



# MSE COMMEMORATES GLOBAL MONEY WEEK 2025

Global Money Week (GMW) 2025 was successfully celebrated across Malawi from 17 March to 21 March 2025 under the theme, **“Think Before You Follow, Wise Money Tomorrow.”** The campaign focused on financial literacy and inclusion, bringing together financial institutions, regulators and educators to engage with students, youth and the public on key financial education topics.

The official launch took place on 17 March at Bangwe Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), organized by the Reserve Bank of Malawi (RBM) in collaboration with financial institutions.

The event featured speeches, drama and poetry performances by students, emphasizing the importance of savings, investment and responsible money management among young people.

The Malawi Stock Exchange (MSE) played a key role by hosting students from St Andrews International School and Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST) and visiting Chimwankhunda CDSS for interactive sessions on capital markets and investing in shares and bonds. St Andrews International School made a presentation on budgeting, while MUST and Chimwankhunda CDSS delivered poetry performances.

Educational materials such as brochures were distributed, while social media platforms were leveraged for daily posts and an investor webinar to promote financial awareness.

The event saw increased participation from students and educators, highlighting a growing interest in financial literacy. Feedback indicated a strong demand for ongoing financial education programs. Stakeholders reaffirmed their commitment to equipping Malawian youth with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed financial decisions, laying a solid foundation for future financial empowerment initiatives.

## CHIMWANKHUNDA CDSS PICTORIAL FOCUS DURING GLOBAL MONEY WEEK VISIT



A cross-section of learners at **Chimwankhunda CDSS** during Global Money Week.



**Mr. Douglas Nyirenda** of the Malawi Stock Exchange presents to learners at Chimwankhunda CDSS during Global Money Week.



**Mrs. Mary Chipofya Chikaonda** of the Malawi Stock Exchange delivers a presentation to learners at Chimwankhunda CDSS during Global Money Week.



**Mr. Adrain Namate** from the Reserve Bank of Malawi engages with learners at Chimwankhunda CDSS during a Global Money Week Q&A session.



**Chimwemwe Bauleni**, a student from Chimwankhunda CDSS, delivered a poetry performance titled **“Saving Money”**



### THINK BEFORE YOU FOLLOW

2880 days of saving with care,  
6920 hours of stocking  
with income to spare.  
70% tucked away, under my bed so tight,  
Only to find its value, a perilous sight.  
A plastic plate's worth, after all that strife,  
A dream of wealth so grand and bright,  
but reality lacked true life and light.  
Sacrifices made, with no guiding hand  
Information missing like an unmet demand,  
a vote left to slide.

Only grandma's wisdom, lit the way,  
But inflation crept in, like a wolf in the gray.  
Huffing and puffing, at my little nest,  
Leaving my cash worthless, like the rest.

Now I grasp the truth,  
in Professor Khomba's words,  
The value of time, lost on me, until now,  
A lesson learned, in a painful vow.

But still, I'm hopeful,  
for a brighter day,  
Thanks to the  
Malawi Stock Exchange,  
showing the way.  
And the Reserve Bank's  
Money Literacy Week too,  
I'll learn to handle money wisely,  
and make my dreams come true.

By Pex Julius

Malawi University of Applied  
Science & Technology

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### REGRETS OF A SAVER

Money whispers, soft yet strong,  
A guiding voice, but not for long.  
It flows like rivers, swift and wide,  
Yet many drown within its tide.

Think before you chase its shine,  
Not all that glitters turns to gold.  
A single step, a thoughtful mind,  
Can shape the future, bright and bold.

Coin may dance, but they won't stay,  
Unless you plan, unless you save.  
A wise choice made will light the way,  
Through stormy seas, be bold and brave.

So, plant today, let wisdom grow,  
And reap the fruits in years to show.  
Think before you follow fast,  
For wealth that's built is wealth that lasts.

By Omega Misomali

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### SAVING MONEY

Money is important  
When you find it  
Spend it well  
Not as if it's from a well  
for proper gain

Save it in the bank  
Or invest  
In so doing  
Raise Malawi's economy

Remember that:  
Money can put your life in danger  
If not used wisely  
Keep and use money wisely  
It will change your life

Nowadays the youth spend money  
On useless things  
Like buying cigarettes and beer  
Doing this is like buying madness  
With your own money

Again, don't spend the money  
As if you picked it from a tree  
Or you are drinking tea  
Money is in control of everything  
Without money, life is nothing.

By Chimwemwe Bauleni

Chimwankhunda CDSS

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MUST PICTORIAL FOCUS DURING GLOBAL MONEY WEEK VISIT



MSE representative **Mr. Douglas Nyirenda** and Broker from Stockbrokers Malawi Limited, **Mr. Kondwani Makwakwa**, with MUST students during a recent Global Money Week visit.



**Mr. Kondwani Makwakwa**, Broker from Stockbrokers Malawi Limited, presenting to MUST students during their visit to MSE for Global Money Week.



A cross-section of **MUST students** engaged during their visit to MSE, gaining valuable insights into the world of finance.



**MUST students** and **MSE staff** proudly pose in Global Money Week-branded t-shirts, celebrating financial literacy and youth empowerment



**MUST student representative** giving remarks on behalf of all students, proudly wearing the Global Money Week-branded t-shirt during the visit to MSE.



Group photo with **MUST students** during their visit to MSE for Global Money Week

ST ANDREWS PICTORIAL FOCUS DURING GLOBAL MONEY WEEK VISIT



A cross-section of **St Andrews International High School students** engaged during their visit to MSE, gaining valuable insights into the world of finance.



**Mr. Kondwani Makwakwa**, Broker from Stockbrokers Malawi Limited, presenting to St Andrews International High School students during their visit to MSE for Global Money Week.



A team of **St. Andrews International High School students** showcasing their presentation on budgeting during the Global Money Week visit to MSE.



Group photo with **St. Andrews International High School students** during their visit to MSE for Global Money Week



St. Andrews teacher **Ms. Priscilla Gondwa** delivering the vote of thanks during the Global Money Week visit at MSE.