



Malawi Governance Forum

General Details

Date Monday 5th October 2015
 Time 14:00 – 17:00 (meeting starts at 14:30 sharp)
 Venue Mandela Room, [City Chambers, Edinburgh](#)

Focus

The October Malawi Governance Forum meeting will focus on project/organisational governance in response to an increasing number of enquiries from members asking about assistance and support available for NGOs and CSOs in Malawi to build capacity and expertise, in particular relating to financial management.

Outline Agenda

Time	Item	Facilitator / Speaker
14:00-14:30	arrive / networking	-
14:30-14:35	welcome and round table introductions	Keith Bohannon <i>Scotland Malawi Partnership</i>
14:35-14:45	general update on progress / issues since the last meeting	David Hope Jones <i>Scotland Malawi Partnership</i>
14:45-15:00	discussion on how Malawians in Scotland can help with some of the practical governance issues	Yonah Matema <i>Chair of the Association of Malawians in Scotland</i>
15:00-15:50	Malawian perspective on some of the project level governance challenges of development work in Malawi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Talk (20 mins)</i> - <i>Q&A (30 mins)</i> 	Andrew Namakhoma <i>Chair of the Malawi Scotland Partnership</i>
15:50-16:20	shared experience of volunteering in Malawi with Accountants for International Development (AfID) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Intro (5 mins) from Keith Bohannon</i> - <i>Talk (10 mins)</i> - <i>Q&A (15 mins)</i> 	John Fanning SMP Finance and Audit Committee
16:20-16:50	open discussion on current project issues	Charlie Bevan <i>Scotland Malawi Partnership</i>
16:50 - 17:00	AOB / summary / next steps	Keith Bohannon <i>Scotland Malawi Partnership</i>

Please Note: The meeting will be followed by 'Malawi Monday' (17:00-19:00) at the Malt Shovel (a local pub right beside the City Chambers and Waverley station). It's all very informal – just a time, a place and a pub to come and chat to the SMP team, members and other like-minded friends of Malawi. We're offering all attendees and SMP members a free "green" (Carlsberg beer) or Fanta on arrival. No booking needed, all are welcome, just come along to make new contacts, catch up, and talk Malawi!

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