



### **Meet CIMPAD's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Professor Address Malata**

The Malawi conference was a great success because of the support from Professor Address Malata and her team. Professor Malata is the Vice Chancellor of the Malawi University of Science and Technology (MUST), a position that she has held for five years. She became the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of CIMPAD on July 22, 2022.

As an outstanding leader, she is the first woman to lead a major university in Malawi. She spearheaded the development and implementation of various Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs in the fields of Health, Science, Innovation and Technology. Under her leadership, capacity building for faculty and other staff has been supported and MUST is a beautiful shining star among African universities. Her research work has focused on sexual and reproductive health, HIV and AIDS, and health workforce development.

As a renowned international speaker, author and editor of various journals in the field of health, nursing, midwifery, and health workforce, professor Malata has made significant contributions in health care. Most notably, she is an advocate for girls and women empowerment through education. She is the recipient of numerous awards, fellowships and honors in nursing. A Medal of Distinction by the University of Malawi was awarded to her for being one of the first female Professors. She holds the title of adjunct Professor for Michigan State University, and Doctor Honaris Causa by the University of Oslo in Norway.

CIMPAD is indeed honored to have the distinguished Professor Malata as part of the organization's leadership. Her exemplary leadership skills and expertise will serve us well.