



Republic of Malawi

PRESS RELEASE

**READMISSION OF INTERNS INTO THE 2020/21 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

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The Ministry of Labour wishes to inform all interns who were in the first and second cohorts of the Graduate Internship Program that the readmission exercise will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020. All interns who were in these two cohorts will be required to fill the attached form for readmission. Interns will not be required to come in person for registration as it was done last year.

The process of readmission has been changed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The exercise will involve intern's filling of the form, attaching a copy of their degree certificate and a copy of National Identity card. Signing of contracts will be done later under special arrangement, which will be done in full compliance of COVID-19 workplace mitigation guidelines. The form should be sent to [statistics@labour.gov.mw](mailto:statistics@labour.gov.mw). The form can be accessed on the internship WhatsApp forum or can be downloaded from [www.malawi.gov.mw](http://www.malawi.gov.mw). Any intern who will not submit their forms, will not be included in the 2020/21 program.

The official date of reporting to work is 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020. Interns will be expected to report to their previous workplaces. Any intern who will not report for duties by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020 will be deemed not interested to be an intern and will be removed from the program. Interns will be advised by their workplaces on working arrangements during this COVID-19 period. All relevant stakeholders are requested to support the interns to enable them settle smoothly in their designated work places. The Ministry wishes to further appeal to all heads of institutions to ensure that interns are adequately engaged in work to enable them gain the experience, which is the ultimate objective of the program. All interns should bring their original certificates and a National Identity Card during the time of reporting as a means of verification.

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