

Joint meeting of the
Scottish Parliament's Malawi Cross Party Group
and the
UK Parliament's Malawi All-Party Parliamentary Group

Monday 25th January 2021
6 - 7.30pm UK time (8 – 9.30pm Malawi time)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88360691700>

Meeting Chair: Alasdair Allan MSP

This meeting will focus on the worsening Covid-19 crisis in Malawi, where there have been as many Covid deaths in the first three weeks of 2021 as all of 2020. It will listen to Malawi, its government and people, and explore what more the Scottish and UK parliaments, with government and civic society, can do to support Malawi at this critical time.

AGENDA:

All timings below are UK time, add two hours for Malawi

18.00 Welcome, introductions and minutes of last meeting *Dr Alasdair Allan MSP
Co-Convenor, Malawi CPG*

Core Briefing:

18.05 Covid-19 in Malawi and the Gov. of Malawi's response *Hon Khumbize Kandodo Chiponda,
Minister of Health, Gov. of Malawi*

18.20 The Scottish Government's Covid support for Malawi *Ms Jenny Gilruth MSP
Minister for Int. Development,
Scottish Government*

18.25 Malawi's routes to Covid-19 vaccines *Nick Dearden,
Director, Global Justice Now
part of 'People's Vaccine Alliance'*

18.30 Q&A and discussion with these three speakers

Wider Malawian perspectives and sharing:

18.40 Malawian Civic Society *Ms Habiba Osman
Executive Secretary,
Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC)*

18.45 Malawian Business *Dr Matthews Mtumbuka
CEO, UbuntuNet Alliance*

18.50 Malawian Diaspora *Ms Joyce Juma-Phiri
Chair, Assoc. of Malawians in Scotland*

18.55 Brief Q&A with these three speakers

Examples of new Scotland-Malawi collaborations:

19.00 Healthcare worker study

*Dr Antonia Ho
Clinical Senior Lecturer
University of Glasgow*

19.05 Population Sero-surveillance Study

*Prof Mia Crampin
Professor of Public Health
University of Glasgow*

19.10 EMMS International and Mulanje Mission Hospital

*Ms Cathy Ratcliff, CEO, EMMS &
Dr. Arie Glas, Medical Director,
Mulanje Mission Hospital*

19.15 Brief Q&A with these four speakers

19.20 Discussion: actions and next steps to support Malawi

*Mr David Hope-Jones, CEO SMP and
Secretariat for CPG & APPG*

19.30 Meeting close