

TAMA FARMERS TRUST



Leading Farmers to Prosperity

2024 Tama annual congress

Every year in June, Tama Farmers Trust holds an Annual Congress Meeting where all councilors (grower representatives) from 21 tobacco growing areas across the country meet and discuss policy issues. This year 2024, the Trust held its 36th Annual Congress on 4th July, 2024 at Golden Peacock Hotel in Lilongwe under the theme 'Increased tobacco production-Key to unlocking forex availability



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The Guest of honor was Mrs. Elida Kazira who is the Director of Crop Development from Ministry of Agriculture representing the Minister of Agriculture.



The guest speaker was Dr Kisukyabo Simwaka who is the Director of Economic Policy and Research from Reserve Bank of Malawi.

All industry stakeholders were invited to the event. Tama Farmers Trust is one of the founding member of the International Tobacco Growers Association ((ITGA) which is an umbrella body of all tobacco growers in the world. ITGA had a recorded presentation by Ivan Genov the Manager of Tobacco Industry Analysis at ITGA. In addition, invited guests and delegates had an opportunity to appreciate products and services offered by organizations through mounted pavilions from Tama Farmers Trust, Agriculture Research and Extension Trust (ARET), Farmers Organization Limited (FOL), Bayer Malawi and Old Mutual.