

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

## Day 1: Agenda

 Date	 Time	 Location
10th February 2026	8:00 am - 16:00 pm	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
<b>Lunch Break at Mulunguzi Riverside Lodge</b>	
	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>	Moderators, All	
<b>Theme:</b>		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
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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
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22 <sup>nd</sup> CREWS Steering Committee Meeting	9:00 – 17:00