



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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ACCREDITATION OF PROGRAMMES: EXPLOITS UNIVERSITY

The National Council for Higher Education Act No. 15 of 2011, mandates the National Council for Higher Education (herein “the Council”) to regulate higher education institutions in Malawi. In line with its mandate, the Council wishes to notify the general public and all relevant stakeholders that at its 38th ordinary meeting held on 16th December 2022, it resolved to have an interface meeting with Exploits University Council members and Management Team. This was necessitated by the findings of a spot-check visit which was held at the University from 15th to 17th August, 2022 and from 1st to 3rd November, 2022.

Based on the findings of the spot-check visit and the deliberations between the Council and Exploits University, the Council has resolved the following:

1. To suspend the following programmes which have been offered for more than four years without being accredited:
 - a) Diploma in Management Studies;
 - b) Bachelor of Arts in Community Development;
 - c) Bachelor of Science in Information Communication Technology;
 - d) Master of Arts in Human Resources Management;
 - e) Master of Arts in Logistics and Supply Chain Management;
 - f) Master of Accountancy and Auditing; and
 - g) PhD in Business Administration.

2. That Exploits University should submit an improvement plan to NCHE by 6th March, 2023 which should indicate when and how, the university will address the gaps identified during the spot-check visit within a period of one year.

Further, the Council would like to inform the general public and all stakeholders that the following programmes of Exploits University remain accredited with conditions:

- a) Bachelor of Accountancy;
- b) Bachelor of Business Administration;
- c) Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management;
- d) Bachelor of Arts in Logistics Supply Chain Management;
- e) Bachelor of Health Systems Management;
- f) Master of Business Administration; and
- g) Master of Human Resources Management.

The Council would like to advise parents, guardians and prospective students that only registered and accredited programmes are worthy to be enrolled into as they are quality assured and guarantee value for money.

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