



**High Commission of India
Lilongwe**

Press Release

Interaction with MANAGE Feed the Future Scholars

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) is a collaborative program of United States of America represented by USAID, Government of India represented by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) to benefit Malawi. FTF ITT aims at building the capacity of Public and Private Functionaries in Agriculture and Allied sectors of 17 Partner Asian and African Countries in emerging areas of Agriculture Development relevant to their respective countries. Courses relevant to Malawi were identified and prioritized based on Demand Analysis carried out by MANAGE. Under FTF ITT, 44 International Training programs will be completed in 4 years' time. So far over 50 Agriculture Extension Officers from Malawi have been trained in India.

2. The High Commission hosted a function on 31st August 2017 to interact with the Country Coordinator from Government of Malawi, and representative from USAID and MANAGE Scholars who are going to India from 04 September to 20 November 2017 for course themes like (i) modern storage technologies, (ii) plant health management technologies, (iii) recent trends in harvest & post-harvest in fisheries, and (iv) post-harvest technologies in horticulture crops.

3. Mr. Noel Limbani, Assistant Chief Agricultural Extension Officer, Department of Agriculture Extension Services, Malawi coordinates for Government of Malawi training programmes with MANAGE in India. He conveyed his appreciation to the Government of India and the USAID for these excellent programmes organized for Malawi which provides skill development and capacity building in the key field of agriculture for Malawi.

4. Mr. John Macy, the FTF Team Leader, USAID Malawi participated in the briefing session and expressed his satisfaction at the trilateral cooperation with Government of Malawi and Government of India on Feed the Future Programme.

5. Mr. Suresh Kumar Menon, High Commissioner of India conveyed that the MANAGE programmes are benefiting Malawi significantly and would empower Malawians to scale up their productivity in agriculture. He emphasized that after return of the trainees from India, the Ministry of Agriculture should utilize their services in the area where the skills have been upgraded.

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Dated: 31st August 2017