Cross Party Group on Malawi

Wednesday 23rd November 2016 <u>18.00 – 20.00</u>

[Please congregate in the lobby at 17.45]

Scottish Parliament Committee Room 5

AGENDA

Co-Conveners: Alexander Stewart MSP and Liam McArthur MSP

Scotland-Malawi Faith-Based Links

18:00 Welcome, apologies and minutes of last meeting Alexander Stewart MSP, Co-Convenor

18:05 Key updates from Malawi David Hope-Jones, Scotland Malawi Partnership

18.10 Keynote Speaker:

Gray Sidira, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at Livingstonia Synod AIDS Programme (LISAP)

18.20 Faith in the contemporary Scotland-Malawi relationship:

• Scottish Bible Society: Lawrence Sum, Director of Communications,

• Christian Aid: Sally Foster-Fulton, Head

• Church of Scotland: Jennie Chinembiri, Africa and Caribbean Secretary

• **CBM UK**: Alison O'Connell, Programme Manager

• Tearfund: Hazel MacIver, Advocacy and Campaigns Manager

SCIAF: Percy Patrick, Programme Manager

- 18.50 Open discussion and Q&A around the impact of faith-based links between Scotland and Malawi
- 19.35 Any other business
- 19.40 Networking over Malawian music and MG&Ts

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st February, 6-8pm