# Malawi Development Programme

# Public Projects for potential collaborations 2018-2023

The below lists are potential projects or organisations open to partners and collaborators.

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# Health

**Jane Andrews**, **the University of Strathclyde** – j.j.andrews@strath.ac.uk

* Curriculum development for improved MSA training (Strathclyde-led bid)
* Economic modelling for health systems improvement (Academic interest for potential collaboration)
* Biomedical engineering – diagnostic tools (Academic interest for potential collaboration)
* Communications technologies for remote health workers (Academic interest for potential collaboration)

**Bernadette O’Hare**, **the University of St Andrews** – bernadetteohare@gmail.com

* Cross-disciplinary calls would be useful.
* Considering applying for a grant to support an advocacy project.

**Pam Wilson**, **Westgate/Matawale Health Centre Twinning Project** – pam\_pjw2001@yahoo.com

* Solar power for Matawale Health Clinic Zomba.
	+ This has arisen out of an identified need from the Malawian contact, where electricity load sharing causes blackouts that make midwifery and CPD departments very challenging.
	+ Fuel is expensive for their generator and not always available.

**Tawachi Nyasulu**, **the University of Strathclyde** – tawachi.nyasulu@strath.ac.uk

* Looking for funding for a pilot project for my research studentship.
* The focus is on measuring the impact of rural data wireless communication networks on the efficiency and effectiveness of food and nutrition surveillance systems, especially for under-five children.

**Anonymous** – please email the SMP at kathy@scotland-malawipartnership.org if you would like to get in contact regarding this project.

* Cancer prevention and cancer monitoring for prioritising policy and prevention campaigns.

**Rita Hopper, Sense Scotland –** rhopper@sensescotland.org.uk

* Interested in working to increase communication on disability awareness amongst community-based health professionals

**Pamela Woodburn, VSO** – pamela.woodburn@vsoint.org

**Amy Menzies, Christian Aid** – amenzies@christian-aid.org

* Projects reducing maternal and child mortality

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* Our proposed project is a follow on from work we have been doing since 2006 to decrease maternal mortality. We propose three strands to the project:
1. Deliver courses on basic surgical skills for obstetricians, and basic maternity emergency skills and teamwork in the CoM campus in Lilongwe. All current COs, doctors, medical and CO student, midwives and student midwives, guards and drivers will attend the courses. We will develop a local faculty and leave them capable of delivering the course in the future on their own to their own staff.
2. We will take the multi-disciplinary maternity course along with a critical care course, to the district hospitals where high dependency units have been built. At present they have no equipment or training for staff for these units. We will provide some essential equipment and a training programme for nurses, COs and doctors. We will also deliver the multi-disciplinary maternity emergencies course to these centres, including to the guards and driver, and obtain local instructors so that they can continue to teach the courses to each other.
3. We would like to collaborate with another applicant who is planning to provide solar energy to one of the health clinics in the Zomba region to provide electricity 24/7. We think we can compare the impact of this, plus the education, on maternal mortality and morbidity.

**Derek Sloan/Bernadette O’Hare (University of St Andrews) & Chisomo Msefula (College of Medicine) -** djs26@st-andrews.ac.uk

The project will focus on health system strengthening, particularly around educational initiatives to grow skilled human resource capacity and attain internationally recognised accreditation for the microbiology laboratory at the College of Medicine in Blantyre. Collaborative and capacity building activities will involve the national Microbiology Reference Laboratory in Lilongwe, in addition to health centres and District Hospitals near to Blantyre.

# Education – General and Higher

**Emma Wood, Queen Margaret’s University -** ewood@qmu.ac.uk

* Exploring a project on vocational training hubs for young people and effectiveness of Scottish school visits. Get in touch with Emma to find out more.

**Georgia Strachan, The Turing Trust -** georgia@turingtrust.co.uk

* I.T. in schools, expanding on the work they have been doing through a small grants programme. Georgia is looking for partners.

**Charles Fawcett, Aiming Higher Malawi** - h.lifestyle@coatbridge.n-lanark.sch.uk

* Opportunities for collaboration with educational projects in the area focusing on access and inclusion to education for children with disabilities (nursery, primary and secondary), operating from Mulanje to Thyolo. Charles is seeking partners.

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* Project working on targeting secondary schools across Malawi, building on work putting PC’s into schools in the Northern Region.
* Also focusing on teacher training – using IT to strengthen lessons, IT maintenance, and teaching digital literacy. They are targeting gender and urban/rural divides.

**Linda Jones, University of Dundee Medical School -** l.z.jones@dundee.ac.uk

* Developing a Centre of Excellence for Medical Education in Blantyre, building on work already in progress.
* The project aim is to be a self-sustaining economically viable Medical Education Resource for Sub-Saharan Eastern Africa.
* Linda is looking to network more extensively with others involved in a wide range of educational projects relevant to the widest range of health.

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* Looking at pathways of students in school communities, and providing skills support and vocational training for the community.

**Emma Duncan, Global Concerns Trust -** devonglory@hotmail.com

* Vocational training for adults with disabilities living in rural areas, (Ntcheu, Dowa, Nkhotakota, Nkhata Bay).
* Emma is interested in collaborating with others providing equipment/services/education to people with disabilities, including disability aids, medical services and training.

**Joanne Gordon, Mary’s Meals -** joanne.gordon@marysmeals.org

* Looking to expand their school feeding programme in Malawi.
* They are targeting Educational Centres and primary schools. Joanne notes that school feeding increases participation and enrolment in primary schools, lessening food security burdens of children and their families by providing a meal in a place of education.
* Joanne is looking to partner with those improving the quality of education, ie. primary teachers providing early education.
* Malawi is Mary’s Meals largest programme, and it is both well established in the community and in government capacity building. Their programme is also owned and run by local community volunteers.
* Mary’s Meals provides support, MEL, training, and logistic support – food delivery, kitchen building – to ensure the project runs smoothly and is efficiently delivered for real impact.

**Rita Hopper, Sense Scotland -** rhopper@sensescotland.org.uk

* Looking to conduct a project in the northern region on inclusive education, primary and teacher training.

**Sergio Della Sala, University of Edinburgh -** Sergio@ed.ac.uk

* Developing a project for Malalita School, from nursery to primary to secondary school.

**Lore Gallastegi ,Open University -** lore.gallastegi@open.ac.uk

* Looking at either teacher development or teacher training college lecturers’ development to support special needs learners, or upgrading teachers’ skills in community day secondary schools. She is not looking at specific geographic areas at present.

**Samantha Ross, Link Community Development International -** Samantha@lcd.org.uk

* Looking to align with the Scottish Malawi Cooperation Agreement so their priorities will depend on this.
* Likely to look at community mobilisation, school improvement, national education standards (dissemination/embedding), and inclusion (particularly girl’s education).

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* Currently working in the North of Malawi and on a project that works with communities to address cultural issues that prevent children from accessing education (ie. child labour/early child marriage).
* Interested to hear from anyone that has expertise in integrating children with disabilities into primary education.

**Anita Brown, Climate Justice Scotland Ltd –** A.brown@climatejusticescotland.com

* Educational programme to increase the level of awareness of issues of climate justice.
* To be carried out across Scotland and Malawi in a cross national learning enterprise.

**Jamie Walker, Broadway Partners –** jamiewalkersa@gmail.com

* Broadband projects

**Rita Hopper, Sense Scotland –** rhopper@sensescotland.org.uk

**Thomas Buchanan, Celtic Foundation –** tbuchanan@celtic.co.uk

**Pamela Woodburn, VSO** – pamela.woodburn@vsoint.org

**Kate Sykes, Link Community Development** – kate@lcd.org.uk

**Lorna McDonald, Tearfund –** lorna.mcdonald@tearfund.org

Empowering vulnerable households to safeguard and sustain the education wellbeing of children in Chitipa District:

* Increasing community engagement in protecting children's rights
* Increasing economic empowerment of targeted households
* Empowering communities to lobby for improved learning and teaching environment from duty bearers.

# Sustainable Economic Development, including Renewables

**Norman Chipakupaku, Cooperative College** – norman.chipakupaku@gmail.com

* Building the cooperative college structure and building on sustainable Malawian cooperative enterprises

**John Riches, JTS** – john@jts.co.uk

* Working on gender equality in agriculture, and water management

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* An integrated and holistic approach involving access to health, education for children with disabilities and sustainable economic development for parents/guardians of children with disabilities
* Overall aim: to promote and advance inclusion and human rights of children with disabilities

**Bob Garrow, R.S.Garrow Ltd.** – bobgarrow@rsgarrow.co.uk

* Cross flow ultra-filter water processor; processing cost £0.04/1,000 Litres
* Submerged aerated fixed film package waste water treatment plant
* Small scale/mixed hydroelectricity and water pumps

**Emma Duncan, The Global Concerns Trust** – devonglory@hotmail.com

* Vocational training for adults with disabilities living in rural areas
* We work with MACOHA and KODO to run comprehensive training programs that include business training, gender awareness, reproductive health, AIDS prevention, and the provision of start-up tools and equipment, to support our trainees to start new businesses and become financially independent
* We are interested in collaborating with other organisations looking to provide access to services/education/equipment to people with disabilities in rural areas

**Steve Taylor, Lake of Stars Legacy Project** – steve@ideaas.net

* Would build on the sustainability work at the Lake of Stars Music Festival
* Would operate around the Mangochi area, but there is flexibility
* Would have environmental, economic and social strands building on work started at the festival
* Would also work with local groups to promote the concept and develop Arts and Music as a viable career

**Also Will Jameson at Lake of Stars –** will@lakeofstars.org

**Kate Studd, Water Witness International -** katestudd@waterwitness.org

* Supporting the application of Global Water Stewardship Standards to a wide range of sectors (businesses, schools, agriculture, health) in Malawi, through specific case studies as well as training, advocacy and awareness-raising.
* Through the project we support water users in Malawi to assess the full range of water and climate related risks and opportunities they, their stakeholders and local communities face, and deliver a plan of action to effectively address these – be they related to degraded or depleted resources and ecosystems, flooding and drought, water conflict, inadequate infrastructure or governance.
* We're looking for partners from each sector (business, schools, hospitals, small scale farmers, large scale farmers). Work will be nationwide.

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* An anonymous attendee is starting a project on community charging stations.

**Ian Dickson, Rotary Club of Ay**r - home@thedicksons.me.uk

* Solar-pumped water at Chiruga (east of Phalombe, near the Mozambique border), involving standpipes at different points in the community.
* Ian is looking for assistance in providing extra facilities, including latrines, dining areas and hotel accommodation

**Charles Fawcett, Aiming Higher Malawi** - h.lifestyle@coatbridge.n-lanark.sch.uk

* Aiming Higher in Malawi currently works with 450 children with disabilities in rural Mulanje and Thyolo, and homes a Clinical Disabled Assessment Centre, training staff in 21 villages, a primary school, secondary school, and a nursery (due for completion in September 2018).
* Charles is seeking a partner for solar electrification.

**Richard Bates, University of St Andrews** - crb@st-and.ac.uk

* Integrated energy networks for off-grid/end of grid solutions.
* Integrated includes all renewables “as-needed” conformed to local community demand that will stimulate growth (in particular, young entrepreneurs) with local ownership.

**Daniel Gilbert, First Natural Resources** - danielgilbertpersonal@gmail.com

* Currently have two local partners and one Scottish partner identified, however he is open to extending this partnership.
* The project idea and structure is currently under development, although it will be led by the University of Stirling.

**Kevin Simpson, Malawi Fruits** - kevin@malawifruits.org.uk 07951 157113

Following on from research and pilot projects, Malawi Fruits is looking to work with partners to provide a Youth Entrepreneurship Programme in Rumphi and Mzimba North Districts. We are looking to create a pathway for youth entrepreneurship in the agriculture sector, starting with schools enterprise and enterprise in further education establishments; through a training and selection process; leading to business mentoring and the provision of four Business Development Centres. These Centres would provide industrial units with guaranteed power (through hybrid renewable systems); an ICT suite; processing and packaging equipment; transport; and links to markets. They would provide a business incubator environment for 40 small businesses led by young entrepreneurs.

Malawi Fruits would like to hear from Scottish partners with expertise in schools enterprise, business mentoring, ICT and renewable energy.

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* An anonymous attendee is working in collaboration with the University of St Andrews and another partner.
* It will be a demonstration of integration of renewable energy, including geothermal energy available at hot spring locations.
* There will be identification of design and build of local businesses which are profitable and sustainable as a result of innovative integrated renewable energy use.

**Martin Rhodes, Scottish Fair Trade Forum -** martin.rhodes@sftf.org.uk

We would like to discuss with potential partners the opportunities to develop Fair Trade relationships as part of any proposed project as appropriate.

**Sally Vicaria, Opportunity International** –svicaria@opportunity.org

* Tobacco diversification with small holder farmers

**Pamela Woodburn, VSO** – pamela.woodburn@vsoint.org

**Peppy Sparrow, Oxfam** – psparrow1@oxfam.org.uk

**Peter Ryan, Microloan Foundation** – peter.ryan@mlf.org.uk

**Lorna McDonald, Tearfund –** lorna.mcdonald@tearfund.org

Sustainable Livelihood project in Dowa District:

* Agricultural Development & Value Addition (Including irrigation elements as part of projects)
* Environment & Natural Resources Management

# Civic governance

**Robert Mattes, University of Strathclyde** - Robert.mattes@strath.ac.uk

* An interest in continuing their series of surveys in Malawi over the next five years, and linking the data produced with relevant Scottish partners. For example, they collect data on people’s experiences with bribery, their levels of political engagement and news media and social media use, levels of lived poverty, access to schools and clinics and other development infrastructure, as well as satisfaction with public services.
* They are able to provide detailed and customized analyses of this or other data to organisations working on things such as citizenship, leadership, anti-corruption, or in service delivery, water, education or poverty reduction.
* Funds could also be utilised to increase the size of samples so as to provide more precise detail within a specific geographic area.

**Councillor Robin Tatler, Scottish Borders Council** – contact kathy@scotland-malawipartnership.org if you would like to get in contact regarding this project

* Working in Zomba District Council on best practice

**Amy Menzies, Christian Aid** – amenzies@christian-aid.org

* Working with marginalised groups to benefit fully from public services by developing leadership skills, build rights awareness

**Susan Dalgety, Active Learning Centre** – contact kathy@scotland-malawipartnership.org if you would like to get in contact regarding this project

* Just got 3 year project (Norway-funded) working in 11 district councils
* Have strong links with Malawi NGO WOLREC
* Both keen to share experience, knowledge, expertise

**Jamie Walker, Broadway Partners –** jamiewalkersa@gmail.com

* Broadband projects

**Peppy Sparrow, Oxfam** – psparrow1@oxfam.org.uk

# Malawi projects looking for collaboration

**Shouts M. Galang’anga Simeza, St John’s College of Nursing & Midwifery** – shoutssimeza@gmail.com

Priority areas: Health

St John’s College of Nursing & Midwifery is one of the 11 CHAM member training colleges, opened in 1963 and under the Catholic Diocese of Mzuzu. They are intending to introduce an upgrading University Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery and a Certificate in Pharmacy Assistants programme. They are seeking Scottish partners. Read more [here](https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/download_file/2700/).

**Dingaan Mithi, Journalists Association Against Aids (JournAIDS)** - dmithi09@gmail.com

Priority areas: Health, Civic governance

Journalists Association Against AIDS (JournAIDS) is a local non-profit NGO formed in 2006. The organization works through advocacy, awareness raising, community mobilization, capacity building and commissions operational research on its work. The organization advocates for policies and works with civil society organizations and has a strong media constituency in all Malawi’s three regions. They are seeking Scottish partners. Read more [here](https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/download_file/2699/).

**Stanley Chitukwi, OSSEDI** - ossedimalawi@gmail.com

Priority areas: Health; Education (General); Sustainable Economic Development; Renewables

OSSEDI Malawi would like to request the application in line climate resilience (livelihoods) in implementing in Salima, Balaka and Mangochi.

**January Watchman Mvula, SURCOD (Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation)** - surcod\_development@yahoo.co.uk

Priority areas: Education (General); Civic governance; Sustainable Economic Development; Renewables

We are interested in Sustainable Economic Development, Renewable Energy, Civic Governance and Education. We are a local NGO in Nsanje creating opportunities for lasting improvement in peoples’ lives. The organisation was incorporated on 17th May, 2010 as a Limited private company with the registration number 10522. SURCOD is a member of Council for Non-Governmental Organisation in Malawi CONGOMA since its inception in 2011 and our registration number is C564/2011. A member of NGO Board Malawi since April, 2015 and our registration number is NGO/L/15/014. On 1st August 2013 Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at its Substantive Session of July 2013 adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to grant special consultative status to Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation (SURCOD). In Malawi we work in Nsanje and Chikwawa Districts in collaboration with District Council and communities to implement development interventions reaching over the rural people. We work with the recognized District structures and Community structures (Village Development Committees, Area Development Committees, School Committees, Parents and Teacher Committees, Village Health Committees etc) to enable the effective development and delivery of District Plans. We also develop the capacity of community structures as an essential step in enhancing people’s choices, opportunities and capacity to participate effectively in society. We focus on holistic, integrated programmes which have a practical and meaningful impact on rural people’s lives in order to achieve our strategic objectives. In the context of project development we always prioritise the needs of the local communities as the owners of the initiative and for sustainability sake.

Vision statement

Our vision is a country, Malawi, where rural communities are self-sustained, where the population is healthy and fully empowered, and where all people are equal, know their rights and take their own development initiatives.

Mission statement

To improve the livelihoods of rural communities by generating economic, agricultural, educational and cultural empowerment, and by promoting health and gender equality through the mobilization, training, education and entertainment of all women, men and children.

Aim

SURCOD is aiming at Creating Sustainable livelihood for the improvement of the local communities in Malawi, for us to achieve this we demarcated our services into the following strategies

**Florence Longwe, DAPP** - flongwe@dapp-malawi.org

Priority areas: Education, Sustainable Economic Development

DAPP would like to respond and implement teacher training working with Students with Learning Disabilities).It is the requirement of the call to have a Scottish Based partner as applicant.

DAPP Malawi is a registered non-governmental organisation in Malawi by the Registrar of Trustees and NGO Board. It is focused on undertaking developmental projects in the areas of Education, Sustainable and Smart Agriculture. Health, Child Aid and Food Security. DAPP Malawi has a staff capacity of over 700 hundred employees and over twenty years’ experience of implementing developmental projects throughout Malawi. It has successfully worked in partnership and in consortia with both local and international organisations.

In the thematic area of the call, DAPP Malawi operates four teacher training colleges with an annual student intake of 200 - 400 students. The Teacher training Colleges are registered by the Government of Malawi and therefore provides a value addition to the call.

I would be pleased if you would be interested in partnering with DAPP on this call.

The call also has a health, energy and agriculture opportunity should this be more in line with what you would like to implement as project in Malawi in partnership with DAPP Malawi.

**Bernard Mphepo, FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINBALE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (FSCD) -** fscd.malawi@gmail.com

Priority areas: Education, Sustainable Economic Development, Health

Vision

A world where all people hold the power to create opportunity for themselves and others .

Mission

FSCD believes in creating long-lasting, community-led change that improves the lives and livelihoods of vulnerable people in Malawi through participatory activities in health, agriculture and Natural Resources Management and education

Programs and activities

FSCD empowers communities to demand services from service providers in health, agriculture, education and water and sanitation.

FSCD train famalies including women and youth in agribuisness

FSCD train communities in developing innovative skills to enable communities earn a living from wastes.

2017-2020 Programs

Health, Education, Agriculture and Natural Resources Management. - Water and sanitation

Impact to date:

- Communities in the target areas able to demand their rights from service providers

- Communities in the target areas able to grow their own food and sell their crops at a reasonable price.

- Access to quality services improved in education, health, agriculture and water and sanitation.

**Mphatso Nguluwe, CCAP Synod of Livingstonia** - mphanguluwe@gmail.com

Priority areas: Health, Education, Civic Governance

In our proposal, it is  a consortium of the Health department, Church & Society, University of Livingstonia and the Voice of Livingstonia. We would like to work on the Health Thematic area in the hard to reach areas of Northern Malawi addressing issues of:

* Maternal & neonatal mortality
* Drug pilferage
* Availability of essential health package
* Staffing- effects of the government recruitment freeze
* staff attitude- training

This would cover direct Health but looking at issues of civic governance and education in health as well.

**OTHER POTENTIAL MALAWIAN ORGANISATIONS FOR COLLABORATIONS**

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| **Organisation** | **Area of Focus** | **Email** |
| Special Needs Education of Synod of Livingstonia | Special Needs Education | thomasnkhonjera@yahoo.com |
| Synod of Livingstonia Church and Society Programme | Governance, democracy, climate change and gender | happymhango@gmail.com |
| Youth for Change and Development | Youth Empowerment, Youth Participation in Renewable Energy Solutions and HIV/AIDS | tmpumulo8@gmail.com |
| Tikuyana Parents Initiative | Children with learning difficulties | sipi2011@rocketmail.com |
| God Cares Rights Foundation | Child Rights, Primary Education, Health, Agriculture and HIV/AIDS | agnesmughogho@yahoo.com |
| Chesney Trust | Education | chesney.trust@bitinternet.com |
| Mzuzu University | Education- Students Innovations | reubencmoyo@gmail.com |
| Centre for Youth and Development | Health, Education, HIV/AIDS and Secure Livelihoods | jamesgondwe@cydmalawi.org |
| Livingstonia Synod AIDS Programme | HIV/AIDS | gray.sidira@lisap.org.mw |

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