



**SMP Members' Roundtable Zoom Meeting with
Fiona Ritchie, Malawi Development Director, UK FCDO
AGENDA**

Thursday 29th April 2021
2pm – 3.30 (UK time) / 3pm – 4.30 (Malawi time)

Full event details [HERE](#)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85105742696>

UK Time	Malawi Time	Item	Speaking
14.00	15.00	Welcome (2 mins) Agenda and aims for meeting; tech; introductions by chatbox	David Hope-Jones SMP, Chief Executive
14.02	15.02	Address by Fiona Ritchie (10 mins) Including: Personal reflections coming to post; opportunities and priorities in Malawi; FCDO's wider strategy; implications of FCO-DFID merge; and initial reflections on Scotland's links with Malawi.	Fiona Ritchie, FCDO Development Director
14.12	15.12	Summary briefing from the Scotland Malawi Partnership (5 mins) Quick summary of upcoming priorities as a network	David Hope-Jones SMP, Chief Executive
14.17	15.17	Summary briefing from the Malawi Scotland Partnership (5 mins) Quick summary of upcoming priorities as a network	Stella Masangano, MaSP Chief Executive
14.22	15.22	Micro-briefings from SMP Members (25 mins) A dozen 90-second micro-case studies showing the breadth and energy of Scotland-Malawi links <u>Education:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Higher Education:</i> Tracy Morse, University of Strathclyde - <i>Primary & Secondary Education:</i> Lucy Hunot, Link Education International <u>Health:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Institutional Links:</i> Paul Garside, University of Glasgow - <i>Epidemiology:</i> Mia Crampin, University of Glasgow <u>NGOs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Large NGO:</i> Mercy Masoo, WaterAid (tbc) - <i>Small NGO:</i> James Gondwe, Centre for Youth and Development <u>Faith-based:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Church of Scotland:</i> Jennie Chinembiri (tbc) - <i>Community Faith Link</i> - Mike Beresford, Zambesi Mission 	12 SMP Members

		<p><u>Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Tourism and sport</i> - Dominic Webb, Orbis Expeditions - <i>Investment</i> - Robert Anderson, African Lakes Company <p><u>Diaspora:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Energy</i>: Tione Mtalimanja, Blait Power Ltd - <i>Forestry</i>: Henry Kadzuwa, University of Edinburgh, Forestry (tbc) 	
14.47	15.47	<p>Quick questions for speakers: (10 mins)</p> <p>Time for Fiona to ask any questions/comments of micro-case studies</p>	
14.57	15.57	<p>Structured Discussions: (15 mins)</p> <p>Discussions around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How best to support and amplify Malawi at COP26 - How to support closer working between FCDO and SMP - Implications of cut to 0.7% and DFID-FCO merger 	<p>Fiona Ritchie, FCDO Development Director</p> <p>With input from members</p>
15.12	16.12	<p>Open Q&A: (15 mins)</p> <p>Completely open Q&A for quick questions on subjects not yet covered</p>	Open to all
15.27	16.27	<p>Summary and next steps: (3 mins)</p> <p>Summary of key points, agreement of next steps, and thanks to all</p>	David Hope-Jones SMP, Chief Executive
15.30	16.30	Formal Meeting Closes	
15.30	16.30	<p><i>Informal chat for those who wish to:</i> (up to 30 mins)</p> <p><i>[We find that it can be nice to have time for a wee chat and networking after the formal meeting, ends – just as we would, over a coffee, if we were meeting face to face. No expectation anyone stays, and we’ll manage practicalities based on how many do – but an open space to say anything you maybe didn’t get a chance to in the formal meeting]</i></p>	<i>Anyone that wants to</i>