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PANAFGEO-2 TRAINING SESSION FOCUSED ON GEOHAZARDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF MINES (WP-E) IN MALAWI

The Geohazards and environmental management of mines training session (in English) occurred in Blantyre, Malawi from 6 - 12 November 2022. The training had 26 participants from several African Countries. Additionally, the training session included 2 days of field exercises.

The activities of the training session got coordinated by the WP-E Leader Dr Jonas Satkunas, Co-Leader Dr Souleymane Diop, and Deputy Co-Leader Mrs Florence Tchoffo, together with the partners from the Geological Survey of Malawi.

The training session kicked off on 7th November 2022, with a welcome speech from Joseph Mkandawire, the Principal Secretary in Malawi's Ministry of Mining, and Mr Burnnet Msika, Director and Commissioner of Mines.



Participants of the WP-E training session in Blantyre, Malawi (left) and Participants in the field exercising on slope stability measurements (right).

The closing ceremony included certificate distributions, discussions and speeches by the trainees. Dr Annock Gabriel Chiwona, Chief Geologist from the Geological Survey of Malawi, made the final address.

Following the field trip, a guide was prepared and disseminated to all the participants. [Click here to view / download the field trip guide.](#)

The pictures of the WP-E training session are made available [here.](#)