

## ***BIOGRAPHY OF JONATHAN PINIFOLO***



Born on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1975, I started my career as Telecom Engineer after finishing my studies at Malawi Polytechnic. I worked for one year with Telekom Networks Malawi limited, the first GSM Network operator in Malawi. In June 1999, I joined Celtel which is now known as Zain as GSM Radio Engineer. I was instrumental in the setting up of Celtel network and rotated through various on-hands jobs which helped me to gain a detailed telecom technical know-how.

As a result of my outstanding performance, I was promoted to the position of Transmission Manager and later on Network Operations Centre (NOC) Manager. In September, 2009 , I joined Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority which regulates the communications Industry as Spectrum Planning Manager.

I have got a Masters degree in Business Administration and some eleven years of high level experience in telecom, gained at management level as well as technical operation in the field.