

# Field Visits: Masongola, Chirunga, Mbedza, and Ntiya Wards

## Day 1: Agenda



Date

10th February 2026



Time

8:00 am – 16:00 pm



Location

Zomba

### Item

### Time

Departure from Mount Soche Hotel → Zomba  
Estimated travel time: Approximately 1.5 hours

8:00–9:30

Briefing on CREWS Malawi programme at CEO,  
Zomba City Council Chambers

09:30 – 10:15

Transfer to Field Sites

10:15 – 10:45

Field Visits (Concurrent) to:  
Mbedza | Ntiya | Masongola | Chirunga

10:45 – 11:30

### Lunch Break at Mulunguzi Riverside Lodge

13:00 – 14:00

Plenary Session discussion on Lessons learnt  
Observations | Challenges | Way forward & next  
steps at Mulunguzi Riverside Lodge

14:00 – 16:00

### Reminders:






Dress code: Field-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear



Conditions: Hilly terrain, rainy season

# Partners' Coordination Meeting on Early Warning Services

## Day 2: Agenda

 Date	 Time	 Location
11th February 2026	8:30 am – 16:30 pm	Sunbird Mount Soche Hotel, Blantyre

Item	Lead	Time
Participants' arrival and registration	Moderator, All	08:30 – 09:00
Welcome Remarks and official opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director, DCCMS</li> <li>Secretary General of WMO</li> <li>Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General</li> <li>CREWS Chair</li> <li>Minister of Natural Resources</li> </ul>	09:00 – 09:30
<b>High-Level Launches</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of the Early Warning for All (EW4All) Initiative in Malawi</li> <li>Launch of the Systematic Observations Financing Facility (SOFF) Project in Malawi</li> <li>Launch of the Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services (DCCMS) Strategic Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minister of Natural Resources</li> <li>Secretary General of WMO</li> <li>Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General</li> </ul>	09:30 – 10:30
<b>Health Break and Group Photo</b>		10:30 – 11:00
Status of Early Warning Services in Malawi Progress Update on the <b>CREWS Malawi Project</b>	Moderator, WMO, World Bank	11:00 – 12:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services (DCCMS)</li> <li>Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA)</li> <li>Department of Water Resources (DWR)</li> <li>Malawi Red Cross Society (MRCs)</li> </ul>		
<b>Lunch Break</b>		12:30 – 13:30
<b>Plenary Discussion</b> <b>Theme:</b>	Moderators, All	13:30 – 15:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening Early Warning Systems in Malawi</li> <li>Challenges and gaps across the warning value chain</li> <li>Opportunities for scaling up CREWS and partner support</li> <li>Reflections from CREWS Steering Committee Members</li> </ul>		
<b>Health Break</b>		15:00 – 15:30
Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Act and Policy	DoDMA	15:30 – 16:30

# Field Visit: Malawi's 1st Weather Radar site & DCCMS

## Day 3: Agenda



Date

12th February 2026



Time

8:00 am – 16:00 pm





Location

Kasamba hills, Zalewa

Item	Time
Departure from Mount Soche Hotel → Kasamba Hill, Zalewa Estimated travel time: 1.5 hours	8:00 – 9:30
Field Visit to Weather Radar construction site	9:30 – 11:30
Return back to Mount Soche	11.30 – 13.00
<b>Lunch at Mount Soche Hotel</b>	13.00 – 14.00
Visit to DCCMS office	14.00 – 16.00

### Reminders:

 Dress code: Field-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear are strongly recommended.

 Field conditions: The visit will take place in a hilly area during the rainy season; participants should expect wet, muddy, and potentially slippery terrain.

# Steering Committee Meeting

## Day 4: Agenda



Date

13th February 2026



Time

9:00 am – 17:00 pm



Location

Sunbird Mount Soche  
Hotel, Blantyre

Item	Time
22 <sup>nd</sup> CREWS Steering Committee Meeting	9:00 – 17:00