



## Education Forum AGENDA v3.0

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
10-12 UK Time / 12-14.00 Malawi Time

**Special Guests:** **Hon. Agnes Nyalonje:** Minister for Education, Government of Malawi  
**Ms Jenny Gilruth MSP:** Minister for Europe & Int. Development, Scottish Government

**Meeting Chair:** **Dr Yonah Matemba:** University of the West of Scotland, & Chair of the SMP's FE/HE Forum

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89601269514>

**Aims of Meeting:** (1) Listen to, and be led by, the priorities of Malawi's new Minister for Education;  
(2) Brief Ministers Nyalonje and Gilruth on the scale and impact of education partnerships;  
(3) Discuss innovative new areas of education cooperation between Scotland & Malawi

UK Time	Malawi Time	Item	Speaking
10.00	12.00	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> Purpose of meeting, agenda, admin and chatbox introductions	<i>Dr Yonah Matemba</i>
<b><u>Speeches and Q&amp;A</u></b>			
10.05	12.05	<b>Keynote address</b> Malawi education: Challenges, priorities and opportunities upcoming for the Minister, and the Minister's vision for how best to use the Scotland-Malawi relationship to support quality education in Malawi.	<i>Hon Agnes Nyalonje, Minister for Education,</i>
10.15	12.15	<b>Scottish Government remarks</b> Remarks from Minister Gilruth, herself a former Scottish teacher, on current and future Scotland-Malawi education cooperation.	<i>Ms Jenny Gilruth MSP, International Development Minister</i>
10.25	12.25	<b>Q&amp;A with Ministers</b> A quick Q&A with Minister Nyalonje and Minister Gilruth	<i>Hon Agnes Nyalonje &amp; Ms Jenny Gilruth MSP</i>
<b><u>Briefing: Scotland-Malawi Education Partnerships:</u></b>			
10.35	12.35	<b>(a) Primary and Secondary School Partnerships</b> Quick briefing with 2-3 short school partnership case studies	<i>- Richard Travers, George Watson's College - Ruth Maluwa, MaSP - Emma Watson (QMU) &amp; Gift Thompson (Steka Skills)</i>
10.50	12.50	<b>(b) Development projects supporting primary &amp; secondary education</b> Quick briefing with 2-3 short case studies from education NGOs	<i>- Harold Kuombola, Link Education International - Brian Kerr, Soko Fund - Karen Goodman-Jones, Sense Scotland</i>
11.05	13.05	<b>(c) Further and Higher Education Partnerships</b> Quick briefing with 2-3 short FE/HE partnership case studies	<i>- Prof Bob Kalin, University of Strathclyde - Prof Heather Cubie, University of Edinburgh - Henry Kadzuwa, Mzuzu University with University of Edinburgh</i>
11.20	13.20	<b>Q&amp;A with case studies</b> Opportunity for Ministers to ask questions of the case studies	<i>Hon Agnes Nyalonje &amp; Ms Jenny Gilruth MSP</i>

<b><u>Discussions: Shared learning and future planning</u></b>			
<b>11.30</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>Covid-19: Our shared challenge in re-starting &amp; sustaining education:</b> Two-way sharing of experience between Scotland and Malawi on re-starting and sustaining formal education through the pandemic.	<b><i>Hon Agnes Nyalonje</i></b>
<b>11.40</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>Innovation and future developments in education partnerships:</b> Open space for discussion around innovation and development: the importance of Black Lives Matter leadership, perspective and insight; e-learning and how we can use the bilateral relationship to support education, including in the digital space.	<b><i>- Mick James - Pilirani Kumasewera, Padziwe</i></b>
<b>11.57</b>	<b>13.57</b>	<b>Summary of SMP next steps:</b> Quick summary of the Partnership's next steps in following up on the discussions	<b><i>David Hope-Jones SMP, Chief Exec</i></b>
<b>12.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b><i>Dr Yonah Matemba</i></b>