

## Profile



Name: **Christopher Ganizani Banda**  
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Mr. Christopher Ganizani Banda (Alumni of YES Scholarship 2003) was awarded a YES Scholarship in 2003. He got the information of this scholarship from ITU website.

Mr. Christopher Ganizani Banda was harassed by the financial difficulties for further studies when YES Scholarship brought him a light of hope. With this scholarship, he was able to continue his study and finally became one of the first graduates of Bachelors of Science Degree in Information Technology at the University of Malawi.

ITU YES Scholarship totally changed Mr. Christopher Ganizani Banda's life. Due to this scholarship, he has been involved in many activities in the ICTs field. For example, he contributed to School-net in Malawi, a Non-Governmental and non-profit making organization, which was formed to provide and facilitate access to ICTs in Malawian secondary schools. Moreover, he participated in formulating the ICTs policy of the Republic of Malawi, which is now in its final stage. Mr. Christopher Ganizani Banda is also an executive and founding committee member of Youth for ICT

Development (ICT-D), an organization for youth in Malawi, which is involved in mobilizing the young people into the use of ICTs.

***“I would like to thank ITU for this great idea of creating YES Scholarship, since it will help many young ICT professionals who could not manage to finish their studies due to financial constraints like me.”*** Said Mr. Christopher Ganizani Banda.