**Policy Prioritization through Value Chain (PPVC) Analysis in Malawi: Stakeholder Engagement Meetings**

* The Bureau for Food and Agricultural Policy (BFAP), in partnership with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the MwAPATA Institute, with support from the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), organized stakeholder engagement meetings to launch PPVC program and present findings of qualitative and quantitative value chain scan research in Malawi. The meetings took place on the 12th and 13th of September at Bingu International Conference Centre in Lilongwe.
* The first engagement, a high-level policy decision-makers meeting, was attended by secretaries from the Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Trade, and other high-level government officials. The aim was for the government to select three value chains for Deep-Dive Analysis. Generally, the PPVC project seeks to support the government in identifying prioritized value chains and economically sound specific policy and investment interventions required for inclusive transformation.
* The second meeting was attended by key agricultural stakeholders from the government, private sector, research, academia, and development partners. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss, review and debate value chain ranking results to feed into the government's selection process of deciding three value chains for further Deep-Dive Analysis.
* The final value chain ranking results identified 17 value chains that are believed to deliver agricultural transformation in Malawi. These value chains include; Mangoes, Aquaculture, Macademia, Sugar, Soybeans, Groundnuts, Pigeon Peas, Poultry, Pigs, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes, Rice, Beans, Cotton, Tobacco, Goats, and lastly, Maize, in the order of importance.