MPHAMVU Awards Program

**Date: 31 July 2025**

**Venue: Sunbird Nkopola Lodge Beachfront, Mangochi**

**Time: 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Hosts:** Nicole Kamwendo and Khadija Sungeni Mussa

**6:00 PM – 6:30 PM:** Guest Arrival | Guests check in and take their seats.

* Entertainment – Chivumbulutso Band

**6:30 PM – 6:35 PM:** Opening Remarks |Welcome by the event host and a brief introduction of the Dinner and Mphamvu Awards Night

* Entertainment – Akalichelo Cultural Dance Troupe
* Entertainment – Beni Cultural Dance Troupe

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM:** Dinner is served

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| * **7:15 PM – 7:20 PM** – Sponsor slot (video) | **A close up of a text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.** |
| * **7:25 PM – 7:30 PM** – Partner slot | **A logo with a bird and text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.** |
| * **7**:**40 PM – 07:50** **PM** – REIAMA slot (video) | **A logo with a sun and text  AI-generated content may be incorrect.** |
| * **7**:**50 PM – 8:00** **PM** – Entertainment – Chivumbulutso Band | |

**8:00 PM – 8:10 PM** **LIFETIME ACHIEVER’S AWARDS**

In recognition of these 2 individuals’ dedication and commitment in contributing to the development of the energy sector in Malawi.

**8:10 PM – 8:15 PM:** **1. MPHAMVU AWARD FOR MARKETING STAR**

This award celebrates marketing initiatives in Malawi’s energy sector that have significantly influenced the transition to sustainable energy sources. Open to campaigns across marketing, social media, mainstream media, and awareness-raising efforts, nominees have demonstrated creativity, innovation, and a commitment to impactful energy information dissemination.

**8:15 PM – 8:20 PM: 2.** **MPHAMVU** **AWARD FOR ADVANCING CLEAN COOKING SOLUTIONS IN MALAWI**

In recognition of Malawi's achievements in the cleaner cooking sector and its role as a Global Champion for Universal Energy Access, this award honours those contributing to the Malawi Energy Compact for Cleaner Cooking. Nominees are working towards eliminating open fires for cooking by 2030 and achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050.

**8:20 PM – 8:25 PM: 3. MPHAMVU AWARD FOR NEXT LEVEL ENERGISING**

Recognising excellence in the Productive Use of Renewable Energy (PURE), this award honours entities that have transformed sectors such as agriculture, health, and informal businesses through innovative energy applications. Special consideration is given to those integrating youth, women, and people with disabilities into scalable, investment-ready PURE models.

**8:25 PM – 8:30 PM: 4. MPHAMVU AWARD FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXCELLENCE**

This award acknowledges collaborative efforts to reduce unsustainable energy consumption and promote greener spaces through energy-saving practices and technologies. Nominees have made strides in improving energy efficiency in various sectors, aligning with both organisational and national policies to achieve sustainable energy usage.

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**8:30 PM – 8:35 PM: Sponsor Slot**

**8:35 PM – 8:40 PM: 5. MPHAMVU AWARD FOR ELECTRIFYING MALAWI**

This award celebrates initiatives aimed at achieving universal access to reliable, accessible, and affordable electricity by 2030. Nominees have played a vital role in grid and off-grid electrification, energy storage, systems strengthening, and contributing to Malawi’s goal of adding 1000MW to its power generation capacity by 2025.

**8:40 PM – 8:45 PM: 6. MPHAMVU AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ENERGY**

This category recognises groundbreaking technological advancements that have pushed the boundaries of sustainable energy in Malawi. Whether through the development of new energy-efficient technologies, innovative energy solutions, or pioneering research or scaling up distribution of renewable energy products, nominees have demonstrated exceptional innovation in the energy sector.

**8:45 PM – 8:50 PM: 7. MPHAMVU AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT**

This award honours entities that have made significant contributions to financing sustainable energy projects in Malawi. Nominees have shown leadership in developing financial mechanisms, investment strategies, and funding models that have catalysed the growth and sustainability of the energy sector.

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**8:50 PM – 8:55 PM: Sponsor Slot**

**8:55 PM – 9:10 PM: 8.  MPHAMVU AWARD FOR BEST FUELLING STATIONS (Northern Region, Central Region, Southern Region)**

This award recognises the best fuelling stations in the northern region based on their quality of service, proactive responses to periods of fuel supply crises, and their efforts to provide effective and operational organisation as service providers.

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**9:10 PM – 9:15 PM: Sponsor Slot**

**9:15 PM – 9:20 PM: LIVE VOTING FOR 9.  MPHAMVU FEMALE ENERGY PERSONALITY AWARD**

This award recognises female individuals who have become influential voices in the energy sector, driving advocacy, challenging the status quo, and making tangible efforts toward advancing sustainable energy. Nominees have taken innovative steps to educate the public, dispel misconceptions, and champion the cause of sustainable energy in Malawi.

**9:20 PM – 9:25 PM: LIVE VOTING FOR 10.  MPHAMVU MALE ENERGY PERSONALITY AWARD**

This award recognises male individuals who have become influential voices in the energy sector, driving advocacy, challenging the status quo, and making tangible efforts toward advancing sustainable energy. Nominees have taken innovative steps to educate the public, dispel misconceptions, and champion the cause of sustainable energy in Malawi.

**9:25 PM – 9:45 PM: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – KETURAH**

**9:45 PM – 9:50 PM: CLOSING REMARKS**

**9:50 PM – 10:00 PM: CLOSEOUT PERFORMANCE – Chivumbulutso Band**