



# Israel Deputy Ambassador Visits Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources—by Dennis Chinkhata

His Excellency - Mr Micheal Baror, The deputy ambassador of Israel to Malawi, paid a visit to Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources where he paid a courtesy call to the office of Acting Vice Chancellor Professor Kaunda before proceeding to take a tour of the university facilities.

In his remarks, Professor Kaunda (LUANAR Acting Vice Chancellor and Afri-FishNet Coordinator) expressed his gratitude for the thriving partnership between the Israeli government and Malawi from which LUANAR has benefited from immensely. He cited initiatives such as the LUANAR graduate training program which saw several graduates from LUANAR receive training in Israel.

Mr Baror also expressed his satisfaction with the positive impact that has been brought about through the bilateral partnership between Malawi and his Embassy. He further explained that his embassy is looking forward to further collaborations with Malawi, with special focus on Aquaculture Sector. The Ambassador also met with the Chairman and Coordinator of the Innovative Fish Farmers Network Trust (IFFNT), a Malawian Fish Farmer Organization, faculty members from the Aquaculture and Fisheries Science Department (AQFD) and the assistant technical coordinator of the NEPAD Regional Fish Node, who gave presentations on the status of aquaculture in Malawi, and insight on how the respective organizations were contributing to its development in collaboration with LUANAR. In closing, the Deputy ambassador, thanked all the LUANAR staff for the warm welcome and was optimistic of more collaboration between the Israeli embassy and LUANAR for further contribution to the economic development of the country.