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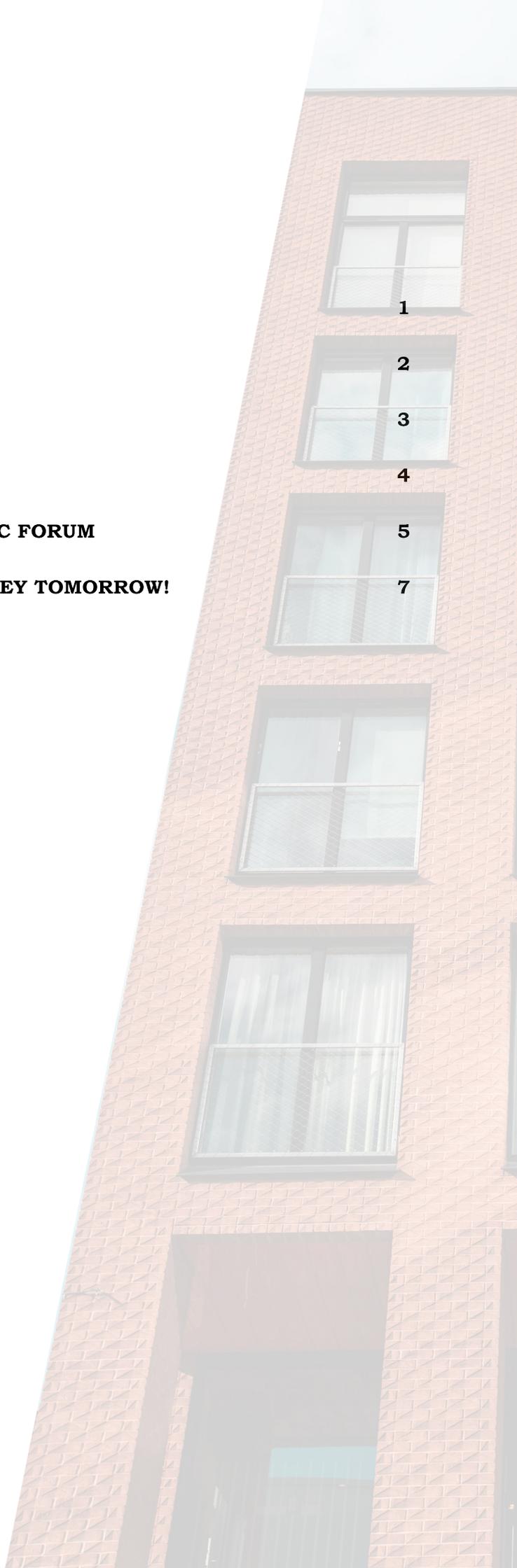
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## EDITORIAL

Dear reader,

Welcome to our first half of the year newsletter! The year has started on a good note! We continue with our Green campaign, we hosted ACCOSCA souther block regional forum and many more! Enjoy the newsletter. For more information regarding updates, and articles included herein, please visit our website at [www.muscco.org](http://www.muscco.org) .

Enjoy our Newsletter! Have a great day.

Andole Mang'anya  
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# LIVE GREEN. THINK GREEN

Live Green. Think Green is a campaign that MUSCCO championed in 2024. This campaign is an annual two week-long exercise and was commissioned for MUSCCO and its affiliate SACCOs to take their time in supporting a healthier environment. SACCOs across the country implement a number of tree planting exercises. In Lilongwe City, SACCOs were joined by the Mayor; Her worship Esther Sagawa who not only attended but officially handed over a site from the city council to the sector for the trees to be planted and managed.

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# MINISTERIAL VISIT

The government through Ministry of Trade and Industry is a key stakeholder for the SACCO sector. This year, the sector was honoured to have a ministerial visit. Hon Mr Sosten Gwengwe visited a number of the SACCOs to have a glimpse of how the year has started for the sector and to learn on what other support the sector needs from the government. Such visits are paramount as it brings the government closer to the people that they serve. The minister visited United Civil servants SACCO, MUDI SACCO and Malawi Police SACCO.



The government, Government commended Malawi Union of Savings and Credit Cooperatives (MUSCCO) and the Financial Cooperatives (SACCOs) for promoting the sustainable growth and development of their members through cost-effective inclusive programming.



## MALAWI HOSTS SOUTHERN REGION BLOC FORUM

Great leadership is crucial for the growth of Credit Unions in Africa. ACCOSCA has prioritised cultivating a culture of continuous learning and capacity building for credit union leaders across the continent to not only have cutting-edge solutions or meticulously crafted strategies to lead their SACCOs, but also have the human capacity to lead with vision, empathy, and resilience. This year, Malawi were the proud hosts for the 2025 Southern Regional Bloc Forum. Close to 200 Cooperators from Zambia, Zimbabwe, the Kingdom of Eswatini, Namibia, Botswana and our host, Malawi, convened in Blantyre for the 2025 Southern Regional Bloc Forum.



Through the 2025 Southern Regional Bloc Forum, ACCOSCA is fostering a transformative leadership mindset among credit union leaders in Africa, driving change and igniting new ideas that propel their SACCOs to new heights. Leading the Malawi delegation was the Minister of Trade and Industry, Hon. Sosten Gwengwe, MP.



## THINK BEFORE YOU FOLLOW, WISE MONEY TOMORROW!

Think before you follow, wise money tomorrow was the theme for the 2025 Global money week championed by the Reserve bank of Malawi. MUSCCO and its affiliates joined the Reserve bank of Malawi and all financial institutions in the country.



SACCO Young Professionals took lead in the sector activities. A series of financial literacy trainings were conducted in various schools across the country. The aim of these presentations was to teach the students more about: Savings, Investment, Financial goal setting, Budgeting and many more. The schools visited in the week were: Malawi School of Government, Advent Private Schools, NACIT, Nkhwichi Primary School, Stephano Foundation and Blantyre Synod University.



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