



THE 7TH NDIZOTHEKA EMINENT SPEAKER:

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Theme:	Surmounting Soil Health Challenges: Practical Solutions for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity in line with MW2063 Aspirations
Date:	Thursday, 2 nd December 2021
Venue:	Lilongwe, Malawi

PROGRAM

16:30	Registration and Guests Seated [Virtual and Physical]
17:00	Welcome Remarks: Dr. Thomas Munthali, Director General (National Planning Commission)
17:05	Opening Remarks: Mrs. Erica Maganga, Secretary for Agriculture
17:10	Eminent Speech: Prof. Pedro A. Sanchez, Research Professor, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems, University of Florida
17:40	Discussant: Dr. Patson Cleopus Nalivata, Head of Crop and Soil Sciences, LUANAR
17:50	Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Wilkson Makumba, Director of Agriculture Research Services, Ministry of Agriculture• Mr. Dimitri Giannakis, Farm Services Unit (FSU), Farmers World• Mr. Zwide Jere, Managing Director, Total Land Care (TLC)
18:20	Open floor discussion
18:55	Key Takeaways and Closing Remarks: Mr. William Chadza, Executive Director (MwAPATA Institute)

