



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **INVITATION TO THE PRIVACY WEEK 2026**

The Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA), in its capacity as the designated Data Protection Authority, cordially invites all stakeholders to participate in activities commemorating **Privacy Week 2026**, to be held under the theme **“Privacy by Design.”**

As part of the Privacy Week activities, the Authority will host a **Big Walk on Monday, 26th January 2026**, commencing at **Bingu National Stadium from 8:30am** and concluding at the **Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC), Lilongwe**. The Big Walk is intended to raise public awareness on the importance of personal data protection and to promote a culture of privacy and responsible data handling.

This will be followed by a **two-day Data Protection Conference** scheduled for **27th to 28th January 2026** at the **Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC), Lilongwe**, commencing at **9:00 am each day**.

Data Protection Officers (DPO) are particularly encouraged to attend, as the second day of the conference will provide a dedicated platform for engagement between DPOs and the Authority. This session will focus on practical compliance strategies, regulatory guidance, and the use of emerging tools to support effective data protection governance.

Interested stakeholders are requested to register by scanning the QR code provided, no later than 20th January 2026. Please note that there are limited slots available.

The Authority looks forward to your active participation in these important activities aimed at strengthening data protection practices across Malawi as we commemorate Privacy Week 2026.



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