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Profile for the Late Right Honourable Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima, Vice President of the Republic of Malawi.

Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima as Vice President of the Republic of Malawi had the duty to offer strategic support to the President in running the affairs of the country for the betterment of the people of Malawi.

Born on 12th February 1973, Dr. Chilima was a Ngoni from Ntcheu District and a devout Catholic who together with his wife Mary, had two children. At 41, he was elected as Vice President in 2014 to 2019 under the presidency of Prof. Peter Mutharika before being elected again in 2020 on the Tonse Alliance ticket led by President Dr. Lazarus Chakwera.

Throughout the two terms, apart from performing various delegated tasks, Dr. Chilima was instrumental in spearheading Public Sector Reforms.

Dr. Chilima did his primary education at HHI and Dharap primary schools and his secondary education at Marist Brothers Mtendere Secondary school. He held a degree in Social Sciences from Chancellor College, Malawi, Master's Degree in Economics and a PhD in Knowledge Management from the University of Bolton, United Kingdom.

Prior to joining politics, Dr. Chilima was in the business sector where he made history to become the first Malawian to head Airtel Malawi, one of the leading international mobile telecommunication companies.

Earlier, Dr. Chilima held Senior Sales Marketing positions in the banking sector, Leasing and Finance Company, Unilever Malawi, Coca Cola and Carlsberg.

Dr. Chilima is well known and highly respected as a performer, workaholic and has been an achiever everywhere he has worked.

For example, while working for Airtel Malawi, Dr. Chilima drove business growth from 357 000 customers in 2006 to 2.8 million customers in December 2012, representing a 64 percent market share and positioned the business into sustained market leadership despite challenges with a country coming out of a recession.

He also improved employee satisfaction from 50 percent in 2006 to 80 percent in 2012 and was an influential member of the leadership team that steered Celtel into a profit making company. He coordinated the successful rebranding of Celtel to Zain in 2008 as measured by total market awareness of 52 percent by April 2010 and mobilisation of employee buy-in.

He further led the successful transition from Zain to Airtel and successfully steered the implementation of a unique and innovative outsource model in the telecoms space for Airtel Malawi in its Network, Call Centre and IT departments while at the same time ensuring there was minimal or no disruption in the business operations.

As Managing Director, Dr. Chilima developed, executed and monitored the company's strategic plan, oversaw delivery of country network performance targets and key performance indicators including customers, financials, human resource, network management and customer service.

**PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Major Emmanuel Kelvin Mlelemba**

**Rev. Fr. Gift Selemani**

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Approx. Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
1.	07:00 hrs.	All arrangements are completed at Nsipe Catholic Ground, Ntcheu District.
2.	08:00 hrs.	All Officials, Police and the Officer Responsible for the Presidential Standard arrive at Nsipe Catholic Ground, Ntcheu.
3.	10:00 hrs.	Programme Director announces the Order of Events.
4.	10:10 hrs.	The Right Honourable Khumbo Hastings Kachali, Former Vice President of the Republic of Malawi arrives at Nsipe Catholic Ground.
5.	10:20 hrs.	The Right Honourable Slumber Tsogwane, Vice President of the Republic of Botswana arrives at Nsipe Catholic Ground.
6.	10:30 hrs.	His Excellency Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, Former President of the Republic of Malawi and Her Excellency Prof. Gertrude Mutharika arrive at Nsipe Catholic Ground.
7.	10:40 hrs.	Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda, Former President of the Republic of Malawi and His Lordship Chief Justice Richard Banda, SC, (Rtd.) arrive at Nsipe Catholic Ground.
8.	10:50 hrs.	His Excellency Dr. Bakili Muluzi, Former President of the Republic of Malawi arrives at Nsipe Catholic Ground.
9.	11:00 hrs.	HIS EXCELLENCY DR. LAZARUS McCARTHY CHAKWERA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI and Her Excellency Madame Monica Chakwera, First



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		Lady of the Republic of Malawi arrive at Nsipe Catholic Ground.
10.		HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT proceeds to his seat.
11.		The remains of the Late Right Honourable Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima, Vice President of the Republic of Malawi are brought to Nsipe Catholic Ground and placed on their designated place.
12.		Welcoming Remarks by Programme Director.
13.		Eulogies: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of bereaved family;</li> <li>• Traditional leaders.</li> </ul>
14.		MASS
15.		The Programme Director announces Order of Procession.
16.		19 Gun Salute.
17.		Funeral Parade marches on carrying the Casket bearing the remains of the Late Right Honourable Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima, Vice President of the Republic of Malawi to the burial site.
18.		BURIAL CEREMONY: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Salute;</li> <li>• Prayers;</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Flag is handed to the Family;</li> <li>• Committal;</li> <li>• The Last Post followed by Reveille;</li> <li>• Senior Military and Police Officers pay their last respects;</li> <li>• Burial.</li> </ul>
19.		LAYING OF WREATHS.
20.		Vote of Thanks by a Member of the Bereaved Family.
21.		Last Hymn and Benediction.
22.		MALAWI NATIONAL ANTHEM.
23.		HIS EXCELLENCY DR. LAZARUS McCARTHY CHAKWERA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI and Her Excellency Madame Monica Chakwera, First Lady of the Republic of Malawi depart Nsipe Catholic Ground.
24.		His Excellency Dr. Bakili Muluzi, Former President of the Republic of Malawi departs Nsipe Catholic Ground.
25.		Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda, Former President of the Republic of Malawi and His Lordship Chief Justice Richard Banda, SC, (Rtd) depart Nsipe Catholic Ground.
26.		His Excellency Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, Former President of the Republic of Malawi and Her Excellency Prof. Gertrude Mutharika depart Nsipe Catholic Ground.

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27.		The Right Honourable Slumber Tsogwane, Vice President of the Republic of Botswana departs Nsipe Catholic Ground.
28.		The Right Honourable Khumbo Hastings Kachali, Former Vice President of the Republic of Malawi departs Nsipe Catholic Ground.

**END OF PROGRAMME.**

## NYIMBO YAFUKO LA MALAWI

### MLUNGU DALITSANI MALAWI

- I. Mlungu dalitsani Malawi,  
Mumsunge m'mtendere.  
Gonjetsani adani onse,  
Njala, mtenda, nsanje.  
Luzitsani mitima yathu,  
Kuti tisaope.  
Mdalitse Mtsogoleri nafe,  
Ndi Mayi Malawi.
  
- II. Malawi dziko lokongola,  
La chonde ndi ufulu,  
Nyanja ndi mphepo ya m'mapiri,  
Ndithudi tadala.  
Zigwa, mapiri, nthaka, dzinthu,  
N'mphatso zaulere.  
Nkhalango, madambo abwino.  
Ngwokoma Malawi.
  
- III. O Ufulu tigwirizane,  
Kukweza Malawi.  
Ndi chikondi, khama, kumvera,  
Timutumikire.  
Pa nkondo nkana pa mtendere,  
Cholinga n'chimodzi.  
Mayi, bambo,  
tidzipereke,  
Pokweza Malawi.



## NOTES