

SCOTLAND'S CIVIC LINKS WITH MALAWI *CONSTITUENCY MAPPING: HOLYROOD* UPDATED AUGUST 2021

A briefing by the Scotland Malawi Partnership on the distribution of the 1,275 Scotland-Malawi links it represents, across Holyrood regions and constituencies



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Each year more than 109,000 Scots are involved in a civic link with Malawi. The Scotland Malawi Partnership exists as a politically neutral and non-governmental membership networking helping to coordinate, represent and support the work of **1,275** organisations and key individuals linked with Malawi across Scotland.

To do this, and to maintain all-party support for its members' work with Malawi, the Scotland Malawi Partnership helps its members connect with their local MSP and MP, and briefs MSPs and Scottish MPs on Malawi links in their constituency. **Every single constituency in Scotland has a number of civic Malawi partnerships and SMP members.**

This latest report, updated in July 2021, gives a handful of examples of Malawi links in each of Scotland's 73 Holyrood constituencies and 8 regions. The partnerships contained in this report are just a fraction of all the Malawi links across Scotland. Full details can be found at www.scotland-malawipartnership.org.

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ALL-PARTY FOREWORD



Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Leader, Scottish National Party and First Minister of Scotland:

"The links between Scotland and Malawi are strong and enduring. Even in this past year, which has presented us with difficulties we could scarcely have imagined, our friendship continues to grow. The work that the Scotland Malawi Partnership and the many organisations the length and breadth of Scotland do to support and nurture these links is extremely welcome and I am proud that the Scottish Government can continue to fund these efforts. I hope this report inspires many more communities to take an interest in the relationship between Scotland and Malawi, so we can sustain it for many years to come."

Douglas Ross MP, Leader, Scottish Conservative Party:

"I am delighted to welcome the publication of this report. The links between Scotland and Malawi are deep, and it's right we celebrate them. This report stands as a testimony to that – highlighting the civic partnerships which exist across each Holyrood constituency and region. At heart, this is about friendship. Not just between governments, but between two peoples. Each year thousands of Scots and Malawians stand side-by-side and work together to achieve common goals. We should be proud of these bonds and I congratulate the Scotland Malawi Partnership for everything they do to further this cause. The Scottish Conservatives are deeply committed to strengthening Scotland's partnership with Malawi for the benefit of both our countries."



Anas Sarwar MSP, Leader, Scottish Labour Party:

"Our links with Malawi continue to thrive and flourish, and are a testament to the efforts of those who have worked hard to maintain this enduring friendship. The community of over 300,000 Scots and Malawians has helped deliver benefits and real change where it's needed - across communities, in trade, business, medicine, education and tourism. We should be proud of our work together and continue to build on the unity between our two nations."



Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP, Leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats:

"It is truly impressive that over one thousand Scottish organisations and key individuals have active links with Malawi. Through education, communication and engagement we are forging a lasting relationship with this fascinating and creative country at the heart of Africa. Together Scotland and Malawi can grow and prosper together. I am particularly pleased to see the deep links between Malawi and my constituency, where there are memberships from groups as wide ranging as the RZSS Edinburgh Zoo and several local primary schools."



Patrick Harvie MSP, Co-Leader, Scottish Green Party:

"I am delighted to see Scotland's long-standing friendship with Malawi continue to grow from strength to strength. More and more communities the length and breadth of Scotland are now involved in the people-to-people partnerships. As this report highlights, almost every section of Scottish civic life is now involved with Malawi in some way, with record numbers of community groups, schools, universities and hospitals actively engaged. This represents the best of Scottish internationalism, which will contribute to sustainable development and to global challenges such as equality and human rights. I congratulate the Scotland Malawi Partnership for its work coordinating."



MEMBERS OF THE SCOTLAND MALAWI PARTNERSHIP

Any Scottish organisation or individual with a link to Malawi is able to join the Scotland Malawi Partnership. The Partnership exists to help coordinate, support and represent the work of its members. This briefing does not come from just one organisation but **1,275** different Scottish organisations and community champions, all with active links to Malawi, including:

14 universities:

- Centre for Global Development, University of Aberdeen
- Dundee University Medical School
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Stirling
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Queen Margaret University
- Stirling University
- The Open University
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of St Andrews
- University of Strathclyde

7 colleges:

- Edinburgh College
- Perth College
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
- Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
- Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)
- UK Co-operative College

18 local authorities:

- East Ayrshire Council
- East Dunbartonshire Council
- East Lothian Council
- Falkirk Council Education Services
- Fife Council
- Glasgow City Council & Malawi Leaders of Learning (MLOL)
- Inverclyde Council
- Inverclyde Council Education Services
- North Ayrshire Council
- North Lanarkshire Council
- Perth and Kinross Council
- Renfrewshire Council
- Scottish Borders Council
- South Ayrshire Council
- Stirling Council
- The City of Edinburgh Council
- The Highland Council
- City of Edinburgh Council

241 primary & secondary schools:

- Abercorn Secondary School
- Alford Primary School
- Alloa Academy
- Alloway Primary School
- Anderson High School
- Anderston Primary School
- Annbank Primary School
- Anstruther Primary School
- Arnwood Nursery School
- Auchenhavie Academy
- Auchtermuchty Primary School
- Balfron High School
- Balgreen Primary School
- Bannerman High School
- Barrhead High School
- Bearsden Academy
- Beath High School
- Beeslack Community High School
- Bell Baxter Cluster
- Biggar High School
- Biggar Primary School
- Blairgowrie High School
- Boroughmuir High School
- Braco Primary School
- Bracoden Primary School
- Bridge of Don Academy
- Broughton High School
- Bruntsfield Primary School
- Burntisland Primary School
- Caldercuilt Primary School
- Caldervale High School
- Caledonia Primary School
- Carbrain Primary School
- Carleton Primary School
- Carmyle Primary School
- Carricknowe Primary School

- Carstairs Primary School
- Castlehill Primary School
- Cleveden Secondary School
- Clydemuir Primary School
- Clydeview Academy
- Coatbridge High School
- Corstorphine Primary School
- Craighead Primary School
- Craigholme School
- Craiglockhart Primary School
- Croftcroighn Primary School ASN
- Culloden Academy
- Cumnock Academy
- Currie Primary School
- Dalbeattie High School
- Dalgety Bay Primary School
- Dalmally Primary School
- Dean Park Primary School
- Denend Primary School
- Donibristle Primary School
- Doonfoot Primary School
- Dornoch Academy
- Dumbarton Academy
- Dunbarney Primary School
- Dunblane High School
- Dunbog Primary School
- Dunoon Grammar School
- East Craigs Primary School
- Eastbank Academy
- Eigg Primary School
- Elie Primary School
- Falkirk High School
- Ferryhill School
- Flora Stevenson Primary School
- Forres Academy
- Forrester High School
- Fortrose Academy
- Fox Covert Primary School
- Gairloch High School
- Garvel School
- George Watsons College
- Gergask Primary School
- Gleniffer High School
- Glenrothes High School
- Gourrock Primary School
- Gracemount High School
- Grange Academy
- Grantown Grammar
- Greenfaulds High School
- Gullane Primary School
- Haghill Park Primary School
- Hampden School (ASN)
- Hanover Street School
- Head of Muir Primary School
- Hillhead High School
- Hillington Primary School
- Hillpark Secondary School
- Holyrood Secondary School
- Hutcheson's School
- International School of Aberdeen
- Inverclyde Academy
- Invergowrie Primary School
- Inverkip Primary School
- Inverness High School
- Inverness Royal Academy
- Iona Primary School
- Jordanhill School
- Juniper Green Primary School
- Kelvindale Primary School
- Kelvinside Academy
- Kilmacolm Primary School
- Kilmaron Special School
- Kilmory Primary School
- Kincardine in Menteith Primary School
- King's Oak Primary School
- King's Park Secondary School
- Kingussie High School
- Kininmonth School
- Kinnaird Primary School
- Kinnoull Primary School
- Kirkcaldy High School
- Kirkintilloch High School
- Kirklandneuk Primary School
- Kirkmichael Primary School
- Knightsridge Primary School
- Knightswood Secondary School
- Kyle Academy
- Largs Academy
- Lenzie Academy
- Letham Primary School
- Libberton Primary School
- Littlemill Primary School & ECC
- Lochardil Primary School
- Lockerbie Academy
- Logie Coldstone Primary School
- Lorne Primary School
- Lourdes Secondary School
- Mallaig High School
- Marr College
- Millburn Academy
- Milne's High school
- Monquhitter Primary School
- Morrison's Academy
- Muck Primary School
- Munloch Primary School
- New Monkland Primary School and Nursery School
- Newcraighall Primary School
- Newhill Primary School
- Newton Primary School

- Newtongrange Primary School
- Noble Primary School
- North Berwick High School
- Notre Dame High School
- Oakbank Primary School
- Oban High School
- Old Rayne School
- Our Lady of the Annunciation Primary School
- Park Mains High School
- Penicuik High School
- Perth Grammar School
- Pilrig Park
- Port Glasgow High School
- Portmoak Primary School
- Prestwick Academy
- Quarry Brae Primary School
- Ratho Primary School
- Redburn School
- Renfrew High School
- Renton Primary School
- Rosshall Academy
- Rothesay Academy
- Saint Joseph's Primary
- Scoraig Primary School
- Smithycroft Secondary School
- South Morningside Primary School
- Speyside High School
- Springburn Academy
- St Agatha's RC Primary School
- St Andrew's and St Bride's High School
- St Andrews RC Secondary School
- St Benedict's High School
- St Bernadette's Primary School
- St Bridget's Primary School
- St Clare's Primary School
- St Columba's High School
- St Cuthbert's Primary School
- St David's Primary School
- St Dominics nursery
- St Gerardine's Primary School
- St Helen's Primary School
- St Joachim's Primary School
- St Kentigern's Academy
- St Leonard's Primary School
- St Margaret's Academy
- St Margaret's High School
- St Marnock's Primary School
- St Mary Episcopal Primary School
- St Mary's Primary School
- St Mary's Primary School (Coatbridge)
- St Mary's RC Primary School
- St Matthews Academy
- St Maurice's High School
- St Michael's Primary School
- St Ninian's Primary School
- St Ninian's RC Primary School
- St Patrick's Primary School
- St Roch's Secondary School
- St Stephen's High School
- St Stephen's Primary School
- St. George's School for Girls
- St. John the Baptist Primary School
- St. Ronan's Primary School
- Star Primary School
- Stewart Melville College
- Stewart Melville Junior
- Stockbridge Primary School
- Strathallan School
- Strathburn Primary School
- Strathmiglo Primary School
- Strone Primary School
- Sunnyside Primary School
- Swinton Primary School
- Tain Royal Academy
- Taobh Na Pairce
- Tarfside Primary School
- The Community School Of Auchterarder (TCSOA)
- The Mary Erskine School
- Todholm Primary School
- Towie Primary School
- Trinity Primary School
- Tullos Primary School
- Tynecastle High School
- Uphall Primary School
- Wallace Primary School
- Wallacewell Primary School
- Wemyss Bay Primary School
- Westray Junior High School
- Whinhill Primary School
- Whitburn Academy
- Whitecrook Primary School
- Whitehill Secondary school
- Williamwood High School
- Winchburgh Primary School
- Winton Primary School
- Wiston Primary School

45 churches and community groups:

- Alloway Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)
- Ardrrossan Presbytery
- Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo (St. Andrew's Presbytery)
- Auld Kirk of Ayr (Ayr Presbytery)
- Ayr Presbytery Malawi Initiative
- Ballantrae Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)
- Bothwell Parish Church (Hamilton Presbytery)
- Craignish (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)
- Cults Parish Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- Dalgety Parish Church (Dunfermline Presbytery)
- Dunblane Likhubula Partnership (Dunblane Cathedral, Stirling Presbytery)
- Edinburgh Holy Trinity (Edinburgh Presbytery)
- Ferryhill Parish Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- Holburn West Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn
- Kilbrandon (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)
- Kilmelford (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)
- Kilmuir and Logie Easter (Ross Presbytery)
- Kilninver (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)
- Kingcase Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)
- Kwenderana Partnership Group
- Largs St Johns (Ardrrossan Presbytery)
- Maud and Savoch Church
- Melrose and Peebles Presbytery
- Mid Argyll Malawi Twinning Group
- Midstocket Parish Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- Moray West Presbyterial Council
- New Deer St Kane's Church (** not yet signed up)
- Newton Wallacetown Church (Ayr Presbytery)
- Old Parish and St. Paul's Church (Melrose & Peebles Presbytery)
- Orkney Presbytery - Orkney Malawi Partnership
- Presbytery of Aberdeen
- Ross Presbytery
- Rubislaw Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- South Holburn Church
- St Columba's Church (Kirkcaldy Presbytery)
- St Mary's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- St. Andrew's (Ayr Presbytery)
- St. Columba's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- St. Kenneth's Malawi Partnership (Kirkcaldy Presbytery)
- St. Mark's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- St. Stephen's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)
- Stow and Heriot Church
- Troon: Portland Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)
- Wider Horizons (St. Andrews & St Georges, Edinburgh Presbytery)

171 NGOs, charities and businesses:

- 500 miles
- Active Learning Centre
- Africa Health Trust
- African Vision Malawi (Landirani Trust)
- Angels International
- APSTAR
- Association of Malawians in Scotland
- Bananabox Trust
- Bhubesi Pride Foundation
- Book Bus
- Bothwell and Uddingston Rotary Club
- Brewgooder
- Care and Share Malawi
- Carey Tourism
- CBM UK
- Celsius Global Solutions
- Cerebral Palsy Africa
- Challenges Worldwide
- Chance for Change
- Child Support Project
- Children's Medical Care Malawi
- Christian Aid Scotland
- Church of Scotland
- Churches of God - Fellowship Relief
- CIFA Trust
- Classrooms for Malawi
- Climate Justice Scotland Limited
- Community Energy Scotland
- Concern Worldwide
- CRADALL
- CREATIVenergie

- Cross Party Group on Malawi
- Dalgety Bay Friends of Engcongolweni
- David Livingstone Trust
- Developing World Health
- District 1020 Rotary International
- Dochas Education Trust
- Dulas Limited
- Earth in Common
- ECRAD
- Edinburgh Fairtrade City Steering Group
- EMMS International
- Equality Network
- Fair Trade Scotland Limited
- FemEng in Malawi
- First Aid Africa
- FOMO (Friends of Mulanje Orphans)
- Friends of Malawi Guiding
- Friends of The William Stewart Centre Malawi
- FROM - Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi
- GALVmed
- Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security
- Global Concerns Trust
- Global Justice NOW
- Greenskill Environmental Technology Ltd
- Grow Movement
- Haemophilia Scotland
- Humanist Society Scotland
- Imani Development
- Impact
- Inglis Veterinary Centres Ltd
- Institute for Global Health and Development (QMU)
- International Resources and Recycling Institute
- International Voluntary Service
- Isaro Social Integration Network
- Islamic Relief
- Italian Scotland
- Janice Jamieson Memorial Foundation
- Jubilee Scotland
- Just Trading Scotland
- Kenyawu Kids
- Killearn Malawi Group
- Lake of Stars Ltd
- Lattitude Global Volunteering
- Let there be Light Project
- Link Education International
- Livingstonia-Blantyre-Zambia Fellowship
- Loveness JZ Charity Trust Malawi
- LTS International Ltd
- Luckie Beans Ltd.
- LUV+ (Leprosy at Utale Village PLUS)
- Malawi Consulate
- Malawi Fruits
- Malawi Heritage UK
- Malawi Initiative for National Development (MIND)
- Malawi Millennium Project
- Malawi Music Fund
- Malawi Scotland Partnership
- Malawi Tomorrow
- Malawi Tourism Marketing Consortium
- Mamie Martin Fund
- Mary's Meals
- Maura's Mission
- McConnell International Foundation
- Medic to Medic
- Meningitis Research Foundation (MRF)
- Mission Rabies
- Mondo Loco Foundation
- Nansato Nursery Trust
- National Museums Scotland
- Open Arms Malawi
- Opportunity International
- Orbis Expeditions
- Ovenbird Coffee Roasters
- Oxfam Scotland
- Postcode African Trust
- Power Global Radio Ltd
- Project Trust
- Proterra Energy Ltd
- Provincial Grand Lodge of Ross and Cromarty
- R.S. Garrow Ltd
- Rare Charity
- Rare Tea Company
- RIPPLE Africa
- Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth
- Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- RSPB Scotland
- RZSS Edinburgh Zoo
- SAFER Social Accounting Frameworks for Epidemics and Revival
- Scotland Lights Up Malawi (Dunelm Energy)
- Scotland Malawi Anaesthesia
- Scotland Malawi Business Group
- Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)
- Scottish Countryside Rangers Association
- Scottish Emergency Medicine - Malawi Project
- Scottish Malawi Foundation

- SEED for LIFE. FEED for LIFE SCIO
- Sense Scotland
- Smalls for All
- Smileawi
- Social Enterprise Academy
- Spirit Aid
- St Andrews Children's Society
- St Bernadette's Malawi Partnership
- St John Scotland
- STA Travel Ltd
- STEKAskills
- Strathclyde University Graduates Association
- Student Volunteers Abroad (SVA)
- Students for Kids International Projects
- Teamwork Trust
- Tearfund
- The AMECA Trust
- The Chesney Trust (for Education in Malawi)
- The Dalitso Project (formerly St. Andrew's Church)
- The Friends of Blantyre WESM (Wildlife & Environmental Society of Malawi)
- The Global Partnerships Committee of the Scottish Episcopal Church
- The James Hutton Institute
- The Jock & Mary Elliot Memorial Trust
- The Kerusso Trust
- The Orskov Foundation
- The Raven Trust
- The Responsible Safari Company
- The Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project (SMMHEP)
- The Scottish Bible Society
- The Soko Fund
- The St Andrews Trust
- The Turing Trust
- Thondwe Community Forum
- Toilet Twinning
- Traidcraft
- Twinning of Scottish and Malawian Clinics Project
- UNICEF
- VSO Scotland
- Water For All Africa
- Water Witness International
- WaterAid
- Wellcome Centre for Integrative Parasitology
- WildHearts Foundation
- World Orthopaedic Concern (Scotland)
- Zambesi Mission

354 community champions:

- Abner Maosa
- Adam Cobham
- Adrian Stanley
- Agatha Mazengera
- Alan and Edith Fraser
- Alasdair Wylie
- Alayna Imlah
- Alessandro Insalaco-Girardengo
- Alex Evan Wong
- Alice Bradley
- Alice Gwedeza
- Alison and Colin Cameron
- Alison Connelly
- Alison Jane Stevens
- Alistair Tough
- Alphaeus Ngonga
- Amelia Catharine Crampin
- Andrew and Kim Black
- Andrew Duncan
- Andrew Goudie
- Andrew Heald
- Andrew Parker
- Andrew Walker
- Andy Tomison
- Angeline Mwafulirwa
- Ann Hale
- Ann Simpson
- Anne Dawson
- Anne Evan Wong
- Anne Hepburn
- Ashley Rogers
- Aurelie Walker-Dean
- Barbara J. Cormack
- Ben Wilson
- Benoît Rivard
- Beverly Kay
- Bless Chiwanda
- Blessings Kachale
- Bob Phillips
- Bob Scott
- Brave Mnyayi
- Burnett Lunan
- Calum Fisher
- Calvin Clarke
- Cam Bowie
- Carol McGregor
- Caroline Welsh
- Carolyn Frances Anne Hunter
- Cate Nelson-Shaw
- Charles Caseby
- Charlie Bevan
- Charlotte Mitchell
- Chembe Chipwatali
- Chimwemwe Chagunda
- Chimwemwe Gondwe
- Chisimphika Mphande
- Chris Brotherton
- Christine Campbell
- Christopher Bunn
- Christopher Carlon
- Claire Foottit
- Claire Mackintosh
- Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour
- Clifford Harawa

- Colin McLean
- Daina Harawa
- Dalene Swanson
- Daniel C. Khomba
- David Alex Njaidi
- David Alsop
- David and Susan Reimer
- David Atherton
- David Corner
- David Dorward
- David Sanderson
- David Stevenson
- David Walker
- Davie Luhanga
- Debbie Scott
- Derek G Law
- Derek Young
- Deria Mary Wells
- Dinna G Likonde
- Dinnah Mbisa
- Donald Alexander Todd
- Donald Osborne
- Dorothy E Logie
- Dorothy Steyn
- Douglas Coulter
- Douglas McCulloch
- Douglas Young
- Dr Briony Ackroyd-Parkin
- Dr Charles Howie
- Dr Isabel Bruce
- Dr Isabelle Uny
- Dr Karen L Paarz PhD
- Dr Malawi Ngwira
- Dr Martin Ott
- Dr Paula Smith
- Dr Sharon Brown
- Dr Thomas Sammut
- Edward Duncan
- Edwin Gollie Makaranga Ngwira
- Effie Mpakati Gama
- Ehsan Latif Sheikh
- Eleanor Smart
- Elizabeth Sheehan
- Elizabeth Williamson MBE
- Elspeth V. Pentland
- Elvis Mpakati Gama
- Emmanuel Kamalere
- Enock Bamusi
- Evelyn P Hope
- Fanny Njaidi
- Fiona Johnson-Chalamanda
- Fiona Martin
- Fiona McNicol
- Francis B Robertson
- Gemma Burnside
- Geoff Earl
- Geoffrey Baker
- George Finlayson
- George Nkosi
- Georgina L. Macmillan
- Georgy Davis
- Gertrude Kadzuwa
- Gillian Davies
- Gordon Macpherson
- Grace Manyika
- Grace Moyo
- Grace O'Donovan
- Graham Whitham
- Hannah Gibson
- Hannah Shenton
- Heather Cubie
- Heather Price
- Heather Sutherland
- Hebe Nicholson
- Helen Donald
- Helen Mein
- Henry Harry Kadzuwa, University of Edinburgh, School of GeoSciences
- Hilary Leith Watkinson
- Hiliwona Solomon
- Howard Stevenson
- Huw Owen
- Iain H Woodhouse
- Ian A D Gordon MBE
- Ian Boxall
- Ian Davey
- Ian Gray
- Ian J Dickson
- Ian William Gibson
- Ian William Mitchell
- Irene Johnston
- Iris Aitchison
- Ishbel Coy
- Isobel Reid
- Jack Wrigley
- Jake Wilson
- James Campbell
- James Chilembwe
- James David McMaster
- James Johnstone
- James Moore, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- James West
- Jamie Melville
- Jane Forster
- Jane Gebbie
- Jane Wheelaghan
- Janey Andrews
- Javier Urena Palencia
- Jen Remnant
- Jenni Gudgeon
- Jennifer Macalister Hall
- Jeremy Bagg
- Jill Matthews
- Jillian Davey
- Jim Aitken
- Jim Wilkie
- John Burton
- John Calder
- John Dickinson
- John Fanning
- John Gillies
- John Harrison
- John Knox
- John Lang
- John Lwanda
- John Martin
- John O'Donoghue
- Jonathan Hunter
- Joseph Bakuwa
- Josephine Breton
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- Justin Malewezi
- Katharina Adler
- Kathleen McLaughlin
- Kathryn Jane Martin
- Kathryn Sutherland
- Kay Patterson
- Ken Thomson

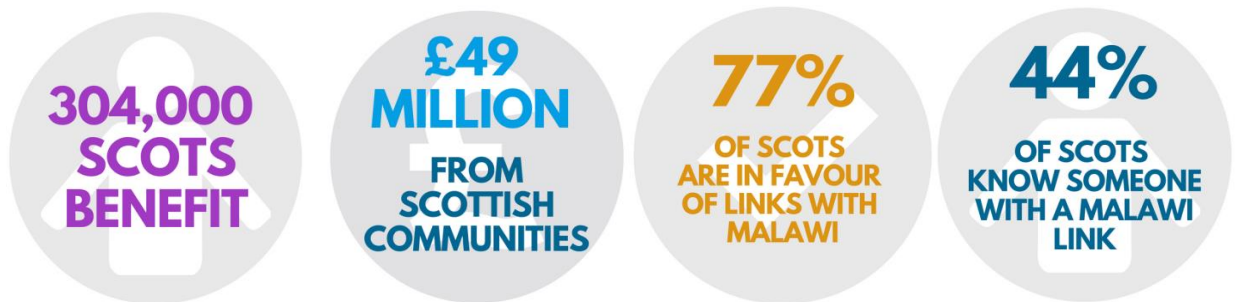
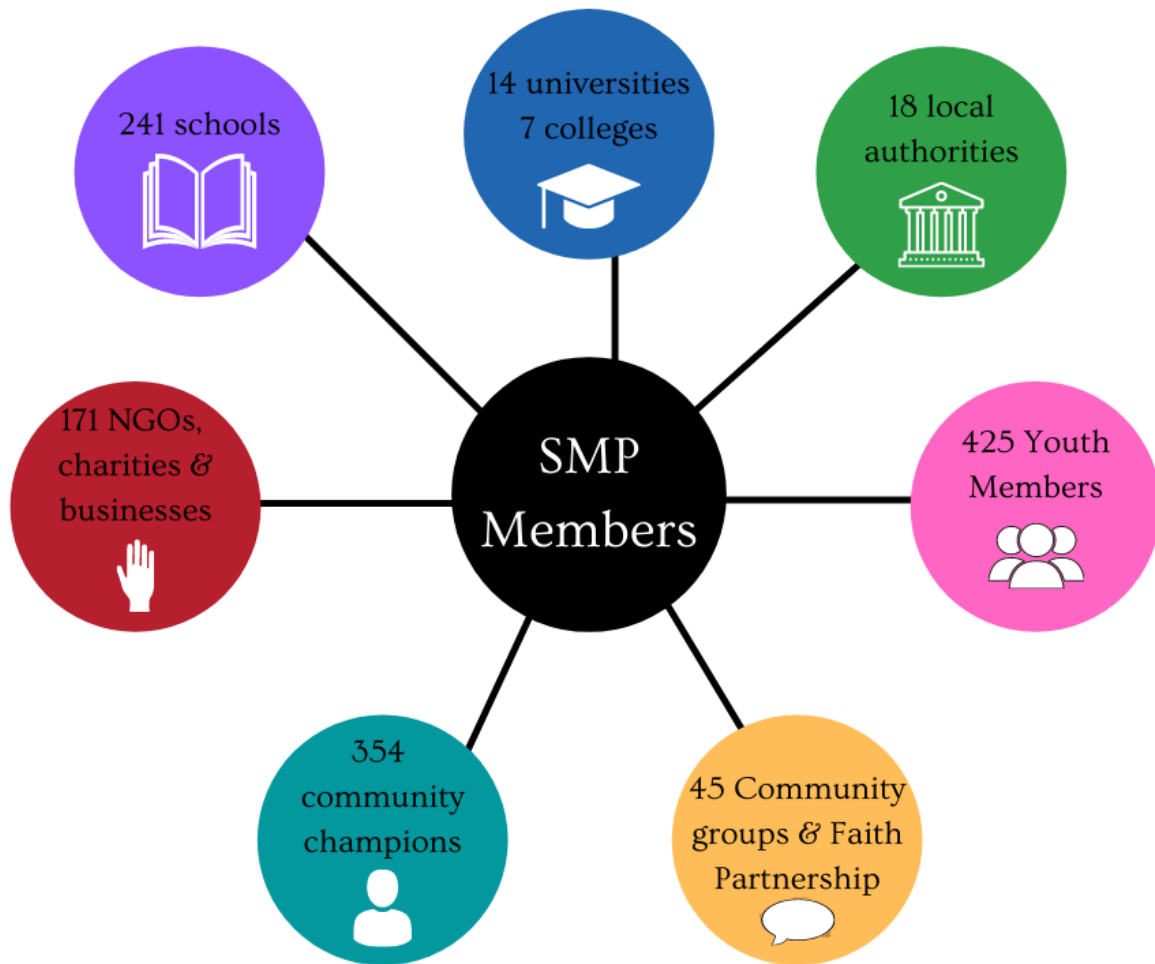
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- Kenneth Ross
- Kevin Irvine
- Kevin Schenk
- Laura MacLean
- Lauren Amy Webster,
Wellcome Centre of Anti-
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- Lawrence Stewart
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- Lesley Atkins
- Lesley C Mann
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- Lillian Owiti
- Limbikani Chipwatali
- Lindsey Macdonald
- Lisa Luhanga
- Liz Grant
- Lorna Argente
- Lorna Hobson
- Lorraine Miller
- Lucy Orren
- Lumbani Mwafulirwa
- Madeleine Chadwick
- Magdalene Sacranie
- Magnus Williamson
- Mairi Thomson
- Malcolm John
McKitterick
- Malcolm McMillan
- Mandy Mountjoy
- Marcus Karim
- Margaret Robertson
- Maria Beard
- Marie Stewart
- Marie-Anne Hutchison
- Martha Payne
- Martyn Edelsten
- Martyn Roebuck
- Mary Colvin
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- Maureen Gowans
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- Mercy Mopiha
- Michael James
- Michael Matheson MSP
- Michelle Kohler
- Miriam Kasowanjete
- Moira Dunworth
- Moira Rankin
- Morag Paul
- Mrs Kathleen Wendy
McMullen
- Mrs Mercy Phiri
- Munro Stewart
- Murdo Fraser MSP,
Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party
- Nabulambo Jessie
Kilembe
- Nan Arnott
- Nancy Elsie Chawawa
- Natalie Faulds
- Neil Barnes
- Neil Fisher
- Neil Horne
- Neil Sargison
- Ngalazu Phiri
- Nicola Thompson
- Njirambo Matinga
- Norah Chiwaula
McLintock
- Norma Menzies
- Norman Wagstaffe
- Outi Maattanen-Bourke
- Pam Wilson
- Patricia Ferguson
- Paul Cunningham
- Pearson Nkhoma
- Penelope Hardie,
Classrooms for Malawi
- Penny George
- Peter Davey
- Peter Howson
- Peter Mtika
- Peter West
- Phil Timoney
- Philip Broadbent
- Precious Mkandawire
- Prof O James Garden
- Professor Simon Guild
- Rachel Anne Josephine
Macleod
- Rachel Phillips
- Ramya Bhatia
- Ray Baxter
- Raymond French
- Raymond Wilson
- Rebecca Laidlaw
- Rebecca Wallace
- Remus Chunda
- Rev Dr Kenneth S Jeffrey
- Richard Simpson
- Richard Waller
- Robert Dawe
- Robert Kalin
- Robias Phiri
- Robin Arnott
- Robin Harper
- Rod Penn
- Roddy Millar
- Roger Mullin MP
- Ronnia Matemba
- Roseby Phalula-Nkalapa
- Rosemary Argente
- RoseMary Harley
- Ross MacNab
- Saarah Chipwatali
- Sarah Inneh Ariyo
- Shadrech Chipwatali
- Sharon Hayward
- Sheena Nicolson
- Sheila Ogden
- Shirley Nield
- Sir Andrew Cubie
- Stella Mazeri
- Stephen Connelly
- Stephen Misanjo
- Stephy Makungwa
- Steve Taylor
- Susan Dalgety
- Susan Gondwe
- Suze Farrell
- Sydney Byrns
- Tanja Hendriks
- Tankhulenji Bamusi
- Tatyana Kalinga
- Thokozani Kachale
- Thomas Echlin-Harradine
- Thomas Eric
- Thomas Mutangiri
- Thomson Chirwa
- Tim Eden

- Tione Mtalimanja
- Tiwonge Harawa Wilson
- Tom Beddis
- Tony Begley
- Towera Munthali
- Velli Nyirongo
- Veronica Evans
- Victoria Pinion
- Victoria Williamson
- Vincent Mwasi
- Vivienne Armstrong
- Walter Dunlop
- Wendy Ager
- Wesley Gold
- Willings Botha
- Wonderful Hope Khonje
- Wongani Nyirenda
- Yonah Matemba
- Zamiwe Chunda,
Association of Malawians
in Scotland

And 425 Youth Ambassadors *(Not named due to child protection)*



SCOTLAND AND MALAWI BY NUMBERS



109,000 SCOTS & 208,000 MALAWIANS INVOLVED

2.9 MILLION
MALAWIANS DIRECTLY BENEFIT

5.6 MILLION
MALAWIANS INDIRECTLY BENEFIT

SCOTLAND'S LINKS WITH MALAWI

Connecting SMP Members with their local MSP:

The Scotland Malawi Partnership is politically neutral and non-governmental. However, in helping coordinate, represent and support our members' work with Malawi, it is important we connect effectively with the governments and parliaments of Scotland, the UK and Malawi.

We help to build and maintain strong all-party parliamentary support for Scotland's friendship with Malawi in all three parliaments and are always keen to help connect Members of Parliament with SMP members in their constituency.

“there are Malawi links in every single constituency of Scotland”

To this end, we publish details of how Scotland's links with Malawi are spread across Scotland and are excited to report that **there are Malawi links in every single Holyrood constituency and region**. This document gives examples of Malawi links, constituency by constituency, in order to help our members connect with their local MSP, and to keep MSPs briefed on local links with Malawi. **The links contained in this report are just a fraction of all the Malawi links across Scotland.**

About the Scotland Malawi Partnership

The Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP) is the national civil society network coordinating, representing and supporting the people-to-people links between our two nations. We represent a community of 109,000 Scots with active links to Malawi.

We have more than **1,275 member organisations** and key individuals, including half of Scotland's local authorities, every Scottish university and most of its colleges, 241 primary and secondary schools, dozens of different churches and faith-based groups, hospitals, businesses, charities and NGOs, and a wide range of grass-root community-based organisations. Our work permeates almost all aspects of Scottish civil society.

We exist to **inspire the people and organisations of Scotland** to be involved with Malawi in an informed, coordinated and effective way for the benefit of both nations. We do this by providing a forum where ideas, activities and information can be shared on our website, through our online mapping tool and through regular forums, training events and stakeholder meetings.

Put simply, there is no comparable bilateral relationship anywhere in the world. It is admired and emulated across the globe.

Scale and Impact of Malawi links:

In July 2018, to mark the visit of the President of Malawi, the **University of Edinburgh** [published updated research](#) which found that an estimated:

- **109,000+ Scots are actively involved in links** with Malawi;
- **208,000+ Malawians are actively involved in links** with Scotland;
- **SMP members contribute more than £49 million** in finance and in-kind inputs to their Malawi links.

“Almost half of all Scots personally know someone with a link to Malawi”

A separate [2018 paper](#), by a **University of Glasgow** researcher, working from a randomly selected sample of 449 Scots, found that:

- **45% of Scots personally know someone actively involved in a link with Malawi;**
- **75% of Scots are in favour of links with Malawi (56% “strongly” in favour); and**
- **Less than 1.5% are opposed to this work.**

Central Scotland Region



Meghan Gallacher MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*



Mark Griffin MSP
Scottish Labour



Stephen Kerr MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*



Monica Lennon MSP
Scottish Labour



Richard Leonard MSP
Scottish Labour



Gillian Mackay MSP
Scottish Green Party



Graham Simpson MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*

Airdrie and Shotts



Neil Gray MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **New Monkland Primary School and Nursery School** - New Monkland Primary School have recently taken part in the 'Aiming Higher in Malawi' project through North Lanarkshire Council. Mrs Reid was one of 16 delegates who took part in a recent trip to Malawi to support and train teachers in their effective use of scarce resources. Upon her return, a school partnership has been identified (Namachete Primary School, Chiradzulu District). Further to this, a Malawi Committee involving staff and pupils has been set up to support our Malawian school partner.
- **St Margaret's High School** - The school has an orphanage, a female farming village, a nursery project, a prisoners' project and we are in the process of helping turn a boys' prison into a reformatory college. We also work with AHIM Disabled Project among a number of other things.
- **St Dominics nursery**
- **Caldervale High School** - Have a partnership school in Malawi and will be sending senior pupils to visit the school in June 2017.

Coatbridge and Chryston



Fulton MacGregor MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **North Lanarkshire Council**
- **ECRAD**

The main area of our charitable activity involves raising funds to support the work of ECRAD (Empowerment, Counseling, Relief and Development) in Malawi. Our main aim there is to make a real difference among Malawi children orphaned by HIV/AIDS supporting their education and welfare (food, shelter, education, and medical care). The activities we support cover an orphan care centre, primary school, feeding programme, support and irrigation of a 2 arce land for crops, pigs, poultry (which is part of our development of self sustainability), sport fixtures promoting health, HIV/AIDS education an Adult Learning Centre and other community affairs programmes. Our work in UK is led by Derek Wood and in Malawi by Rev Malison Ndaou who was also recent elected in May 2014 as an MP to the Malawi Parliament.
- **WaterAid**

WaterAid transforms lives by improving access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation in the world's poorest communities. We work with partners and influence decision-makers to maximise our impact. Since 1981 WaterAid has reached over 14 million people with life-saving water and over 9 million people with sanitation and improved hygiene since 2004. Clean water is essential for life, but one in eight of the world's population does not have access to it. This, and lack of safe sanitation, result in over two million people dying from water-related diseases every year. Find out more at www.wateraid.org
- **St Michael's Primary School**

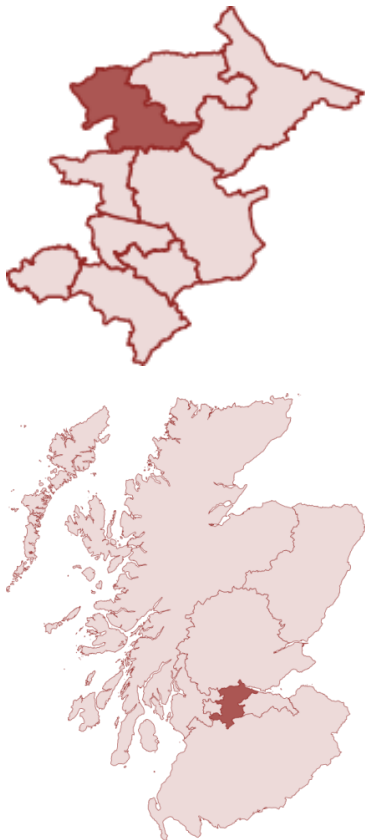
St Michael's Primary School is in Moodiesburn, just outside Glasgow. As part of our efforts to develop global citizenship within the school, two staff members went to Malawi in October 2013 to find a school to set up a partnership with. The visit was successful and St Michael's Primary has set up a partnership with Malo LEA Primary School in Mulanje. Since then, we have had correspondence with the school and sent over letters from our children and some clothes.
- **Coatbridge High School**
- **St Mary's Primary School (Coatbridge)**

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth



Jamie Hepburn MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Ashley Rogers** - After travelling in Southern and Eastern Africa in my early 20s, I was privileged to return to Malawi in October 2018 as part of a Scottish Government project on access to water. I am keen to explore issues of access to water, human rights, social justice and climate justice, even further. In particular, I would like to explore the meaning that Malawians attach to water, justice, and rights, at both individual and collective levels.
- **Ben Wilson** - I first became involved in Scotland-Malawi relations in 2007 as a student volunteer, through a student led charity at the University of Glasgow. Since then I have worked for a number of organisations in Scotland with Malawi links, including Challenges Worldwide, University of Glasgow and SCIAF, and served as a director on the SMP Board between 2014-2019. My PhD explored the relationship between Scotland and Malawi to analyse power & equality in development relations, specifically from the perspective of post-development. In my current role as Government Relations Adviser at Water Aid Scotland, I advocate on issues relating to climate, development and WASH.
- **Redburn School** - In Redburn School, Cumbernauld we support pupils with severe and complex learning needs. Two of our teachers recently returned from Malawi where we have established a partnership link with an early development centre supporting children under 6, many of whom have additional support needs. We are working towards promoting inclusion through education and greater awareness of the teaching and assessing pupils with additional support needs through the North Lanarkshire Aiming Higher in Malawi project.
- **Carbrain Primary School** - I am the Lead Teacher for the Global Citizenship forum in my school. I am looking to set up a partnership link with a school in Malawi.
- **Greenfaulds High School**
- **St Helen's Primary School**
- **St Maurice's High School** - Over the past twelve, St Maurice's High School has developed a strong partnership and friendship with Nkhamenya Girl's School in Malawi. With the support of individuals, communities, businesses and companies in Glasgow and surrounding areas, we have managed to make a huge difference to the lives of others. We also have links with Nkhamenya Boys School, Nkhamenya Girls Primary, Katete Girls School, the local mission hospital and parish. With our donations we raise from various fundraising

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth (continued)

activities, water storage tanks and water pumps have been installed to ensure children have access to a clean, safe water source. Basic classroom resources and ICT facilities have been provided to the secondary schools to improve learning. We have also set up a scholarship fund to ensure that no pupil is sent home from school due to failure of fee payments. The local primaries have used their donations to install an electricity supply and improve learning equipment for the young children. Finally, our donations help improve care facilities within the local hospital. It is an entire community that benefits from our partnership. We too have great benefits, our young people are not only provided with a life-changing opportunity to visit Nkhamenya which requires dedication and commitment from them. They also develop a deeper understanding of the lives of others across the world, enabling them to learn from others and become more aware global citizens. Our annual Malawi Ball will take place on the 8th of May 2020. Stay tuned for various events such as Malawi Day and other events throughout the school calendar!

East Kilbride



Collette Stevenson

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Dr Malawi Ngwira** - Working with education establishments
- **St Andrew's and St Bride's High School** - We are just starting out and hopefully will build strong links with Malawi through the Malawi Project and Mary's Meals

Falkirk East



Michelle Thomson

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Iris Aitchison** - I went out to Lilongwe in March 2010, as part of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership Quality Strand. On my return, I led a team of staff and students within Forth Valley College to fund raise and we funded 4 girls' education: one of these girls went on to study the Advanced Microsoft Examination (one of only 8 people in the whole of Malawi to gain this qualification). Her industry placement was also funded by us. In addition, we sent clothes, stationery items, footballs and football strips for Chisoma Orphanage in Lilongwe. Never feeling that we were doing enough to make a real difference, I sought the Principal's approval to work towards Fairtrade Status: this was achieved in March 2011 (reapproved March 2013). Forth Valley College was the first, and still the only college in Scotland, to hold Fairtrade Status. „Going forward, I want to tap into our Scottish FE colleges to follow in the footsteps of Forth Valley College and to do this, I need to be as knowledgeable as possible, and to share my expertise, firstly, of Fairtrade (and Fair Trade) and secondly, to familiarize myself with activities which are happening throughout Scotland via Scotland/Malawi. Forth Valley College hosted a visit by John Kondowe, Principal of Namitete College in 2010, when several of the Malawian Principals visited Scotland. We tentatively set up a twinning-arrangement but unfortunately the arrangement was never really formalized, and in fact John Kondowe has since moved on to another college in Malawi.
- **Falkirk Council Education Services** - Falkirk Council, which covers the towns of Falkirk, Larbert, Denny, Bonnybridge, Grangemouth and Boness, in central Scotland, has 49 primary schools, 8 secondary schools, 5 schools and units for pupils with additional support needs and 10 early years establishments. These provide education for pupils aged 3-18 as well as childcare for children aged 0-3. „A number of schools in Falkirk have links with Malawi and two teachers have traveled to Malawi through the Link Community Developments Global Teachers Programme.
- **STA Travel Ltd** - I am the Scottish Education Executive for STA TRAVEL (based in Glasgow) working with schools, colleges, universities and charity groups, organising group travel arrangements to Malawi. We have a dedicated team of travel experts ready to assist you in arranging your next group expedition to Malawi. We can provide extremely competitive itineraries, great service and invaluable support from the moment you enquire. We would also like to offer all members of the partnership some exclusive discounts and benefits, simply use the code STAMALAWI2018 when you get in touch. With great pleasure, STA will be donating 15% of all profits from SMP member bookings back to the SMP, to help further develop the network and support members' links with Malawi.

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- **St Mary's RC Primary School** - We are interested in creating a partnership with a school in Malawi to enable children from both countries to become global citizens and learn from one another by bringing the wider world into the classroom.

Falkirk West



Michael Matheson

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Falkirk High School**
- **Kinnaird Primary School**
- **Head of Muir Primary School** - Although Head of Muir Primary School does currently have partnership with a school in Malawi we promote Global Citizenship through our Community Groups. Last session pupils from Primary 1-7 focussed on the two Global Goals of Quality Education and Clean Water and led the school in raising awareness of these two key rights. The Head Teacher, Fiona Anderson, has travelled four times to Malawi once with the British Council funding and three with the Dunblane - Likhubula Partnership. During her most recent visit she worked in partnership with the Likhubula Committee to strengthen the scholarship scheme and its administration. She also supported the work of the Dunblane Boys' Brigade to build, repair and renovate classrooms at Pasani Primary School with the Glasgow based charity Classrooms for Malawi.

Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse



Christina McKelvie MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

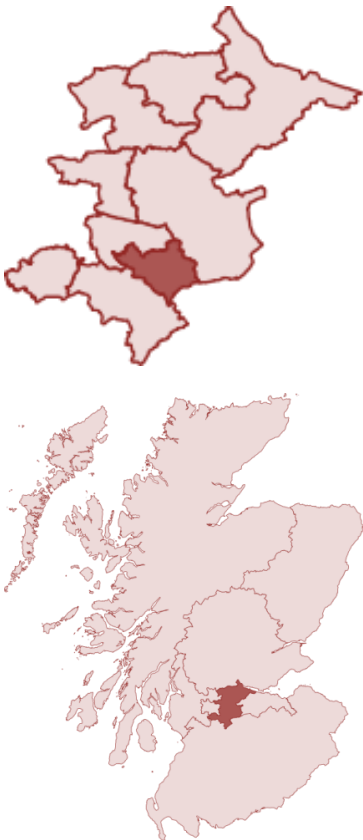
- **Dr Isabel Bruce** - I have been working in Malawi since 2004, was a Board member of SMP from 2005 to 2020, and am currently part of a Cervical Cancer Project in Malawi. I am also Chair of the David Livingstone Trust and wish to develop cultural and education links with Malawi.
- **Alice Bradley** - Previously involved in inclusive education for disabled people. Currently involved in a voluntary capacity in education, empowerment of women and girls and related issues.
- **Kevin Irvine** - 2 trips with Aiming Higher in Malawi.
- **Georgina L. Macmillan** - I have been part of the Malawi Project for the last seven years. My interest was primary health care and education of nurses and midwives in Malawi.
- **Italian Scotland** - We chose Malawi because we had the opportunity to collaborate with Ms. Rita Milesi, an Italian national who dedicated her life to help vulnerable children in Malawi. She has worked incredibly hard in the course of her life and her dedication has won the respect of the local communities. We feel she is the ideal person to trust and invest more effort towards the completion of her mission in Malawi. We see her as an inspiration for creating projects in aid of children in need in Africa.
- **World Orthopaedic Concern (Scotland)** - World Orthopaedic Concern UK is a charity which focuses in providing orthopaedic education and support along with service provision throughout the world. The "Scottish Chapter" is especially involved in projects in Zambia (FlySpec.org) and in Northern Malawi. A major focus is service development and provision with solutions appropriate to local needs.
- **St Cuthbert's Primary School** - We would like to build connections with Malawi to support our aim of being a fairtrade school

Motherwell and Wishaw



Clare Adamson MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **St Bernadette's Malawi Partnership** - Following a visit to Malawi last summer, our Parish Priest and the Parish Priest of Namulenga, where he was based decided to set up a partnership between both parishes and their local schools. The response from both communities has been overwhelmingly positive, partnership teams have been set up and have agreed the following broad categories under which they will operate. Prayer: to promote spiritual partnership & sharing of religious traditions. As music is a major feature of worship in both communities, we plan to share & exchange recordings of our music and hope to fund a visit to Scotland by members of the Namulenga choir. Education: to promote shared learning through active links between our local schools. Here, our parish primary and our local secondary are actively involved and two local nurseries have expressed interest in becoming involved. Fundraising: to support the development challenges facing the Namulenga community based on their own locally identified needs. Our initial project is funding a container of goods to Namulenga., Raising Awareness: currently through our parish bulletin, displays, parish website & parish Facebook page, promoting the cultural traditions of both countries and their shared history. Developing Partnership: focus on partnership that is respectful not dependent & will enrich both communities; over time facilitating exchange visits between both communities. Namulenga Parish Priest will visit this summer; proposed visit to Malawi by a small group from St. Bernadettes in the autumn. In all initiatives we have a clear focus on making this a sustainable partnership.,
- **Zambesi Mission** - Zambesi Mission has been linked with Malawi for more than 100 years. It is a faith-based organisation which has worked alongside churches in Malawi, more especially, but not exclusively, with the Zambesi Evangelical Church, helping to train church leaders
- **Bless Chiwanda** - Media, sustainable development.
- **Churches of God - Fellowship Relief**
We are a faith-based organisation bringing social and economic help to our members and others as well as our primary aim of teaching the Christian Faith
- **Malawi Fruits** - Malawi Fruits is a Scottish ngo which focusses on sustainable economic development as a means of creating long-term change for small-scale farmers in Malawi. We use social enterprise models as a means of initiating and operating commercial operations in crop growing and processing in Northern Malawi. All operations are on a not-for-profit basis. Malawi Fruits provides training and

Motherwell and Wishaw (continued)

support to local farmers and community enterprises and through our innovative rent-to-own model, we provide Polytunnels and solar-powered irrigation pumps on an affordable basis. These productive assets give the farmers the potential to gain a year-round income and provide resilience in the face of the challenges of climate change. For farmers, this increased household income can then be used for school fees, health care, home improvements and further business development. Our work in Malawi is delivered through our social enterprise partner Modern Farming Technologies (MFT). The farmers contract with MFT Ltd for the supply of the equipment which means this is a dignified, business to business transaction, rather than a handout. This gives dignity to the farmer and sustainability to MFT since farmers pay for the assets over time, using the proceeds from their much increased crop sales.

- **St Bernadette's Primary School** - We are a co-educational RC Primary School for children from age 5-12. We have made initial steps in starting a partnership with Namulenga Girls School in Malawi. The partnership is linked to the St Bernadette's Parish link with the Church in the same village in Malawi. As a school we wish to develop global citizenship and we see the school partnership as being a relevant and valid context for this. The partnership will involve curriculum projects, letter writing, fund raising and reciprocal visits. We will work in conjunction with the Parishes to extend the learning to involve the whole community. We are very committed to developing a sustainable and mutually beneficial partnership.

Uddingston and Bellshill



Stephanie Callaghan MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Bothwell Parish Church (Hamilton Presbytery)** - The Church of Scotland has historic links with Malawi. The congregation at Bothwell would like to foster relationships with the Nyungwe Congregation of the Synod of Livingstonia in the hope that we might strengthen goodwill between our nations and churches. Bothwell is a strong, active, professionally-based congregation with much to offer in expertise and resource. As a congregation we are hoping that such a partnership will teach us many things about better being the Church in our day. We are open to guidance as to how best we ought to proceed and will happily discuss with our Malawian partners how best we might support them and they us.
- **Dr Yonah Matemba** – Dr Yonah Matemba is the Chair of the SMP's Higher and Further Education Forum. He is also interested in establishing a charity for the care of the elderly in Malawi - most of who are in destitute, pathetic and pitiful circumstances, having lost their children (their only means of support) to AIDS and being left to fend for themselves.
- **Tony Begley** - Supporting a variety of initiatives which helps improve and developed education in Malawi
- **The St Andrews Trust** - Built a school building in Dedza 15 years ago and has grown from 96 children to just under 1000. Now have 5 school buildings, teacher houses, feeding station, solar panels, bore holes. Provide mosquito nets, food, school books & equipment, bikes and support for teachers and villagers.
- **Bothwell and Uddingston Rotary Club** - Through local fundraising, the Rotary Club of Bothwell and Blantyre has been able to support hospitals in Livingstonia and Likoma Island. It also supports the Open Arms Orphanage in Blantyre. The Club believes in maintaining an involvement in carefully d
- **Classrooms for Malawi** - Since our creation 7 years ago, Classrooms for Malawi have improved the day-to-day school environment of over 16,000 across Malawi. We provide children with the opportunity to attend school in a safe, clean and friendly learning environment. In Malawi, often children are taught outdoors due to a lack of adequate infrastructure, our mission is to take children from the shades of trees to the light of a classroom! We work side-by-side with Malawian communities and the Ministry of Education to identify communities in most urgent need of improved infrastructure. In partnership and consultation with community leaders, parents, teachers and local authorities we form a plan for improvement of each school we work within and help the

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community to deliver against this plan. We employ local tradesmen in Malawi (employing over 20 people indirectly at any given time), we work with locally sourced materials to improve the educational infrastructure. Our projects are mainly the provision of classroom blocks, however we also work on toilets, dormitory buildings and libraries. By the end of this calendar year we will have constructed (or majorly refurbished) over 200 classrooms across Malawi. In Scotland (and across the UK) we encourage Global Citizenship across our network of over 20 partner schools. We believe in the importance of education both here and in Malawi, thus we promote our work and school partnerships within the context of the Global Goals. Volunteer groups, school groups and communities from Scotland often volunteer here and in Malawi with Classrooms for Malawi, further developing the links between Scotland and Malawi in the spirit of friendship. Our donor base is a network of schools, community groups, businesses and faith groups who have come together to help us in our mission. We are grateful for all donations, large or small (monetary or otherwise) that will help us build more classrooms.

- **Scottish Countryside Rangers Association** - The Scottish Countryside Rangers Association is the professional body working with rangers and environmental workers throughout Scotland. We provide training and networking opportunities. We have many international links and hosted the International Rangers Federation in Stirling in 2006, to which we sponsored several rangers from around the world, including Malawi. Since then we have maintained contact with rangers in the Department of National Parks and Wildlife in Lilongwe as well as private wildlife conservation organisations and NGO's. We regularly gather up ranger equipment and ship it out to Malawi. The equipment we seek to send is essential kit for the protection of rangers and scouts as often they have no equipment. It includes binoculars, boots and uniforms, and sleeping bags and tents for longer anti-poaching patrols. Rangers and scouts risk their lives on these patrols and any equipment we can supply will help their efforts to protect local wildlife.
- **Water For All Africa** - We are interested in the purification of water and would like to build our units which do this in Africa. We have been in touch with the Dept of Water Resources and Management in Lilongwe and Blantyre.
- **Climate Justice Scotland Limited** - Climate Justice Scotland is a new educational business set up to enhance to current curriculum in Scotland. CJS provides Climate Justice workshops within schools to provide the future generations with knowledge they require for change. CJS promotes the Global Goals and incorporates these within the learning experience. CJS hopes to create a charitable side of the

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company in which pupils across Scotland can interact through learning with children in Malawi.

- **Noble Primary School** - We are a Fairchiver school and were visited by two coffee farmers from Malawi that explained to our pupils how Fairtrade benefits them. This sparked a great interest among the children and we would be interested in partnering with a school in Malawi to further this.

Glasgow



Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP
Scottish Labour



Sandesh Gulhane MSP
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



Patrick Harvie MSP
Scottish Green Party



Patrick McNeill MSP
Scottish Labour



Anas Sarwar MSP
Scottish Labour



Paul Sweeney MSP
Scottish Labour



Annie Wells MSP
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Glasgow Anniesland



Bill Kidd MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Tatyana Kalinga** - I am a native daughter of Malawi, currently living and studying in Glasgow. As the ties that bind Malawi and Scotland are strong, I figured this would be the best place to start to explore and engage on the two countries continued partnership.
- **Margaret Robertson** - Margaret Robertson developed an interest through her association with the University of Strathclyde and the Malawi Millennium Project.
- **Joseph Bakuwa**
- **Chembe Chipwatali** - Member of the Malawian diaspora
- **Limbikani Chipwatali** - Chipwatali is a Malawian living in Scotland
- **Agatha Mazengera** - SMP individual member.
- **Sharon Hayward** - Individual member
- **Natalie Faulds** - Individual member
- **Christopher Bunn** - I am academic with an interest in the social history of Malawi and health improvement.
- **Abner Maosa** - SMP individual member.
- **Tiwonge Harawa Wilson** - Member of the Malawian Diaspora.
- **Kenyawi Kids** - Small Scottish founded NGO committed to promoting sustainable orphan care across Malawi. We aim to provide funding for local grassroot projects such as; -supporting the purchase of farm land to set up farms -community feeding programmes -vocational skills training -setting up livestock income generating projects -promoting sustainable water sources Agricultural education alongside the financial sustainability offered to an orphan care project with a working farm, vegetable patch and livestock is invaluable- food can be grown and excess sold to pay day to day costs such as salaries, utilities and school fees. Ultimately, children can learn key life skills that will help them become self sufficient upon leaving the orphan care project. 100% of the funds raised go direct to projects and updates are regularly made to the * updates * section of the website. Thank you for taking the time to learn about and support our work.
- **Jordanhill School** - We have teamed up with Phoenix School to enhance learning of both teachers, parents and pupils in both schools. One of our Scottish teachers lived and taught in Malawi for a number

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of years and is committed to a sustainable partnership based around SMP Partnership Principles. We hope to use British Council funding through connecting classrooms to organise visits to develop our link further!

- **Knightswood Secondary School** - I am a Pastoral Care and Physical Education teacher in Knightswood Secondary School in Glasgow. I visited Malawi as part of Glasgow City Council's 'Malawi Leaders of Learning' project in September 2014. I am in the process of organising a school visit to Malawi in 2016 under the Malawi Young Leaders of Learning banner. I am keen to partner with a Malawian secondary school to work with during our visit. I am keen to develop our school values and see Global Citizenship with a particular focus on links with Malawi as an ideal vehicle to do this.

- **St Clare's Primary School**

Glasgow Cathcart



James Dornan MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Douglas Coulter** - I volunteered for many years for a world development charity and am interested in hearing about and supporting SMP's work.
- **Douglas McCulloch** - I visited Malawi in 2003 with my wife and family, taking particular interest in the work of the HIV/AIDS Support and Care Programme at Ekwendi hospital. Through our rock band 'Sons of Thunder' my colleagues and I have raised thousands of pounds since 2004 for HIV/AIDS programmes and I continue to support individuals and causes in Malawi on a personal basis.
- **Dr Thomas Sammut** - I am a doctor working in the NHS in the West of Scotland. I have an interest in research and enabling the practice of medicine in developing countries, having worked in West Africa before
- **Dinnah Mbisa** - Vice-events coordinator of the Association of Malawians in Scotland.
- **Vivienne Armstrong** - I am a Head of Centre in an Early Years establishment in Glasgow. Glasgow City Council education department has a partnership project with the education authority in Blantyre, Malawi (Malawi Leaders of Learning [MLOL]) and this year I was part of that partnership, working with Early Childhood Development Centres in Malawi. I genuinely felt privileged to be part of this project and was inspired by the children and by the dedication and commitment of the volunteer caregivers in the centres.
- **Clifford Harawa**
- **Friends of Malawi Guiding**
- **Ovenbird Coffee Roasters** - Ethical coffee roasters, seeking Malawian Coffee
- **Children's Medical Care Malawi** - We believe every child has a basic human right to quality healthcare. We support vital training in paediatric emergency care – giving Malawian healthcare workers the skills they need to save children's lives. We are a partnership of clinical teachers. We are driven by a shared goal to deliver high quality clinical teaching to end preventable child deaths in Malawi. We support "ETAT" paediatric emergency care training, building capacity so high-quality training can be locally sustainable. A major strength is that all training is led by Malawian tutors, with external monitoring and support from our international volunteers. We work together to improve our training, listening to our students,

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developing innovative materials and sharing lessons learned. We also support fundraising for other organisations who share our goals. We have raised funds for Chira Fund to improve water and sanitation at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, and for Focus on Children with Disabilities to support maternal education programmes for children with neurodisability. We are happy to consider any new proposals or partnerships that aim to improve healthcare for children in Malawi.

- **Our Lady of the Annunciation Primary School**
- **Hillpark Secondary School** - I am the group leader, taking a group of S6 pupils to Sitima in Malawi
- **King's Park Secondary School**
- **Arnwood Nursery School** - I am involved in the Glasgow Education MLOL (Malawi Leaders of Learning) programme and had the opportunity of visiting Malawi in October 2015 working with Mary's Meals in their Under 6 Centres. This was a valuable and very worthwhile life changing experience.

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Kaukab Stewart

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow** - Medical capacity strengthening
- **Juliet Tyson** - I was born in Malawi and lived in Zomba and Blantyre. I completed my Secondary school education in Kasungu. My late Father was English and my Mother is from Chitipa. I now work as a primary school teacher and want to stay connected with Malawi.
- **Derek G Law** - Please refer to description on Malawi Millennium Project which is a full member.
- **Rebecca Laidlaw** - I am a PhD student based at the University of Strathclyde and part of the Scotland Chikwawa Health Initiative (SCHI) which is a collaborative project led by the University of Strathclyde in partnership with the University of Malawi (Polytechnic), Ministry of Health in Malawi and Chikwawa District Health office. This project is predominantly funded by the Scotland Government International Development Fund and has been operating in the Chikwawa district since 2006 with a focus on community health development. My research will be looking into the use of mobile communication to deliver health education messages and will be assessing the impact these messages have on health knowledge and behaviour change. This will be implemented in the Chikwawa district among the communities working with the SCHI.
- **RoseMary Harley** - Interest and activities have developed through the Malawi Millennium Project. She is the President of Strathclyde University's Graduates Association, which has been raising funds for the Project
- **James Johnstone** - Individual member.
- **Nabulambo Jessie Kilembe** - I am a researcher in Economics at the University of Glasgow. I am interested in sustainable economic development related activities in Malawi.
- **Professor Simon Guild** - Head of the School of Life Sciences at the University of Glasgow working with the College of Medicine in Blantyre, Malawi on capacity and capability building on health sciences professionals education.
- **Alayna Imlah** - I am undertaking a PhD at Glasgow University funded by the ESRC, in collaboration with the Scottish Government. It will be looking at the networks and projects between Scotland and Malawi and analyzing these networks from a spatial perspective and a development perspective, Fieldwork will include interviews and

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participant observation in Scotland and Malawi, as well as spending time with the SMP and MSP (if agreed) and using particular SG funded projects as case studies to explore relationships and impacts in depth. The outcome will be an academic thesis that contributes to the literature on international development and social geography as well as policy papers for the SG and potentially for other interested organisations/NGOs, such as the SMP if this would be useful

- **Madeleine Chadwick** - MBA Student at University of Strathclyde working on a project about Malawi.
- **David Sanderson** - Family connections
- **James Moore, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow** - I have travelled around Malawi on several occasions, the most recently of which was as a medic with a school expedition. I now support a medical charity (www.medicmalawi.org.uk) which funds the St. Andrew's Hospital in Mnthunthama.
- **Miriam Kasowanjete**
- **Patricia Ferguson** - I have a long standing interest in International Development but developed a particular interest in Malawi as the then Minister for International Development in the Scottish Executive.,,I have visited Malawi in that role and feel that I have skills and experience to offer the Partnership while at the same time I want to continue to learn more about the country.
- **Ngalazu Phiri** - My interests are in water, energy, urban planning and design. I am a Malawian
- **Carolyn Frances Anne Hunter** - I am an emergency medicine doctor who is currently studying a Masters in Global Health. I am interested in health particularly in the connections between Scotland and Malawi in Emergency Medicine
- **James Chilembwe** - I work with Mzuzu University in Malawi as a Lecturer in Travel and Tourism Management. I am now in Scotland as a research student at Glasgow Caledonian University. My interest is on the higher education, tourism and sustainable tourism development in Malawi.
- **Jake Wilson** - I work on the Climate Justice Resource Hub as part of Glasgow Caledonian University's Centre for Climate Justice. As part of my research I have been investigating how procedural and distributive justice are addressed as part of responses to food security and the need for adaptation to climate change in sub-Saharan Africa. From the typology I constructed, Malawi stood out as an example of best practice in its National Adaptation Programme

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of Action. I plan to visit Malawi to conduct more in-depth research on equity and equality in relation to adaptation and food security.

- **Norman Wagstaffe** - Assisting people with disabilities.
- **Lillian Nseula** - I am passionate about contributing towards finding scalable solutions to the Sustainable Development Goals particularly Goal 7 which is Affordable and Clean Energy by 2030.
- **Peter West** - Honorary Consul for Malawi in Scotland
- **Malawi Leaders of Learning (MLOL)** - Improving education in Malawi and Glasgow - focusing on professional learning for teachers and library and literacy development in the Blantyre area. We have been working in urban and rural schools and in partnership with the South West Education Department since 2011. Our project also helps to support a small number of vulnerable female learners sustain their secondary education with annual sponsorship.
- **Glasgow City Council** - Improving education in Malawi and Glasgow - focusing on professional learning for teachers and library and literacy development in the Blantyre area. We have been working in urban and rural schools and in partnership with the South West Education Department since 2011. Our project also helps to support a small number of vulnerable female learners sustain their secondary education with annual sponsorship. Our Vision and Mission Statement are: To improve education in Malawi and Glasgow We will achieve this through continued strong partnership working between Education Services in Glasgow City Council and Blantyre Urban and Blantyre Rural Districts. We will focus on improving learning and teaching through providing increased professional development opportunities for teachers, headteachers, primary education advisers and locally-based inspectors. Our goals will be: To deliver professional learning on • leadership to every primary headteacher in Blantyre Urban and Rural Districts; and • learning and teaching and effective use of a library to teachers from every primary school in Blantyre Urban and Rural Districts. There are currently 220 primary schools meeting the needs of more than 300,000 learners in Blantyre Urban and Rural. In Glasgow we have more than 300 education establishments with around 75,000 children and young people in nursery, primary and secondary education. Since 2012 and as part of MLOL we have supported the Malawi Young Leaders of Learning (MYLOL) - secondary age pupils from our schools who embark on a learning journey looking at the impacts of poverty in Glasgow and Malawi and how they can work together to help overcome barriers to a quality education for all and within in their communities. MLOL is very much embedded in our schools as part of our international education curriculum and complementing our global citizenship

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work. Visit our website www.mlol.co.uk for more information.

- **Malawi Millennium Project** - The main aims of the Malawi Millennium Project are to assist in educating the personnel necessary to train future generations of Malawian teachers, nurses, scientists, technicians and engineers to deal with some of the health and education problems in Malawi.
- **Strathclyde University Graduates Association** - We are involved in fundraising for Strathclyde University's Malawi project, our area of interest are that of Strathclyde University.
- **FemEng in Malawi** - FemEng in Malawi is an international outreach collaboration between the University of Glasgow and Malawi University of Science and Technology. Female engineering students from both universities will work together to develop and deliver workshops to promote STEM education in Malawi. The aim is to increase the number of female students pursuing STEM careers in Malawi and provide a network for students in STEM courses. The first visit to Malawi will take place in Summer 2020.
- **Student Volunteers Abroad (SVA)** - SVA is a student run organisation based in Glasgow University which has been running for 15 years. SVA currently has two projects running in Malawi SVA Malawi Bangwe and SVA Malawi Nancholi. „The Bangwe project has been running for 7 years it involves 2 coordinators and 12 volunteers. We work with a local NGO Active Youth Initiative for Social Enhancement (AYISE). Volunteers teach in 3 primary schools and 3 orphanages, are involved in youth sports programs, work with two womens groups regarding issues of gender inequality and work with local HIV and AIDS awareness groups, assisting in testing and promoting awareness. „The Nancholi project piloted in 2011. This project involves 2 coordinators and 6 volunteers. Working with a CBO in the area Nancholi Youth Organisation (NAYO), the project focuses on youth work and health education. We teach in 3 schools 2 primary level and 1 secondary level. In 2011, working with NAYO, we established a local youth group which we would seek to continue working with and expand. We also take part in NAYOs Home Based Care scheme assisting those suffering for HIV and AIDS as well as the elderly and other people suffering from illness. The 2011 project funded the construction of a Health Clinic in a nearby village future projects would seek to aid and expand the services the clinic can provide.„The nature of the projects is such that, depending on the amount of fundraised money and the needs of the communities at the time of the project, there is the opportunity to fund various construction projects year to year, as well as providing organizations with IGAs and other donations.

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- **Students for Kids International Projects** - SKIP Glasgow is an international development charity run by healthcare students from Glasgow University. We are focused on improving healthcare and education in a Malawian run orphan care centre called Chikonde and Mphatso Orphan Care Centre in Area 25 in Lilongwe, Malawi. SKIP Glasgow was established in 2005 under the guidance of SKIP national which is a registered charity (1099804) based in Cardiff. We ran a pilot project in 2007 in which around fifty students spread over a three month period worked at the centre. We then ran a project in 2008 over a period of 17 weeks for 46 volunteers and in 2009, we will be sending 43 volunteers to work over 13 weeks. Our work consists of health and HIV education, supervised toothbrushing programme, classroom assistance, health checks and a monitoring programme and financial assistance. The project is co-ordinated, implemented and conducted by medical, dental and nursing students from Glasgow University.
- **Wellcome Centre for Integrative Parasitology** - The Wellcome Trust Centre for Molecular Parasitology is a Wellcome Trust funded research Centre and we have just been awarded funds from the Wellcome Trust to establish a Global Health Centre whose aim is to recruit and nurture high caliber clinicians and non-clinicians from across the world, working with the to develop and undertake first class research for the benefit of low and middle income countries. our collaborators in the initiative are the University of liverpool and the Malawi-Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme based at Blantyre in Malawi. One of our professors (Prof Paul Garside) recently spent 3 months in Malawi with the aim of sourcing research collaborations with scientists in Malawi. Our Centre is based at the University of Glasgow and we are also the drop off point for redundant computers for the Scottish based charity Malaptop who recondition the laptops and send them out to schools in Malawi
- **Concern Worldwide** - Concern Worldwide is an international humanitarian organisation. We are specialists in tackling hunger with the most vulnerable people in the world's poorest places. Hunger affects everything for the people we work with. We believe no one should have to live with hunger and the damage it does. We work for a world where lives are not limited by lack of access to enough nutritious food.,,For 40 years, weve been fighting hunger on the ground, bit by bit, community by community, with practical, intelligent solutions that save lives and change their course for the,better. We work in partnership with communities, combining our expertise with their local knowledge to tackle hunger in the long term.,,The places where we work are often at greater risk from disasters, both natural and manmade. Concern Worldwide acts quickly in emergencies to save lives. Then we stay to work with communities, rebuilding livelihoods with sustainable,projects and helping people to prepare for future crises.,,We wont solve the

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problems of hunger alone. In a world where one in eight people go hungry every day, change is needed on a global scale. Through our campaigning, influencing and advocacy work we bring our practical experience to bear on local, national and international policy.

- **Christian Aid Scotland** - For a description of our organisation and areas of activity please see www.christianaid.org.uk In Malawi our partners. CCAP Blantyre's development work includes community based care for orphans, a farm training centre and a literacy programme.
- **Fair Trade Scotland Limited** - Everyone loves drinking Mzuzu Coffee - in its distinctive gold packaging - when they visit Malawi. However, up to now it has not been possible to buy outside of Malawi, hence there is always a bag or two in a suitcase when returning home. So to grow the export market for the finished product - and keeping the all important roasting income in Malawi - we have teamed up with Mzuzu Coffee Planters Cooperative Union to bring in the roasted and packaged coffee. This is also the first coffee in the world to carry both the FAIRTRADE Mark and the WFTO Guaranteed Fair Trade Label. When it comes to looking after the environment too - did you know the green bean is 20% heavier than the roasted bean - so great for the climate too! The whole supply chain is independently audited against the 10 WFTO Principles from producer to consumer - what is there not to love about Mzuzu Golden Coffee?
- **Malawi Tomorrow** - The Malawi Tomorrow Charitable Trust was established in Scotland in 2002 with the aim of promoting and advancing the education, health and welfare of young people, and the public generally, in Malawi.
- **Oxfam Scotland** - Oxfam has been working in Malawi for more than 20 years. We aim to empower poor people to demand their rights around the key areas of livelihoods, governance, humanitarian assistance, HIV and AIDS, and gender equality. Oxfam provides financial support to more than 15 partner organisations in the country. These organisations work with communities in the five districts of Balaka, Blantyre, Chiradzulu, Phalombe and Thyolo to improve long-term food and income security, mitigate the impact of HIV and AIDS, build the capacity of civil society organisations, and promote good governance, gender equality and the empowerment of women.
- **Spirit Aid** - Spirit Aid, is a humanitarian relief organisation dedicated to children with projects both at home in Central Scotland and abroad. Founded in 2001 by actor and humanitarian David Hayman, our prerogative is to improve children's lives, either by bettering access to healthcare, education and opportunities, or by responding to, humanitarian crisis as and when we can.,We currently run

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projects in 4 countries. At home, here in Central Scotland as well as abroad in Malawi, Afghanistan and Palestine. Our Malawi project is ran by a small group of indigenous volunteers and employees on, the ground. We have been partnered with the community of 15,0 00 people in the district of Mulanje now for 8, years. With no electricity, hand pumps for water and very low life expectancy rates, we, working with the local ,chiefs, set up a number of projects.,Feeding Programme,We feed around 1500 children in this community every day. We provide a cooked lunch of maize, beans and, vegetables with meat once a week resulting in the school roll of Milonde High School, nearly doubling, whilst pass, marks went through the roof to 97 and many students (for the very first time), graduated to professional jobs. Crches,We have set up 7 pre-school crches in different villages. Each one has around 150 children attending who are, given a bowl of porridge, whilst receiving a fun filled preschool education, learning Chichewa, English and, Arithmetic. This has proven very successful by ensuring these bush children assimilate well into the formal, learning environment of school. Womens Training Workshops,At their request, we have trained 36 women to use manual sewing machines which they produce and sell knitted ,sweaters/jumpers and school uniforms on to the local community improving the local economy.,Solar For Mulanje,We installed the first of our solar panel units in 2012 in the High School and girls dorms. The electricity provided, from these panels powers the teachers rooms, school rooms and staff dorms as well as a small ICT suite we are, developing. We have secured 10 more solar units, so that each of the ten villages in the region may have, electricity to power computers, educational aids, machinery, lights and fridges for medicine. Rebuilding,We run a building repair programme for badly damaged, poor housing. After extending the high school and building the teachers dorms, we decided to focus on the villagers homes to ensure they are windproof and, watertight. Very recently, we responded effectively to the flash floods, with assistance from the local football team, we set up an emergency feeding programme for the villagers, as well as a rebuilding programme for those whose, homes were destroyed (around 80). Re Boring Water Wells, In the last 8 years, we have opened up 10 hand water pumps. We aim to ensure everyone in the 15,000 strong, community, has access to clean water within a short walking distance from home. Community Works,We tend to take our lead from the villagers.

- **Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)** - For a detail description of our organisation and areas of activity please visit www.sciaf.org.uk, SCIAF is the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund, the official aid and international development charity of the Catholic Church in Scotland. We work in over 16 countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America, to help some of the poorest people in the world, regardless of religion, to work their way out of poverty.The main focus of our work in developing countries is

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helping people overcome hunger, conflict and disease; and we respond to humanitarian disasters. As well as providing practical support, we are passionate about challenging the underlying causes of poverty through education and campaigning. SCIAF has been working in Malawi since 1985 through partnering with local NGOs to implement development and emergency projects. Currently we support two large institutional grants that are jointly funded by the Scottish Government and SCIAF and one emergency project in Malawi that is solely funded by SCIAF.

- **Active Learning Centre** - The Active Learning Centre has twenty years experience working in low and middle-income countries to strengthen peoples voices, with a particular focus on gender equality, effective democracy and access to justice. We have worked in Malawi for six years now. We have developed an Access to Justice project in Dedza and Mangochi, where local women can get free advice on support on a wide range of issues including domestic abuse, inheritance and property law and HIV/Aids. We are also working on a democracy programme with the Womens Parliamentary Caucus, working with women MPs to strengthen their effectiveness both in the legislature and in their constituencies, and advised the 50-50 campaign in the run up to the 2009 elections.
- **CRADALL** - CRADALL is a research and development centre in adult education and lifelong learning, with a particular focus on social justice, social inclusion and poverty reduction. It has research interests primarily in Scotland, Africa, Asia and Europe.
- **Tearfund** - Tearfund is a Christian relief and development organisation, working in 50 countries across the globe. We are passionate about ending poverty and seeing communities flourish.
- **Hillhead High School**
- **Anderston Primary School**
- **Abercorn Secondary School**
- **University of Strathclyde** - We work in partnership with Malawian universities, NGOs and government authorities to strengthen capacity in renewable energy, health, water and education
- **University of Glasgow** - The University of Glasgow has a long history of engagement with Universities and Institutes in many low-income countries in the Global South and especially in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Glasgow Caledonian University** - Caledonian University staff in consultation with Dr Moffat Nyirenda, a Consultant from Malawi currently based in Edinburgh, are currently preparing a diabetes

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education and innovation project. Caledonian's Post Experience Certificate in Diabetes care was developed in 2002 initially to meet the needs of local GPs and other healthcare professionals who, before our part-time course was established, were restricted to update training programmes on diabetes care from Warwick and Bradford in England. Some 300 healthcare professionals have completed our postgraduate course which is recognised by the Scottish Government's Diabetes Education Advisory Group as meeting the core competencies set out by them. It is estimated that some three percent of the world population has diabetes and that this will double by 2025. Complications arising from diabetes cause major disabilities such as blindness and lower limb amputations. Approximately seven million people in sub-Saharan Africa are known to have diabetes and this is expected to double within the next twenty years. Undiagnosed diabetes is estimated to be of the order of 60 – 80% in most sub-Saharan regions. The proposed programme has five complementary components, (i) an epidemiological survey in Malawi using an innovative affordable diagnostic technique (ii) a co-created educational programme (iii) joint production with Malawi of affordable treatment products (iv) provision of key existing diagnostic and treatment equipment to Malawi and (v) development of laboratory instrumentation care services. We intend to develop affordable diagnostic and treatment products for use in Malawi and for export from Malawi.

Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn



Bob Doris MSP
Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Caroline Welsh** - I have dear family connections to Malawi. My aunt and uncle June and Robbie Anderson emigrated to Africa from Scotland in the 1950s, eventually settling in Malawi. June worked for KLM in Blantyre and helped establish the business in East Africa. She was also instrumental in founding a school for girls in Malawi. June and Robbie had two children, David, born in 1959, and Melanie, born in 1966. Melanie predeceased her parents in 1990, dying tragically in a flying accident in Zambia. June died in 1996 and both she and Melanie are buried in Limbe. It is with great sadness that I can report that my cousin David, a business man with long established links in Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya and Dubai, died on 26th February 2019 in Nairobi. His ashes will be taken from Scotland to his home, Malawi, in the near future for a celebration of his life and that of the Anderson family.
- **Huw Owen**
- **Grace Moyo** - I would like to be a member because i have interest in Malawi and am based in Scotland, Glasgow.
- **Matthew Waites** - Reader in Sociology at University of Glasgow, research on LGBTIQ human rights in the Commonwealth including African states. From 2019 working on DFID- funded project Strong in Diversity, Bold on Inclusion, supporting LGBT+ groups in five African cities - Nairobi, Lagos, Maputo, Lusaka, Dakar - in consortium led by HIVOS with partners including Coalition of African Lesbians, African Men for Sexual Health and Rights, and Kaleidoscope Trust, as well as School of Advanced Study (University of London) and University of Pretoria. In relation to Malawi I have collaborated at an event speaking at the Scottish Parliament with Alan Msoa (University of York), with whom I keep in touch; I have also co-edited a volume Human Rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Commonwealth: Struggles for Decriminalisation and Change (2013) that includes a chapter on Malawi by Undule Mwakasungula (open access online).
- **Sarah Inneh Ariyo** - Member of the Malawian Diaspora.
- **Angeline Mwafulirwa** - I am a Malawian living in Scotland. I support Project Heart to Heart which among other things operates mobile clinics, reaching out to areas where there are no health facilities.
- **Willings Botha** - I am a researcher at the University of Glasgow in Health Economics (discrete choice experiments). I am interested in any health of development related activities in Malawi.

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- **Stephen Misanjo** - Member of the Malawian Diaspora.
- **Jeremy Bagg** - Lead for the Scottish Government funded MalDent Project to develop Malawi's first Dental School and a national Oral Health Policy focused on prevention of dental disease.
- **Wonderful Hope Khonje** - Khonje, a Malawian living in Glasgow, hopes to play a role in helping many disadvantaged but willing Malawians to attain the necessary academic and professional skills and qualifications.
- **Power Global Radio Ltd** - Advancing of Malawi children education especially focusing on orphan girl child and boy child education • Reducing under age and forced marriages, besides eliminating all together school dropout among girls and boys • Providing sanitation accessories to girls and promoting the importance of clean environment in rural areas and congested urban areas in order to reduce communicable diseases such as malaria, cholera, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.
- **Mary's Meals** - Mary's Meals is a grassroots global movement which began in 2002. We set up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. It is a simple idea that works. By providing a daily meal in a place of learning, chronically poor children are attracted into the classroom where they receive a basic education that can provide an escape route from poverty. Our school feeding programmes are owned and run by local communities. In Malawi alone, more than 80,000 volunteers prepare and serve our school meals. Together, we feed more than 1.5 million children across 18 countries every school day. Our largest programme is in Malawi, where 30% of primary school-aged children receive Mary's Meals. Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.
- **Kelvindale Primary School**
- **Cleveden Secondary School** - Interested in learning more about Malawi and the creation of a beneficial partnership so that all can learn.
- **Kelvinside Academy** - I hope to take a group of S6 pupils to Malawi in June 2019.
- **St Roch's Secondary School** - New partnership with schools in Malawi. Visits to Malawi.

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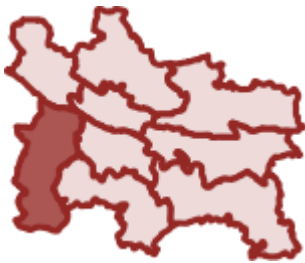
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Humza Yousaf MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

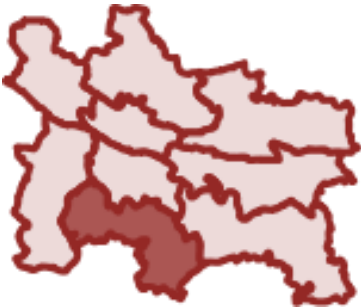
- **Daina Harawa** - Charity work organisation
- **Raymond Wilson** - Individual member
- **Dinna G Likonde** - Am a Malawian living, studying and working in Scotland at Glasgow University. I would like to learn and share my experiences and meet and connect with people interested in community development and SMP.
- **Hillington Primary School** - I have been selected to be part of Glasgow City Councils Malawi Leaders of Learning Programme. Malawi Leaders of Learning is a unique opportunity and a new Scottish partnership being forged between the council's education services and Malawi's South West Division. It's a two-way charity and development scheme aimed at sharing resources and expertise between the two countries to improve the quality of learning and teaching for Malawian children. Malawi Leaders of Learning is also a registered charity (SCO44361). Next September I will be visiting and working in Malawi for three and a half weeks.
- **Lourdes Secondary School**
- **Rosshall Academy**
- **St Marnock's Primary School**

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Ivan McKee MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

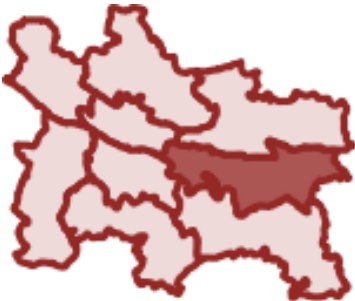
- **Velli Nyirongo** - I am a Malawian who stays in Scotland
- **Wallacewell** Primary School
- **Whitehill Secondary school** - As a school we have past experience and links with Malawi. We are running another trip over to Malawi to improve young people's education and help them improve their sport.
- **Haghill Park Primary School** - I am part of the MLOL cohort this year travelling to Malawi in September to work with Malawian teachers and educators to help improve standards of education, and strengthen links between Glasgow school and those in Malawi.
- **St Andrews RC Secondary School** - Setting up a school partnership with a school in Malawi through Glasgow City Councils MyLOL programme.
- **Smithycroft** Secondary School
- **Croftcroighn Primary School ASN**

Glasgow Shettleston



John Mason MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Enock Bamusi** - Malawian Culture and Language Tutor - Teaching Chichewa (Malawian national language) and Malawian culture to members of the Scotland Malawi Partnership and other people or groups in Scotland with interest in Malawi. This also requires me to prepare and develop the language and culture materials (Power-point presentations, leaflets, booklets, hand-outs, etc) used in the classes or given out. Administrator and Treasurer for the Association of Malawians in Scotland (AMS) - I am an active member of the executive committee of the Association of Malawians in Scotland (AMS), a registered charity in Scotland which exists to serve the interests of Malawians living in Scotland. I look at all the administrative and financial aspects of the Association. "Promoter" of Malawi - As a Malawian in diaspora, I actively promote and recommend my country as a place to visit, work and even stay due to its beauty, peacefulness, and lovely and friendly people to people in Scotland wishing or planning to travel to Malawi.
- **Emmanuel Kammalere** - I am a Malawi national so I am interested in things relating to Malawi
- **Norah Chiwaula McLintock** - Currently setting up a charity to help mothers in the hospitals in Malawi after giving birth and also new born babies plus under fives. Charity name will be named Charles Foundation Trust. Former Vice-treasurer for the Association of Malawians in Scotland.
- **Paul Cunningham** - I worked in Malawi as an Education Adviser with VSO from January '17 to December '17
- **Quarry Brae Primary School** - Quarry Brae has been involved with school initiatives to develop knowledge and understanding of life in Malawi. We took part in the Failte Malawi Pilot project in 2011. Members of staff, from that time, taught their class Malawi topics using the Global Citizenship themes. We were also part of the JTS Fair Food, fine food, 90kg Rice challenge. We are now using the Rights Respecting School model to develop the school themes of Sustainability, Global citizenship and Eco-schools. Quarry Brae would like to renew the school links and lessons we had developed with and about Malawi as part our coming session's action plans.
- **Carmyle Primary School** - This year I will be part of the cohort of teachers and other educational professionals going out to Blantyre Malawi in September. One of our pupil support assistants, Mrs Anne Menzies will also be going and I believe she is the first psa to be chosen to embark on the project.,,I want to attend the classes firstly that you are offering on the culture and language and I want

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to have the opportunity to share the experiences of the children in Malawi more fully with my pupils. At this stage I am not sure but hopefully we can develop a good partnership over time.

- **St Joachim's Primary School**
- **Eastbank Academy**
- **Swinton Primary School**
- **St Bridget's Primary School** - We would like to set up a partnership with a primary school in Malawi.
- **Bannerman High School** - Bannerman High School in Glasgow has a partnership with Masalani Community Day Secondary in the Chiradzulu district in Southern Malawi. Our partnership started in 2011 and has been hugely successful in both schools. We have established projects that are relevant and mutually beneficial to both sides of the partnership. Each year we have 2 visits, with students from Bannerman visiting Masalani in June and Masalani students visiting Bannerman in October. These visits enable us to share good practice and learn from each other and alongside joint projects, equality and citizenship is promoted across both schools. Through learning more about Malawi and Scotland we will hopefully challenge stereotypes and make pupils in both schools more aware of wider world issues.

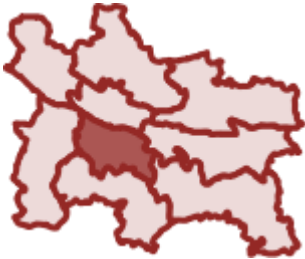
Glasgow Southside



Nicola Sturgeon

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- Lesley Atkins** - I am the Quality Improvement Officer: International Education for Education and Social Work Services Glasgow City Council. My remit is to develop international education as an integral part of the curriculum in educational establishments. Glasgow currently has links with 46 countries throughout the world, 17 of which are Commonwealth countries. Several of the schools in Glasgow currently have active links with Malawi and I assist them in developing these links.
- Evelyn P Hope** - The Rev Hope is chair of the Friends of Malawi Guiding constituted in September 2008.
- Jack Wrigley** - I spent time in Mtunthama 15 years ago and I am currently working on a project to bring a Roller Disco to Malawi in 2018.
- Alphaeus Ngonga** - My areas of interest are; environmental law, climate change law and policy, human rights law, investment law and sustainable development.
- Robias Phiri**
- Sense Scotland** - Sense Scotland works with children and adults who have communication support needs because of deafblindness, sensory impairment, learning or physical disabilities. Working closely with people, often on a one-to-one basis, we aim to find out what their aspirations are and how we can support them to live their lives.,We aim to minimise the impact of complex disability on individuals, families and carers through the provision of services including,Family advisory services,Community living support,Day support services for children and adults,Residential short breaks and respite services for adults (Dundee and South Lanarkshire) and for children in Greater Glasgow,Art development and outdoor education work for children and adults,Practice skills training and assessments for professionals,Policy development, representation and consultation,General information enquiry service,Health information enquiry service.
- SAFER Social Accounting Frameworks for Epidemics and Revival** - The SAFER Programme uses social accounting frameworks to assist African countries to enhance their statistical capacity, to gauge the social and economic effects of health and welfare (with emphasis on HIV/AIDS, malaria & TB), and to turn this research into practical development initiatives

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- **Islamic Relief** - Our projects in Malawi include increasing resilience to natural disasters, tackling food insecurity by supporting local communities, and building secure livelihoods. To support vulnerable families in Malawi, we also run seasonal programmes by distributing Ramadan and Qurbani food parcels to needy families, as well as operating an orphan sponsorship scheme.
- **Malawi Consulate** - Malawi Consulate
- **WildHearts Foundation** - WildHearts' confront the financial exclusion of women by providing predominantly female entrepreneurs in forty developing countries with micro-loans. Women invest 90% of their income back into their families' nutrition, healthcare and education. As a result, our investment in women transforms whole communities, making microfinance a key driver of the StartHer Strategy. How it works: A group of 25-40 clients come together to form a WildHearts Trust Bank to receive their loans and training. In the spirit of solidarity they guarantee each other's loans, capitalising on the resources the poor have in abundance; self-reliance, inter-dependence and trust. The world's poorest people are the safest people to lend to – in all locations over all time periods recipients of microfinance have repaid their loans at 98%. Our long-running partnership with the Microloan Foundation (MLF) who specialise in reaching some of the poorest people, helping them work their way out of poverty through microfinance. This partnership has enabled us to successfully fund microloans in Malawi since 2016. WildHearts invested £150,000 in May 2016 and £150,000 in February 2017 to support the loan book and MLF clients in Malawi. At the end of June 2017, MLF were supporting 23,808 active clients in Malawi. They now have 18 branches across the country and aim to continue increasing the number of clients they support. WildHearts will continue to support their work in Malawi. In 2017, 20,000 education packs were delivered to Malawi to WildHearts partners, The MicroLoan Foundation, ready to be distributed to in need children. These packs contained the essential tools for learning, ensuring children can go to school and stay in school. The components of the packs were donated by WildHearts suppliers, Office Team from their end-of-line stock. The materials included pens, pencils, notepads, rubbers and rulers and were put together into zip-lock packs by UK school children in 'Love to Learn, Big Pack' events.
- **Craigholme School**
- **Hutcheson's School**
- **Holyrood Secondary School** - Holyrood Secondary is a school of some 2200 pupils based in Southside of Glasgow. Holyrood and its 9 associated primary schools form a Learning Community of around some 6,500 pupils. Holyrood Learning Community wish to further

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links with schools we are associated with in Malawi to further develop the Global Dimension of education through our curriculum. We have in the past, and hope to continue to support a number of charitable projects in Malawi which we have as a community been involved with through Scottish International Relief.

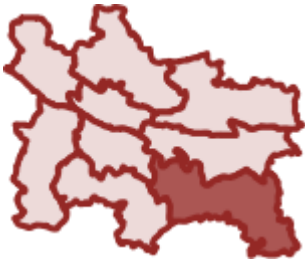
- **Hampden School (ASN)**

Rutherglen



Clare Haughey MSP

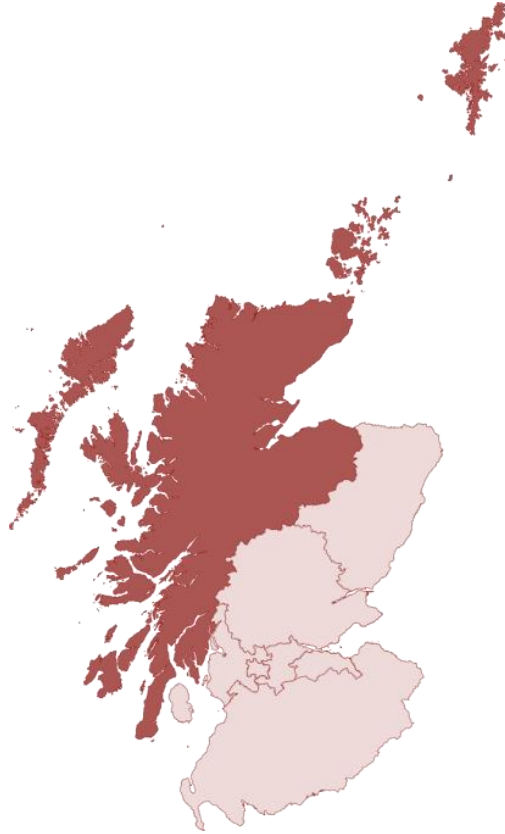
Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **John Lwanda** - John Lwanda is a medical practitioner and researcher with medical, social, historical, cultural and political interests in Malawi. He runs a book publishing company which specialises in books about Malawi. His company Pamtondo Records Videos publishes Malawian work.
- **Maura's Mission** - Maura's Mission is a small charity working with two of the National Schools in Northern Malawi. We fund the school fees for a selection of the most academically gifted pupils from the poorest families in the area. We agree the number of pupils with our donor schools and the selected pupils receive Maura's Mission scholarships.
- **David Livingstone Trust** - The David Livingstone Centre is currently under-going an exciting re-development project which will see the re-interpretation of the museum exhibition, conservation and documentation of the collection and an exciting and engaging range of events and activities. The Birthplace Project aims to reinterpret the story of Livingstone and celebrate the links that he helped develop in the 19th Century with Malawi.

Highlands and Islands



Ariane Burgess MSP
Scottish Green Party



Donald Cameron MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*



Rhoda Grant MSP
Scottish Labour



**Jamie Halcro Johnston
MSP**
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*



Edward Mountain MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*



Emma Roddick MSP
Scottish National Party



Douglas Ross MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*

Argyll and Bute



Jenni Minto MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Mid Argyll Malawi Twinning Group**
- **Craignish (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)**
- **Kilbrandon (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)**
- **Kilninver (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)**
- **Kilmelford (Netherlorn Churches, Argyll Presbytery)**
- **Martha Payne** - Martha started a blog NeverSeconds about her school dinners. When the blog became news she talked about Marys Meals and started fundraising. When the blog was banned the support was huge and she has raised over £123,000. A BBC documentary was made and shown (being updated for a pre Christmas release) and we have a book raising money for Marys Meals out. The book covers the blog and what happened behind the scenes as well as our trip to Malawi (called NeverSeconds - The Incredible Story of Martha Payne). Martha has won some awards which we are very proud of for her efforts. The awards help keep focus on Malawi and Marys Meals.
- **David Alsop** - Partnership with Bemvu Mission
- **Kenneth Ross** - The Church of Scotland today is the successor body of the Free Church of Scotland (which founded the Livingstonia Mission in 1875) and of the Established Church which founded the Blantyre Mission in 1876. These missions have grown into the Livingstonia and Blantyre Synods.
- **Imani Development** - Imani Development is an economic development consultancy firm supporting sustainable livelihoods and inclusive business development in Scotland and Africa. We work with a variety of actors including governments, development agencies, third sector organisations and the private sector. Our work includes value chain and private sector investment projects, market systems analysis, feasibility assessments, trade facilitation, and sustainable supply chain and business model development. Our interest and experience spans a range of topics and sectors including agriculture, food systems and nutrition, aquaculture and renewable energy. In Scotland, our main office is in Glasgow and we also have a presence in Oban. In Malawi we have a team of over 40 staff members split between 2 offices in Blantyre and Lilongwe. Imani has been operating in Malawi for over 20 years, and is committed to combating the country's most complex development challenges in partnership with local people.

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- **Teamwork Trust** - Teamwork Trust is a Scottish Registered Charity set up to provide help to the poor and needy by three main means: 1. Humanitarian - e.g. re-roofing, repairing and building new houses; providing food, clothing, soap and blankets; repairing bore holes and building shallow wells. 2. Education - paying fees for secondary pupils; building nurseries; providing teaching aids and resources for schools and nurseries. 3. Christian - preaching/teaching from the Bible and on Christian values, providing bibles, supporting Pastors and their families.
- **The Raven Trust** - Supporting the development of eye care.
- **SEED for LIFE. FEED for LIFE SCIO** - SeedforLife.FeedforLifeSCIO is a Scottish registered charity working with a Community in Ntcheu District of Malawi. The aims of the project are to establish a sustainable, self help feeding programme to ensure that the Community can work their way out of food poverty. Last year we assisted 84 farmers to grow a total of 65 extra tonnes of Maize which allowed us to feed up to 1400 primary school children through out term time in 2019-2020 this will increase to 120 farmers. We also support 25 pupils through their secondary Education. The receipt of a Scottish Government Grant over the next three years has enabled SeedforLife to plan for the future and assist in achieving our goals.
- **Project Trust** - Project Trust offers year out opportunities for school leavers within the EU. Volunteers are carefully selected and placed in one of 25 countries worldwide, mainly in the developing world. They spend a full year overseas and the aim is to encourage young people.
- **Rothesay Academy** - Rothesay Academy shares its site with Rothesay Primary School and Argyll College. The Joint Campus began a partnership with Muloza school in 2008 and a number of joint projects have been carried out. Exchanges have taken place and more are planned, including taking a group of pupils to Malawi in 2010. The school has also become involved with Spirit Aid to raise money for school meals and community facilities in Milonde. Pupils have also set up a Fair Trade club.
- **Dunoon Grammar School**
- **Strone Primary School**
- **Dalmally Primary School** - We would like to develop a school partnership with a school in Malawi. We feel this will be a positive development, allowing our pupils to develop a greater global awareness, and help them to become more effective global citizens. We would like our pupils to learn more about the country and children of Malawi and have a greater understanding of the historical

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links between Scotland and Malawi.,,We would like to share experience, develop friendships and contribute positively to the partner schools education.,We feel that we may well have much to share and learn about each other and as result have a better insight into the differences and similarities between our experiences

- **Oban High School** - Our partner school is Mazozo CDSS in the village of Emoneni in the Mzimba region. We have started a feeding programme in the school and are now providing lunch for all of the 126 pupils in the school every day until June when it is hoped that the crops grown by the school can be harvested and used to provide lunch. We are also working together on a "no hunger" project and are working collaboratively throughout these lessons.
- **Iona Primary School**

Caithness, Sutherland and Ross



Maree Todd MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

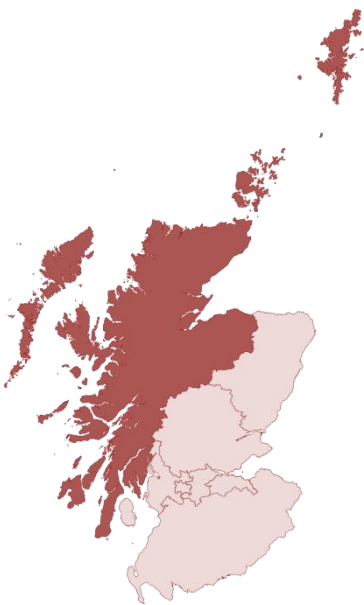
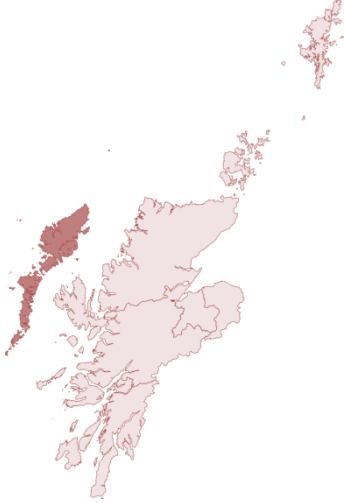
- **Ross Presbytery**
- **Kilmuir and Logie Easter (Ross Presbytery)**
- **Marie-Anne Hutchison** - I have been involved with the provision and delivery of school resources (from schools in the Highlands) and toolkits (from TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE) to the Samaritan Trust, Blantyre, Malawi and to Ekwendeni in Northern Malawi.
- **Tain Royal Academy**
- **Gairloch High School**
- **Scoraig Primary School** - Teacher interested in global partnerships with partner schools.
- **Dornoch Academy** - Would be keen to link for teaching ideas and gain a more in depth appreciation of another culture. Through links with people, schools, businesses etc Would work around the ideas and resources available

Na h-Eileanan an Iar



Alasdair Allan MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Lorna Hobson** - I taught with VSO at Soche Hill DSS and Chilumba DSS between 1967 and 1969. Having kept in touch with the families of ex-pupils for more than 40 years, I returned with my husband for a visit in May 2012 and again in September 2014, and friendships with a number of Malawian families were strengthened and still continue. We both love the country and its people and wish we could do more to further their wellbeing. . . . Our continued links with Malawian friends are still informal and personal. One family in Lilongwe we support by regular financial help with school fees. With other friends in the Mulanje area, our assistance began that way, but has now developed into responses to sporadic appeals from two trusted friends (young men who manage to run their own woodworking business) on behalf of their community - mostly in response to perennial Malawian crises such as flood damage, crop failure, etc.

Inverness and Nairn



Fergus Ewing MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Andrew Walker** - I am a retired Police Chief Inspector. Prior to retiring I travelled to Malawi to liaise with my Malawi Police Service colleagues(organised by World Exchange, Edinburgh based charity). I was introduced to the Victim Support Unit scheme run by the Community Policing Dept. This is a scheme which offers refuge, support, guidance and counselling to all victims who appear at the facility. It predominantly aims at women and children, addressing issues such as Child Abuse (sexual, physical, mental), Abandonment, Domestic violence, Property Grabbing, Aids Awareness and Human Rights amongst others. It is facilitated by Police Officers but staffed by trained counsellors and elected members of the community. It is an extremely effective initiative at the 'coal face' of the local community providing sanctuary and assistance. Its impact is felt on the entire community.,,On returning to this country I drew up an Action Plan, part of which was to gain support for a return visit of two MPS members, hosted by my home Force. This was duly done. As part of this programme they visited the Scottish Police College and this was followed by the College undertaking a Community Policing Training Programme with them. They took away with them several ideas which they felt could be utilised in their home country. We also managed to secure funding for the building of a VSU in the Chikwawa Region. This was completed in 2010 and has made a major impact in the area. We have since managed to secure some funding for various essential equipment. ,,Apart from the most obvious benefits this has brought, it also sends a very strong message to people who, at times, feel they have been abandoned by the outside world as well as lending support to those most in need. Contact has been maintained and the Initiative remains strong, even following recent events in the country.
- **Aurelie Walker-Dean** - Trustee, Classrooms for Malawi.
- **Peter Howson** - The Rev Howson is a minister in the Methodist Church of Great Britain. His parents lived in Malawi in the 1960s and he was a VSO teacher at Karonga. He returned to lecture to the Malawi Army whilst serving as a Chaplain in the British Army. His son and daughter in law spent a year as doctores at QE!! in Blantyre. He was last in Malawi for the 50th anniversary celebrations of Chaminade Secondary School at Karonga. He wrote 'A Short History of Karonga' for the Malawi Government.
- **Millburn Academy** - Tentative interest in developing links
- **Lochardil Primary School** - Headteacher at Locherdil Primary School, Inverness. A non-denominational, mixed catchment area of almost 400 pupils aged 3-12. School linking and Global Citizenship/Learning

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for Sustainability is now on our School Improvement Plan. Long-term passion for Malawi since being a Global Teacher in 2006.

- **Inverness Royal Academy**
- **Culloden Academy**
- **Inverness High School** - I am interested in International Partnerships and we are currently building one with Kenyan schools
- **Grantown Grammar**

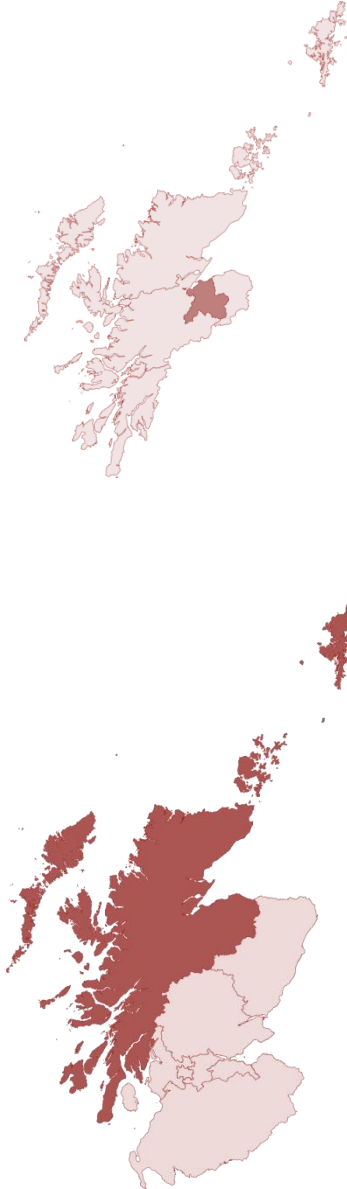
Moray



Richard Lochhead

MSP

Scottish National Party



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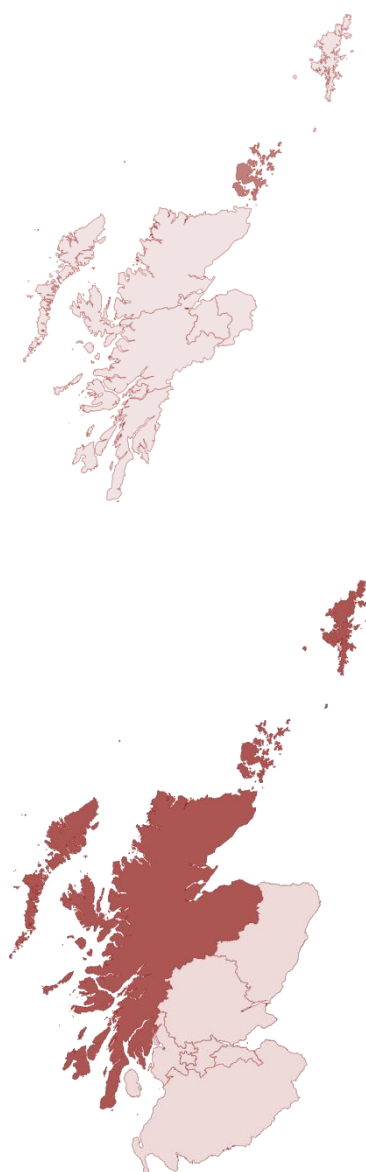
- **Sheena Nicolson** - From 2005 to 2008 I worked with VSO Malawi as a teacher educator in Blantyre college of education and Lilongwe College of Education. Since 2008 I have been back to Malawi many times and have many Malawian friends. We have had several small projects involving girls' education and vulnerable children.
- **Speyside High School** - Really keen to increase my students global understanding & keen to build a two-way understanding with sub-Saharan African nation. I have taught a little on Malawi in the past and really want to learn more and pass this onto students. We recently had a visit by Malawian Fairtrade producers and would love to build on this.
- **St Gerardine's Primary School** - In 2009 I spent 3 months voluntary teaching in Malawi. The school was in Bangwe, a township just outside Blantyre. I have a keen interest in and passion for Sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Milne's High school**
- **Forres Academy**

Orkney Islands



Liam McArthur MSP

Scottish Liberal Democrats



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Orkney Presbytery - Orkney Malawi Partnership** - Orkney Presbytery has been partnered with Thyolo Highlands Presbytery (CCAP) since 2008. The partnership works at Presbytery level and also between local congregations who are twinned in congregational groupings, some of whom have developed strong links between congregational groups eg. Guilds, Sunday School, Youth Groups etc.,,Several exchange visits have taken place (both ways) and people in Orkney have given generously to support a wide range of projects including the Womens Department, self-help Business projects, Church building repair and re-builds, feeding orphaned children, youth work, purchase of sewing machines, bicycles and motorcycles, supplying IT equipment, book grants, Manse repairs, pig-rearing, borehole / well construction.,,Presbytery is keen to develop more school partnerships between Orkney and Malawi (4 currently exist 3 of which are linked into the Presbytery Partnership and are enthusiastic about supporting links throughout the wider community.,,The Partnership has also had a welcome supplementary focus on fairtrade issues which has evolved from the economic domination of the tea industry in the Thyolo area.
- **Nicola Thompson** - For many years I was the coordinating teacher for a school partnership in Malawi.I have recently retired, and although the school link has ceased, I still have a personal link with the school and would like to continue my membership.
- **Lorraine Miller** - Visited Malawi as part of Educational Study Visit in 2006, and have maintained link with Head teacher and school.
- **Malawi Music Fund** - Founded in 2007, Malawi Music Fund uses music and the arts to improve the lives of some of Malawi's most needy and vulnerable orphaned children and young people. We work with Malawian musicians and teachers in running residential workshop weeks in music, art and sport in each school holiday. We also provide bursaries to support the children through secondary school. We fund school fees, uniforms, shoes and books and have provided bicycles for children who have far to walk to and from school. Now, after 10 years, some of our young people have completed secondary school and are being funded by us to undertake further education or vocational training. One of our boys is now studying at university. The aim of all our activities is to enable orphaned young people to break free of a cycle of poverty and unemployment.
- **Westray Junior High School**

Shetland Islands

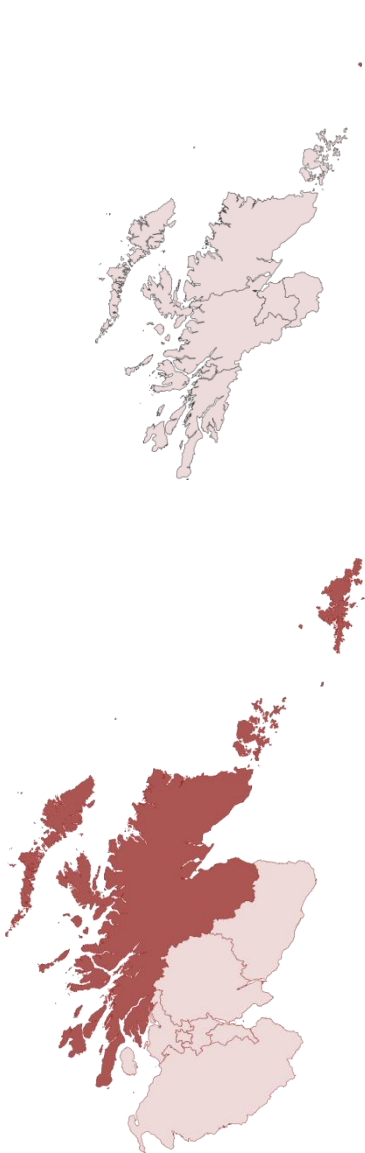


SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Magnus Williamson**
- **Anderson High School** - We are developing a new S1 Social Subjects unit that will compare Scotland and Malawi. We will use population data and development indicators for comparison. We will look at how the Global Goals apply to each nation and how the ongoing partnership can help both countries meet these goals.

Beatrice Wishart MSP

Scottish Liberal Democrats



Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch



Kate Forbes MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Neil Fisher** - Neil formerly worked for 'Action Against Hunger' between November 2002 and December 2005. He is still involved in data analysis.
- **Shirley Nield** - I am mainly interested in the Partnership's involvement in education in Malawi. I have corresponded with a young Malawi man whom I met when he visited Scotland and am following his progress with his further education.
- **The Highland Council**
- **Provincial Grand Lodge of Ross and Cromarty** - The Provincial Grand Lodge of Ross and Cromarty is one of 32 Masonic Provinces in Scotland operating under the Grand Lodge of Scotland.,,The Province consists of 12 Lodges from Stornoway in the west to Cromarty in the east. We are essentially an organisation who try our best to help those less fortunate than ourselves.,,We hope to maintain and develop our links with the Mountain View School for Deaf Children in Blantyre, Malawi
- **Community Energy Scotland** - Community Energy Scotland has an active partnership with Community Energy Malawi, with whom we work to support the development of community led and community owned renewable energy initiatives. We are also keen to share our experience of this from Scotland with other organisations working in Malawi.
- **CIFA Trust** - The CIFA Trust works to improve the long-term wellbeing of people living in remote rural communities in Malawi, Kenya and Ethiopia. We do this by working closely with three nationally-registered partner NGOs in these countries, providing them with financial and technical support to deliver a range of social and economic interventions in rural communities. An underlying principle of the Trust is that it responds directly to the needs of communities by asking them about the problems they face and the changes they want to see. This explains our full name: the Community Initiatives Facilitation and Assistance Trust. Our work in Malawi started in 2015 and is concentrated in the Northern Region, outside Mzuzu city in a number of rural communities. We are currently focused on strengthening income-generation opportunities and improving nutritional outcomes in selected rural communities. Our initial work in Malawi was made possible by the generous support of the Scottish Government through the small grants scheme. Over the longer-term, we aim to focus increasingly on market-based solutions to poverty reduction. As such, we are keen to discuss with Malawian or Scottish-based companies with an

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interest in working with us.

- **Proterra Energy Ltd** - Proterra Energy specialise in creating bespoke energy solutions for some of the world's most challenging and remote locations. One example of this is Proterra's own innovation HydroTrailer. HydroTrailer is a fully mobile hydropower system that provides clean renewable energy and water with minimal set up and is designed for off grid locations in Sub Saharan Africa.
- **Fortrose Academy** - Fortrose Academy is 6-year secondary school on the Black Isle area of Ross-shire, Highland. Since 2005, it has been linked with Mulanje Mission Community Day Secondary School, near Blantyre in the south of Malawi. The link began with an exchange of teachers; subsequently, groups of students and teachers from both countries have visited their partner schools; over 40 students have participated in these exchanges. The link is called MUFOTO, representing Mulanje-Fortrose Together.
- **Munloch Primary School**
- **Gergask Primary School** - We are a one teacher school currently undertaking a social studies topic on Malawi. We are seeking a partner school in Malawi to exchange letters or emails and hopefully develop a partnership.
- **Kingussie High School** - We are at an early stage in our partnership with Muloza Secondary School with initial reciprocal visits having taken place in 2008/09. We are moving forward under our partnership agreement in two main areas: a visit by staff and pupils from Kingussie in 2010; and developing ideas for enhancing our curriculum in both schools.
- **Muck Primary School** - We are two very small schools on islands off the west coast of Scotland Eigg Primary School with 7 pupils and Muck Primary School with 6 pupils. We are working towards achieving our Rights Respecting Schools Award and as part of this, would like to make links with small schools in Malawi. We would hope that the children gain a longer term understanding and appreciation of similarities and differences between the schools, in terms of child rights and experiences. Because of the remoteness of our location, we would probably not be able to benefit from any exchange visits. We can offer our friendship between schools and the opportunity for Malawian children to learn and share experiences with Scottish children who live in a very rural environment, far away from city life, in an environment of mutual respect.
- **Mallaig High School**

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- **Eigg Primary School** - We are two very small schools on islands off the west coast of Scotland Eigg Primary School with 7 pupils and Muck Primary School with 6 pupils. We are working towards achieving our Rights Respecting Schools Award and as part of this, would like to make links with small schools in Malawi. We would hope that the children gain a longer term understanding and appreciation of similarities and differences between the schools, in terms of child rights and experiences. Because of the remoteness of our location, we would probably not be able to benefit from any exchange visits. We can offer our friendship between schools and the opportunity for Malawian children to learn and share experiences with Scottish children who live in a very rural environment, far away from city life, in an environment of mutual respect.

Lothian



Jeremy Balfour MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*



Sarah Boyack MSP
Scottish Labour



Miles Briggs MSP
Scottish Conservative



Foyso Choudhury MSP
Scottish Labour



Alison Johnstone MSP
No Party Affiliation



Lorna Slater MSP
Scottish Green Party



Sue Webber MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*

Almond Valley



Angela Constance

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Charles Caseby** - my dad his twin and older sister were born in Malawi, my grandad AA Caseby was a missionary IN MALAWI and has a book about his life published. GOING WITH GOD.
- **Towera Munthali** - I would like to be involved in organisations that are working to improve the general wellbeing of Malawians
- **Smalls for All** - Underwear may seem insignificant when a country has so many problems. But because many women and children in Africa can't afford underwear, they fall victim to disease and attack. And girls who are lucky enough to have a place in school often miss 3 or 4 days a month due their lack of underwear. Smalls for All donates underwear in many ways - through links with established charities; through hospitals that treat women with conditions like fistula; through IDP camps and children's homes and orphanages. Smalls for All has taken the decision to work more strategically and is planning to focus efforts in Malawi and is seeking like minded partners where the provision of underwear can make a difference through education and medical projects.
- **District 1020 Rotary International** - D1020 covers the South of Scotland and comprises 62 Rotary clubs with a total membership of circa 2000. D1020 Rotary is a voluntary organization committed to the ideal of world peace and understanding. To that end we have been undertaking Humanitarian pro
- **St. John the Baptist Primary School**
- **St Margaret's Academy** - We have had 2 working school trips to Malawi. The trips involved building a classroom for a Nursery on the first trip and part of a new Secondary school on the second trip.
- **Knightsridge Primary School** - Links with Global Goals /SDGs Links with International work

Edinburgh Central



Angus Robertson MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Wider Horizons (St. Andrews & St Georges, Edinburgh Presbytery)**
- **Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh** - The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (RCPE) is an independent standard-setting body and professional membership organisation. Our aim is to improve and maintain the quality of patient care. We help qualified doctors to pursue their careers in specialist internal medicine through medical examinations, education and training. We also provide resources and information to support and facilitate professional development for physicians throughout their careers. We have over 12,000 Fellows and Members in 91 countries, covering 56 medical specialties and interests. The College of Medicine (COM) in Blantyre has an established undergraduate medical education programme – the only one in Malawi. In 2004 a Postgraduate Training Programme was instigated but there is a real need to develop and strengthen this training in order to build appropriate skills and capacity in the medical workforce. At present the COM has specifically identified a lack of experienced teachers and mentors. This is RCPE’s area of expertise.
- **Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh** - The College is looking to expand its surgical education and training work in Malawi.
- **Tanja Hendriks** - I am a PhD Candidate at the Centre of African Studies, Edinburgh University. My research focuses on the everyday practices of governing of Malawian civil servants, particularly those working at the Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DODMA), in the context of disaster relief interventions.
- **George Finlayson** - Scotland Malawi Business Group The purpose of the Scotland Malawi Business Group (SMBG) is to mobilise the Scottish business community in support of sustainable economic development in Malawi, principally by stimulating enterprise through collaboration between the private sectors in both countries.
- **Jamie Melville** - I have maintained an active interest in Malawi and it's ties with Scotland since travelling there in 2014, as part of my masters dissertation. My work in Malawi involved undertaking a groundwater quality study (in the Chikwawa region) in partnership with the Malawian Ministry for Irrigation & Water Development and NGO Water for People, based in Blantyre. I was in Malawi for 6 weeks undertaking my research.
- I was also fortunate enough to attend a conference in Blantyre regarding water, sanitation and the MDGs. I now work for an environmental consultancy firm as a hydrogeologist, based in Edinburgh. Being involved in and contributing to the SMP is something I am hopeful of doing now. I primarily follow the progress

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of Malawi towards SDG6 (clean water and sanitation), but i am keen to understand more about progressing towards others SDGs in the future.

- **Tom Beddis** - I am a junior doctor currently working in South East Scotland. I am currently planning to spend a year working in Lilongwe. My partner spent 3 months in 2019 working for Lilongwe Wildlife Trust as a vet and when she was offered the opportunity to return for a year we thought it would be a good opportunity for us both to go out to work. I have been arranging things mostly through a consultant physician who is currently working in Lilongwe but trained in Edinburgh.
- **Sir Andrew Cubie** - Leadership, governance and civic society
- **Heather Cubie** - Together we have provided better preventative care for women in the hospital catchment area in relation to cervical cancer. The local communities have better understanding of the potential to reduce the burden of this unpleasant cancer and providers are justly proud of their achievements. The Ministry of Health accepts the appropriateness of the Nkhoma model of same day screen and treat and would like to roll-out further.” [from 2016] As a Clinical Scientist in Virology, my career-long interest has been human papillomavirus (HPV). I retired from my roles as Director of the Scottish HPV Reference Laboratory and in the training of Healthcare Scientists in 2012 and from the HPV Research Group in University of Edinburgh in 2014 but remain involved in HPV-related multi-professional / multi-partnership research. I have an honorary chair in the University of Edinburgh and act as a Senior Advisor to the Global Health Academy. Persistent infection with HPV is the cause of cervical cancer and pre-cancers. Cervical cancer is the second most common cause of cancer in women particularly in relatively young, productive women. Western countries have two effective means of reducing cervical cancer incidence: HPV immunisation of young girls and population-based cervical screening programmes. Scotland has an exceptionally effective school-girl immunisation programme and effective, centrally recorded cervical screening. Our programmes and processes in this area of preventative medicine are envied worldwide. I was involved in developing strategy, service change and implementation in Scotland, and from 2013 became involved in implementing a cervical cancer screening programme in Malawi. Partnerships are key to successful implementation and since our first meeting, I and Scottish colleagues have formed a close team with Nkhoma CCAP Hospital and have successfully delivered cervical screening and treatment to over 20,000 women. Much of the success of Scottish programmes is associated with education and communication, not just of healthcare staff but also of communities and young women themselves. I and my colleagues, Dr Christine Campbell and Dr Liz Grant of University of Edinburgh received

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funding from the Scottish Government for our programme in Nkhoma from 2013-2016 (MW01). Without this support for which we are most grateful, our aspirations both here and in Malawi would never have been fulfilled. However, there was no external funding between 2016-2018, yet Nkhoma Hospital and its trained team continued to deliver 'screen and treat' in such a way that it has become almost routine...a little injection of help and annual visits kept the partnership very much alive and increased the bond between the Malawian providers on the ground and the remote Scottish team through regular email, skype and What's App messaging. My commitment to Malawi was strengthened by becoming a Board Member of SMP in 2015, a role which has been a privilege.

- **Rod Penn** - I am an Edinburgh based photographer and director of a photography limited company. I have a personal relationship with Malawi, as I lived there for a few years as a child. I have a Masters Degree in International Relations and development from UEA and am very interested in pursuing photography within the International Development and Global health sectors.
- **Lisa Luhanga** - I was a VSO volunteer from 2007-2012 in Mzuzu Malawi, I am now back in Edinburgh and married, my husband is from Malawi and we have a daughter, so would like to continue having a strong link with both Scotland and Edinburgh. I work at QMU and am involved with their student Malawi association.
- **Davie Luhanga** - Member of the Malawian Diaspora.
- **Benoît Rivard** - I am currently undertaking an MSc in Carbon Management at the University of Edinburgh and am writing my dissertation on REDD in Malawi. I will be constructing storyline scenarios of Malawi's energy mix with a focus on the unsustainable path of biomass and charcoal supply. From these scenarios I will examine whether i) REDD is definitely relevant (necessary but not sufficient) or ii) REDD is essential as part of (component but not essential) or iii) REDD has a role to play in Malawi. My chapter on REDD will also seek to define the REDD-related risks and Malawi's REDD readiness by conducting interviews with experts in Scotland and Malawi. If you would like to participate in my research or find out more about it, please contact me at benoit.rivard@gmail.com
- **John Burton** - My wife is a teacher at a primary school with a link to a school in Malawi
- **Moira Dunworth** - Moira is a founder member, Co-convenor and Trustee of the Mamie Martin Fund, which supports girls' secondary education in North Malawi. Through this voluntary work she met many Malawian people who are now firm friends. She visits Malawi

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every year on behalf of the MMF Board and works there with its Malawian partners, the Education Department of the Synod of Livingstonia, Central Church of Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), Mchengautuba Community Day Secondary School and the Diocese of Karonga. It is always a pleasure to spend a few holiday days by the lake after a busy time of work up north.

- **Ishbel Coy** - Visits with the Scottish Bible Society in support of the Bible Society of Malawi. Involvement in a church-based project to help set up businesses by giving grants. Involvement with projects to help villagers in Madziabango and Mombo near Blantyre.
- **Jane Wheelaghan** - I did work in Blantyre as a teacher in an international school. I am involved with a small charity called Joshua Orphan and Community Care. Joshua sets up feeding centres in association with Marry's Meals and FROM in Aberdeenshire and has also built a rural maternity clinic to be opened in June, installed several bore holes, built a maize mill and is becoming more involved with water projects e.g. water harvesting for irrigation. Joshua also built 3 primary and 1 secondary school and organises sponsorship of students' school fees. I was involved with running of the secondary school. This entailed supporting the Headteacher with the school and doing some English teaching. I was also involved in setting up a small bakery project. The charity is English-based but I was a resident of Scotland.
- **Roddy Millar** - We are going on a family trip to Malawi. My wife's grandfather lived there for several years in the 1940s and 50s - and her family retains connections there today.
- **Wendy Ager** - Having lived in Malawi for four years, I continue to be interested in Malawi.
- **Thomas Echlin-Harradine** - I am managing Partner at an independent advisory and research firm based here in Edinburgh. We specialise organisational development, policy, governance and strategy research among other research areas. Our focus is the UK and Africa area and have current projects in Mali and Southern Nigeria. We are looking to develop links across the continent including Malawi and other parts of Eastern and Southern Africa.
- **Gemma Burnside** - Working in Malawi with a family as a tutor for their children and assistant for textile business run in conjunction with local community. Hope to expand teaching out to local community and bring in children from all backgrounds on the island of Likoma to encourage cooperation and coordination between expat families and local community. I've worked in Zambia previously in a similar environment but at a later stage in development., Hoping to build on this experience and use it to create an educational project

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for children on Likoma Island.

- **Heather Sutherland** - I supported Malawi when I worked at Edinburgh College and visited Lilongwe in 2010 as part of an FE delegation to give training to teachers. We raised the profile of Malawi in the college and have a partnership with Soche Technical College in Blantyre. We fundraised to build them a library and donated money to support students in Blantyre. The project was halted due to the political situation there but there are still plans to take the project forward now that things have changed.,,I support MUMs (Malawi Underprivileged Mothers) and when I was in Malawi in 2010 visited the new maternity hospital in Lilongwe, and two of the local feeding stations MUMs supports along with the Community Midwife. I still actively support MUMs in Scotland and am on the fund-raising committee.
- **Ian William Gibson** - Recently joined the MSP Board . Looking forward to discovering Malawi and its special bond with Sotland , by providing on going support, in whatever way I can . In particular, using my experience in commerce : sales , and man-management . In areas such as mentoring / personal development/team working/ setting and delivering objectives ... etc
- **Jim Wilkie** - Jim Wilkie retired in 1998 from a lifetime of service with the Church of Scotland in relation to Africa. Although he has never lived in Malawi, his wife was born there and he has visited many times. Together he and his wife worked as missionaries.
- **Grace O'Donovan** - Former SMP staff member
- **Dorothy Steyn** - I will be working as a volunteer doctor at Cape Maclear from mid March until the end of July 15
- **Kathryn Sutherland** - I am a retired general practitioner from Edinburgh who, during her first year of retirement, travelled as a health care volunteer to Mwaya Beach in the Nkhata Bay district of Malawi. I volunteered with RIPPLE Africa (a corporate member of SMP) for 3 months during which time I was closely involved with the local community around Mwaya Beach, Kachere and Chintheche. I became especially involved in the under-5 clinics weighing and immunisations - and antenatal care at Kachere clinic. I also spent time assisting, and learning from, our local medical assistant at Mwaya Dispensary, a local clinic built by the charity but run fully by the Malawian health authorities. I developed links with the small hospital at Chintheche and attended ward rounds there weekly, and in time became an informal member of the team (the only doctor!). Along with other healthcare volunteers, I ran a health club for young people and helped to set up a women's group allowing local women an opportunity to discuss health and gender issues.,,More

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importantly, in my view however, I got to know many local people and their families on a personal level and began to understand the enormous difficulties that they encounter every day fighting poverty, sickness and bereavement and yet they remained warm and welcoming to outsiders.,I hope to return to Mwaya Beach in 2015 for a further period of volunteering.

- **Dr Paula Smith** - I am a Senior Lecturer on the MSc in Surgical Sciences/Edinburgh Surgical Sciences Qualification (ESSQ), one of seven online Masters programmes in specialist surgical sciences led by the University of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Online, distance-learning postgraduate education complements in-the-workplace training and provides a culture of studying and sharing knowledge with peers and mentors across the world, increasing the limited academic support network available to Malawian trainees from a few local dedicated surgeons to a more extensive international network. Through scholarship schemes from The Scottish Government, Johnson & Johnson, Physicians for Peace, and The UKGov Commonwealth Scholarships, we provide full-funding for Malawian surgical trainees, many of who go on to teach Clinical Officers in Malawi after graduation. This innovative approach allows trainee surgeons to remain in their home country to attain professional milestones, preventing the “brain drain” often observed when trainees travel abroad, and which ultimately will improve patient care.
- **Christine Campbell** - I'm privileged to work with Malawian and Scottish colleagues in an ongoing collaborative project that seeks to reduce the burden of cervical cancer in Malawi. Working closely with Prof Heather Cubie, health care providers and the Ministry of Health in Malawi, and Scottish clinicians from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Stornoway, I'm the co-lead on a Scottish Government-funded project that is providing sustainable cervical cancer screening across Malawi, with a focus on strengthening services for rural women. Malawi has the highest global mortality rate from cervical cancer, and since 2013 we've been partnering with Nkhoma CCAP Hospital to provide screening for this disease using a technique called Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid (VIA) - vinegar! - and treatment called thermal coagulation/ ablation, drawing on Scottish expertise in use of this treatment. Over 18,000 women were screened in the first project: results were published in the scientific literature and have contributed to updated World Health Organisation guidance on treatment of cervical cancer lesions in low resource settings. Our current project, the MaISoc Screening project, continues with Nkhoma CCAP Hospital, but has also widened to partner with additional hospitals and NGOs. We're working with partner hospitals and their associated health centres in Northern, Central and Southern Malawi to deliver screening and treatment where possible close to home through training many more nurses in use of 'screen

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and treat', helping equip consulting rooms where needed, and developing a mentoring programme for ongoing peer support and shared learning. The project is linked with the Scottish Global Health Collaborative and we also work closely with medical students visiting Nkhoma Hospital for elective visits, as well as with nursing students at Nkhoma Hospital. Over the course of many visits to Malawi over the past several years I've developed close working relationships with colleagues in Malawi, and have an ever increasing understanding of and respect for the dedication of Malawians to making a difference within their own communities. Here in Scotland I'm a health services researcher at the University of Edinburgh, where I also work on how cancer screening can reach as many people as possible, so it is always interesting to reflect on the similarities (as well as the differences) between reducing the burden of cancer in Scotland and Malawi - in both countries cancer can be a devastating diagnosis and families care deeply for their loved one: the skills and professionalism of nursing and clinical staff, and a health system that does what it can, are essential.

- **Liz Grant** - Partnership between University of Malawi and University of Edinburgh
- **Claire Mackintosh** - Interested in working together with Physicians in Malawi within the arena of combating antimicrobial resistance and improving antibiotic usage.
- **Chisimpika Mphande** - I am Malawian student who will be studying at the University of Edinburgh Business school for a postgraduate degree in Carbon Finance in the academic year 2013/14. It is my hope that I can in some way contribute to the work of the SMP in providing assistance to Malawi during the time that I am in Scotland.
- **Vincent Mwasi** - I am a Malawian postgraduate economics student at the University of Edinburgh.
- **Michael Matheson MSP** - Member of the Cross Party Delegation of MSPs who visited Malawi in 2005
- **Maureen Watt (former MSP)**
- **Murdo Fraser MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party** - MSP member of Cross-Party Group on Malawi, member of Scottish Parliament CPA delegation to Malawi in February 2006
- **Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour**
- **Henry Harry Kadzuwa, University of Edinburgh, School of GeoSciences** - I am forester and GIS expert who works for the Department of Forestry in Malawi and I am pursuing PhD study in

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Geography at the University of Edinburgh. My major interest is to assist in the area of Environment and Energy through transferring my knowledge and skills on managing forests, estimating forest biomass and carbon emissions and sinks. I also envisage to engage myself in developing income-generating activities that would be environmentally friendly. Furthermore, it is my wish to use GIS and remote sensing in solving some of the environmental problems that Malawi is mostly challenged with.

- **The City of Edinburgh Council** - The City of Edinburgh Council is a local authority. The Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh is joint honorary president of the Scotland Malawi Partnership with Provost Sadie Docherty of Glasgow. The City of Edinburgh Council has an interest in all areas of activity with Malawi, is already involved in teacher exchanges and placements with Malawi. Many Edinburgh schools already carry out activities with Malawi. The Council can act as facilitator for activities between Edinburgh and Malawi.
- **Cross Party Group on Malawi** - The purpose of the Group is to develop and enhance links between Scotland and Malawi and to provide a forum for discussion on these matters. In particular, the Group will focus on links between the two Parliaments and between civil society in each country.
- **Jubilee Scotland** - Jubilee Scotland are a small, Scottish based charity campaigning for the cancellation of the unjust and unpayable debts of the world's poorest countries. We campaign for a fairer global economy and seek to educate people in Scotland around the global financial situation and how they can be empowered to do something about it. Massive, unjust and unpayable debts afflict many of the world's poorest countries and, as scarce resources are diverted from meeting basic needs to paying escalating interest charges, contribute to the needless death of 19,000 children a day. Jubilee Scotland was set up in March 2001 to succeed Jubilee 2000 debt campaign in Scotland, and represents a broad coalition of voluntary and civic groups. Its role is to focus the concern of these groups and thousands of local campaigners Scotland-wide, using peaceful methods so that domestic and international decision makers are forced to take note.
- **National Museums Scotland** - National Museums Scotland cares for collections of national and international importance. Collections take in everything from Scottish and classical archaeology to decorative and applied arts; from world cultures and social history to science, technology and the natural world. Our collection includes an African collection of around 9,000 objects which includes a small but important collections of Malawian material. We are currently working with Museums of Malawi to share knowledge and expertise around the forthcoming David Livingstone Exhibitions at the National Museum of Scotland from November 2012 until March 2013

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(23/11/12 07/04/13). This exhibition will draw on the collections of National Museums Scotland and the David Livingstone Centre in Blantyre. It will offer new perspectives and reflect upon Livingstones relationship with Africa. Museums of Malawi are supporting us to capture that perspective. Staff have already visited Edinburgh and there will be a reciprocal curatorial visit in 2012. „We have a partnership agreement with Museums of Malawi to support this, which also aspires to develop the relationships between the 2 institutions beyond the period of the exhibition. Specifically, we want to develop opportunities which can improve Museums of Malawis contribution towards the Millenium Development Goals they are tasked with, particularly in relation to cultural tourism. We hope to further our relations with Museums of Malawi, and by proxy their audiences and priorities, by sharing our knowledge and expertise and potentially working together on joint projects.

- **Link Education International** - Link is a grassroots charity working to transform education across some of the poorest rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa. We have been working in Malawi in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology since 2006, and currently operate in Lilongwe, Dedza, and Mchinji. With our Malawian colleagues, we focus on improving teaching and learning as well as building up life skills and inclusion for the most marginalised. We are proud of our holistic approach, working with all levels of the education system. In 2015 we supported the development of Malawi’s first ever National Education Standards, and we continue to build on this and strengthen capacity with government inspectors and advisors to better support schools. In schools we work with school leaders to provide training and assistance with leadership, management and evidence-based improvement plans. Within communities we raise awareness of education rights and responsibilities, and help parents hold their school accountable for delivering quality education. More than 200,000 community members have participated in school performance assessments, planning meetings, and district conferences. Targeted work with marginalised groups has amplified their voices and advocated for vulnerable children’s needs, ensuring no child is left behind. “It’s like you knew what my child needed. We tried our best to keep this child in school but it’s so difficult. The teachers said they could not do anything for a child like mine. That was devastating because my child loves school, he loves to be among peers and to play despite his disabilities. So, it was very painful to be denied that opportunity. We are happy that he will get the opportunity through this project.” – Mother, Malawi
- **Water Witness International** - Water stewardship has emerged globally as a means of engaging end users in water management, guiding them to use water responsibly and to get involved with, and support policy implementation for sustainable water use within and

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'beyond the fence line' of their operations. With our trusted partners, Water Witness International (WWI) has played a leading role in shaping the stewardship agenda: investigating and reporting on performance, flagging the opportunities, exposing the risks, and developing standards and principles to guide action. In particular, WWI is a founding member of the Alliance for Water Stewardship, and has led the strategic and technical application of the International Water Stewardship Standard (AWS Standard) across Africa. The AWS Standard guides and recognises responsible water use and engagement, and has shown to be cost-effective and beneficial for economic water users, ecosystems, local livelihoods and government institutions in Africa. Based on this successful track record, we are launching the Malawi Water Stewardship Initiative to respond to the growing demand for water stewardship in Malawi, and for application of the AWS Standard within small-holder supply chains and at the community level. This work will not only contribute to improved water security locally by establishing Malawi as a centre of excellence on water stewardship, but will also make an important strategic contribution to water stewardship practice globally, by strengthening the business case and developing guidance for water stewardship by small enterprises and community water users.

- **Humanist Society Scotland** - Humanist Society Scotland and the Association of Secular Humanism (ASH) in Malawi are coming together to collaborate on a new programme to support human rights, education and development in Malawi. The partnership aims to provide capacity building support to enable ASH in Malawi to grow and develop their work on the ground.
- **Global Concerns Trust** - 'Tools and Training for Livelihood in Malawi', a project run by The Global Concerns Trust and funded by the Scottish Government, provides adults with disabilities living in rural areas with vocational training, tools and the support needed to start businesses and become financially independent. Our partners MACOHA and KODO run 6 - 12 month vocational training courses in carpentry, tailoring and cane furniture making, in Nkhotakota, Salima and Ntcheu districts. Trainees also undergo business training, AIDS prevention, gender awareness, reproductive health and organic manure production training. Once they graduate they are provided with carpentry/cane furniture tools or a sewing machine, some materials, a solar panel and post training support to help them address any issues they might have in the early stages of setting up business. The tools and sewing machines given to trainees are donated in the UK and refurbished by volunteers in the UK, many of whom have learning disabilities or mental health problems. In addition to the vocational training we have been working with our partners MACOHA to run disability mainstream training for MaSP members, to help them design and implement their projects to be more inclusive. Over 120 people from 80 organisations in Malawi

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attended the first part of our disability mainstream training. Every organisation set themselves targets and we look forward to seeing their progress in achieving them at the follow up training later this year.

- **EMMS International** - EMMS International is a Christian international healthcare charity. We have a vision for a just world in which all people have access to good quality and dignified healthcare. We know that this is not yet the case and that we live in a world where poor, sick lives don't matter. It is a privilege to work with partners across Malawi who share our vision and are committed to showing that every life matters. They work tirelessly to protect each life from sickness and poverty. Our work includes projects funded by the European Union, UK government and Scottish government. Projects focus on improving health and healthcare in particular through supporting maternal and child health, delivering palliative care and fighting diseases.
- **The Global Partnerships Committee of the Scottish Episcopal Church** - Scottish Episcopal Church Provincial Overseas Committee in partnership with people (Anglicans in the main) in Africa, Asia and South America to support their work in health, education and development.
- **The Scottish Bible Society** - The Scottish Bible Society (known 1861-2000 as 'The National Bible Society of Scotland') is a founder member of the United Bible Societies, and shares with the Bible Society of Malawi (BSM) the desire to make the bible available to everyone.
- **Scotland Lights Up Malawi (Dunelm Energy)** - Scotland Lights up Malawi is a campaign raising funds to support Climate Justice, here in Scotland and Malawi. Climate justice is global justice for those people vulnerable to the impacts of climate change who are usually forgotten - the poor, the disempowered and the marginalised across the world. The concept is that those who have benefited from emitting carbon and burning fossil fuels, assist those whose lives are affected by the changing climate. Why Malawi? Malawi and Scotland has historic, cultural and political links and solar is more than an environmental solution for the 91% of rural households living without electricity in Malawi, it can also help families break a cycle of poverty.
- **Scotland Malawi Business Group** - Scotland Malawi Business Group The purpose of the Scotland Malawi Business Group (SMBG) is to mobilise the Scottish business community in support of sustainable economic development in Malawi, principally by stimulating enterprise through collaboration between the private sectors in both countries.

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- **First Aid Africa** - First Aid Africa provides access to life-saving emergency first aid education in communities where access to pre-hospital medical facilities is unavailable. First Aid Africa believes that access to the simple yet life-saving knowledge of first aid should be available to everyone regardless of age, gender, race, religion or social status. Our mission is to provide as many people as possible with the knowledge, skills and equipment to respond in an emergency, and ultimately, save or improve a patient's quality of life. In order to fulfill our mission, we cover five main activities: 1) Provide opportunities for first aid education in learning centres, religious institutions, public institutions and to the general public 2) Provide and encourage access to first aid equipment 3) Enable links and networking between individuals, institutions, communities and organisations in respect to furthering first aid education 4) Cultivate an awareness of first aid 5) Promote programmes that will increase awareness in conditions affecting a person's health especially where, if first aid is administered, it will save lives. We also pursue the ideal that shared-learning is the most efficient form of educational development. Rather than giving out second hand, out of date first aid manuals or creating a reliance on foreign equipment imports, we create partnerships between European based First Aid instructors and their African counterparts to create realistic sustainable projects in the areas we work with. Specifically in Malawi we have created free teaching resources in line with the recommendations of the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) with translations into Chihewa and chiTumbuka (in the North).
- **Global Justice NOW** - We are a democratic social justice organisation working as part of a global movement to challenge the powerful and create a more just and equal world. We mobilise people in the UK for change, and act in solidarity with those fighting injustice, particularly in the global south. We used to be the World Development Movement.
- **International Voluntary Service** - Founded in 1931 by a group of leading British Peace Activists, the International Voluntary Service is the UK's oldest international volunteering organisation. IVS develops capacity building projects with partners in 80+ countries. IVS does not currently have a partner in Malawi, however, as an Edinburgh based organisation, we are looking to align closer with the targets set out in the Scottish Government's International Development Strategy.
- **Social Enterprise Academy** - The Social Enterprise Academy is a social business set up in 2004, to design and deliver transformational learning and development for people and organisations working for social purpose across Scotland. „Our vision is of a society which combines economic activity with community benefit, a society led by dynamic social entrepreneurs. „The company's objects are to

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advance education, particularly in the field of leadership, which is relevant to social entrepreneurs and those involved in social enterprises.,,In response to demand, and with an ethos of sharing the impact of our work in areas that most need support, the Academy is in the process of expanding its activities internationally. Creating national and international partnerships, the Academy aims to share the model, experience and learners it has developed in Scotland, with social entrepreneurs in other nations, and learn from them in return. Working with our main partner in Africa, Imani Enterprises / Imani Development Foundation, we became aware of the need of agribusiness leaders for leadership and enterprise development, and also the potential appropriateness of our approach to learning and development in Malawi. Building on our initial work in South Africa, we are keen to run programmes in Malawi.

- **VSO Scotland** - VSO has two main projects in Malawi, both of which are new:,1)Ntcheu Maternal Health project, funded by the Scottish Government Malawi Development Programme for the period 2012/13 to 2014/25.,,With the support of 4 international volunteers, the aim of this project is to improve the skills of clinical staff, specifically midwives, to promote maternal services and to improve the knowledge and health seeking behaviour of communities in two Traditional Authorities of Ntcheu District.,,2)Funded via Tropical Health and Education Trust (THET), a maternal health project which will send 37 midwife and nurse tutors to work in 7 nurse training institutions located predominantly in rural under-served areas; and 6 Human Resource Management Information System (HRMIS)/IT advisors to work in the Ministry of Health zonal offices.,,VSO Malawi has been working directly with partners and communities in Malawi for over 40 years. VSO Malawi opened in 1964 by placing volunteers in selected secondary schools and, later, clinical lecturers in Malawi College of Health Sciences. VSOs work in Malawi has matured over the last 47 years, from being a purely technical support organisation to a leading development organisation. Currently, VSO Malawi has a total of 18 staff, 55 international volunteers and one national volunteer. VSOs main partner is the government of Malawi, with whom we are working at all levels, from the Office of the President and Cabinet, the Ministry Headquarters of various ministries and through to local communities. We are also working with different civil society organisations, the public sector and NGOs
- **Postcode African Trust**
- **Greenskill Environmental Technology Ltd** - Greenskill Environmental Technology Ltd develop and deploy appropriate water sanitation solutions. We deploy simple, low costs technologies to clean water in streams, rivers and lakes. We utilise discarded plastic to assist

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remediation.

- **Meningitis Research Foundation (MRF)** - Meningitis Research Foundation is a national registered charity established in 1989. Our vision is a world free from meningitis and septicaemia. From small beginnings, the Foundation has grown into an international charity at the forefront of the fight against death and disability caused by meningitis and septicaemia. MRF has funded scientific research in Malawi over the past decade, including antibiotic trials, steroid trials and studies to investigate the very severe outcome of meningitis in Malawi. Our current activities involve supporting primary health clinics to improve the diagnosis and treatment of severely ill children. We have done this through adapting the WHO's Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment (ETAT) for health care workers in clinics, using mobile phone technology, and undertaking community awareness to improve the outcome of bacterial meningitis in children in Malawi. Our objective is for primary ETAT to be a sustainably adopted and scaled up across Malawi by the Ministry of Health.
- **Church of Scotland** - Today, mission outreach is a two way flow of listening, learning and sharing with each other. Members of the Church of Scotland are as much involved with 'receiving' as they are with 'giving' and mutual learning is very much emphasised in all our relationships. Today, as in the past, the same 3 aspects of faith, education and healthcare continue to guide our partnership but the elements within them are ever changing to address issues faced in the world today.
- **Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security** - Improving the effectiveness and sustainability of agri-food systems is vital to tackling the challenges of global population growth, rapid urbanisation, food and environmental security, and diet and health. These challenges occur in low and middle income countries, as well as industrialised nations. The University of Edinburgh and its partners already make significant contributions to tackling these issues at national and global levels. Tackling these global challenges requires a global step-change in the scale and impact of education, research, and translation. The University is investing around £35 million in the new Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security. These funds will enhance our provision of targeted education, training, research, innovation and consulting, to contribute to global food and environmental security, sustainable rural development, and animal and human wellbeing. Our interest in Malawi will remain long term with any aspect of agriculture, but in the first instance it surrounds the creation of a GCRF research Hub bid based around Malawi's agricultural and human health needs.

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- **UNICEF**
- **Challenges Worldwide** - Challenges Worldwide (CWW) is Scotland's largest professional volunteer sending agency. We specialise in collaboration with public and private sector organisations in the UK, designing and managing employee exchange schemes on behalf of our clients.
- **CBM UK** - CBM is an International Christian Organisation whose primary purpose is to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities, particularly for people living in the poorest areas of the world. We have been working in Malawi for a number of years now within Health, Education and Community Based Rehabilitation. We do this by funding Medical Staff, Education Community Based Rehabilitation (Community workers and volunteers in a number of areas throughout Malawi whose specific job is to identify the people with disabilities in the villages, assess their needs and refer to appropriate services). Our colleagues in Malawi work closely with partners and Government to ensure that needs are met without duplication of service provision.
- **Haemophilia Scotland** - Haemophilia Scotland is a registered charity based in Scotland for people who have, haemophilia, von Willebrands and other bleeding disorders. We are an organisation, for anyone who has these blood-related conditions so we can talk to each other; and, we provide a united representative voice when speaking with the medical profession, with government, with the rest of Scottish society, and when connecting with people, like us throughout the world. Our Mission is to support, inform and advocate on behalf of all people in Scotland, with haemophilia, von Willebrands and other bleeding disorders. Our Mission, involves securing the most effective services and safe treatments by bringing together, patients, and working with health service providers, suppliers and policy-makers so, that people's quality of life is as good as it can be. 75% of the world's bleeding disorder community have little or no treatment at all, one of our objectives is to work internationally to Close the Gap between developed, and developing countries. On a recent fact finding trip to Malawi, we helped set up, an Association for people with bleeding disorders in Malawi and intend working in, partnership with them to set up a service for haemophilia and other bleeding, disorders. The incidence of haemophilia & other bleeding disorders is the same throughout the, world, but there is no register of people with these conditions in Malawi. It goes, undiagnosed and misdiagnosed by health professionals, whose interventions often, lead to a painful early death, or disability.
- **The Turing Trust** - The Turing Trust aims to promote education and training through the use of information technology in Malawi. By reusing equipment we aim to provide training opportunities and

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skills development both in Malawi and the UK whilst reducing waste and supporting a more sustainable and environmentally friendly society.

- **Brewgooder** - We are Brewgooder - the beer brand and social enterprise on a mission to bring 1 million people clean drinking water. We use 100% of profits from our award winning craft beer to fund water and sanitation projects in developing countries. Since 2016, we've been able to fund over 130 different projects throughout rural Malawi, providing consistent safe water to over 65,000 people.
- **St John Scotland** - For the past 30 years, St John Scotland has supported our sister organisation, St John Malawi, to improve the lives of children and families in Malawi. There is an urgent need for health services in Malawi: for every 1,000 children born, 42 will die before their first birthday, compared to only three in Scotland. In Scotland, one of every 5,800 women runs a lifetime risk of dying during pregnancy, childbirth or after delivery. In Malawi, it is one of every 39. In and around the capital, Blantyre, St John Malawi run an established mother and baby programme, which has saved lives and greatly improved the health of families in the area. As well as our long-standing support for this project, in 2018 we were granted funding from the Scottish Government to support a new project based around the Lilongwe area. The five-year programme will help thousands of people improve their health, and will reach 57,000 people at home, including more than 10,000 expectant and new parents. Local St John Malawi volunteers make door-to-door visits to households, teaching pregnant women about nutrition and antenatal check-ups, and helping them prepare for delivery. In remote villages, where health services are unavailable, St John and local health staff run outreach clinics to bring services to some of the country's most vulnerable people. In all, nearly 100,000 people will benefit directly from the programme. It is hoped the programme – which has been funded until 2023 – will also contribute to the sustainable development of Malawi's health sector in the long term. One person who has already benefited from the project is 26-year-old Bena Sakala. Bena miscarried her first pregnancy at six months, and during her second and third pregnancies suffered from severe fatigue due to poor nutrition. Bena was used to visiting the health clinic only after eight months of pregnancy. However, when she became pregnant for a fourth time, she was visited at home by volunteers from St John. At seven months, Bena became ill and her feet, arms and face became swollen. St John volunteers immediately referred her to the clinic, where she was diagnosed with high blood pressure, and admitted to hospital where she stayed for the next three weeks. Bena said: "If I had known the importance of pregnancy checks during my first pregnancies, it could have been different. For this pregnancy, the support I got meant I was able to safely deliver

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my baby girl in hospital.”

- **Mondo Loco Foundation** - The first phase of our connect project is to create a sustainable working model that connects a Sports club in Scotland with a community in Malawi to establish a relationship where the Scottish sports club provides the Malawian children with all the club uniforms that are replaced by sponsors but are still in useable condition. „We aim to provide the community in Malawi with the appropriate tools and encourage the people to develop a system where they can irrigate the sports pitches and surrounding area using natural techniques producing lush green playing fields for the kids to play on and a permaculture system to provide food for the people of the community.,,In addition to supporting our first Scholar, Joseph Kunjirima through university we will be encouraging local businesses to sponsor young people through higher education in Malawi to strengthen their company image by enabling the studies of a young scholar in their own profession.
- **Carey Tourism** - Focus on sustainable development and environmental management of tourism. Working with partners in Malawi to identify and deliver sustainable business solutions that meet the needs of destination communities, building on experience in Scotland and internationally, especially across Africa. Special interest in heritage as a driver of sustainable social and economic development. Clients and partners include International Co-operative Alliance, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, World Bank and World Tourism Organization.
- **Boroughmuir High School** - We have been working to raise the profile of global citizenship and international learning at our school, and believe a partnership with a school in Malawi would be a really enriching way to take this to the next level.
- **Tynecastle High School** - I am interested in and have started teaching students about the UN SDGs within the context of Science and also creating opportunities for whole school IDL related to these goals and sustainability.
- **Balgreen Primary School** - Balgreen is a non-denominational primary school which takes boys and girls from Primary 1 through to Primary 7. Our catchment draws families from diverse demographic backgrounds providing a vibrant and unique ethos of which we are proud.,,At Balgreen Primary School we are committed to providing a nurturing, stimulating and inclusive environment where children are encouraged to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to approach life and learning with confidence. Through reflective practice and self-improvement we strive to empower all to be active, responsible citizens.,,Our rich community environment of The Water of Leith and Saughton Park & Gardens support children's learning across the

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curriculum and we have strong links with local Chaplains from Gorgie Parish Church, Saughtonhall Church and the Salvation Army. „We work closely with partners from health services, charities and private companies to support children and families and improve the school environment.„The school is fortunate to be one of ten schools across the city to benefit from Place2Be. The Place2Be is a ground-breaking initiative that helps children deal with the kind of difficulties they experience during their school years. These range from the everyday problems with friends, family or school, to more serious difficulties such as divorce, bullying, low self-esteem, loss or bereavement.„Balgreen is associated with Tynecastle High School, where the majority of our pupils transfer at the end of Primary 7. „„The Head Teacher of the school has had connections with Malawi since 2000, both in terms of school partnerships and Scottish Government funded Leadership projects.

- **St. George's School for Girls** - School interested in providing students with a better understanding of Global Citizenship and Diversity issues. Interested in finding out more about Malawi's history, population, education, and culture.
- **Stockbridge Primary School**
- **Flora Stevenson Primary School** - We are currently developing our Global Citizenship work and are interested in developing a partnership with another Edinburgh Primary School and their Partner School in Malawi
- **Broughton High School**
- **Stewart Melville College**
- **Stewart Melville Junior** - Developing a link between our two Primary School communities, sharing our experiences and our cultures and deepening our understanding and awareness of Global Citizenship issues.
- **The Mary Erskine School**
- **The Open University**
- **University of Edinburgh** - The University of Edinburgh has a long and established history as a world-leader in teaching and research. We are renowned for the quality of our graduate programmes, the broad academic profile of our staff and our extensive facilities. The University was founded in 1583 and is one of the world's top universities, consistently ranked in the world top 50 and placed 23rd in the 2017/18 QS World University Rankings. Our entrepreneurial and cross-disciplinary culture attracts not only students but also staff

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from 150 countries, which creates a unique Edinburgh experience. We provide a stimulating working, learning and teaching environment with access to excellent facilities and attract the world's best, from Nobel Prize winning laureates to future explorers, pioneers and inventors. As host to more than 32,000 students - over 43% of which are from outside of the UK - the University of Edinburgh continues to attract some of the world's greatest minds and offers a truly international experience for staff and students.

Edinburgh Eastern



Ash Denham MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Claire Footitt**
- **Elizabeth Williamson** **MBE**
- **Marie Stewart** - I have recently graduated with a PgC in International Development and already hold a BA in Community Health Studies and a PgCE. I am a registered nurse for people with learning disabilities and over the 25 years of my nursing career have always been interested in equality, social justice and increasingly more climate change and it's link with health. I spent 6 months in Southern Africa in 2012 and was heavily involved in conservation and research work then. I am planning to undertake a conservation internship in Malawi in May , and I am due complete a MSc programme this year and am interested in linking my research studies and final dissertation with Malawi and the SDGs.
- **Dr Charles Howie** - Consultant and adviser to Malawi Fruits
- **Geoff Earl**
- **Maureen Gowans** - I am interested in the development of palliative care in Malawi
- **Prof O James Garden** - Our University of Edinburgh online masters programmes directly impacts SDG3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG4 (Quality Education) by providing surgeons with world-class training in surgical specialties. By using online learning as the mode of delivery, we are directly combating the brain drain of skilled surgeons from these regions, increasing the number of surgeons on the ground while also increasing their ability to treat effectively conditions needing surgical intervention. This is evidenced by our Malawi experience where our masters programmes have now supported more surgical trainees as there are currently qualified, independently practising, consultant general surgeons in the country. Our Masters programmes address surgical training needs at every level while retaining and increasing the number of practising surgeons, helping to strengthen the healthcare systems in Malawi. This increases access to surgery, reducing disability and death rates, which has a direct correlation with economic growth. As demonstrated by the following case study: Lughano Kalongolera, Malawi Lughano joined the MSc in Surgical Sciences programme in 2010. He worked concurrently as a trainee surgeon while studying at the Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi. Speaking about the course at his graduation, Lughano said "Most doctors travel abroad to acquire such knowledge and many do not return. By studying online, I have been able to remain in Malawi to learn, while

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continuing to treat those who need me most". Since completing, Lughano has remained in Malawi and is now a Consultant General Surgeon working at the Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital. He is involved in research into HIV infection in gastrointestinal conditions, linking communicable disease with the growing non-communicable disease burden in sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, Lughano teaches undergraduate medicine, medical officers and the BSc medical sciences course at the University of Malawi. He is an eTutor for the same MSc Surgical Sciences that he completed here at the University of Edinburgh. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-25154176>

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4526546/>

- **Ramya Bhatia** - I am Senior Research Fellow in the University of Edinburgh. I visited Malawi in March 2017 to carry out a research project as part of the Scottish Malawi Cervical Screening Programme in Nkhoma. I am interested in staying in touch with the project and in developing further links to enable future partnership and collaborative work in Malawi.
- **Mrs Mercy Phiri** - I am a Malawian, born in Malawi, raised in Malawi. I came here in Scotland in 2007. When I was in Malawi at school we were learning about David Livingstone how Malawi works hand in hand with Scotland. I do go to two or three charity even every year like MAHECAS, MALAWI ACHIEVERS AWARD UK. We buy tickets which raises money for Malawi. This makes me feel am contributing to my country Malawi.
- **Andrew Parker** - Director of SMP, former employee and now supporter of Marys Meals, employee of Imani Development in Malawi and Scotland.
- **Mandy Mountjoy** - Having been involved in the Africa safari industry for many years, I was fortunate enough to have lived and worked in Malawi for a short time.
- **Charlotte Mitchell** - I am involved in health and social research in Scotland and have a deep interest in these in Malawi too, fostered in particular by my previous work as a Scotland Malawi Partnership Intern.
- **CREATIVenergie** - We specialise in small scale community renewable energy training, helping to equip organisations with the technical skills required to run sustainable energy projects and businesses. In particular, we have developed an affordable small scale biogas system and training program that has been successfully trialled in rural Kenya, and we would like to build new partnerships and set up demonstration plants in Malawi, with a view to wider dissemination so that an increased number of people can experience the benefits

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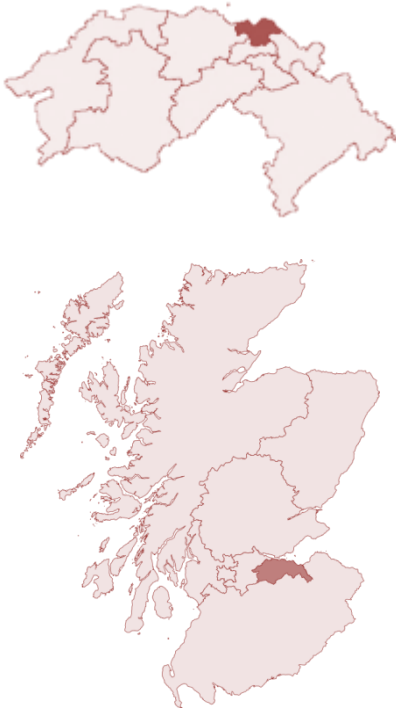
of biogas. Biogas is a clean renewable source of energy made from organic waste. We envisage that could work with organisations to build capacity, which could lead to new micro-enterprise opportunities in sustainable energy. This could contribute towards easing the current stress on energy resources within the country (https://energypedia.info/wiki/Malawi_Energy_Situation).

- **International Resources and Recycling Institute** - IIRI work closely with Renew N'Able Malawi (RENAMA) in the delivery of Solar Kiosk projects funded through SG since 2012. Ewan Ramsay is also a Trustee of RENAMA. IIRI are involved in a number of other projects across Europe working with SG Hydro Nation and are seeking further opportunities to add value and make a difference in communities in Southern Malawi.
- **Gracemount High School**
- **Newcraighall Primary School**

Edinburgh Northern and Leith



Ben Macpherson MSP
Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Gillian Davies** - I am a PhD student at the Centre of African Studies (CAS), University of Edinburgh. My research focuses on the approaches used by development intermediaries to build markets for small-scale renewable energy technologies in sub-Saharan Africa, with Malawi as one of the case study countries. I also have a consultancy background in carbon trading and another aspect of the research is to see how carbon finance could be better structured to suit small-scale renewable energy programmes in countries such as Malawi.
- **Richard Waller** - I helped set up St John Scotland's support of St John Malawi's Primary Health Care and other projects and would welcome opportunities to help and maintain contact with Malawi in other ways.
- **Malcolm John McKitterick** - Visited Malawi 2 times, with interest in Public Health and also in teaching, initial visit being 2007.
- **John Lang** - A senior communications professional with extensive experience across a number of different sectors, I was born in Lilongwe, and retain strong personal links to Malawi. I took time out of my career in the UK to work for a Malawi based NGO headed by a personal friend which looks at bringing organisations together to find problems to some of the key issues facing Malawi, and I am looking to get more involved in supporting the work of the Partnership.
- **Jillian Davey** - Next year will work as volunteer (admin in medical clinic & English for adults & children) in Cape Maclear.
- **Peter Davey** - I am going to Malawi at the End of March to work in a clinic in Cape Maclear as a Medical Doctor. I have not been to Malawi before.
- **Ian Davey** - I am hoping to work with the Billy Riordan Memorial clinic next year.
- **James West** - I organise expeditions to Malawi with CAMPS INTERNATIONAL. A leading provider of volunteering expeditions with sustainable projects for young people to engage in helping through our projects in a responsible and ethical framework.
- **Charlie Bevan** - I have had longstanding links with Malawi, from my early childhood living in Zomba, to holidays and times volunteering and researching in my early 20s, and then as a member of the SMP team from 2011-2017. I have loved the opportunity to have stayed

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connected with the warm heart of Africa throughout my life!

- **Lillian Owiti** - Previously worked at Corra Foundation managing the Scottish Government IDF Small Grants Programme which has Malawi as one of the target countries. Postgraduate dissertation based on health systems strengthening in Malawi.
- **Derek Young** - With George Finlayson, Derek Young helped to organise the Scotland Malawi Partnership's conference "Malawi After Gleneagles: A Commission For Africa Case-Study" in November 2005. Before and during the event he became more knowledgeable about Malawian society.
- **Brave Mnyayi**
- **Stella Mazeri** - I am a postdoctoral epidemiologist at the University of Edinburgh working in collaboration with Mission Rabies towards rabies control in S. Malawi.
- **Andrew Heald** - I am a professional forester currently working mainly in the UK, but i also work with WWF's New Generation Plantations Project and we are currently developing a project in Uganda. I would be interested in sharing my knowledge and in exploring similar opportunities in Malawi <https://newgenerationplantations.org/en/studytours/13>
- **Kevin Schenk** - I have a broad interest in Malawi and the neighbouring Southern African countries , I intend to visit the region in a few years and am very keen to meet people with connections to Malawi and learn as much as I can about the country. I studied Politics at the University of Stirling and have since spent most of my time working in the public sector in Scotland, formerly with the Improvement Service - the Local Government and Community Planning improvement organisation, and currently the Care Inspectorate, who regulate and support care and social services. In addition, I also have broader interests including development, culture, sport and environment. Being a sporty individual, particularly athletics, I am keen to discover the role sports plays in Malawian society, and having an interest in climate change - I recently completed the 2050 Climate Group's Young Leaders Development Programme - I am keen to see what is happening in the country on that front. I would be really keen to meet people from the country and with connections to discover more about the country and possibly find organisations that offer volunteer/work when I visit.
- **Georgy Davis** - I was involved in the Scoping, design and implementation of MREAP as the Community Energy Development Programme manager from 2012 to 2015. I now work on a voluntary

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basis for Community Energy Malawi to continue building the community energy sector in Malawi

- **Ian Gray** - Recently completed 2 year posting in Lilongwe with the World Bank.
- **Hannah Gibson** - I am a Scot who has worked in Malawi for over years with an international health organisation. I would like to stay connected with the Malawi-Scottish partnership
- **Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh** - Botanical research. Botanical collections. Biodiversity conservation and climate change. Sustainable development. Environmental education. Public engagement with sustainability, natural environment and conservation.
- **Opportunity International** - We empower people in developing countries with microfinance - small loans, savings, micro insurance - and training so that they can unlock their own potential and better provide for themselves and their families. A recognised, effective solution to global poverty, microfinance and business training empowers poor people to work their own way out of poverty. Our approach promotes dignity and self-sufficiency, not dependence on hand outs,,Opportunity is serving over 1.8 million clients around the world. 85 of our clients are women. Because loans to our poor clients have to be repaid, and the repayment rate is 98, a donation to Opportunity International is used time and time again. Furthermore, we can multiply money donated. Our overseas regulated microfinance banks can convert donations into an equity stake. By accessing capital markets and mobilising savings locally, money invested in these operations is leveraged,,We measure and monitor our impact on clients, such as increases in household assets and childrens school attendance, improved health and womens empowerment. In short, we apply a business mentality to our social, not-for-profit mission. For the same reason, we pride ourselves on being transparent and accountable. Increasingly as we establish or convert our field operations to be regulated financial institutions, we subject ourselves to the rigours of the local countrys Central Bank&8232;. With our approach, Opportunitys global microfinance operations become sustainable. This ensures ongoing growth and creates self-sufficiency
- **Scottish Malawi Foundation** - The two main objectives of The Scottish Malawi Foundation are: (a) To promote the development of endowment-led Community Foundations in Malawi (b) To provide an efficient and economic conduit for the Scottish community to support community led projects

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- **Equality Network** - We are developing a project with CEDEP, an LGBTI organisation in Malawi, to support LGBTI people to access justice.
- **St Andrews Children's Society** - We are a voluntary adoption and foster care agency in existence for over 90 years. We were interested in helping the people of Malawi care for the many orphaned children in the country by helping care givers develop skills in their work with these children. We have provided training to groups of these care givers particularly focusing on therapeutic play techniques. We hope to collect and send out play materials to be distributed to CBCCs through the auspices of The Eye of the Child.,,We have also did some teaching to social work students at the Catholic University of Malawi and are part of a Steering Group that is currently working with The Chancellors College of The University of Malawi to assist them to set up an undergraduate Social Work course. As part of our links with CFIF (Children and Families International Foundation) we have agreed to coordinate, collect and ship social work text books from all over the UK to send to Chancellors College in Zomba, giving them some teaching materials to use with students.
- **Earth in Common** - Our current focus, iwith regard to international work, is promoting the concept of 'restorative climate justice', which you can read about here: <https://tinyurl.com/rcjust> . We held the purse strings of a 21-school project funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Justice Innovation Fund. This project (in the Rumphu District) was named after one of our partners (Living Trees of Livingstonia) and was aimed at providing water and toilet facilities, at enabling the schools to grow food to provide their pupils with breakfasts, and at helping them earn an income from growing some commercial crops too, to help improve their facilities, and we hoped to increase school attendance (not least that of girls). Other partners were Thrive Scotland (the originator of the project) and the University of Livingstonia. Our own input was informed by the principles of food sovereignty. We would also like to build links between the schools in this project and schools in Leith, Edinburgh, with which we also work, as we seek to promote responsible global citizenship.
- **Trinity Primary School**
- **Pilrig Park** - Education, Justice, Fair Trade.
- **Taobh Na Pairce**
- **Lorne Primary School**

Edinburgh Pentlands



Gordon MacDonald

MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Edinburgh Holy Trinity (Edinburgh Presbytery)**
- **Edinburgh College** - Edinburgh College has been formed as a result of the merger between Edinburghs Telford College, Jewel & Esk College and Stevenson College Edinburgh. We have four main campuses: Granton (formerly Edinburghs Telford College), Milton Road and Midlothian (both formerly Jewel and Esk College) and Sighthill (formerly Stevenson College Edinburgh).,,In the past Stevenson College, now part of Edinburgh College, has aimed to work with SMP to develop international education and global citizenship within the college and the wider community whilst offering students and staff a practical dimension to their study of global issues.
- **Veronica Evans** - I have been to Malawi 3 times with the Watson's Malawi Partnership.
- **Ehsan Latif Sheikh** - Interested in tobacco agriculture and doing research on alternate livelihoods for tobacco farmers
- **Thomas Eric** - Member of the Malawian Diaspora.
- **Martyn Roebuck** - Worked off and on in Sub-Saharan Africa since 1966, but mainly recently, since 1999, and concentrating on the development and monitoring of quality in education. My connection with Malawi is through my chairing of Link Community Development Scotland (LCDS) (since 2007). LCDS is directly involved in supporting educational improvement in Dedza and Mulanje in Malawi. My other related recent work in Africa has been in Uganda (1999-present), Rwanda (2004) and Botswana (2005). Up to 1997 I was a senior civil servant (Chief Inspector of Schools) in the Scottish Office Education and Industry Department, and responsible, among other things, for the International Relations Branch. Since 1998 I have been Honorary Professor of Education in the Faculty of Education of Glasgow University
- **Walter Dunlop**
- **Kathleen McLaughlin** - In 1988 as a newly wed 23 year old I emigrated from Glasgow and set up married life with my then husband on Chisunga Tea Plantation in Thyolo. I was delighted to be offered a lecturer post at Chancellor College - however the impossibility of commuting between Thyolo and Zomba made this impractical. I did some teaching at the Polytechnic in Blantyre and consultancy work and started a family. My time in Malawi came to an abrupt end in May 1992 during political upheaval - and I returned with my sons to Glasgow. My now grown up sons have no

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recollection of their early childhood in Malawi - or the many lovely Malawian people that looked after us. Their early childhood was so different from anything they could imagine and I am trying to capture some of this by writing a family memoir about this period. I have a title for this memoir - 'Lost In Plantation' and good deal of creative content to work with. It makes me want to connect once more with the people of Malawi to help inspire my writing.

- **Thomas Mutangiri** - I am not representing any organization but was touched by the plight of people in general especially children during my recent visit to Malawi. I think I can help if given the platform either voluntary or paid work. I have a Diploma in Agriculture from Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) and starting for my Degree in September 2011. Though I am British I have a vast understanding of their culture, because of my African background and I can speak their local language Chewa though not very fluent. I just want to be an Individual member to start with.
- **David Dorward** - I am a pathologist who is going to work in Blantyre in April 2020 for a couple of years.
- **Jane Forster** - I am a member of the Balerno Fair Trade Group.
- **APSTAR** - APSTAR is a charitable organisation which was formed in 2004 after seeing so much suffering amongst the elderly and other vulnerable members of the community in Mzimba District extreme poverty, illness, hunger, malnutrition were prevalent in this section of the community. APSTAR took up this challenge to help ease this suffering because we believe that any human being has the right to live a decent life with dignity and so we strive to alleviate suffering of hunger, diseases and lack of decent living conditions by providing help such as food, clothing, transporting the elderly to medical facilities, building the elderly houses, providing boreholes.,,As a home based care organisation our aims include:, Offering support services to members of the community in extreme need i.e. Orphans, elderly widows, chronically ill and the physically challenged regardless of gender, political affiliation or belief., Training carers (attendants) in best practices of caring for the vulnerable people, To sensitize communities on HIV/AIDS and minimize further spread of HIV, Improvement of social welfare of Child headed and Elderly headed households. , Imparting vocational skills to the orphans in order to break the cycle of extreme poverty and increase their household incomes when they utilise the skills.
- **Nansato Nursery Trust** - Nansato Nursery Trust built and now helps to operate four nurseries in southern Malawi. Run by a team of 13 Malawian staff, the nurseries provide care, education and food for 300 pre-school children each year. The pupils play games, sing,

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dance, listen to stories, eat porridge, learn and laugh lots.

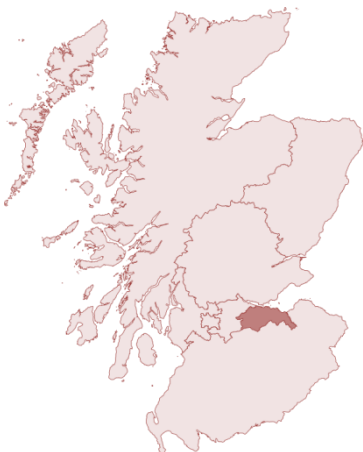
- **Edinburgh Fairtrade City Steering Group** - Our Group is involved in the promotion of fair trade in Edinburgh and beyond, including the promotion of Malawian fair trade products
- **Juniper Green Primary School**
- **Dean Park Primary School**
- **Currie Primary School** - It would be wonderful for our school to create a link and build up a relationship with a school in Malawi.
- **Ratho Primary School** - We are a Scottish Primary School with a role of 190 children, who are very keen to build our global links and as one of our staff members has recently returned from Malawi the Scotland/ Malawi partnership seems like the ideal opportunity to develop this area. The project itself gives a wide variety of opportunities, which suit all learning styles, for the children and staff to engage.

Edinburgh Southern



Daniel Johnson MSP

Scottish Labour



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Victoria Pinion** - I work for LTS International, which has its headquarters in Penicuik but also has a subsidiary office in Lilongwe (LTSM Chitukuko). LTS has a longstanding history of work in environment and sustainable development in Malawi. I currently work on a biodiversity project which is focused on forest reserves and other areas of natural habitat in the Southern Region, as part of the Shire River Basin Management Program. I have a strong personal interest in Malawi and lived in Zomba for 7 months across 3 trips between 2014-16, and hope to get the opportunity to travel back there again soon!
- **Ray Baxter** - As missionaries of the Church of Scotland and subsequently a minister (Richard) and a member (Ray) of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Richard and Ray Baxter lived and worked in Nyasaland/Malawi for 15 years – 1954-69 – from the earliest impact
- **Isobel Reid** - In the period 1978-1983, Isobel Reid and her family served at the CCAP hospital, Ekwendeni, and thereafter at St. John's Hospital, Mzuzu, where her husband, Dr. Alexander Reid, was doctor in charge.
- **John Fanning** - I worked for three months as a volunteer in a microfinance organization (Microloan Foundation) that operates across Malawi. This experience has given me a deep interest in and attachment to the country and I would like to continue to contribute in any way I can to the further development of Malawi.
- **Cate Nelson-Shaw**
- **Adam Cobham** - Adam, an accountant, volunteered for three weeks in Embangweni in September 2006 with his wife, Cate Nelson-Shaw. He worked with the mission project's accountant converting manual accounts into online records. He was also involved in staff training.
- **Martyn Edelsten** - Martyn Edelsten worked in mixed veterinary practice in the UK after qualifying, but quickly developed a career in tropical veterinary medicine. He had long contracts in Somalia, Nigeria and Malawi (the latter spanning 10 years), working for government veterinary services on livestock disease investigation and control. This work was mainly funded by ODA/DfID. Latterly he was based at the University of Edinburgh Centre for Tropical Veterinary Medicine, as director of the MSc International Animal Health (formerly the MSc Tropical

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Veterinary Medicine). In addition to the above, Martyn carried out numerous consultancies for DfID, the EU and the UN/FAO, covering a wide range of activities in addition to disease investigation and control, notably strengthening of veterinary services, project formulation and appraisal and training. Martyn has now retired but continues to support a range of projects in a voluntary capacity. This includes support to Malawi's first veterinary school and disease control projects in Ethiopia. He is keen to support any livestock projects under the umbrella of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership.

- **Tim Eden** - I was the founding medical trustee of World Child Cancer which links hospitals in high income countries with those in Low -middle ones to improve the care and survival of children with cancer . Our first project was to link hospitals in the UK and the Netherlands with Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Blantyre Malawi in 2009 and we are still working to expand what we are doing. In addition my wife and I are longstanding donors since 1970 to SOS villages worldwide and that includes two villages in Malawi
- **Jim Aitken** - Seek to encourage and support young people near Livingstonia. Houses built and land for maize gardens provided. Funding for 2 university students.
- **Stephen Connelly** - Involved with a charity working with organisations in Malawi
- **Alison Connelly** - I have an interest in and am currently supporting various humanitarian and environmental charities in Malawi
- **Robin Harper** - Would be very interested in forging links with the Soil Association (I have canvassed this with them, and they are keen),,Teaching skills across the board, esp.science , history, geography, and of course, English,,Linking research at Scottish Universities with on the ground development in Malawi,,Linking Scottish Colleges with Malawi - developing useful skills,,I have forged ongoing relationships with a variety of Further and Higher Education institutions in Scotland,During my time in Parliament, including being a vice chair of the CPG Universities, and Rector of both Edinburgh and Aberdeen Universities in consecutive terms of service,,Assisting with the development of the Eco schools initiative in Malawi, through links with South Africa and Scotland,
- **Michael James** - Treasurer of a small charity operating in the region.

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- **Elvis Mpakati Gama** - Self sponsored student
- **Philip Broadbent** - I am a Public Health Registrar based in Edinburgh who has worked in Malawi during my medical training and would be interested in pursuing healthcare research in Malawi in the future
- **Rachel Phillips** - Born and brought up in Lilongwe until the age of 11 when I moved to Northern Ireland before coming to university in Edinburgh, I have always had a passion for Malawi. As a teenager and young adult I travelled back several times- both independently and with groups. It's hard to put into words what the country means to me and my family. My father worked as a paediatrician there for 22 years and continues to co-edit the Malawi Handbook for Paediatrics and my mother, a nurse, lived there for 16. I'm still actively learning chichewa and have some way to go! I now work as a GP (family doctor) in Edinburgh and am always looking for ways to usefully connect to Malawi. I have particular interests in medical education, education of girls, writing and editing.
- **John Knox**
- **David Alex Njaidi** - I am interested in capacity building of inclusive and special education regarding children with disabilities in Malawi. Currently studying at the University of Edinburgh in inclusive and special education. Interested to do research in malawi in this area through a project as a masters/PhD
- **Nancy Elsie Chawawa** - I am a research student pursuing a PhD in atmospheric and environmental sciences at the University of Edinburgh. My research is on community vulnerability to climate change and possible mitigation and adaptation measures in Malawi.
- **Fanny Njaidi** - I am interested in capacity building of inclusive and special education regarding children with disabilities in Malawi
- **Hannah Shenton** - I first visited Malawi in 2013 after gaining an interest through Lockerbie Academy's partnership. Then I visited last year in 2018 with orbis expeditions on a women's challenge expedition. This year I am returning again with a group of 20 women to build a STEM classroom. As well as organising workshops and providing first aid, as I am a nurse.
- **Lucy Orren** - My interest in Malawi began in 2010, while I was at university. I volunteered with the student-run charity Student Volunteers Abroad for 2 years, travelling to Malawi to work on

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projects during the university summer breaks. Following that, I became involved in the Scotland Malawi Partnership's Youth Steering Group and later became a youth member. I also volunteered at SMP as an intern in 2012, which I thoroughly enjoyed and this further developed my interest in Malawi. Currently, I am involved in two charities who work to support orphan care centres in southern Malawi.

- **David Stevenson** - Retired doctor of medicine. Teaching at Edinburgh University as an Honorary Fellow in Population Health Sciences. Some teaching on tropical and insect-borne infections. Some advice to medical students on elective opportunities in Malawi etc. Play bagpipe - including Malawi anthem,
- **Hilary Leith Watkinson** - Spent 11 months at Embangweni Mission Hospital as a medical volunteer in 1996.
- **Anne Hepburn** - Anne was the Coordinator of the Scottish Malawi Network for 14 years and handed over to Sue Pattison, the secretary, and Ann Dawson, the treasurer, of the newly-named Scottish Malawi Update.
- **500 miles** - 500 miles helps people in Malawi who have impaired mobility or restricted body function as a result of amputation, congenital deformity, illness or accident by supplying and subsidising the supply of prostheses (artificial limbs) and orthoses (braces) for all-comers, but especially the poor. The main focus of 500 miles' work is supporting the development and delivery of sustainable prosthetic and orthotic services in Malawi and Zambia so that these services will last to assist future generations, as well as the people we help today. We establish and support the centres which manufacture, prescribe and fit prosthetic and orthotic devices and, critically, sponsor the training of local people to international standards to work in them.
- **Chance for Change** - Chance for Change is an organisation devoted to enhancing the development of young people by inspiring and motivating them to take responsibility for their future direction. We enable young adults who could not otherwise access it, the opportunity to experience wilderness journeys to broaden their horizons, recognise their talent and realise their potential. „We will help young people to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing, to learn about nutrition and healthy lifestyles, to consider HIV and AIDS and develop strategies that are effective for themselves and others.,,We work to empower young people who have faced challenge in their lives, to move to independent productive adult lifestyles; we want to inspire and motivate them to take

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responsibility, to fulfil their potential and to take their place as citizens in a global community.

- **LUV+ (Leprosy at Utale Village PLUS)** - LUV+ (Leprosy at Utale Village PLUS) is a small charity based in Edinburgh, Scotland which aims to improve the quality of life of people with leprosy living in communities in southern Africa. LUV+ raises funds to create sustainable income-generating projects which can ameliorate the living standards of some of the most neglected and vulnerable people in Africa. We were initially founded to assist the residents of Utale leprosy village in central Malawi but have recently expanded our work to other similar communities in the neighbouring areas of northern and eastern Zambia and southern Tanzania.
- **The Soko Fund** - The sole aim of the Soko Fund (SC035554) is to help women in Malawi benefit from university education. Thanks to the work of the Soko Fund, Malawi now has many more women graduates in education, healthcare, business and public policy management. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world. Education is essential to its economic development. Focusing on women increases the long-term impact, since this extends the benefits of higher education far beyond the individual, to the wider family and community. We believe in the ability of university education to change lives. We work with partners at each step of the journey from school to university and beyond, to maximise the chances of success for the girls and women with whom we work. At school... Through partnerships with secondary schools in Malawi, we encourage girls to make university education their ambition. We currently work with seven partner secondary schools, giving them the opportunity to nominate potential Soko Scholarship candidates. Organized talks by Soko graduates serve to raise the profile university education across a wider school network, and a mentoring programme for school students supported by Soko graduates is under development. At university... Soko provides scholarships to women from disadvantaged communities to study vocational degrees at one of Malawi's four public universities (University of Malawi, Mzuzu University, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Malawi University of Science and Technology). Each Soko Scholarship covers the full cost of tuition and a small allowance, which the students can use for accommodation or study materials. Scholarship candidates are nominated by partner universities and recipients are selected on the basis on proven need and academic potential. Scholarships are reviewed annually. Students must successfully complete each year to the satisfaction of the university for their scholarship to be renewed. The number of awards is determined by the amount of money available each year, together with

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careful estimates of future income. It is Soko's policy that all scholarship holders who complete each year successfully will be supported until graduation. And beyond... The Soko Graduate Association (SGA) was launched in 2017 to address the post-graduation challenges women in Malawi continue to face in securing employment. Managed by Soko graduate Nancy Chimalizeni (on a part-time basis, 40 hours per month), SGA provides:

- Online Job Centre and peer support network: Graduates can access and share information about job opportunities, giving mutual advice and support. In the last year, this has led to 22 graduates securing employment.
- Workshops to build knowledge and skills, including strategies for applications and interviews.
- Internships to enable graduates to gain work experience. The SGA has established six internships in different organisations including First Aid Africa, TAPP (an agricultural NGO) Lilongwe International

- **The Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project (SMMHEP)** - The Scotland Malawi Mental Health Education Project (SMMHEP) provides sustainable support for undergraduate and postgraduate psychiatric teaching and training in Malawi. The project has enjoyed close links with individuals and institutions in Malawi since 2006 and became a registered Scottish charity in 2008. More than fifty volunteer psychiatrists have provided mental health teaching for approximately seventy medical students annually in the College of Medicine. In 2010 COM working with SMMHEP established the four-year MMed (Psychiatry) Course and the first three postgraduate trainees were enrolled in 2011. Trainees will be able to take up career psychiatry posts in Malawi. SMMHEP has organised the highly successful annual Malawi Mental Health Conference attracting delegates and speakers from Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, S Africa and other African countries, as a forum to discuss mental health training, practice and research relevant to southern Africa. In 2013 SMMHEP undertook a District Mental Health Improvement Project to develop training packages for mental health workers at the district level in line with the WHO mh-GAP programme. SMMHEP is developing an e-learning base for postgraduate and undergraduate mental health courses at the College of Medicine. A structured modular postgraduate course (MMed psychiatry) and undergraduate psychiatry course (MBBS) will become available on an e-learning platform as a sustainable resource for Malawian mental health specialists. SMMHEP is publishing The Malawi Handbook on Mental Health, written by Malawian authors and edited by Dr Stewart.
- **The Friends of Blantyre WESM (Wildlife & Environmental Society of Malawi)** - To support the work of the Blantyre Branch

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of WESM (the Wildlife and Environmental Society of Malawi), by raising funds and publicizing its work through regular newsletters. WESM was founded in Blantyre in 1947 as a not-for-profit organisation to conserve and protect the wildlife and environment of Malawi. Blantyre Branch leads WESM's activities in seven districts covering the southern third of the country. We have one employee, our clubs co-ordinator, and a committee of active volunteers. The main activities are to support Malawi National Parks, by providing ranger accommodation and visitor centres; paying rangers a snare bounty as an incentive to reduce poaching. To support over 400 school and community wildlife clubs (representing over 25,000 people mostly young people at school). Our clubs co-ordinator and volunteers regularly give talks to wildlife clubs. Clubs are offered practical support and sometimes seeds/tools, not money. Help to organise educational visits to parks and protected areas. Support to start and run tree nurseries, by providing tools and recycled plastic milk bags donated by branch members. Training for club leaders in different environmental issues including: permaculture, waste management, tree nursery establishment, sustainable land management and how to run a wildlife club, with fun and educational environmental activities.

- **Bruntsfield Primary School** - We are a large primary school in the centre of Edinburgh. We have roughly 550 pupils aged between 5 and 12. Over this year, as a staff, we have split into teams to tackle each part of the requirements for an Eco flag. My team is looking at our global connection - and the Scotland Malawi link was a clear and obvious choice. I have been aware of the strong connection for a while and my group (P1 to P7s) were very keen to create a partnership. It is for education (for both the children here in Edinburgh and in Malawi), friendship, creating a global connection and support (mainly friendships, letter writing, support in the festive periods, opportunities for curricular activities/sharing lives).
- **George Watsons College** - The Watson's Malawi Partnership builds on the close relationship that George Watson's College (GWC) shares with Malawi, enabling us to support and learn from each other on a sustainable basis. It is a fund-raising initiative managed by GWC, part of the Edinburgh Merchant Company Education Board, a charity registered in Scotland under charity reference number SC009747.
- **South Morningside Primary School**
- **Craiglockhart Primary School** - We are taking Global Citizenship forward at Craiglockhart using a whole school approach that is now embedded into our policy and practice. Partnership working

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is an essential part of global citizenship and to work together with Malawi would hopefully provide exciting and relevant learning opportunities for the children.

- **Edinburgh Napier University** - 1. Tourism Napier has some long-standing connections with the world famous Lake of Stars music festival in Malawi, and is developing links in the area of tourism and the arts. 2. Improving Respectful Midwifery Care in Rural Malawi: a Human Rights Approach Napier is working on a Scottish Government project to develop, implement and evaluate respectful care using a human rights approach to maternity care in Malawi.

Edinburgh Western



Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP

Scottish Liberal Democrats



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Stephy Makungwa** - I am a university lecturer at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources in Lilongwe. I am responsible for teaching, doing research and public engagement in forestry and natural resources management.,,I have been studying at the University of Edinburgh, School of GeoSciences, for a doctorate degree. I have strong links with faculty staff in the school, e.g. doing joint research, joint publications.
- **Raymond French** - Interested in fund raising to support Play Football Malawi academy in Lilongwe. I also work in clinical research governance for the University of Edinburgh, where I help to oversee clinical research work in the UK and abroad, including Malawi.
- **Thokozani Kachale**
- **Alice Gwedeza**
- **Blessings Kachale** - I am a PhD student at Queen Margaret University studying International Health and Development with particular focus on elderly carers of orphans and vulnerable children in Malawi.
- **Andrew Goudie**
- **RZSS Edinburgh Zoo** - As a global conservation organisation we are keen to build links with countries where conservation work is on-going. We are also keen to use educational partnerships between schools to raise knowledge and awareness about local and global wildlife and the importance of conservation.
- **RSPB Scotland** - RSPB Scotland is part of the RSPB, which works across the UK for the conservation of birds and wildlife, and for the sustainable management of our economy. We are the UK partner of Birdlife International, a global partnership. The Malawian partner of Birdlife International is the Wildlife and Environment Society of Malawi (www.wildlifemalawi.org).,In 2013, as part of the Livingstone bicentenary, the two organisations, co-operated (with support from the Scottish Government and the Scotland Malawi Foundation) to produce a special, limited edition pin-badge featuring a Livingstones Turaco a bird of sub-tropical forests in Malawi, named for Davids brother Charles. Funds raised from the sale of these badges will be donated to WESM to support biodiversity-related studies by students at the University of Malawi. See <http://www.rspb.org.uk/community/ourwork/b/scotland/archi>

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ve/2013/09/12/limited-edition-pin-badge-to-celebrate-livingstone-39-s-bicentenary.aspx for full details.,,We hope that this small joint project may be the first of more and a continuing and developing relationship between these two Birdlife partners in the spirit of the historic links between Scotland and Malawi.

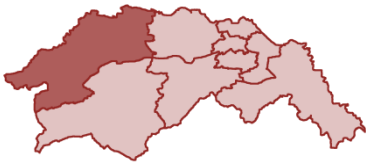
- **Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth** - The RASC is an NGO representing agriculture across the Commonwealth. It comprises a confederation of over 40 leading national and regional agricultural show societies working in 20 Commonwealth countries. It promotes the development of show societies and best practice farming, improving incomes and production of food in Commonwealth countries. RASC encourages the interchange and development of sustainable agriculture, forestry and fishing and the rural environment throughout the Commonwealth.
- **Carricknowe Primary School**
- **Corstorphine Primary School**
- **Fox Covert Primary School**
- **Forrester High School**
- **East Craigs Primary School** - global citizenship links

Linlithgow



Fiona Hyslop MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Helen Mein** - Having lived in Malawi in the 60s & 70s, been a trustee of Child Survival in Malawi [Scotland] , and now returning every few years to visit friends, I enjoy keeping up with developments in the country, supporting SMP and doing some networking which I hope is useful.
- **Neil Barnes** - Interested in volunteering and working in Africa for many years. A passion for sustainable development and social enterprise, currently working as a professional in the energy services/fuel poverty industry on a prestigious national Scottish Government contract. Now considering visiting Malawi with my family - possibly in summer 2020 for 2 months - and doing voluntary work. Interested in possibly returning longer-term for appropriate professional positions there. Possibly 2-year work placement. My wife and I have a very strong desire to provide this experience for ourselves and our children (7 and 9 years old). We have been considering this for years and are now actively researching opportunities. Having worked for 8 years in Greece and adapting very well to life there and picking up the language, I have a real ability to absorb and connect with new cultures. Having mentored a Somalian refugee and managed a Ghanaian graduate, I am able to create very good rapport with people from Africa and other countries, and would like to extend this experience to build new meaningful relationships in Malawi itself. Inspired by the long-term work and thriving SMP, I feel this would be a great basis for our family to establish an exciting new and potentially life-changing opportunity.
- **Ian Boxall** - I am a trustee of the Scottish Bible Society which has strong links with Malawi and having recently visited the country I am keen to explore and develop further opportunities and links.
- **Iain H Woodhouse** - Former Academic Exchange Fellow to Mzuni in 2007. Collaborative projects related to sustainable forests.
- **Whitburn Academy**
- **St Kentigern's Academy**
- **Uphall Primary School** - We have a partnership school through the North Lanarkshire initiative, Nanjala Primary in Mulanje. we are having a 2 week topic on Malawi in April and wondered if there were any speakers available to come to school
- **Winchburgh Primary School**

Midlothian North and Musselburgh



Colin Beattie MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- Susan Dalgety** - I have been working in Malawi since 2005, mostly on governance projects for the Active Learning Centre and the Women's Legal Resources Centre. Our Latest one is a capacity building programme for councillors (funded by the Royal Norwegian Embassy). I visit Malawi at least twice a year and have many good friends there now, so very happy to share tips on Malawi life and culture.
- Thomson Chirwa** - I am a clinical officer from Malawi interested in Maternal and child health activities happening in Malawi. As a clinical officer in Malawi I work in Maternal and child health, focused in Obstetrics and Gynecology. I came here in Edinburgh to study a master in Global health, Sexual reproductive health pathways at Queen Margaret University. I am interested in joining looking at the contribution of the Association to the relationship of Scotland and Malawi.
- Kay Patterson** - I lived in Malawi for 1 year and have contacts with the hospital, orphanage & schools in the community.
- Mairi Thomson** - I am a midwife working in Edinburgh and a Malawi enthusiast. I recently revisited Malawi ten years after I first went on a GAP year there. (Where I first fell in love with the beautiful country). I have been involved with a few projects. I arranged donated nursing and medical books from colleges at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to be shipped to the Kamuzu college of Nursing in Lilongwe (through a Scottish charity called Books Abroad). After an ex student from my gap year got in touch about his grassroots organisation that are doing community projects around Blantyre, I have been assisting from afar with getting their website up and running; and during my recent visit to Malawi got to see their work first hand. They are called Reach Out For Life. While in Lilongwe I also got the chance to observe some ongoing projects in maternity through SMP contacts at Edinburgh Napier Uni that I met at a SMP health forum! P.S. trying my best to promote Malawi as a tourist destination, because lets face it, who has even been there and didn't want to go back?
- Alison Jane Stevens** - I have recently become the Treasurer of Kondanani UK.
- Neil Sargison** - Sustainably efficient livestock production. Educational development for paravets and livestock keepers. Primary school education as a route to engaging with mothers and families who care fro animals.

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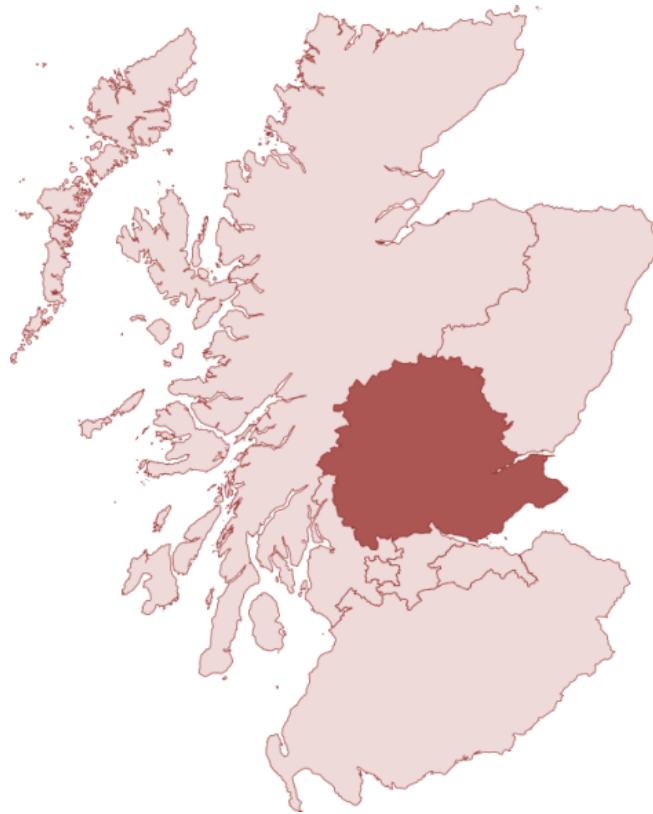
- **Institute for Global Health and Development (QMU)** - The Institute for Global Health and Development (IGHD) at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh has had long-standing links with students and universities in Malawi in the area of global health. We are a multidisciplinary centre for postgraduate education and research addressing contemporary health and development challenges in low- and middle-income countries and their connection to global systems and trends.
- **STEKAskills** - Our mantra is 'umodzi' (unity) and our diverse board of trustees including Malawians, Scots and Malawian diaspora unite communities and young people to realise Godknows Maseko's vision of securing positive futures for marginalised Malawians through a Centre for Vocational Skills & Community Enterprise. Partners, such as Queen Margaret University, develop future sustainability by helping educate young Malawians to lead our projects & the university's expertise in Dialogue is used to build a social enterprise allowing them to develop quality employment and earn profits to support the Centre whilst inspiring Scottish school pupils to unite with them to 'change the world'. Our website www.stekaskills.com gives more detail about our purpose... showing that we involve Scottish (or any other associated) communities (particularly young adults or organisations such as schools, churches, clubs) in connecting with their contemporaries in Malawi to: (1) Develop and sustain a STEKA Centre for Vocational Skills and Community Enterprise, enabling it to reach more homeless and vulnerable young people in Malawi who would otherwise be faced with lives in poverty; encouraging their social participation, getting their voices heard, giving them life skills and vocational skills to help them secure sustainable futures. (2) Understand the UN's Global Goals for sustainable development and help realise the power of volunteering which the United Nations deems essential to the achievement of the Global Goals to "facilitate changes in mind-sets by raising awareness or championing those changes and inspiring others".
- **McConnell International Foundation** - Foundation establishes partnerships to build capacity in post-conflict and developing countries including Malawi.
- **GALVmed** - Millions of people rely on livestock to pay for food, education and healthcare. The loss of animals through disease devastates the lives of individuals, families and communities around the world. A not for profit public private partnership, GALVmed is making livestock vaccines, medicines and diagnostics available, affordable and accessible to livestock keepers living in poverty. Everything GALVmed achieves is done with and through partners. In Malawi, GALVmed is working to help empower the African Union Centre for Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases (AU-CTTBD) in Lilongwe to produce a vaccine against East Coast fever, a disease which kills over

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1.1million cattle every year in sub-Saharan Africa. www.galvmed.org
Registered Charity in Scotland: SC039197 Registered Charity in
England and Wales: 1115606, Registered Name: Global Alliance for
Livestock Veterinary Medicines. Registered in England and Wales No.
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Spens, One London Wall, London EC2Y 5AB, UK

- **LTS International Ltd** - LTS is a small company working in natural resource and landuse management. we have delivered projects for institutional donors in Malawi since 1981 and in 2014 we opened an office in Lilongwe as part of our commitment to improving our links within Malawi. We work closely with the Centre for Development Management.
- **St David's Primary School** - St Davids is a small primary school of 170 children, situated in the town of Dalkeith, just outside Edinburgh. „Our dreams are for the children in our school to achieve their potential and for our school to help provide the foundation for a successful and happy life journey.„We are interested in building a long term sustainable partnership with a Primary School in Malawi so that we can enhance each others curriculum and learning experiences. Our aim is to work and learn together around agreed themes that will be both beneficial to the school in Malawi and our own school. We would be interested in reciprocal visits to learn more about each others community.„We want our children to become confident, responsible, effective and successful Global Citizens
- **Queen Margaret University** - Queen Margaret University has long-standing links with Malawi, including in the Institute for Global Health and Development and the Centre for Dialogue and Engagement, who fundraise for STEKA. The university also has an active Malawi Society. Search the SMP membership directory for further information on QMU's links with Malawi.

Mid Scotland and Fife



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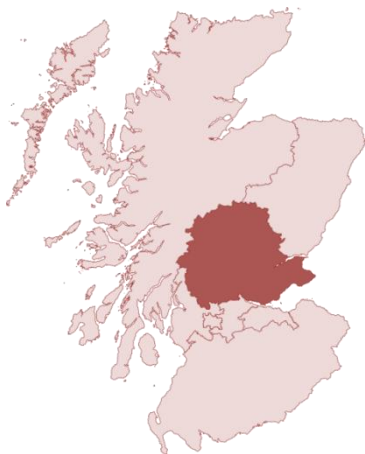
Alexander Stewart MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*

Clackmannanshire and Dunblane



Keith Brown MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- Dunblane Likhubula Partnership (Dunblane Cathedral, Stirling Presbytery)** - To promote the benefit of the inhabitants and primarily those of the communities of Dunblane, Scotland and Likhubula, Malawi. To advance the education of the inhabitants and cultivate, create and develop a community relationship between the two communities. To initiate and fund schemes of an infrastructural or sustainable development nature for the community aimed at relieving poverty and deprivation and / or improving the education, health and wellbeing of the inhabitants of Malawi. We have been operational since 2005, and achieved charitable status. We aim to visit the community in Likhubula, Mulanje, Malawi every two years and have had one exchange trip bringing three Malawians to Scotland for three weeks. We have implemented and full funded a gravity fed water supply with 5 taps for Nansato Primary school, funded a sustainable goat rearing project using local management expertise for training and education. We also fully finance bursary students through secondary education and add 5 new bursars annually. A number of these Bursars have recently moved on to tertiary education. Our partnership is varied in its focus and interests but is just that - a partnership.
- Anne Dawson** - Anne Dawson taught from December 1976 to December 1999 in northern Malawi in schools governed by CCAP Synod of Livingstonia at Livingstonia, Embangweni and Ekwendeni. Since returned to Scotland she has tried, principally through the Scottish Malawi Network
- Dr Sharon Brown** - I currently work for Education Scotland and previously as a Senior Educational Psychologist. My interests are broad and I have a wide range of skills and expertise in the educational factors impacting on the educational outcomes of children across Scotland, including the implementation of various approaches to successfully improve outcomes. However, I am increasingly interested in international educational systems and the outcomes of children and young people and how I can help make a difference. Malawi has had a long standing partnership with Scotland and I have learned a lot from colleagues over the years and also about the commitment and passion of the individual members. That is very clear from the website as well. I have learned of strong links with Malawi within my current place of employment, Education Scotland, and would like to explore how I can actively support the educational system including practitioners, and of course the educational outcomes and health and wellbeing of the children and young people of Malawi.
- Fiona McNicol** - I am the treasurer of the Beath Malawi Partnership. I have been involved with this group, now a Scottish charity, since

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2015 and have visited Malawi with and without pupils from Beath High School a number of times. As well as my involvement in our partner Primary Schools I have an interest in visiting the Secondary Schools where we have scholarship students. I love visiting different regions of Malawi and seeing all the wildlife.

- **Edward Duncan** - I lead a Medical Research Council and Arts and Humanities Research Council Global Challenge Malawi Research Partnership to reduce road traffic related trauma. We are working closely with colleagues in Malawi, with national organisations such as the Road Traffic Authority, the Traffic Police and Fire Service, and with local communities in Bangwe East and Domasi.
- **Lesley C Mann**
- **Ann Hale** - Dunblane High School has set up a partnership with Chambe Secondary School. We are part of the Dunblane Likhubula Partnership which is already a member of the Scotland Malawi Partnership. Chambe Secondary School is in the district of Mulanje and serves the Likhubula villages.
- **Richard Simpson** - Health and government
- **Heather Price** - My research focuses on environmental pollution and human health in the UK and internationally and combines methods and approaches from geography, public health and social science. My work involves research users (especially the public) at multiple stages of the process including research co-design, users making measurements (citizen science) and evaluating the usefulness of the research. My current work focuses on air and water pollution in urban settlements in the Global South. I have undertaken research in Blantyre, Malawi investigating water access and water quality in informal settlements.
- **Developing World Health** - Developing World Health has been established with the primary aim of addressing the need for new, safe and effective treatments for malaria, neglected tropical diseases such as trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) and related serious infectious diseases. It will build on the historic contribution and influence that Scottish scientists and physicians such as Dr David Livingston and Sir Patrick Manson have had in Tropical Medicine and the new aspirations of Scotland to make a national contribution to global poverty reduction and development (as evidenced by the Scotland:Malawi Partnership). „The aims of Developing World Health are to help develop new innovative treatments for malaria and several of the neglected diseases which affect the developing world, particularly Africa. We aim to fast-track new medical treatments primarily focusing on key areas of unmet clinical need, where current treatments are either, toxic, ineffective, or simply

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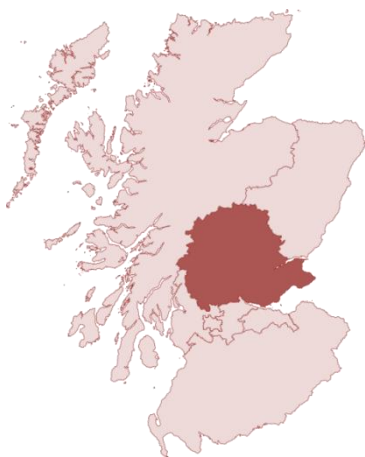
- **Alloa Academy** - We are currently further developing the principles of Learning for Sustainability throughout our school, using the Global Goals as a context for cross-curricular learning.
- **Sunnyside Primary School** - Our children are hoping to forge long lasting links with a schools in Malawi, exchanging information and becoming better global citizens. We are hoping to complete case studies on a variety of topics as well as engage in charitable enterprise using this link.
- **Newton Primary School**
- **St Mary Episcopal Primary School**
- **Dunbarney Primary School** - I am newly running the ECO committee. I am also studying Africa in the summer term. I would like this to be more than just a one off context and will speak to the HT later this week with that regard.

Cowdenbeath



Annabelle Ewing
MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Dalgety Parish Church (Dunfermline Presbytery)** - Dalgety Parish Church is a parish church within the Church of Scotland, Presbytery of Dunfermline. It serves a population area of between 12,000-14,000. It has a membership of around 650. Its vision is "to be a church at the heart of the community."
- **David and Susan Reimer** - Our primary interest is food security.
- **Robin Arnott** - Formerly chief executive of EMMS International (a full member of SMP). I have an interest in health, education and community development in Engcongolweni, a rural area about 5 miles north of Ekwendeni. My Church (Dalgety Parish Church of Scotland) is twinned with Engcongolweni CCAP and I convene its Engcongolweni Support Group. I am also secretary of the Dalgety Bay Friends of Engcongolweni. The Friends and the Church completed a 6-year piped water project, serving more than 7,500 people, in July 2014. The Friends built a community pig farm in early 2017. The first piglets were born in June 2018. Profits from the pig farm are supporting vulnerable children in the area. A second pig farm is scheduled for late 2018/early 2019.
- **Nan Arnott** - Support for selected schools in the North of Malawi to make them fit for purpose and to improve the quality of teaching and learning. This is done by fundraising to improve the school buildings.
- **Dalgety Bay Friends of Engcongolweni** - The object of the Dalgety Bay Friends is to help prevent and relieve poverty in Northern Malawi, particularly in the Engcongolweni area, particularly but not exclusively by targeting health and education sectors; to support community projects and organisations in Engcongolweni; to develop and foster links between the communities and organisations of Dalgety Bay and Engcongolweni and to encourage learning about each other's countries, heritage and cultures.
- **Child Support Project** - The Project is established for charitable purposes only. In particular the relief of poverty, advancement of education and improvement of social welfare of orphans and vulnerable children in rural and urban areas.
- **Dalgety Bay Primary School**
- **Donibristle Primary School** - Donibristle Primary, with the help of Robin Arnott, has formed a link with Engcongolweni Primary

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school. This link has been running for around 18 months with various sponsorships carried out on our part to help raise money for class furniture. We have also donated books for their library and recorded our pupil participation in school life in Scotland for them.,,We now aim to strengthen our link further by embanking upon a trip to Malawi to share ideas on the best direction to take this partnership in.,,We are interested in primarily the educational side of Malawi but feel that other areas such as education and health may also be of interest to us.

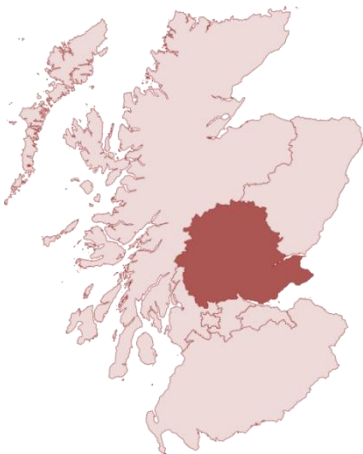
- **Beath High School** - During our first visit in 2016, Beath HS signed a Memorandum of Understanding with our partner schools of Mapanga PS (Mulanje) and Njale PS (Thyolo). This understanding is based on mutual support for learners, staff and the communities which they serve. We have supplied teaching materials and class materials for the learners. We have been able to fund scholarships for identified individuals from both schools to move on to Secondary education in their area. We have also facilitated CPD/training for the staff within each of the schools. In return we have developed friendships and realise that we have common goals for our learners in Beath HS. We support the 90kg Kilombero rice challenge and have succeeded with our second 90kg!
- **Denend Primary School** - Some years ago we were building links with a school in Dedza. (I think via Beath HS?) I visited the school, briefly, on my own initiative late in 2006. When I returned home two years later there was no mention of further ties. We would like, if we could, to rebuild these.
- **St Patrick's Primary School** - The Eco committee in the school are eager to create and foster a link with a school in Malawi

Dunfermline



Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Alex Evan Wong** - Dr Evan Wong is involved in the following: - Hospital support (provision of services) - Community Projects
- **Anne Evan Wong**
- **Penny George** - Formerly member of ScotGov ID team, with specialism in climate justice and sustainable energy for development. Now freelance consultant in global sustainable development.
- **Malawi Initiative for National Development (MIND)** - Malawian Initiative for National Development (MIND) is an international development organisation. It was founded by Malawians In Aberdeen (MIA), an association of Malawians in the northeast of Scotland, in summer of 2007. The organisation was officially launched as a project by the Malawian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Dr. Francis Moto, and the Rt Hon. Jack McConnell, the former First Minister for Scotland, on 16th September 2008. MIND is a United Kingdom charity, No: SC040751, and works in close cooperation with Scottish Government and Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) and is part of the Diaspora Volunteering Alliance (DVA). MIND's main mission is to formalize and coordinate volunteering efforts of UK-based Diaspora Malawians and use such initiatives to support the Malawi government's socio-economic development efforts aligning with the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS). The organisation has the following specific objectives: Supporting the Malawi Government in sustainable economic and infrastructure development Building the skill base and support it and encourage active volunteering participation for Malawians in Malawi and the UK Improving social and economic life of the most disadvantaged Malawians in Malawi Enhancing the British understanding of Malawi, its culture and development perspectives through development awareness by Malawians in Diaspora
- **Inglis Veterinary Centres Ltd** - At Inglis Vets we've been caring for Scotland's pets for over 60 years. Dunfermline is the home of our RCVS accredited hospital and Inglis Vets Healthy Pets - the UK's first health and wellbeing centre for pets. You can find Inglis Vets surgeries in Cowdenbeath, Alloa, Inverkeithing, Edinburgh, West Calder and Kinross. Our interest in Malawi was stimulated by animal welfare concerns. We have a link with the LSPCA in Lilongwe. Four members of staff visited in May 2012 and helped to set up a veterinary practice there. We are also involved in the evolution of a Veterinary College in Malawi.

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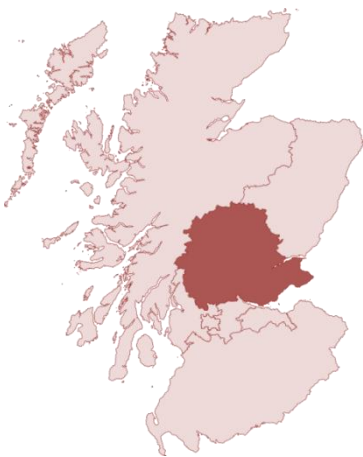
- **St Leonard's Primary School** - Partnership with 3 schools in Karonga and 3 schools in Dunfermline and working with Pars Foundation in Dunfermline. Aim to improve education for learners in Malawi and improve global citizenship for learners in Dunfermline.

Kirkcaldy



David Torrance MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

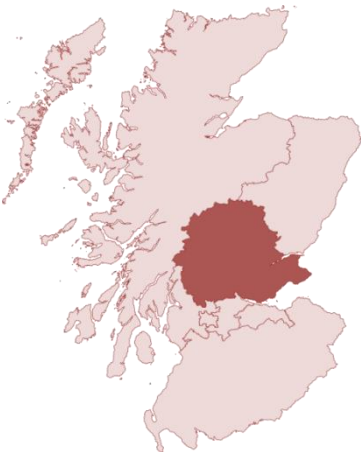
- **St. Kenneth's Malawi Partnership (Kirkcaldy Presbytery)** - Church of Scotland Kennoway, Windygates, and Balgonie :- St Kenneth's Church of Scotland, have developed a partnership with the villages of Lusangazi, Lukalasi, Geisha, Mosanto, Chibwaka, Phwechi, all within in the Mzuzu area in the North of Malawi „The aim of the partnership is to assist financially with the infrastructure within the six villages, by supplying fresh water boreholes, schools, and sustainable small money projects to help lift people out of poverty. We are also developing sustainable growing projects in order to feed the orphans of the villages at times of shortage. Important to the partnership is cultural exchange between the schools in the villages and all the primary schools in the Kennoway area. The primary schools have found ways to integrate the partnership into their curriculum under citizenship and all the schools have raised money to assist with small money projects.„We have drafted and signed a joint partnership agreement. The basis of the agreement is as follows:-, - We agree to pray and care about each other., - Encourage and develop strong communication links., - Financial assistance to benefit the communities within the six villages., - All projects to be clearly identified and costed., - Monies raised must be spent on specifically identified projects., - Donors to receive photographic evidence of completed projects., - Quarterly financial statements., - Exchange of project information on a regular basis., - Exchange visits to be organised annually.
- **Roger Mullin** (former MP for Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath)
- **David Walker** - I am an ENT surgeon based in Fife. I am interested in working with the ENT team in Malawi to improve the training for the surgeons and nurses in ENT Malawi.
- **Kirkcaldy High School**
- **Burntisland Primary School**

Mid Fife and Glenrothes



Jenny Gilruth MSP

Scottish National Party



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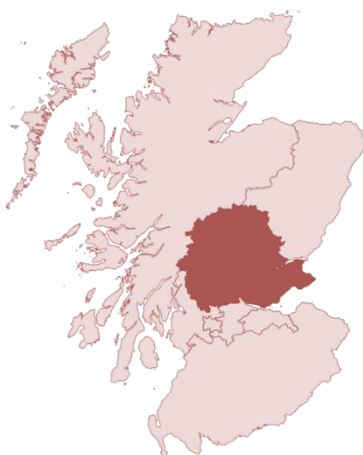
- **St Columba's Church (Kirkcaldy Presbytery)** - We have a partnership with the Chuluchosema CCAP Church near Zomba and we are working together to extend this partnership into the wider communities both in Glenrothes and Chuluchosema.
- **Ian William Mitchell** - Part of group who set up school partnership between Beath HS and Mapanga PS and Njale PS. Secretary of Beath Malawi Partnership - charity linked to Beath HS. Partner schools are Mapanga (Mulanje) and Njale (Thyolo). Helping others to improve themselves.
- **Fife Council**
- **Glenrothes High School** - I wish to create a school partnership with a school in Southern Malawi. I am familiar with the region as I grew up in Sub Saharan Africa.
- **Carleton Primary School**
- **Star Primary School**
- **St Agatha's RC Primary School**

North East Fife



Willie Rennie MSP

Scottish Liberal Democrats



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Auchtermuchty & Strathmiglo (St. Andrew's Presbytery)**
- **Mary Colvin** - I work with the Scottish Government team as a lead Health Board champion for Global Citizenship in Tayside. Due to the strong links the University, Health Service and others have in the area with Malawi I have tended to concentrate on Malawi. With others we had a very successful link with Ninewells Community Garden and local primary schools
- **Francis B Robertson** - Field visit and sponsorship of children through World Vision (WV Ambassador). (Mzuzu / Kayezi) Training of Trainers programmes with Officers of the Malawi Police Service (Lilongwe). Home Church links with Malawi-based projects.(Blantyre / Mangochi)
- **Mrs Kathleen Wendy McMullen** - I am a gynaecologist about to visit Malawi (Nkhoma) to work alongside those developing the cervical screening programme
- **Leah Tronel** - I work for a grant-making organisation and recently visit a project in Malawi and loved the country and would be interested in learning more about the special relationship between Malawi and Scotland.
- **Daniel C. Khomba** - Malawian citizen
- **Jenni Gudgeon** - I am a photographic artist creating one off art works by etching (scratching) pictures into the photographic emulsion. ,I am running a cultural exchange project inspired by the longstanding partnership between Scotland and Malawi. Ordinary adults and children in both countries will attend workshops to etch what they love about living in their country onto photographs that were taken in the other country (Malawians etch onto Scottish photos and Scottish etch onto Malawian photos). I will take the base photos, and they will portray what excites me visually about each country.,The project will culminate in an exhibition of the best pictures from each country which will be exhibited in both Scotland and Malawi. This will give people in both countries the opportunity to see the work on display, and take pride in the partnership.,The project came about because my husband travels to Blantyre twice a year with his work (he is part of a six person team from St Andrew University who fly out to Blantyre regularly as part of the Scottish Governments partnership scheme). As a local cub leader, he linked his scout group with a scout group in Blantyre. This relationship inspired me to want to create an art project between the two communities.

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- **Rev Dr Kenneth S Jeffrey** - I taught at Livingstonia Secondary School from 1992-94. Now, as Coordinator of the Centre for Ministry Studies at Aberdeen University, I am working to create a collaborative partnership with Zomba Theological College with the purpose of delivering ministerial education and training to church leaders in Malawi.
- **Wesley Gold** - I am an individual who has recently started an appeal to provide relief to Makokola Village, Mangochi, Malawi after the recent floods, (January 2015). I am working with a local NGO called Community Initiative for Self Reliance, CISER. My long term goal is to continue to provide support to the people of Makokola Village and beyond through CISER by focusing on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture methods.,I was brought up in Malawi and periodically return to holiday at the lake in the vicinity of Makokola Village, where I have established my contacts.
- **James Campbell**
- **Wongani Nyirenda** - To work in mental health sector specifically counselling. I am of the opinion that whilst material assistance is important, the psychological shift would also be valuable on sustaining the changes that people are putting together
- **Hebe Nicholson** - I am conducting PhD research into the governance of resettlement as a way to manage flooding in the Lower Shire Region in Malawi. I am working with three communities that have different attitudes towards government resettlement: one community which has resettled after severe flooding in 2015; one community which has the opportunity to resettle and assistance promised for this resettlement, but they are still undecided about whether to resettle; and one community that the government very much wants to resettle but they are unwilling to resettle. My research involved interviews with community members and relevant stakeholders in NGOs and local and national government. The data collection occurred in the autumn of 2017 and the research is now in the writing up phase. I am now also undertaking further research in collaboration with Scotland Malawi Partnership and Malawi Scotland Partnership exploring the implications of Cyclone Idai on Malawi's disaster management strategy. This research will take place in the autumn (2019). I will conduct interviews with the same participants from my PhD research, but this time with the aid of Malawi Scotland Partnership to produce a report to the government of Malawi, Malawi Scotland Partnership and Scotland Malawi Partnership. This research is funded by the KE impact fund at the University of St Andrews and there are 4 other researchers from the university which are also involved in this project.
- **Helen Donald**

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- **Jen Remnant** - University researcher interested in working with Malawian and Scottish Trade Unionists to improve employment conditions and global workers' solidarity.
- **Elizabeth Sheehan** - I have worked in Malawi on and off for the last 10 years with a particular focus on health, disability and development. I am currently a trustee for African Vision Malawi and also run my own consultancy business that offers a wide range of capacity building, development and research services.
- **Loveness JZ Charity Trust Malawi** - A charity trust registered in Blantyre Malawi by Mrs Chihuri in 2006. The aims are to relieve suffering of the rural poor in the 6-8 villages including Chingamba area 20km SE of Blantyre by initializing a local network of people to distribute, clothing to the rural poor affected and infected by HIV/AIDS. Also to improve water sanitization to local school and new medical clinic, improve education of children by building schoolrooms, anti-malarial and vaccination programmes needed. Help with developing agricultural resources and training in livelihoods needed to help the local people.
- **Dunblane High School**
- **Anstruther Primary School**
- **Dunbog Primary School** - We have established a partnership with a primary school at Doroba near Mzuzu. The aim is to develop global citizenship. Both schools are rural and the partnership has developed over 3 years with regular exchanges of pupils and development plans, and the sharing of mutual interest and enterprise.
- **Auchtermuchty Primary School** - The 4 schools in Fife and Chickwawa have long-standing and strong links, which help children in both nations understand in a deeper and highly relevant way their life, work and culture. The staff and children in the Fife schools- Letham, Strathmiglo and Auchtermuchty Primary schools, and Kilmaron Special School, Cupar - go well beyond links of a charitable nature with their partner schools, and have developed a clear focus on sharing learning with their partners in Malawi and sharing this widely within each school community. The high standard of work has been recognized nationally by Education Scotland and the British Council, and was the focus of a research project with Dundee University and the 'One-World' Development Education Centre, funded by UK Aid. The schools are continuously looking for ways to further develop their work in international education and linking this to their approaches to enterprise and sustainability education. For example, Kilmaron has recently established a website on the national schools IT portal, GLOW, to promote awareness of the impact of the

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- **Strathmiglo Primary School** - The schools is part of a cluster of 4 schools in Fife that have long-standing and strong links with a cluster in Chickwawa, which help children in both nations understand in a deeper and highly relevant way their life, work and culture. The staff and children in the Fife schools- Letham, Strathmiglo and Auchtermuchty Primary schools, and Kilmaron Special School, Cupar - go well beyond links of a charitable nature with their partner schools, and have developed a clear focus on sharing learning with their partners in Malawi and sharing this widely within each school community. The high standard of work has been recognized nationally by Education Scotland and the British Council, and was the focus of a research project with Dundee University and the 'One-World' Development Education Centre, funded by UK Aid. The schools are continuously looking for ways to further develop their work in international education and linking this to their approaches to enterprise and sustainability education. For example, Kilmaron has recently established a website on the national schools IT portal, GLOW, to promote awareness of the impact of the recent floods in Chikwawa.
- **Kilmaron Special School** - The 4 schools in Fife and Chickwawa have long-standing and strong links, which help children in both nations understand in a deeper and highly relevant way their life, work and culture. The staff and children in the Fife schools- Letham, Strathmiglo and Auchtermuchty Primary schools, and Kilmaron Special School, Cupar - go well beyond links of a charitable nature with their partner schools, and have developed a clear focus on sharing learning with their partners in Malawi and sharing this widely within each school community. The high standard of work has been recognized nationally by Education Scotland and the British Council, and was the focus of a research project with Dundee University and the 'One-World' Development Education Centre, funded by UK Aid. The schools are continuously looking for ways to further develop their work in international education and linking this to their approaches to enterprise and sustainability education. For example, Kilmaron has recently established a website on the national schools IT portal, GLOW, to promote awareness of the impact of the recent floods in Chickwawa.
- **Bell Baxter Cluster**
- **Elie Primary School**
- **University of St Andrews** - The School of Medicine at St Andrews has been involved in helping the College of Medicine in Blantyre, Malawi for several years in learning and teaching matters. We are expanding our work there to focus on making a difference on the ground to

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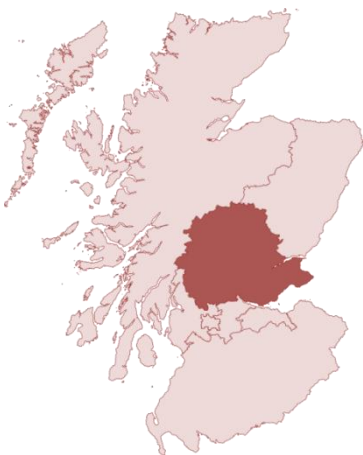
improve healthcare delivery and outcomes there. The School has been awarded a second follow-up grant from the Scottish Government International Development Fund (SGIDF) on Enhancing Healthcare Training in which the School will now extend the curriculum review and support that it gave to the undergraduate medical programme at the College of Medicine in Blantyre, Malawi to the all its allied healthcare professionals degree programmes. This project will allow the College of Medicine to maximise the effectiveness of its limited staff and teaching resources to all its degree programmes and even introduce new ones to expand the biomedical science training in Malawi. This project involves curriculum planning and delivery through pedagogic and Learning Technology (LT) support from the School of Medicine at St Andrews. This project involves staff and students from St Andrews going to the College of Medicine in Blantyre and working on the ground with staff there. In addition to the curriculum and LT project the School has embarked on a new venture following a significant donation for a Global Health Implementation (GHI) Initiative to support the establishment of a Chair and other supplementary posts in GHI. The main purpose of this initiative is to produce change on the ground in Malawi by looking at ways of researching and implementing policies, procedures and interventions that will improve healthcare outcomes in Malawi. The initial focus will be upon maternal and child health with improved obstetrics training of medical and clinical officers an obvious first step. This GHI initiative will result in joint appointments of staff between St Andrews and Malawi and so have in effect a St Andrews office in the College of Medicine. The School of Medicine already has a significant research presence in Malawi on a project involving the management of tuberculosis.

Perthshire North



John Swinney MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Carol McGregor** - Carol McGregor has been linked to Malawi since her visit to Sightssavers International's a number of years ago. Carol has remained a supporter of the organisation and its work in Malawi ever since.
- **Njirambo Matinga** - Proprietor of a school in Malawi
- **Andy Tomison** - I am one of the facilitators of a long running school partnership involving teachers and pupils from Linthipe Secondary School(Dedza) and The Community School of Auchterarder(Perth and Kinross). During the last 12 years we have had many reciprocal teacher exchanges. For 10 years now all S2 pupils in Auchterarder prepare and present learning on aspects of Malawian culture, environment and society at the annual Malawian Summit hosted at Gleneagles. Students in Linthipe correspond with partners in Auchterarder and have developed environmental and enterprise projects on the back of financial support from our school. In June 2018 fifteen pupils from each school stayed together for a week in Malawi, sharing many aspects of life and culture and cycling to school on Buffalo bikes that were gifted to staff and pupils in Linthipe. The bikes gifted have made school more accessible. Over the 12 year partnership pupils from both schools have learnt a lot about the similarities of being a teenager in our shared world and the cultural differences of two countries separated by thousands of miles. The pupils in Linthipe were so motivated by the partnership they embarked on a educational diversification project to learn how mushrooms grow, and then set about building a mushroom shed to grow them. They have also taken a trip to the eco centre at Chembe to learn about recycling and have also embarked on a maize growing project where through a lot of hard work and teamwork they successfully grew and sold maize to help fund school fees for some school pupils. Following on from the success of this year, in 2020 there will be a new maize growing enterprise project and a shared week together with pupils from Auchterarder. We will also be progressing ideas to build a Primary classroom and in the secondary School to make use of bio-gas and solar energy as an educational and practical facility. With great excitement we look forward to many more years of shared partnership.
- **Burnett Lunan** - Retired Medical Practitioner
- **Alasdair Wylie** - Former Perth and Kinross Council representative to SMP. Career in international public health specialising in immunization management, logistics, evaluation ; two working visit to Malawi.

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- **Perth and Kinross Council**
- **The James Hutton Institute** - The James Hutton Institute was formed in 2011 from a merger between the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute in Aberdeen and the Scottish Crop Research Institute based in Invergowrie near Dundee, Scotland. The Institute, one of the Scottish Government's Main Research Providers, encompasses a distinctive range of integrated, world-class strengths in land, crop, water, environmental and socio-economic science. It undertakes research for customers including the Scottish and UK Governments, the EU and other organisations worldwide. The institute has a staff of nearly 600 and 125 PhD students. The Institute organises its research through six principal themes: Safeguarding Natural Capital, Enhancing Crop Productivity and Utilisation, Delivering Sustainable Production Systems, Controlling Weeds, Pests and Diseases, Managing Catchments and Coasts and Nurturing Vibrant and Low Carbon Communities. The Institute takes its name from the 18th century Scottish Enlightenment scientist, James Hutton, who is widely regarded as the founder of modern geology and who was also an experimental farmer and agronomist.
- **Let there be Light Project** - Trialling a solar lighting project for schools in Malawi
- **Invergowrie Primary School** - We as a school have just begun working on Scotland Lights up Malawi project through Eco Schools Scotland. Our P6 & 7 have received a workshop and then entered the campaign during our Eco Week in March. Our winners are just back from the Scotland Lights up Malawi Campaign Challenge where we came 3rd. We hope to expand on this work as our Global Citizenship committee will be organizing a fundraising event early next session. It would also be great if we were able to link with a school in Malawi in the near future.
- **Perth Grammar School**
- **Kinnoull Primary School** - I lead Rights Respecting Schools in my school and we sponsor a child from Malawi so would be very keen to further explore Malawi and develop better links with it and maybe the area our child is from (Chitipa).
- **Blairgowrie High School**
- **Newhill Primary School** - Last year we established contact with Dowa 1 FP School. Although we initially managed to communicate by e mail, there followed almost a year during which the school no longer responded. Recently, however, they got back in touch so we are keen to try to move the partnership forward by learning more about each other and undertaking joint projects. We would want to recognize

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that our countries have, in many ways, a shared history. We would also hope that by learning about each other and sharing experiences, we can develop a greater understanding of each others lives and cultures and recognize that there are many similarities as well as differences. Once we have established a sound basis for partnership, we will look towards having reciprocal visits.

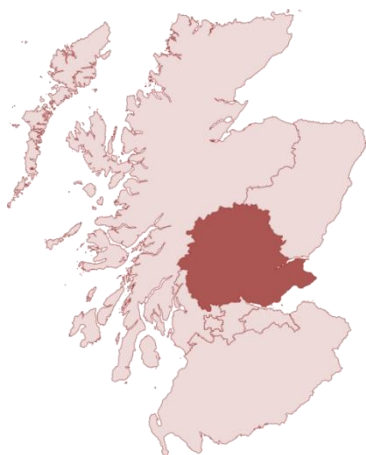
- **Kirkmichael Primary School**

Perthshire South and Kinross-shire



Jim Fairlie MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Perth College**
- **Fiona Johnson-Chalamanda** - Having grown up in Zomba and Nottingham, taught English at Zomba Catholic Secondary School and obtained a PhD in Malawian and South African literature from Stirling University, worked for NIDOS and now a musician fusing Scottish and Malawian music.
- **John Dickinson** - I have lived and worked in Malawi for nearly 20 years before returning to UK and moving to Perth. Between 1998 and 2009 I worked on three donor-funded development programmes focusing on agriculture and natural resources. In 2009 I built Bua River Lodge in Nhkotakota Wildlife Reserve and managed it until selling at the end of 2017.
- **Tione Mtalimanja** - Energy specialist with previous involvement in energy efficiency, peri-urban energy access and rural electrification projects in the southern region of Malawi.
- **Elsbeth V. Pentland** - In the Welfare of Muluma Development School, Mayaka District Malawi from 1993. Building Classrooms, schoolteacher's houses, toilets and boring a water well. Agricultural cooperative and bakery. Irrigation system, bridge over river, administration block.
- **Rachel Anne Josephine Macleod** - I have very recently returned from 8 years working in MCH in a Malawi. (2008-2015) I was based at Bwaila District Hospital (Maternity) Lilongwe. This is the busiest maternity in Malawi assisting upwards of 17,500 births per year. The roles I have undertaken have been manifold. I have been a bedside midwife, in-charge, clinical teacher to all cadres and a training facilitator. I have set up on-going in-service trainings and mentorship programs and supported their implementation and continuity. I have provided education on master trainer/mentor level, training the trainers and monitoring and supervising quality continual professional development. I have mentored the ward in-charges in the clinical situation and provided resources to support their development. I have supported the clinical and administrative management and guided and encouraged systems and strategy development. I have introduced and coordinated leadership support systems to promote, educate, guide and create effective, enthusiastic and committed leaders. I played a vital role in the building, setting up, opening and on going support of a new, uniquely designed, 250 bedded maternity unit. I was an active member of the Reproductive Health Unit (RHU) Safe Motherhood Committee and was familiar and connected with colleagues in the MoH, Kamuzu

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College of Nursing, NMCM and NOMN. I am an advocate for the mother, babies and midwives of Malawi in all areas and on all levels. I was/am also involved in community based programs on a voluntary level supporting a private midwife led maternity unit, infant feeding/ ECD centers and a program of community support for the families of orphans arising from maternal deaths.(in childbirth) My work has been recognized not only in Malawi but with an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. I wish to continue supporting MCH in Malawi by offering my unique skills, knowledge and expertise in any capacity required either from Scotland or Short Term Expertise visits to Malawi

- **Magdalene Sacranie** - Mrs Sacranie is involved with fundraising for The Children's Fund of Malawi. Her sister and brother-in-law, Hamid and Margaret Sacranie of the Central Bookshop in Blantyre, Malawi, were among the 12 original founding members of the Fund.
- **Braco Primary School** - Braco Primary School strives to provide our children with enriching, meaningful and valuable learning experiences. We believe that one of the most powerful ways we can teach children to become global citizens is to provide them with meaningful links with other countries, and a partnership with a school in Malawi would be one way of achieving this. One of our ex-pupils has family links in Lilongwe, and they are enthusiastic about the prospect of us developing links with Malawi.
- **Portmoak Primary School** - Malawi link used to enhance education of children in Global Citizenship/ Sustainability.
- **Oakbank Primary School** - When I worked as a class teacher in Fife (several years ago) my class partnered a school in Malawi. The children loved emailing and sending pictures and comparing lives, weather, culture, etc. Now as a DHT at Oakbank, I would like to open up this opportunity to the school so that children are enriching their experience of global citizenship.
- **Letham Primary School** - The 4 schools in Fife and Chickwawa have long-standing and strong links, which help children in both nations understand in a deeper and highly relevant way their life, work and culture. The staff and children in the Fife schools- Letham, Strathmiglo and Auchtermuchty Primary schools, and Kilmaron Special School, Cupar - go well beyond links of a charitable nature with their partner schools, and have developed a clear focus on sharing learning with their partners in Malawi and sharing this widely within each school community. The high standard of work has been recognized nationally by Education Scotland and the British Council, and was the focus of a research project with Dundee University and the 'One-World' Development Education Centre, funded by UK Aid. The schools are continuously looking for ways to further develop

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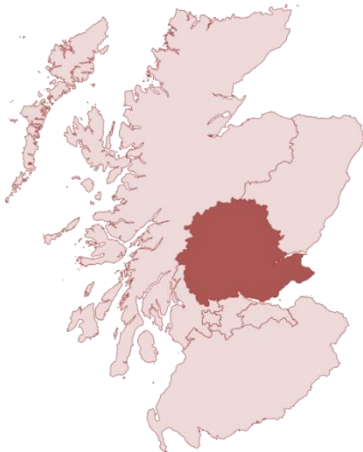
- **Strathallan School**
- **The Community School Of Auchterarder (TCSOA)** - To work with the pupils of the Lilongwe district.
- **Morrison's Academy** - Support to Nansato Primary School and surrounding community. Bursary Scheme for secondary or higher education fees.

Stirling



Evelyn Tweed MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Dalene Swanson** - I am an educator with a strong interest in educational links with Malawi. I have taught in Southern Africa and have contacts in higher education in Malawi. I am interested in forging research and capacity building partnerships with Malawi
- **Dr Isabelle Uny** - I am a Research Fellow at the the University of Stirling focusing on health research particularly in Malawi, where I have worked wwith colleagues for 13 years. My PhD (attached as a doc) was in the area of maternal health and was a bottom up exploration of the implementation of the traditional birth attendants in Malawi and of its impact on women's - and community members-decisions, particularly in out of reach rural areas. My main interest is i gathering perceptions of community members on policies and issues that affect them. Today my research/ intervention development with partners in Malawi is muti-fold: 1) I am a co applicant on the Safe Roads Africa project at the University of Stirling, which is working with Glasgow School of Art, the Polytechnic University of Malawi, COM, Chancellor College at the University of Malawi and Pakechere. In this foundation grant, we are focusing on on buidling our our partnership and co-constructing to design a contextually specific programme intervention to improve community prevention and first-response within local communities highly affected by road traffic collision and the trauma resulting from those. 2) Malawian and Uganda colleagues and I developped a grant application to the HSRI call 6 for a project called PROAGRESS- Africa: Policy Research and Options for systems of Alcohol supply Governance: policy transfers in Sub Saharan Africa. This project, if funded, will explore the perceived impact of the ban of alcohol sachets in both countries, from a community perspective. We willlook at sub-sahranan specofic lessons that can be drwan regarding limiting alcohol supply, and the issues associated with those policies, in the daily life of community members. This research is with Stirling colleagues and colleagues at Makerere University in Uganda, and the University of Malawi Chancellor College, as well as with the MRC South Africa (we are awaiting decision in October 2019). 3) I am currently developing 2 further projects with colleagues at Stirling University and in Malawi: --- one in maternal health following from 7 years of work in that area. It will be a small scale Intervention development and feasibility study using 'respect circles' to promote respectful care in childbirth in Malawi. Partners are Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Blantyre) and MUST University. --- The other project - also with colleagues at Stirling University-is

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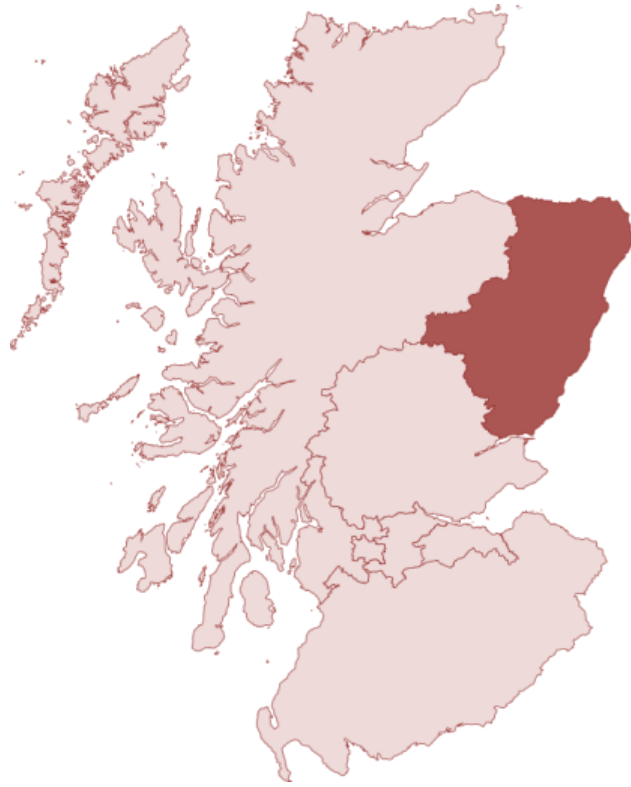
called the Let's Breathe Project – and will be Building connections and collaborations in Kenya and Malawi to address household air pollution (HAP), and the impact on women and children's health of cooking daily using charcoal, wood and other dirty fuels. In the past I have worked for SMP member the Mamie Martin Fund supporting girls secondary education in the North of Malawi.

- **Calvin Clarke** - As a teacher in Hutchesons' Grammar School, I have been working with a school in Malawi for 2 years now
- **Gordon Macpherson** - Interests include Maternal and Child Health, and the place of children's rights to adult responsibility in reducing Maternal deaths. Also Reproductive Health education.
- **Sydney Byrns** - I am currently a PhD student at the University of Stirling, my research aims to better understand and elucidate key breakdowns in the water sector governance system in Malawi using participatory methods. Over the last decade, I have worked with various organisations on water governance in Malawi, including Engineers Without Borders Canada as well as the Water and Environmental Sanitation Network of Malawi. During this time I founded the social venture WASH Catalysts to engage in sector advocacy, strengthening local government capacity, and consulting for non-governmental organisations to improve institutional sustainability of WASH projects. In my own time, I also support several Malawian students in their pursuit of higher education and I would like to expand this effort into a formalised program in Malawi.
- **Bob Scott** - Over the past 10 years, I have made 10 trips to Malawi. On each occasion, I have been based in Blantyre and have acted as an assistant in the Tiyanjane Palliative care clinic in Queen's Hospital. I hope to be able to continue to do so in the future.
- **Kenneth Allen** - I lived and worked in Nsanje as a volunteer teacher many years ago. I am now a Trustee and the Chairperson of the Killearn Malawi Group (SC043555). We are working with communities in TA Ndamera, Nsanje District, the most southerly in Malawi. Our Malawi partners are originally from these communities, and are the family of one of my pupils. We also work in the north, around Mzuzu, in partnership with the Raven Trust and CCAP Livingstonia Synod.
- **Stirling Council**

Stirling (continued)

- **Dulas Limited** - Dulas Ltd is one of the leading UK suppliers of high quality solar power solutions to some of the world's most remote locations. Established in 1982, our products have been helping to fuel essential services such as healthcare, water supply and education for developing communities living in off-grid or remote areas around the world. Among many of the pioneering products developed in the early days, was the innovative solar powered vaccine refrigerator, a product we continue to improve and export to thousands of locations worldwide. Over time, Dulas has worked closely with many UN organisations, Governments, charities and the World Health Organisation to develop products that meet stringent Performance, Quality and Safety standards (PQS). We are proud to have WHO PQS accreditation for all our solar powered vaccine refrigerator systems.
- **Friends of The William Stewart Centre Malawi** - Sister charity set up to raise funds and awareness for The William Stewart Foundation in Ibuluma, near Chitipa.
- **The Chesney Trust (for Education in Malawi)** - The Chesney Trust has been established to provide educational opportunities for girls in northern Malawi by building a secondary boarding school at Engcongolweni, and by the funding of bursaries for poorer students. At present the school has a roll of 157 in Forms 1 to 4, which we plan to increase to 320. Community projects undertaken include the building of a bridge so local people are not cut off in the rainy season, a maize mill and the provision of water.
- **Killearn Malawi Group**
- **St Ninian's Primary School**
- **Kincardine in Menteith Primary School** - We initially started to agree a partnership with a school near Balaka but just as we started to exchange correspondence and information, the Head Teacher was moved to another school. We have now re-established contact with the HT at his new school and he is keen for a partnership which we hope we can develop and continue.
- **Balfron High School**

North East Scotland



Maggie Chapman MSP
Scottish Green Party



Maurice Golden MSP
*Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party*



Liam Kerr MSP
*Scottish Conservative and
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*Scottish Conservative and
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Michael Marra MSP
Scottish Labour



Mercedes Villalba MSP
Scottish Labour



Tess White MSP
*Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party*

Aberdeen Central



Kevin Stewart MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Holburn West Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **South Holburn Church**
- **Ferryhill Parish Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **Rubislaw Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **Midstocket Parish Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **St Mary's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **St. Mark's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **St. Stephen's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **Sheila Ogden** - Working with the Church of Scotland as a twinned church with Mpemba in Blantyre Malawi and my church St Mary's Aberdeen
- **Peter Mtika** - I am interested in research partnerships with Malawian higher education institutions. I have worked at secondary and university level as a teacher/academic both in Malawi and Scotland.
- **Impact** - Impact has a global reputation for expertise in managing maternal and newborn health implementation research in low and middle income countries. It is the technical assistance arm of Impact, (the Initiative for Maternal Mortality Programme Assessment), an internationally recognised maternal and newborn health research group. Our shared purpose is to generate new knowledge, share evidence and advance best practice in monitoring and evaluation in order to improve maternal health in developing countries. „We have managed projects and provided technical assistance in over 30 low and middle income countries throughout Africa and Asia. We are committed to building capacity and enhancing maternal health capabilities and reputations of our partners. Our portfolio includes large scale multifaceted evaluations of programme interventions and assessments of maternal health initiatives. We are housed within the University of Aberdeen which has an outstanding history of pioneering discovery over five hundred years.„We were recently awarded funding by the Scottish Governments Malawi Development Fund in partnership with Robert Gordon University and the Ministry of Health in Malawi. Our project aims to support midwives in rural Africa, and in Malawi this involves giving technical and educational support to the MOH as they roll out a new cadre of midwives (Community Midwife Technicians, CMTs) to

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provide care to rural populations. We will develop a model for midwifery to help Malawi improve maternity services by providing rural areas with staff whose education has been tailored to address rural needs and who are adequately supported and retained by the health system and integrated into the local communities.

- **Dochas Education Trust** - The Dochas Education Trust seeks to bring improvement to the Nsanje District of Malawi through education and training. The first project offers in-service training to teachers. An initial cohort of 24 teachers has been identified and they attended workshops and needs assessments in Blantyre in August 2009. Application for the training to be validated by the Malawian Government is in process. The course will be delivered in a train the trainers model and several modules will be delivered annually over six years. The Trust will work to improve infrastructure and resource needs as funds allow, and also seek to train church and community leaders.
- **Ferryhill School** - We have achieved our Rights Respecting Schools - level 1 and are moving on to level 2. We are keen to develop Global Citizenship within the school
- **Saint Joseph's Primary** - In the past we have made connections with the Nora Doherty school and have fundraised for them. It was a rewarding experience for pupils and staff. As we work towards our Silver Level Rights Respecting Award we are aiming towards widening our Global Links. We would love to reignite our connections with Malawi.
- **Kininmonth School** - We have had a link with a school in Malawi and exchange letters. We encourage children to be aware of other cultures and continents to broaden global understanding. It is beneficial to have an established contact school to make learning more meaningful.
- **Hanover Street School** - Looking to create partnership with a primary school as we have been working towards our Level 1 'Rights Respecting Schools' Award. We are aware that creating a school partnership not will not only be enjoyable for our children but also further expand their knowledge of the world around them.
- **University of Aberdeen**
- **Centre for Global Development, University of Aberdeen** - The Centre for Global Development at the University of Aberdeen has been created to facilitate and generate work on sustainable international development across the University. It espouses an inter-disciplinary, multi-sectoral approach and recognizes that future long-term research must be coordinated across all areas of

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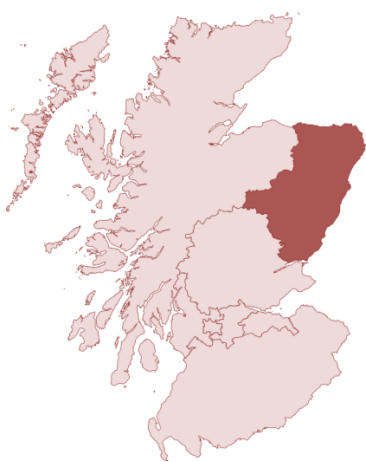
sustainable development to maximise impact in least developed countries.

Aberdeen Donside



Jackie Dunbar MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Presbytery of Aberdeen** - In November 2005 Blantyre City Presbytery and Aberdeen Presbytery were set up in partnership. Under this umbrella there are 18 twinned congregations.
- **St. Columba's Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **Hiliwona Solomon** - I previously volunteered in Malawi for a period of 9 months between 2012 and 2013. During that time I met my Fiancé. While we have both lived away from Malawi for several years now, we intend to visit this year and hopefully more regularly. While we will live in Scotland we are keen to explore other ways we can be involved and support work that happens in the Warm Heart of Africa.
- **Mercy Mopiha** - SMP individual member.
- **Ken Thomson** - I have visited Malawi twice and am interested in hearing about projects going on in the country. On my last visit I met with the founders of Reach out for Life Malawi. I also visited and support Ripple Africa and their work in Malawi.
- **The Kerusso Trust** - The Kerusso Trust is a Christian charity, founded in 2011, that partners with organisations and individuals in Malawi to provide Bible training for rural church leaders, and to support Christian education through development of a Girls' Christian secondary school. 1. We partner with J-Life Ministries (Malawi) in developing and supporting the 'Learn2Serve' Bible and ministry training programme especially for rural church leaders, men and woman of all denominations. This equips untrained church leaders in rural areas with basic Bible teaching and pastoral ministry skills. Our aim is to equip church leaders to teach and lead with integrity, and to support the vulnerable in their communities. We support Connex Ijalasi as Director of J-Life Malawi and coordinator of the 'Learn2Serve' programme, and we provide Chichewa Bibles to the rural church leaders we train. We have also developed a Resource Centre for the training of church leaders, with a library for those who have no access to books. Our vision is to bring transformation in church and community. Our strategy is to work in partnership with Malawians to empower and enable those who themselves have a passion for transformation. Our key goal is multiplication of trained rural church leaders through training Malawians to be trainers of others. In partnership with J-Life, we have recently supported the launch of rural Children's Community Bible Clubs and the training of young leaders to run them. 2. We have a UK-Malawi volunteer programme for sharing skills and learning, through the J-Life community education programme. 3. We partner with Wingate Girls' Christian Secondary School in Malawi by providing educational

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bursaries for girls from poor township and rural families and support to the School.

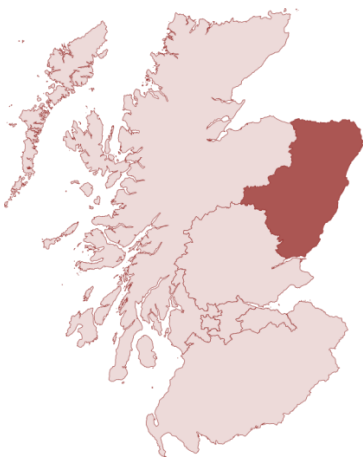
- **Bridge of Don Academy** - Bridge of Don Academy is interested in Malawi in order to make case studies studied in lessons more meaningful. Examples of this would be when we are studying 'Development' in S2 Geography and 'Global Citizens' in S1 Modern Studies. We also have an active lunchtime pupil group, 'The Global Goals Group', and they would like to learn more about Malawi when they are helping to raise awareness of global issues and fundraising.

Aberdeen South and North Kincardine



Audrey Nicoll MSP

Scottish National Party



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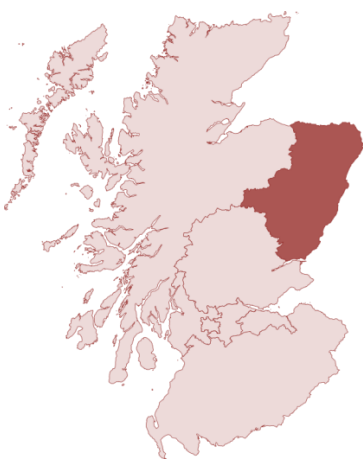
- **Cults Parish Church (Aberdeen Presbytery)**
- **Donald Alexander Todd** - I have been involved in 2 maternal health projects in Malawi and this year I carried out a scoping exercise around safeguarding street children in Lilongwe. I partnered with a local NGO SweetAroma. We are now looking to develop a project base don the results of the scoping exercise. I have spoken with a number of agencies in Malawi such as AMREF, DAPP as well as the ministries regarding potential collaboration and partnerships.
- **Jennifer Macalister Hall** - Having spent six months as a volunteer public health specialist / researcher & M&E specialist on a Women's Economic Empowerment project during 2015, I am keen to maintain and develop my interest and involvement with Malawi. I am linked to Nsanama, near Liwonde and involved in trying to develop services for deaf children and their families.
- **The Orskov Foundation** - The Orskov Foundation promotes sustainable development for the poorest rural communities in the world. We aim to achieve this through the integration of agricultural education with community projects.
- **Tullos Primary School**
- **International School of Aberdeen**

Aberdeenshire East



Gillian Martin MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Dr Briony Ackroyd-Parkin** - I am a retired doctor working as a volunteer lecturer and consultant in the College of Medicine/Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi
- **Josephine Breton** - I worked as volunteer teacher at M'buka CCAP Primary School, Area 36, Lilongwe, between 2014 and 2019. I also participated in church music. My programme was built on the already positive twinning relationship between St Kane's Church of Scotland, New Deer and M'buka CCAP.
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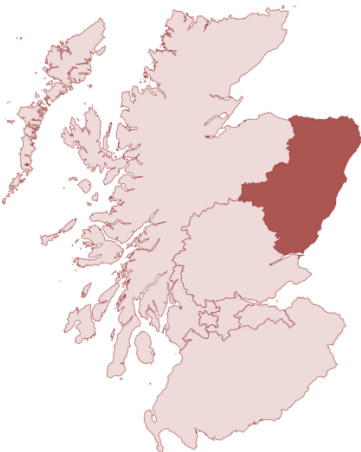
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Aberdeenshire West



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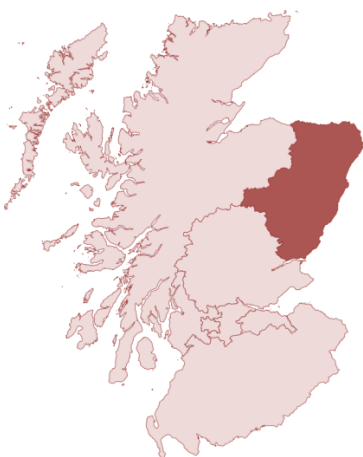


SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Alan and Edith Fraser** - Our interest stems from a study tour to Malawi with Tearfund in 2007 when we saw the work being done on HIV/AIDS. Since then we have had a real commitment to the people there and to development work, particularly in the field of education. Our church has formed a partnership with a congregation in Ekwendi through Dalgety Parish Church, the lead partner, and we are involved with development work and exchange visits.
- **Tarfside Primary School** - Developing global citizenship with pupils in school

Mairi Gougeon MSP

Scottish National Party

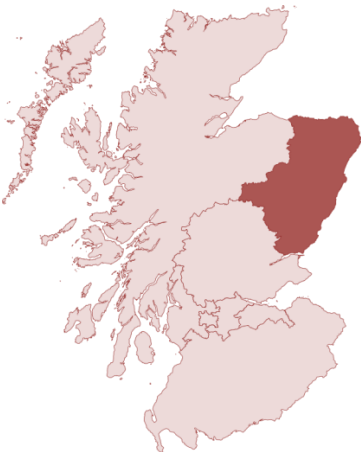


Angus South



Graeme Dey MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Christopher Carlon** - I'm currently working for a grass roots NGO in rural Malawi. We are based in the Mangochi district and implement various programs in a bid to provide basic care, as well as sustainable development for local communities in the area. We have some really diverse programs, including child-care/development, teaching, medical care and agriculture. We also have 2 more programs in the pipeline which are still being planned! For example, through our agriculture program, we have 27 hectares of land where we are currently using organic farming techniques to diversify food sources for locals. Additionally, our medical care program provides many things such as primary wound care and HIV support groups. The NGO is very much embedded in the local community and employs around 25 local staff. It's much more than just a charity and in the long run aims to provide sustainable solutions to the problems many rural communities face.
- **The Dalitso Project (formerly St. Andrew's Church)** - The Dalitso Project has been working in partnership with Aquaid lifeline for 12 years. From the massive fundraising effort for our first trip in 2007 and we were able to build 2 day care and orphan residences in the Thyolo and Kambilonjo communities. As a charity we fund these centres that care for over 300 children and provide jobs for almost 30 staff. At both our centres we provide food daily to children from nursery age to end of secondary school, paying school fees where appropriate. To ensure our children have the best possible start we employ teachers to provide extra classes and have trained our nursery staff to more confidently and effectively teach our younger children. At Thyolo we have built a classroom and library to ensure this aim is realised. 12 years on we are beginning to see our children move through further education and look towards graduating with jobs that will allow them to provide for their families. This includes a nurse, accountant, teacher and even a doctor to name a few, as well as skill training like bricklayers, electricians and carpenters. Our regular fundraising back in Arbroath and the surrounding area allows us to send a container once or twice a year and has built a number of houses and drilled several boreholes. Just last year our Kambilonjo borehole went dry and an online campaign raised over £5000 from people as far as Turkey and the USA in just a couple of weeks. Each year in response to the unpredictable weather and the impact this has on the growing of maize we provide Maize Relief. This allows our staff and guardians of our children to buy maize at an affordable cost when required and when often the price is too high for the average Malawian. At the Thyolo centre, due to the close proximity of Thyolo District Hospital we run an Infant Rescue Programme that cares for 50 children up to the age of 2 years. This part of the project provides for babies orphaned at birth monthly formula, porridge, soap, sugar

Angus South (continued)

and clothes. Our first babies are now 10 years old and progressing well through school. Also at Thyolo we have opened a shop, providing employment for some of our older girls. This allows the centre itself to bring in money to develop their provision and encourage sustainability. At Kambilonjo our main focus in this extremely rural part of Malawi is health care and skills training. In November 2018 we opened the Dochas Medical Centre. Dochas means 'Hope' in Gaelic. This is providing affordable health care in a community that is situated 1hr 30mins from the nearest hospital down an extremely bad road. We also are in the process of opening the Mary Spink Skills Training Centre. This has been an aim for this centre as our children grow up and finish formal education. Not all children are academic so it is hoped that by providing skills training in Welding, Knitting, Tailoring and Computer skills our children will be able to access skilled jobs and again be able to provide for their families.

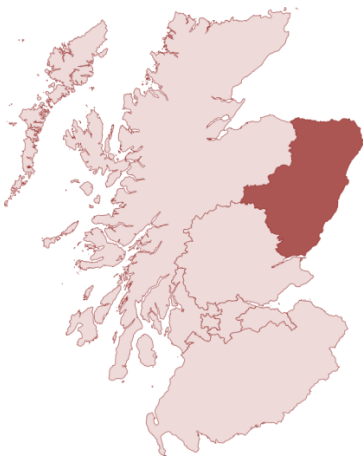
- **Mamie Martin Fund** - "To work with the girls has always been my passion and I do enjoy it. I will do what I can to see that we carry forward Mamie's dream and vision." Mercy Sibande, MMF's Malawi Manager. The Mamie Martin Fund was established in 1993 to support the education of girls in secondary schools in Northern Malawi. Having started with a partnership with the CCAP Synod of Livingstonia, we now also support girls at a Community Day Secondary School and in a boarding school run by the RC Diocese of Karonga. In addition we work with The Soko Fund, which provides some of our girls with scholarships to attend a Malawian university.

Banffshire and Buchan Coast



Karen Adam MSP

Scottish National Party



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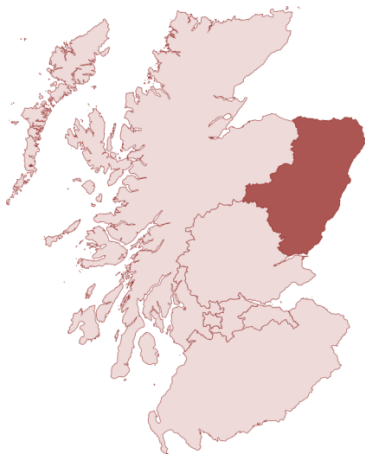
- **Bracoden Primary School** - We are a small, coastal primary school in the North East of Scotland. We would value an international link with a fishing town in Malawi.

Dundee City East



Shona Robison MSP

Scottish National Party



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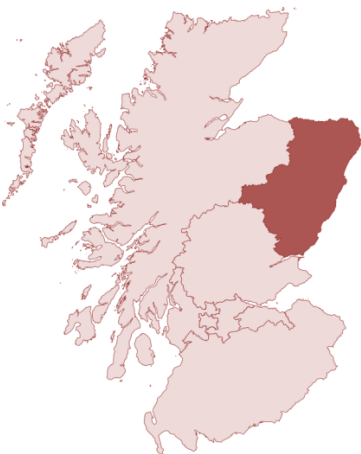
- **Alessandro Insalaco-Girardengo** - I am passionate about Africa. I was inspired by the Buddhist philosopher Daisaku Ikeda who stated in his peace proposal in 2000 that Africa is the continent on the 21 Century the continent of hope for humanity. I have been in Africa - Tanzania twice, to study Swahili and then with The Council of International Fellowship Scotland – Tz. The Council of International Fellowship (CIF) is a worldwide organisation to provide possibilities for inservice training and the exchange of professional experiences in the field of Social Work. I think that it is very inspiring what the partnership aims to achieve. I would like to build bridges of friendship with those who are working for and in Malawi and give my contribution in Scotland and Malawi. I am a social worker working with vulnerable groups. I am passionate and enthusiastic about my job. I worker with children and at the moment with adults.
- **Outi Maattanen-Bourke** - We lived in Lilongwe1994-2012 and our daughter was born in Blantyre. During our time in Malawi I wrote a book "On the Wild Side: the story of Malawi's Liwonde National Park" (Central Africana)

Dundee City West



Joe FitzPatrick MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Suze Farrell** - I work in the Wellcome Centre for Anti-Infectives Research which is researching new and better medicines for tropical diseases. As part of this we teach at the College of Medicine in Blantyre.
- **Munro Stewart** - I am a doctor planning to volunteer in healthcare in Malawi.
- **Robert Dawe** - I am interested in trying to help with development of dermatology (skin disease treatment) in Malawi (as a consultant dermatologist in NHS Scotland). Although I was born in Tanzania, I spent much of my childhood in Malawi (south of Chikwawa) and like visiting again (lasted visited school of medicine in Blantyre in August 2019 and participated in medical student teaching there then in a continuing medical education meeting in Mangochi [after an albinism awareness day there]).
- **Lauren Amy Webster, Wellcome Centre of Anti-infectives Research** - I work for WCAIR (Wellcome Centre of Anti-infectives Research). Our main goal is to bring training in Drug Discovery to Malawi.
- **Pam Wilson** - I was a VSO Volunteer. I worked in Malawi as a Clinical Nurse Tutor. Malawi College of Health Science Zomba Campus. I was given a Career break from my NHS Tayside post as a District Nurse in Dundee Scotland to Volunteer for 3 years. During my volunteering experience I helped set up twinning links between Malawian Health Care clinics and Scottish Gp practices.
- **Bananabox Trust** - Sending containers from Dundee Mentoring, training in Northern Malawi Business and community support projects in Northern Malawi
- **Scotland Malawi Anaesthesia** - We are Consultant and senior SpR Anaesthetists working in Scotland. We primarily deliver courses on anaesthesia for obstetrics and paediatrics as well as management of emergencies and trauma in both groups. In addition we deliver courses in intensive car
- **Scottish Emergency Medicine - Malawi Project**
- **Smileawi** - We run a charity called Smileawi , charity number SC046434 which was set up to help improve dental services in Northern Malawi. Our registered address is in Dundee but we are based in Dunoon where we run The Hollies Dental practice. We visit Malawi every year with groups of self funded dental professionals and provide free pain clinics to the rural populations. We support the

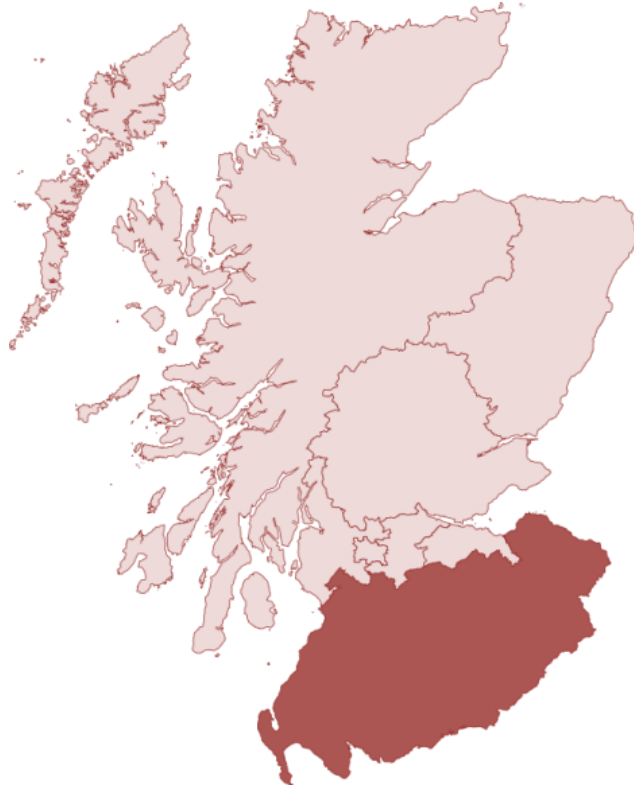
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underfunded dental therapists who we have met in Northern Malawi by providing them with equipment, materials and tools whenever we can and run an annual conference to bring them together for an educational meeting. We help fund training for new dental therapists. We promote oral health through prevention and education at our clinics and in schools. We are proud to be linked with Professor Jeremy Bagg of Glasgow University and The Maldent project, Dentaaid and Bridge to Aid and feel that together we can have an impact on the dental services and the oral health of Malawi.

- **Twinning of Scottish and Malawian Clinics Project** - The Twinning of Scottish and Malawian Clinics Project was set up to help narrow the gap in access to resources between healthcare professionals in the developing and the developed world. Staff at Westgate Medical Practice in Dundee, Scotland, initiated the first dialogue with a clinic in Blantyre, Malawi; Zingwangwa Clinic. By further building an online community of twinned clinics between Malawi and Scotland we:,i) link virtual colleagues from the computer desktop to the treatment room,ii) learn from innovations in healthcare in both countries,iii) think global and act local in a realistic and measurable way.,,We install and maintain E-mail and Internet services for Malawian health care staff to afford them the same level of access as Scottish colleagues enjoy in accessing educational materials and professional support. ,,Upholding patient confidentiality is of paramount importance to the Project and we never include the names of patients or clinicians on this blog without their informed consent. Discussions about clinical diagnosis are not case-specific.,,The Project is an entirely non-profit organisation and relies of grant-funding. Most of those involved in the Project team give their time and commitment for free. All the Malawi clinics are non-denominational Government clinics.
- **Livingstonia-Blantyre-Zambia Fellowship** - Founded in 1949 the Livingstonia-Blantyre Fellowship is centered round people who have worked with churches in Malawi and Northern Zambia.
- **St Ninian's RC Primary School** - I have been in contact with a primary school in Malawi with the aim of creating links between the two schools.
- **Dundee University Medical School** - To work with the University of Malawi College of Medicine, and Kamuzu Central Hospital, Lilongwe: To provide outstanding educational opportunities for Final Year Dundee medical students through a rolling programme of extended placements at partner instit



South Scotland



Sharon Dowey MSP
*Scottish Conservative
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Emma Harper MSP
Scottish National Party



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Carol Mochan MSP
Scottish Labour



Colin Smyth MSP
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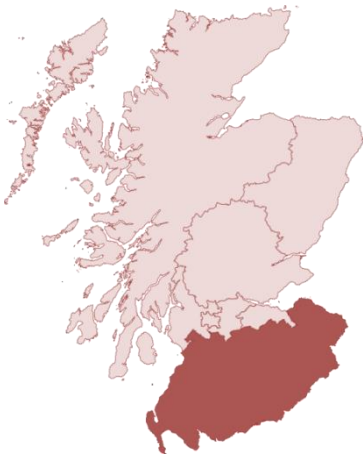
Brian Whittle MSP
*Scottish Conservative
and Unionist Party*

Ayr



Siobhan Brown MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Troon: Portland Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **Auld Kirk of Ayr (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **St. Andrew's (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **Alloway Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **Newton Wallacetown Church (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **Ayr Presbytery Malawi Initiative** - The Presbytery supports on-going projects, particularly health related projects in rural areas,,and specifically assistance with HIV/AIDS. In relation to education, it is also in a process of,forming links school on school. The work is directed through established links with CCAP,Livingstonia and, as a church group, the Presbytery is also involved in assisting church,building, maintenance programmes and relationship development.,,A group travelled to Bandawe in SeptOct 2006 on a fact finding remit to develop,communications and explore areas of mutual development and partnership. Further groups have visited Malawi in 2008 and 2010.
- **Kingcase Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **Donald Osborne**
- **Ronnia Matemba** - Member of AMS.
- **South Ayrshire Council**
- **Celsius Global Solutions** - Celcius Global Solutions provides simple sustainable products to provide clean water at point of use. Our latest product the Jompy allows you to boil water at the same time as cooking drastically reducing fuel consumption and time spent over the fire. We have been working in Uganda and Kenya and are now looking to extend our work in areas of Malawi and utilise our new model of a rental scheme to assist communities to hav eaccess to clean water for drinking, washing and cleaning. Our products reduce carbon emissions, reduce health problems and save people money and time.
- **Bhubesi Pride Foundation** - BPF operate rugby and community development programmes throughout eastern & southern Africa - with a particular focus on Malawi. Currently operate a year-round rugby development programme in Area 25/49, Lilongwe. Programme involves 6 primary & 5 secondary schools and is delivered by a team

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of 44 local teachers and coaches, led by a local Development Officer. We are also in the process of building a community sports and education centre in the same area. The centre will include facilities for various outdoor sports, a clubhouse complete with changing rooms, classrooms, cafeteria, offices and function area. It will also include an accommodation block for visiting groups. Our expedition teams from around the world also make annual visits to support the development of the programme.

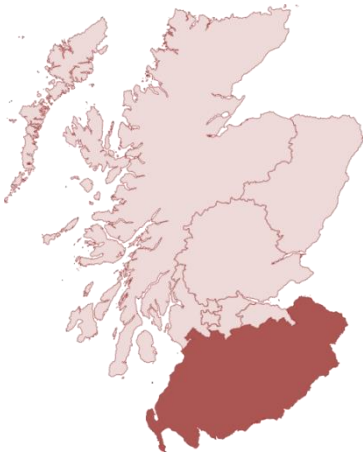
- **Care and Share Malawi** - Support of orphans:networking and promoting healthcare -H.I.V:alcohol groups etc
- **Marr College** - We are organising a partnership with Classroom for Malawi. We hope to sep up a sustainable partnership with a community in Malawi that Marr College can work with.
- **Kyle Academy** - RME Teacher and lead Fairtrade and eco groups.
- **Doonfoot Primary School** - Our school is already in partnership with Bandawe School in Malawi, along with Alloway Primary School through our Church Youth Worker Julie Griffiths. This year at Doonfoot Primary we are looking to strengthen this partnership and to work with the staff at Bandawe.
- **Alloway Primary School** - Our school is twinned with Bandawe Primary in Malawi. We raise funds for our partnered school and also share letters an work. Children in Alloway also learn about their rights through this partnership.
- **Prestwick Academy** - School partnership with Kavyeyo School

Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley



Elena Whitham MSP

Scottish National Party



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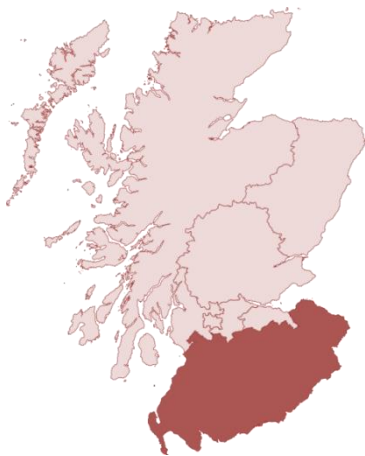
- **Ballantrae Parish Church (Ayr Presbytery)**
- **Cumnock Academy**
- **Annbank Primary School** - We are currently studying Fairtrade for our IDL in Primary 7 at Annbank Primary School. We are also doing a country comparison between Scotland and Malawi. Although this is our topic this term, we would like to keep the partnership up for the rest of the school year. We are interested in speaking to pupils within a school in Malawi, and finding out what life is like for them in comparison to us. We hope to make a real meaningful connection with another school.
- **Littlemill Primary School & ECC** - We are a small rural school, looking to learn more about the wider world. We are interested in learning about school life in Malawi.

Clydesdale



Màiri McAllan MSP

Scottish National Party



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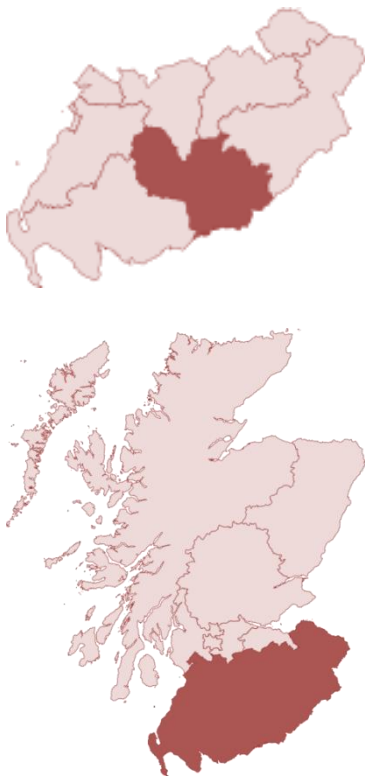
- **Barbara J. Cormack** - I moved to Nyasaland from Southern Rhodesia when I was 4. My parents left 10 years ago. We all still have a huge interest in supporting the country.
- **Carstairs Primary School**
- **Wiston Primary School**
- **Libberton Primary School**
- **Biggar High School** - A Flourishing partnership along with local businesses; Church and Primary Schools. Crossing land and sea - connecting cultures; challenging and enhancing lives
- **Biggar Primary School** - Interested in joining with Biggar High to support Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn Thonwe partnership. As a result of our global partnership we won the Scottish education awards in 2014 but unfortunately for various reasons we have been unable to sustain our link.

Dumfriesshire



Oliver Mundell MSP

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)** - SRUC is an innovative, knowledge-based organisation supporting the development of land-based communities and industries.
- **Rosemary Argente** - On 08 January 2014, I established Johanna Settlement Trust (JST) (named in honour of my wonderful parents, Joseph and Hannah Ishmail). The purpose of establishing JST was that the Trust could take care of the elderly, children, and those below the subsistence level in Malawi – the three categories most vulnerable in most societies. My Residence on 6.11 acres, now known as Mapanga Guest House, the Deeds of which were also transferred into JST, has been advertised abroad as a 'Guest House' and the income assists in the care as indicated above. Sonia, who holds a diploma in catering among other qualifications, is Manager of Mapanga Guest House. The land is used to grow food all round the year for subsistence, using water pumped from an 180 feet well in the dry season. JST was also able to respond with a donation for the Floods appeal of which I was made aware through the Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP). Now and again I send a barrel of clothing and various items to Malawi. This is possible through Amphipod Shipping Ltd., a very reliable company that provides a good customer service. The company is owned and run by a Malawian based in Derby, England. On the Scotland scene, I support local charities such as the Janice Jamieson Foundation that work in Malawi by attending fund raising events, among other things. I make periodical, (up to £10) small contributions to various charities. Also those who purchase copies of my book *Blantyre and Yao Women* I request them to give the cost of the book (£10) to the charity *Mary's Meals*, that benefits Malawi, or the charity of their choice, within Scotland. I carry out pro bono (unpaid) legal advising and request the clients to pay whatever they can afford to the charity *Mary's Meals*. I also purchase the produce of Malawi, such as Kilombero rice, from local suppliers in Dumfries. The proceeds of my above mentioned book go to JST. Launch of the book was hosted by the SMP on 11 May 2019 in Edinburgh. Commentary by the Founder/Director of Central Africana Limited, Publishers and distributors of high quality four colour books of Malawi historical and tourist interest, reports, and maps of Malawi interest, Frank M I Johnston: "It's a colourful tapestry of modern Malawian social history with strong fibres of personal anecdote and family record running all the way through it and I can't think of anything quite like it published here... Summary of *Blantyre and Yao Women: A Biography/autobiography on and of the Yawo*, a clan of Malawi, in eastern southern Africa, from the oral testimonies of one man and 10 women passed down from mother to daughter...each paints a vivid picture from a contemporary generation...features the tripartite-organised African slave trade and the particular role played

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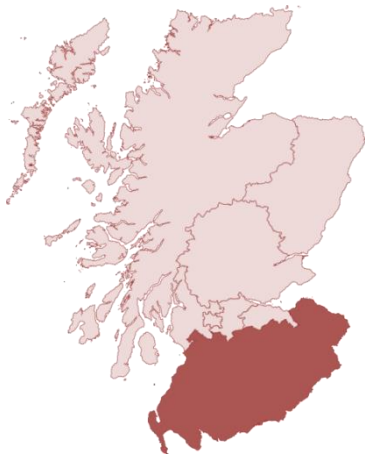
- **Chimwemwe Chagunda** - Tourism, Heritage and Sustainability especially in rural tourism
- **Lorna Argente** - Born in Malawi and now living in Dumfries Scotland. Previously involved in Abbas Rest charity that supports AIDS orphans and community development. More recently making funds available to selected villages during the food crisis. Currently working on fundraising event aimed at secondary pupils in both Malawi and Scotland.
- **The Jock & Mary Elliot Memorial Trust** - We are a Scottish registered charitable Trust which has supported Marys Meals since 2007 and now contribute £12,500 per annum to support Mponda School in Zomba and Ndirande Parish Under 6 Centre in Blantyre. Two of the Trustees(John & Liz Elliot) have visited these schools in 2009 ,2013 &2017. Over 2013 & 2017 our two daughters (who are both Trustees) & four teenage grandchildren joined us so as to gain an insight into the work of Marys Meals & also experience Africa. Based on our grandchildrens feedback our local school had a Mponda Day to give the Langholm pupils an insight into schooling in Malawi & raised funds which were used to purchase much needed furniture for Mponda School.
- **Lockerbie Academy** - Lockerbie Academy has a partnership with Thawale Primary School in the Mulanje District of Malawi. Our link, initially set up and supported by LCD, is now a strong independent one and has continued to make good progress since February 2009. Our main aims are to develop and sustain a partnership between the schools which is equity based, educational and mutually beneficial. We hope to engage pupils, staff, parents and the wider community in the partnership and to encourage pupils in both schools to be responsible citizens in their local community and to understand that they are citizens of a world community. Several successful visits have been made to our partner school with two return visits by teachers from Thawale. We raised enough money for a Mary's Meals feeding station to be built and we have recently set up a scholarship programme to support a number of pupils at Thawale through secondary education. On our last visit in June 2018 we worked with Tina Pads to provide reusable sanitary pads to a large group of girls, as well as taking donations of back packs for our now 70 strong secondary school scholarship programme and many other items generously given by the extended community of Lockerbie.

East Lothian



Paul McLennan MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **East Lothian Council**
- **Grow Movement** - Grow Movement unlocks the potential of entrepreneurs in Malawi (& also Uganda & Rwanda) by matching them with volunteer business consultants from Scotland and across the globe. Together they work for 6 months over Skype and mobile, identifying ways to improve the business, increase profitably and create new jobs. Since GROW started, over 500 entrepreneurs have started on our programme, increasing their finance, marketing and strategy skills and creating over 600 new full or part time jobs.
- **Gullane Primary School**
- **North Berwick High School** - High School Community looking to provide a global dimension to our curriculum.

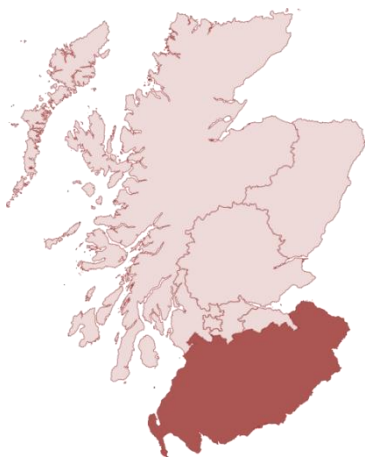
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire



Rachel Hamilton

MSP

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Andrew and Kim Black** - Keen to maintain and develop our links with Malawi by working with others.
- **Neil Horne** - Neil Horne is currently Head teacher of Hawick High School which has active links with many countries in Africa, particularly Zambia. Following his participation in a LECT study visit to Malawi in March, he wishes to establish close links with Malawi.
- **Chris Brotherton** - I am a psychologist specialising in work and organisations. I was Scotland Malawi Partnership Fellow at Chancellor College, University of Malawi in 2008 and worked on curriculum development, research and staff development. I have a continuing relationship with Chancellor College.
- **Dorothy E Logie** - Dr Logie is a public health and primary care doctor, with interest in HIV / AIDS and palliative care. She has worked in Uganda (from Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine) and Zambia (with Scottish Executive funding)
- **John Gillies** - Dr Gillies is chair of RCGP Scotland and is involved in the work of Edinburgh University Global Health Academy
- **Debbie Scott** - Having completed my MSc in Africa and International Development last year, including an internship with Scotland Malawi Partnership I am now planning my first trip to Malawi to volunteer with AYISE in Blantyre for 3 months (Sept 13 Nov 13). My long term goal is to work in international development and I am especially interested in environmental sustainability and in community led renewable energy projects.
- **Scottish Borders Council** - Scottish Borders Council is exploring ways of sharing best practice in local government with a rural local authority in Malawi
- **Cerebral Palsy Africa** - Cerebral Palsy Africa was set up in 2005 to enable children with disabilities achieve their potential and be a valued part of their community in Africa. To achieve this we provide targeted specialist training to therapists, teachers, CBR workers and care-givers of children with cerebral palsy. We also train mothers and technicians to make supportive furniture from waste paper and cardboard (Appropriate Paper-based Technology or APT) so that they can practise sitting and standing at home in tailor made appropriate chairs and standing frames. We facilitate key trainees to become competent trainers themselves - this may also involve awareness-raising with stake-holders and policy makers and support in setting up APT assistive equipment workshops. In Malawi we have trained

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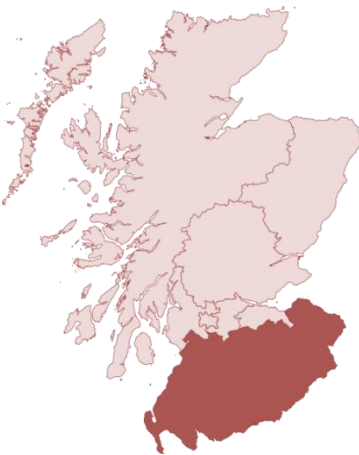
therapists and rehabilitation technicians from Malawi Against Physical Disabilities (MAP) to assess and treat children with cerebral palsy and mothers to make APT chairs and standing frames. ,In 2014 we, in partnership with Montfort College in Limbe, were awarded a grant from the Scottish Executive for a 3 year programme to train special needs teachers in resource centres around Malawi to manage and handle children with cerebral palsy in such a way as to help them to learn and participate in classroom activities. We also taught them to make APT chairs and standing frames and facilitated them to raise awareness in their communities of the benefit of bringing therapy and education to children with cerebral palsy. For the next two years we will be consolidating that basic training and carrying out training of trainers.

Galloway and West Dumfries



Finlay Carson MSP

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



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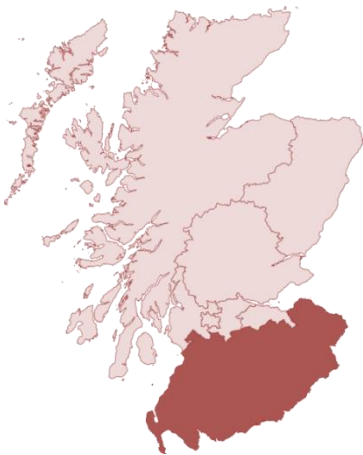
- **Ian A D Gordon MBE**
- **Janice Jamieson Memorial Foundation** - The Janice Jamieson Memorial Foundation is a not for profit organisation set up in memory of Janice Jamieson who was a renowned Head Teacher in the Dumfries & Galloway region. The foundation seeks to work in Malawi with families, schools and community to identify young people with academic ability, who do not have the means to access secondary and further education, giving them opportunity to develop skills, independence, confidence and academic ability. Allowing them to reach their full potential and in so doing change lives to build a better and brighter future for themselves and their families, their community and their country.
- **Dalbeattie High School**

Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley



Willie Coffey MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

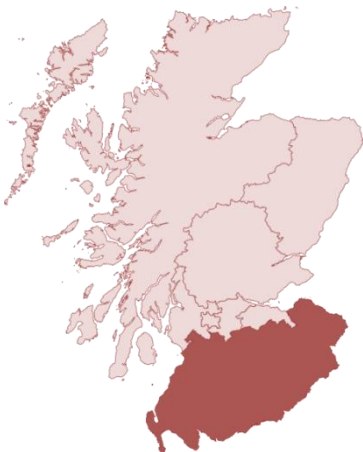
- **Jane Gebbie** - We support Kondanani Children's Village, which is near Blantyre.
- **Graham Whitham** - I have a personal interest in Malawi. My wife / brother in law and sisters in law lived there for a period. I have been involved in fund raising through my local church and have taken part in a sponsored bike ride (in Malawi).
- **East Ayrshire Council**
- **Grange Academy** - Educational Partnership with Mlambe Primary School, in Blantyre Rural. An involvement with Classrooms for Malawi Charity.

Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale



Christine Grahame MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Melrose and Peebles Presbytery**
- **Innerleithen, Traquair and Walkerburn**
- **Stow and Heriot Church** - This is a small, rural parish consisting of the villages of Stow, Fountainhall and Heriot and associated farming lands. The parish is part of the Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles. One of the main aims in our partnership is to encourage the youth of both parishes. We are reaching out in prayer and in a joint sense of support with Luwatala. Luwatala is also a rural community situated between mountains south of Zomba. Luwatala parish has a young church which is the centre of their community. The main occupation is subsistence farming and the community have plans to improve their irrigation if they can gain financial support. They also wish to support their young learners at Mpata Primary School. Now we have met one another we understand more about the real time issues each community is facing. As we pray and grow in faith together we also reach out to offer mutual support and friendship.
- **Old Parish and St. Paul's Church (Melrose & Peebles Presbytery)**
- **Roseby Phalula-Nkalapa**
- **Phil Timoney** - Interested to find out more about the good work being done across the various projects and how we can get involved in Volunteering.
- **Shadrech Chipwatali** - SMP individual member.
- **Saarah Chipwatali** - Member of Malawian Diaspora.
- **Malcolm McMillan** - I am interested in Malawi, initially through my work connections in the justice sector.
- **Jonathan Hunter** - I am developing a social enterprise along with my Malawian colleague, Simon Chirambo, the objective of which is to provide on-going technical services for the water sector (particularly in rural areas) to improve the level of local community access to clean water. Our vision is that the social enterprise will become the utility provider for communities in the Northern Region looking after their long-term water access needs, and will become self-sustaining through the income it will generate through the services provided. In particular the enterprise will focus on infrastructure rehabilitation and improved infrastructure management, including the development of appropriate management models for the rural context to enable long-term sustainability of the infrastructure in

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place and therefore improved water access. „The enterprise aims to generate revenue to support work in the above areas by providing technical services to a wide range of clients to help them deliver their own water projects and development programmes from the private sector up to the national government and donor supported programmes.

- **Ross MacNab** - Spent 8 months in Malawi in 2007 teaching and visited in 2017 for a holiday.
- **Penelope Hardie, Classrooms for Malawi** - Volunteer with Classrooms For Malawi
- **Thondwe Community Forum** - A community partnership to promote mutual learning, friendship, development and mission through mutually agreed projects with the Thondwe Twinning Committee.
- **Newtongrange Primary School**
- **Beeslack Community High School** - We are currently in the process of organizing our third school expedition to Malawi. We have volunteered in the Edinburgh Girls High School in Engcongolweni and are interested in building on this relationship. „We have 760 pupils in Beeslack Community High School and 100 pupils in Edinburgh School for Girls.,„We hope to develop real and lasting links between our two schools to help with improving the awareness of our pupils and the educational opportunities for the girls in Malawi.,„We hope to raise money to help with educational resources and to offer professional dialogue between the teaching staff of the schools. We can also publicise our experiences to raise the profile of the links between our two countries.
- **Penicuik High School** - Penicuik High School formed a partnership with Tyolo secondary school in April 2006 following a visit to Scotland by Ms Hazel Manda, Education Division Manager of the Shire Highlands region, and the development of a personal friendship between Hazel and Mary.,„Both schools have exchanged e mails and Mary made an informal visit to the school (and many other organisations) in July 2006 in order to consolidate both the personal and institutional friendships which have been established.,„At the end of June 2006, PH5 students responded to a request from Mr Gama (the head teacher at Tyolo) for second hand football strips, boots and other sports equipment. These goods arrived just before Mary left Malawi. Mary hopes that the partnership will facilitate exchange of cultural values, joint projects and lessons which will be of mutual benefit to both communities. Penicuik High School are investigating the possibilities in the context of enterprise via EGC training afforded by UNICEF's education office in Scotland.

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Tweeddale and
Lauderdale
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- **St. Ronan's Primary School** - To develop a school link that will give students an insight into another way of life. By working together on joint projects, students can gain a greater appreciation of cultural differences. Part of a community partnership

West Scotland



Neil Bibby MSP
Scottish Labour



Katy Clark MSP
Scottish Labour



Russell Findlay MSP
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Jamie Greene MSP
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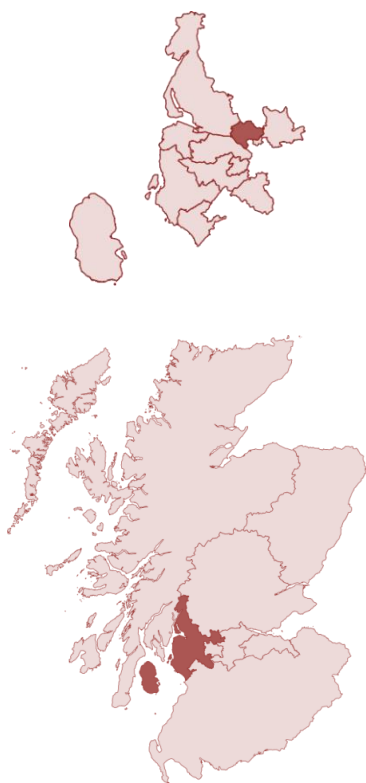
Paul O'Kane MSP
Scottish Labour

Clydebank and Milngavie



Marie McNair MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Ann Simpson** - Individual member
- **Katharina Adler** - I am a medical doctor with interests in Child Health, general population health/medicine and public health, education, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- **John Calder** - I was a District Medical Officer in Malawi from April 1968-November 1970. I was stationed in Zomba and Dedza. Following radiology training, with others I set up the M.Med radiology training programme at the University of Nairobi, Kenya.
- **Susan Gondwe** - Member of the Malawian Diaspora.
- **Geoffrey Baker** - Interest in funding water & employment opportunities in Malawi.
- **Mary Thomson** - Mary visited Dedza District for 5 weeks with Link Community Development as part of their Global Teachers Programme. While there she was working with teachers, head teachers and Primary Education Advisors assessing resources, and sharing good practice.
- **R.S. Garrow Ltd** - R S Garrow Ltd is an innovation business with agencies for drinking water and waste water cleaning kit. Both products appear suitable for the developing world as neither needs imported chemicals, they are delivered as modules ready to hook up and go and energy consumption is modest, flexible in form and possibly available from local and sustainable sources. In combination this kit offers water re-use / recycling.,,As we are too small to reach the developing world with these products we would like to work with this Partnership which is rich in Malawian links and knowledge. ,,Our associates network is strong on waste processing, waste to energy and sustainable energies.,,Before setting up R S Garrow Ltd, I was part of the team that set up and did venture capital investment at the SDA a predecessor to Scottish Enterprise. I have total project funding, grant application, commercial and hybrid public / private financing experience to bring to your projects. ,,I am a member of and work closely with the Scottish Innovators Network and its Chair Mrs Fiona Meikle. Scottish Innovators could be interested in putting forward proposals to meet Malawi's needs.
- **Isaro Social Integration Network** - We are a BME led voluntary organisation based in Glasgow and we are planning to expand our activities to Africa particularly in Malawi

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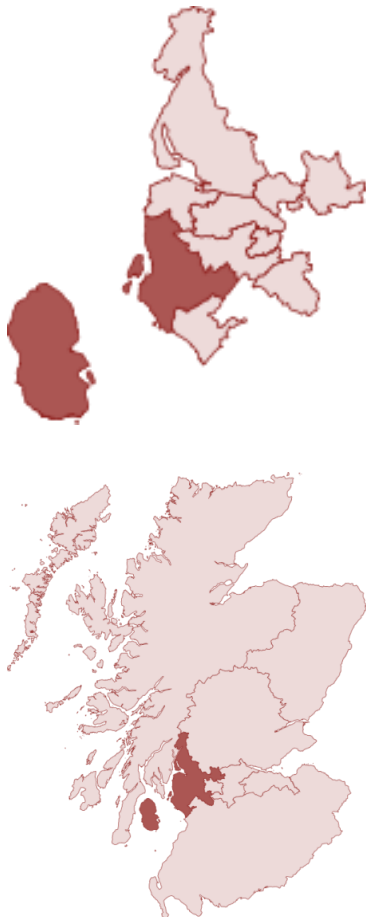
- **Bearsden Academy**
- **Castlehill Primary School**
- **Whitecrook Primary School**
- **St Stephen's Primary School**
- **Clydemuir Primary School**

Cunninghame North



Kenneth Gibson MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

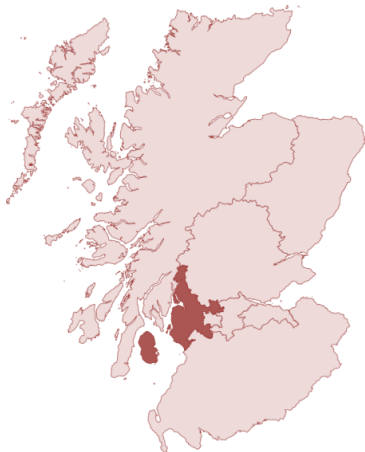
- **Ardrossan Presbytery**
- **Largs St Johns (Ardrossan Presbytery)**
- **Dr Karen L Paarz PhD** - Professional qualifications-1998 Doctoral of Philosophy Degree in Community/Public Health from Temple University, Philadelphia, USA. From 2007 to present, worked as Volunteer Co-Developer of Malawi Schools of Optometry Program, and currently working as Volunteer Co-Investigator on Malawi Optometry Human Resource Development Study.
- **Caledonia Primary School** - Caledonia Primary School have set up a partnership with Katawa School in Mzuzu. The pupils have been exchanging letters and recently Caledonia sent reading books to Katawa using the Raven Trust.
- **St Matthews Academy** - Partnership was established in 2002 and several development projects have been funded over the years. Trips to Malawi with staff and pupils took place in 2005, 2007 and 2009 and another exchange trip is planned for 2010 when 13 Malawians will visit. The partnership has extended to include our associated primary schools as well as primaries and orphan centres in Mzuzu.
- **Winton Primary School** - To educate the children about this country and culture and to further our Rights Respecting School work.
- **Kilmory Primary School** - Our school would like to learn about Malawi to compare life there with that in Scotland. It covers various experiences and outcomes in our curriculum
- **Largs Academy** - We started a partnership with Mzambazi CDSS in January 2015.

Cunninghame South



Ruth Maguire MSP

Scottish National Party



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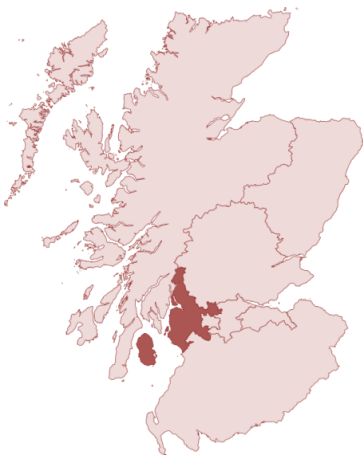
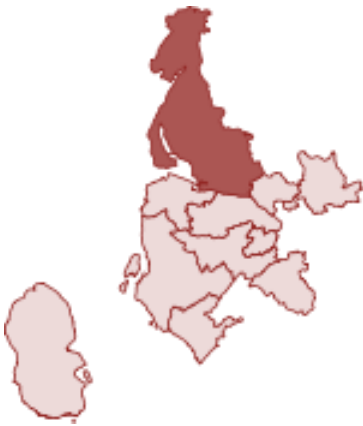
- **Ian J Dickson** - Initially involved in a 2005-07 project (for boreholes near Mzimba, and science classrooms in a Mzuzu school) led by Irvine Seagate Rotary, I have since assisted several other west of Scotland Rotary Clubs in (i) helping two remote villages (Mbongondo & Makunkha) in the hills south of Rumphi in primary school improvements, in water supply, in school books and materials, and in creating year-round vehicle access over a bridge completed in 2015, (ii) helping Ayr Rotary with contacts leading to provision of solar power in remote areas near Ntcheu, and (iii) many other small assistances such as collecting bikes forwarded via Re-cycle to a project near Mchinji. Visits in 2005, 2007 and 2012 have led to continued personal friendships and a further visit in 2017.
- **North Ayrshire Council**
- **Auchenharvie Academy**

Dumbarton



Jackie Baillie MSP

Scottish Labour



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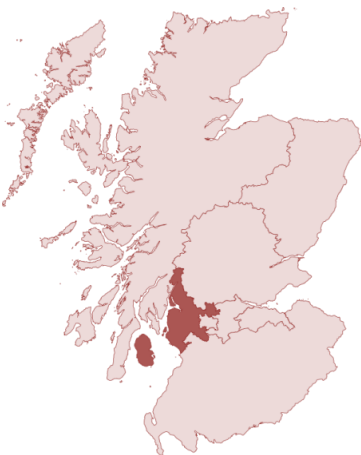
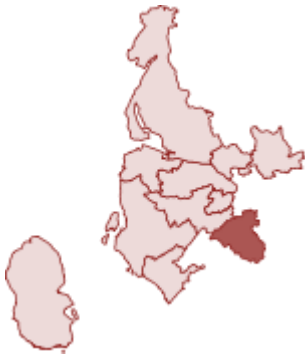
- **Deria Mary Wells** - I am a member of the diaspora community and would like to be involved in what my fellow members are doing
- **Dumbarton Academy**
- **Renton Primary School** - As a rights-based school we are very keen to help those in other countries so that children have adequate provisions and support for learning and living.

Eastwood



Jackson Carlaw MSP

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Kwenderana Partnership Group**
- **Steve Taylor** - Sustainability Manager at the Lake of Stars Festival, 2014, 2015. Working with festival outreach and local environmental and community groups.
- **Moira Rankin** - As a professional archivist working in Scotland I am interested in addressing the ongoing legacy of Scotland's relationship with Malawi.
- **Lawrence Stewart**
- **Alistair Tough** - Helped set up MLIS degree course at Mzuni. Have carried out research on Health Management Information Systems. Currently involved in Digital Malawi Project, working with National Records and Archives Service based in Zomba.
- **Beverly Kay** - Following her 2nd trip to Malawi, my daughter and her Malawian friend set up the Baula Craft Company. The Baula Women's group are trying to raise funds for a bore hole in their village through the sale of the bags and jewellery they make.
- **Williamwood High School**

Greenock and Inverclyde



Stuart McMillan MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- Kathryn Jane Martin** - Hi, I am a member of the Malawi Millennium Project Committee at Strathclyde uni where I work, so have been involved in fundraising for this cause for about two years. However, I visited Blantyre myself in June this year and met some remarkable people, and worked in many places which I believe would benefit from financial help. The most prominent in my mind is Makokezi School in Blantyre where I was teaching; they are in dire need of electricity in the school, and a lot of the foundations need work. In addition to this, I am trying to fundraise for the Open Arms orphanage where I also worked.
- Morag Paul** - I have been involved from the start (2008) with the global school partnership between Inverkipp Primary School, Inverclyde, and Malawi Primary School, Chiradzulu District, as lead teacher. The partnership has developed significantly, having had 5 successful visits (3 to Malawi and 2 to Scotland). We have had funding from DFID RV grants and GSC grants to facilitate the visits. The community at Malawi has been able to organise a building programme (admin block, toilets for boys and girls, repairs to existing buildings) and maintain a solar energy project, with assistance from both Inverkipp and Strathclyde University. Also, there is a programme of supplying mosquito nets for the pupils, the orphaned children, being the first to receive these. Sharing education experiences, learning about life and culture, encouraging enterprising activities are also aims of the partnership.,,I have recently retired from my teaching post but I am still involved in the partnership as a member of the school steering group. I intend to keep strong links with my friends in Malawi and I would like to maintain my contacts with the SMP as I find the information and opportunities valuable. These are the reasons for me applying for an associate membership.
- Robert Kalin** - David Livingstone Centre for Sustainability works with the MMP and has supported significant academic arrangements with Malawi of the past 20 years.
- Inverclyde Council** - We are building partnership links between schools in that Chiradzulu and schools in Inverclyde. Our aim is to pair schools and seek ways to take forward mutually beneficial links. It is not primarily a charity link: we are look at ways to develop enterprise links. We will also make social and cultural connections. Were looking at ways to help paired Malawi schools to help themselves. Several teachers and officers have visited the area and are involved in our Steering Group.
- Inverclyde Council Education Services**

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- **Port Glasgow High School**
- **St Stephen's High School** - In June 2019, the first group from the school visited Malawi. We worked in conjunction with Classrooms for Malawi to carry out some project work at Bangwe Community Nursery. We are planning to our next trip in 2021.
- **King's Oak Primary School**
- **Whinhill Primary School** - I am Principal Teacher in Whinhill Primary, Inverclyde looking to develop Global Citizenship within our school. We have just recently linked with a school in Malawi to develop pupil knowledge on culture, education and sport.
- **Inverkip Primary School** - School partnership with Malawi Primary School.
- **Inverclyde Academy** - My school Inverclyde Academy has been partnered with Chiradzulu Secondary School for the past two years, we have been developing our links with the school, progress as expected has been slow but both sides are committed to the scheme. Through these discussions we have discovered that Chiradzulu School is in need of a secure wall around the building as well as work done on their water tank. Our main point of contact is with the school head teacher and we hope to develop our links further in the future. Our pupils have sent letters, pictures and information regarding what life is like in a Scottish secondary school and hope that this will be the first in many projects involving pupils and staff from both schools. Through various events such as a car wash, bag packing and coffee mornings we have raised over £2000 of which £400 has so far been sent to Chiradzulu to allow work to be carried out within the school building and for the initial work on the school wall to be initiated. We are currently organizing a school fashion show all proceeds going to our partner school. Our aim is to aid fund the building work needed in Chiradzulu as well as fund a teacher exchange programme to enhance the teaching and learning of pupils in both school.
- **Garvel School**
- **St Mary's Primary School** - My name is Rachel McNelis and I am a class teacher at St Mary's Primary in Greenock. I spent five weeks teaching in Malawi in 2014 and recently set up a partnership between St Mary's and Chikuli Primary, Malawi.
- **Notre Dame High School**
- **Wemyss Bay Primary School**

Greenock and Inverclyde (continued)

- **Gourock Primary School** - We have recently been partnered with Namididi Primary in Malawi. Our school partnership is growing through communication using Whatsapp. We regularly share pictures, stories and updates on the goings on within our schools. Our pupils are excited to be developing a relationship with the pupils of Namadidi Primary and were delighted to send letters and Christmas cards out to our friends in December 2015. Our partnership school sent us a lovely painting and letters from the headteacher and some of their classes.
- **St Columba's High School**
- **Clydeview Academy** - School partnership with Namadidi Community Day Secondary School

Paisley



George Adam MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **John Martin** - Individual member
- **Eleanor Smart** - In 2004 Eleanor Smart visited Malawi under the auspices of Scottish Churches World Exchange and worked for five weeks at Likhubula in the southern part of the country. On her return she did some fundraising for the Likhubula Project.
- **Renfrewshire Council**
- **Gleniffer High School** - Working alongside Classrooms for Malawi and local tradesmen, the team will visit Dzenza Primary School to help with renovations. The money for the renovations will be raised by the team back in Scotland through various fundraising activities as part of the pupils personal development. The team will also have the opportunity to meet the locals and spend time with the local children, as well as take part in a variety of activities in the community and the surrounding area. Back in Liwongwe the team can also take the time to visit the Ministry of Hope's Crisis Nursery which provides temporary care for babies with HIV/AIDS or who have been abandoned.
- **Todholm Primary School** - We are interested in building a relationship with a partner school in Malawi.

Renfrewshire North and West



Natalie Don MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Irene Johnston**
- **Just Trading Scotland** - Our vision is for a world where inequalities are overcome, and fair trade unlocks the potential of people and communities. At JTS we see our fundamental role as providing smallholder farmers and producers in developing countries with a market for their produce in the UK – and educating and inspiring UK consumers about the benefits of buying fair trade. Where necessary, and within our capacity, we supplement this trading and education work with producer development support and training. We are incredibly honoured at the partnerships we have developed in the North of Malawi, and the way this has led to improved education, living standards and working standards throughout the farming communities of Karonga. We educate UK consumers through the 90kg Rice Challenge. The Rice Challenge is a great way to learn about Malawi and the lives behind the farmers and their families. Malawian farmers need to sell 90kg of Kilombero rice to enable them to send one child to secondary school for one year. By encouraging schools, faith groups and community groups to take on a challenge each year, this educates their families and the younger generations about fair trade. Along with the challenge, participants are given a challenge pack that contains videos, images, presentations, activities and lesson plans.
- **Kilmacolm Primary School**
- **Renfrew High School** - We are hoping to take a group of S6 pupils to Malawi in June 2018.
- **Kirklandneuk Primary School** - Kirklandneuk Primary School first began to develop a relationship with Malawi in late 2014, when the school supported a Classrooms for Malawi (CfM) project in the Blantyre Rural district. One member of Teaching Staff traveled out to Malawi in July 2015, to work on a project at Michiru Primary School with CfM. Working successfully in partnership with the Kirklandneuk Primary School community and the local community around Michiru Primary School, a number of positive outcomes have been achieved for both communities, including: - New three-classroom block, at Michiru PS. - Six classrooms at Michiru PS renovated. - New collegiate connections made between teaching staff at KPS and Michiru PS and South West Education District (SWED), Blantyre, Malawi. - Pupils in KPS and Michiru PS exchanged letters. - KPS teaching staff gained an insight into pedagogy and practice used in a rural Malawian school. In 2016/17, Kirklandneuk PS developed a Malawi group for pupils, to further promote language, cultural and educational links with Malawi. A number of learners from P3 upwards have explored basic

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skills in Chichewa and can confidently sing several traditional Malawian school songs. In June 2017, Kirklandneuk PS supported a project, led by one of the school's teaching staff and facilitated by Classrooms for Malawi, to build a new two-classroom block, at Chilandepa Primary School, in Blantyre Rural, Malawi. It is hoped that this project will help to build more relationships between Kirklandneuk PS and partners in Malawi. Kirklandneuk PS is now seeking to further develop its relationship with Malawi and looks forward to developing more friendships within the country.

- **Park Mains High School**

Renfrewshire South



Tom Arthur MSP

Scottish National Party



SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Calum Fisher** - Prior to University, Calum Fisher spent "the happiest year" of his life as a teacher in a Lilongwe primary/secondary school. He taught English, Maths and French to students aged 10-30. He hopes to pursue postgraduate research on Malawi in future years.
- **Barrhead High School**
- **St Benedict's High School** - St Benedicts High School is a Catholic co-educational state secondary comprehensive school for young people of ages 12 to 18. As part of Renfrewshire Council we serve the communities of Linwood, Johnstone and surrounding villages. Now in our 7th year of existence we feel ready as a community to develop a partnership with a school in Malawi, St Patricks Seminary Rumphi, as a way of opening the minds and hearts of young people to the needs of their brothers and sisters in Malawi. In addition to offering much needed support to the boys of St Patricks Seminary we hope to develop educational/curricular links between our two schools providing a context for learning and teaching which is rooted in Gospel values.
- **Wallace Primary School** - Our school has supported the build of Renfrew Kanyeteza School in William Village which was built in September 2015 by Renfrewshire Council employees. As part of our work for Rights Respecting Schools we plan to work in partnership with Renfrew Kanyeteza School and continue to support them. In 2017 we helped to fund a pre-5 facility, medical centre and playpark for our partnership school. Solar panels were also put on the school and school house.

Strathkelvin and Bearsden



Rona Mackay MSP

Scottish National Party



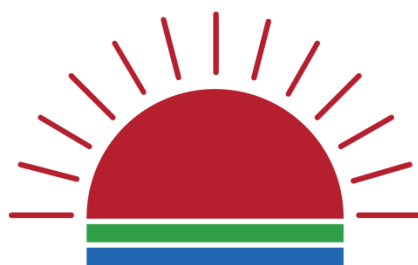
SMP Members in this constituency:

- **Adrian Stanley** - I am a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Since 2012, together with some other UK Gastroenterologists, I have been involved in a UK-Malawi Endoscopy training project linked with the major Central Hospitals in Malawi in Mzuzu (MCH), Lilongwe (KCH) and Blantyre (QECH). This project has received support from THET, MLW, BSG, WGO, RCPSG, GG&CHB and other UK health boards. The project continues to provide training and equipment for Malawian clinicians and nursing staff and their hospitals.
- **Laura MacLean** - I am in the final stage of my PhD which is investigating the quality of urban life in Lilongwe, Malawi. (Strathclyde University Architecture department)
- **Gertrude Kadzuwa** - I am a Malawian woman. The wife to late Dr Batson Kadzuwa, who up until 2012 was the chairman of Malawi Associations in Scotland. After my own experience after his death I have a desire to reach out the widows of Malawi in rural areas mainly Mulanje, Zomba and Blantyre through a registered to be charity called Widows opportunity
- **Colin McLean** - Individual member
- **Rebecca Wallace** - Working on maternal health projects and now working on street children and the protection required
- **Janey Andrews** - My work at the University of Strathclyde has allowed me to develop a great network of friends in Malawi and Scotland. I am keen to maintain those connections beyond my working life.
- **Victoria Williamson** - Former VSO volunteer (Blantyre Teacher Training College) now volunteering with Charchar Literacy.
- **East Dunbartonshire Council**
- **Kirkintilloch High School**
- **Lenzie Academy**
- **Craighead Primary School** - We have been in partnership with Chikololere Primary School, Dedza, for almost 4 years. In that time relationships have built up between staff and pupils and many joint projects have been undertaken including: vegetable gardens in each school as part of an eco project; stories with high order reading skills written by pupils in the North for use in classes in the South; wind

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turbines in each school, one for electricity and one for water; joint art project with sale of finished products; reciprocal visits by each HT to the partner school. We have a strong knowledge of each other's school which is shared by staff and pupils and we have a strong desire to learn together and from each other.

- **Tracy Morse, University of Strathclyde** - An environmental health specialist, I work for the University of Strathclyde. Based in Malawi for 20 years, I have led and worked on collaborative research projects in Malawi and across the region focused on preventive community health with a particular emphasis on water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), food safety, air quality, maternal and reproductive health, and community development models. All of our work is based on the needs and priorities of the Government of Malawi and our partners, to ensure they help support the development of the country and attainment of the SDGs. I now Head the Centre for Sustainable Development at the University of Strathclyde, as well as continuing our collaborative research work in Malawi.



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