

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on MALAWI
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 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.</li><li>2. Scotland and Malawi have a longstanding relationship which dates back over 160 years to the time of Dr David Livingstone. Today, many people from all walks of life in Scotland are involved in respectful links with Malawi which benefit both nations. The Scottish Government funds work between the two nations, Malawi being one of Scotland's Partner Countries in its International Development Strategy. A University of Edinburgh study of 2018 found that members of the Scottish-Government-funded Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP) represent a community of more than 109,000 Scots and 208,000 Malawians, working actively in partnership together each year.  SMP members contribute more than £49 million of activity to their links with Malawi each year.  The work done by members of the SMP benefits BOTH Malawi and Scotland. Each year more than 304,000 Scots and 8.5 million Malawians benefit from this activity.</li></ol>

3. The CPG on International Development may at times include consideration of Malawi but due to the depth and breadth of Scotland's vibrant links with Malawi, its being a partner country in the Scottish Government's International Development Strategy, with strong cross-party support in Holyrood, Malawi continues to warrant its own CPG.
4. Governance in Malawi; COP-26 & Climate Change; the visit to Scotland of H.E The President of Malawi Dr Lazarus Chakwera; the work of Scottish Government-funded projects in Malawi; Collaboration and the impact of Scotland Malawi Partnership members; Malawi & COVID-19; Health; WASH; Further & Higher Education; Agriculture & Food Security; Renewables; Youth & Schools.

### **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)

Stuart McMillan MSP (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 Moiria 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
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Daniel Cosgrove
Hatty Cumber
Ashley Douglas
Moira Dunworth
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
HazelMaclver
Mitchell Manson
Grace Manyika
Angus McLeod
Alison O'Connell

	<p>Siobhan O'Connor  David Osborne  Lillian Owiti  Joyce Phiri  Cat Rawlinson-Watkins  Francesca Roberts  DenisRobson  David Somervell  Dr Peter West  Amy Westerndarp  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 Community Development  Mamie Martin Fund  Open University Scotland</p>

	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
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**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	Liam McArthur MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats) Alexander Stewart MSP (Scottish Conservatives) Dr Alasdair Allan MSP (Scottish National Party)
Deputy Convener	Sarah Boyack MSP (Scottish Labour Party) Mark Ruskell MSP (Scottish Green Party)
Secretary	David Hope-Jones
Treasurer	None

**Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

None

### **Subscription Charged by the Group**

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

None

### **Convener Contact Details**

Name	Liam McArthur MSP
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### **Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
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Date	29/10/21
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