

The event was graced by:

- **H.E. Mr. Gospel Kazako**, Minister of Information, Malawi
- **H.E. Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye**, Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation, Uganda
- **Dr. Solomon Benor**, Director General for Science and Research Affairs Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MoSHE), Ethiopia
- **Prof. Hasan Mandal**, President of The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- **Dr. Victor Konde**, Scientific Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- **Mr. Joshua Setipa**, Managing Director, UN Technology Bank for the LDCs

The summary report will be transmitted for inclusion in the Report of the ARRM (official document of the LDC5 conference).

Allow me to share key policy messages from the side event that the panelists expressed:

1. Science Technology and Innovation is critical for the development and achievement of sustainable development
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