

**National Training Workshop on Competition Policy and Law
Malawi, 29-31 August 2007**

Organised by
**Malawian Economic Justice Network,
& CUTS International**

Coordinated by **CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC)**

Day One (29-Aug-2007)

Pre-Lunch Session

FOURTH ROUND OF NATIONAL REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

Timing	Agenda
0900 to 0930 hrs	Participants' Registration
0930 to 1000 hrs	Opening and Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of the Partner Organisation - Representative from the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Private Sector Development - Representative of Ministry of Competition & Fair Trade Commission
1000 to 1200 hrs	NRG Meeting

Lunch: 1200 to 1300

Post-Lunch Session

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Timings	Sessions
1300 to 1400 hrs	Introduction to Outline of the Workshop and its Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUTS International Self-Assessment Questionnaires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUTS International
1400 to 1500 hrs	Introduction to Competition Policy and Law – Rationale & Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Competition Policy and how is it different from Competition Law? - Objectives and Scope of Competition Policy and Law - What are Anti-competitive Practices and how do they affect consumers? (Explanation with illustrations) <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications Busi Ngwenya, South African Comp. Comm.</p>

1500 to 1530 hrs	TEA BREAK
1530 to 1615 hrs	<p>Introduction to Competition Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic concepts - Market definition and market structures - Structural vs. behavioural issues <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James Mutisya, MPC, Kenya</p>
1615 to 1630 hrs	<p>Summing-up the day's proceedings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEJN

Day Two (30-Aug-2007)

0900 to 1000 hrs	<p>Horizontal Restraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are they? - Types with examples? - How to deal with them (with Case studies) <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Manas Chaudhuri, J Sagar Associates, India</p>
1000 to 1030 hrs	TEA BREAK
1030 to 1200 hrs	<p>Case Work: Horizontal Restraints [Providing a Real/Hypothetical Case to the participants, who are divided into 3 groups. Each of the groups analyse the case internally and come up with prescriptions on how to deal with the same. A representative from each of the groups makes a presentation]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Manas Chaudhuri, J Sagar Associates, India</p>
1200 to 1300 hrs	LUNCH
1300 to 1400 hrs	<p>Vertical Restraints/Agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are they? - Types with examples? - How to deal with them (with Case studies) <p style="text-align: center;">Questions and Clarifications</p> <p style="text-align: right;">James Mutisya, MPC, Kenya</p>
1400 to 1430 hrs	TEA BREAK
1430 to	Case Work: Vertical Restraints/Agreements

1600 hrs	[Providing a Real/Hypothetical Case to the participants, who are divided into 3 groups. Each of the groups analyse the case internally and come up with prescriptions on how to deal with the same. A representative from each of the groups makes a presentation] James Mutisya, MPC, Kenya
1600 to 1615 hrs	Summing-up the day's proceedings - MEJN

Day Three (31-Aug-2007)

0900 to 1030 hrs	Competition Policy and Consumer Protection - How Competition promotes consumer welfare? - Hybrid Laws and Agencies: dealing with Competition and Consumer protection - Unfair Trade Practices (UTPs) and dealing with them Busi Ngwenya, South Africa Comp. Comm.
1030 to 1100 hrs	TEA BREAK
1100 to 1230 hrs	Dominance and Abuse of Dominance Questions and Clarifications Manas Chaudhuri, J Sagar Associates, India
1230 to 1330 hrs	LUNCH
1330 to 1500 hrs	Interface between Competition and Sectoral Regulation - Structural and Functional issues (in select sectors like electricity and telecom) Manas Chaudhuri, J Sagar Associates, India
1500 to 1530 hrs	TEA BREAK
1530 to 1615 Hrs	Self Assessment Questionnaire (Final) and Feedback Form - CUTS international
1615 to 1645 hrs	Closing & Way Forward - CUTS International - MEJN - MCFTC - CSR