

# Interview questionnaire for IT contributors and lecturers

\*Required

## Bio data

1. What is your gender?

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- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non binary/third gender
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose
- ☐ Prefer not to say

## Development of computing

2. What is your designation?

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3. What is your highest qualification

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- ☐ PhD
- ☐ Masters
- ☐ Bachelors
- ☐ Other: 

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4. If other qualification please mention?

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5. What information do you have about the development of computing in Malawi from the 1960s?

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6. When were computers introduced in Malawi in general?

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7. What do you think were the reasons for introducing computers in Malawi?

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8. When did the Internet and telephone system arrive in Malawi and how?

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9. What was the main use of the Internet and telephone in the early days of their existence in Malawi?

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10. As a professional in computing, when did computing begin in the universities/colleges/schools in Malawi in terms of academic and administrative usage?

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11. What do you think were the reason for introducing computing in colleges and schools?

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12. How academic, administrative staff and students knew to use computer hardware and software?

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13. Which was the first college/university/school to begin using computer hardware and software for teaching and learning or as a course?

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14. What was the first computing course introduced, when and at which university/college/school?

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15. Why do you think it was important to introduce computer science course?

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16. What was the initial certification of the course in its earliest days?

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17. During one of literature search the research came across an article stating that in the early days there was a Computer Society of Maalwi which was running a programming course jointly with the ploytechnic in Blantyre. Doe this society still exist?

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☐ Yes

☐ No

18. If yes what is its major role now?

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19. In general when was the Internet introduced in university and where specifically?

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20. Which university/college was the first to install the internet?

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21. What was the main purpose of introducing the Internet in universities?

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22. Who were the key proponents of the incubation of computing in Malawi?

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23. In historical point of view what has been the trend in the development of computing in universities and schools

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24. What has been the impact of computing on education in the country? \*

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25. What factors have you observed and experienced which have positively influenced the progression of computing and the Internet in the country \*

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26. What factors have you observed and experienced which have negatively influenced the progression of computing and the Internet in the country \*

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27. What do you think would need be done to improve the progression of computing in universities/schools? \*

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