi

14:20–14:30	Welcome from the Host City	Frau Jutta Bergmann-Gries, 1 st Deputy Mayor of Sankt Augustin City's support for integration and intercultural events
14:30-14:40	Malawi Trivia	A celebration of Malawian Culture and Independence -Video on Malawi
14:40-14:50	Performance	Manganje by Phenomenal Malawian Women
14:50-15:10	Podcast Roundtable	German-Malawi partnership panel - Advancing bilateral ties and cooperation for sustainable development. Moderator: Mada Daniel Nkhoma Participants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Silvia Hesse, Friends of Malawi & Hannover-Blantyre Sister City Association – Municipal partnerships & people-to-people links 2. Mr Jürgen Borsch, former German Ambassador to Malawi & Board Member, Malawi–Germany Society– Civil society's role in bilateral ties 3. Mr Matthias Scharpf, Liberating Education Organization– Education for sustainable development.
15:10–15:20	Musical Interlude	One-man band by Stefan Thiel & Malipenga Musical Interlude with Happy Mhango
15:20–15:40	"Community voices in a Box" – Participants write current challenges, solutions and a year 2035 dream on paper to be placed in Box and read during the session.	Commentators: Mr Enock Chota, Zambian Diaspora Ms. Caroline Yator, Kenyan Diaspora Mr Andrew Kasiya, Malawian Diaspora
15:40–16:15	Performance	Presentation of Gulewankulu One-man band Kungoni dance
16:15–16:20	Closing Remarks	Deputy Ambassador, Mr Derek Lakudzala
16:20–16:30	Pledge Signing & Photo	
16:30	Networking & Refreshments	Mingling around cultural exhibits and snack stations Performances by DJ