

Pictorial Focus on AAHEFA 1st International Conference on Higher Education Financing

From 24th to 26th September 2018, the Higher Education Students Loans and Grants Board (HESLGB) hosted the first Association for African Higher Education Financing Agencies (AAHEFA) International Conference at Bingu International Conference Centre (BICC) in Lilongwe. The theme of the conference was “Innovatively Financing Higher Education for the Jobs of tomorrow”.

The conference was aimed at bringing ideas and solutions aimed at improving higher education financing sector in Africa. The conference brought together various stakeholders from the following countries; Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania, Botswana, Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Malaysia, Lesotho, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Namibia.

Discussions at the conference were centred on:

- Developing and deliberating on innovative approaches to higher education financing;
- Sharing experience, technology and expertise on effective management of the higher education financing;
- Developing sustainable solutions to alternative funding;
- Tackling higher education financing challenges with proper solutions;
- Instituting policies that explicitly link funding to quality and;
- Strengthening autonomous institutions as they collectively pursue their respective countries’ objectives and improve overall higher education financing.

Below are some highlights of the conference.



























































