

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Malawi
Date Group Established
October 28 th 2021
Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)
October 6 th 2022
Date Annual Return Submitted
December 12 th 2022
Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]
October 28 th 2021
Group Meetings and Activities Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures. Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.
October 6 th 2022 – 64 attendees, including 5 MSPs. In this hybrid meeting, the leading Malawian artist and creator of Trafalgar Square fourth plinth statue ‘Antelope’, Samson Kambalu, was joined by his

Scottish wife Susan, to address the CPG. A maquette of the statue was displayed, publicly, without charge in the Scottish Parliament.

The meeting also included the Group's formal AGM with the (re-) election of Office bearers.

June 15th 2022 – 56 attendees including 5 MSPs. Representatives of a community in Malawi and NGO project partners spoke of an innovative community-led Education project spearheaded by Tafika, a volunteer youth organisation in Ekwendeni, Northern Malawi. It is an holistic, system-based approach in which the community has enlisted the expertise of Mary's Meals, Classrooms for Malawi, Bananbox Trust, Formidable Joy, Harvest Plus and Zambia and Malawi Community Partnership to work together to help achieve Tafika's vision of being self-sustainable.

October 28th 2021 – 39 attendees including 9 MSPs. This digital meeting connected MSPs with members of civic society within their constituency to share news of the brilliant work there are doing in Malawi.

MSP Members of The Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Liam McArthur MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)

Alexander Stewart MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

Dr Alasdair Allan MSP (Scottish National Party)

Sarah Boyack MSP (Scottish Labour Party)

Mark Ruskell MSP (Scottish Green Party)

Rhoda Grant MSP (Scottish Labour)

Colin Smyth (Scottish Labour) Fiona Hyslop (Scottish National Party)

Foysol Choudhury (Scottish Labour)

Jenni Minto (Scottish National Party)

Stephanie Callaghan (Scottish National Party)

Non-MSP Members of The Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Prof Heather Cubie

Susan Dalgety

Brian Kerr

Evie Murray

Prof Tim Eden

Towera Munthali

Douglas Blackwood

David Alsop

Jailos Mapeza

Iain Fulton

Sheena Nicolson

Una Nicolson

Rosemary Harrison

Prof Robert M Kalin

Mark Parsons

Pam Wilson

Fletcher Matandika

Joyce Juma-Phiri

Prof Paul Garside

Giles Henley

Lameck Chirwa

Dr Antonia Ho

Alan Laverock

Dr Tracy Morse

Eve Broadis

Anne Brown

Graham Kenala
Willies Mwandira
Jenifer Barrett
Ian Mitchell
Archie Marshall
Sarah Black
Helen Wright
Penny Hardie
Prof Iain Woodhouse
Helen Mein
Thomson Chirwa
Moirra Dunworth
Sally Rae
Kate McLaughlin
Raymond French
Katie Allan
Anthony Andrew
Jim Atken
Enock Bamusi
Caroline Beck
Sandra Black
Anna Boni
Colin Cameron
Patrick Carrigan
Douglas Clarke
Robert Cleghorn
Daniel Cosgrove
Hatty Cumber
Ashley Douglas
Brian Ferguson
Carol Finlay

Claire Footit
Jane Forster
Dr Lore Gallastegi
Jane Gebbie
Grant Gebbie
Bob Garrow
Dermot Gorman
Maureen Gowans
Nigel Harper
Eileen Henderson
Lucy Hensher
Chrissie Hirst
Paul Johnson
Webster Kameme
Andy Kerr
David Knox
Crispin Longden
Hazel MacIver
Mitchell Manson
Grace Manyika
Angus McLeod
Alison O'Connell
Siobhan O'Connor
David Osborne
Lillian Owiti
Cat Rawlinson-Watkins
Francesca Roberts
Denis Robson
David Somervell
Dr Peter West
Amy Westerndarp

	<p>Ben Wilson Adah Younger Stuart Brown</p>
Organisations	<p>CBM UK Celsius Jompy Church of Scotland Edinburgh Malawi Cancer Partnership Edinburgh Napier University Education Scotland EMMS International Footit by Design Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) GALVmed Hon Consul Malawi Leprosy at Utale Village Link Education International Mamie Martin Fund Open University Scotland R.S. Garrow Ltd RCS Edinburgh Scotland Malawi Partnership Scottish Community Climate Action Sense Scotland St Andrews University Strathclyde University Tear Fund The Global Concerns Trust Turing Trust UNICEF University of Glasgow</p>

Group Office Bearers

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Co-Conveners: Liam McArthur MSP, Alexander Stewart MSP, Alasdair Allan MSP
Deputy Convener	Co-Deputy Conveners: Sarah Boyack MSP, Mark Ruskell MSP
Secretary	David Hope-Jones, CEO of the Scotland Malawi Partnership
Treasurer	None

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

None

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