

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Malawi

**DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED** (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

### 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.

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

CPG AGM and exploring role of the media in Malawi

MSPs: 4

Non-MSPs: 29

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Presentation on Malawi's health research capacity strengthening initiative (HRCSI) in

the country funded by The Wellcome Trust and the UK's Department of Foreign & International Development (DFID)

MSPs: 3

Non-MSPs: 26

#### **5<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Presentation from Peter Jeffries CEO on Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines (GALVmed) and their work in Malawi.

MSPs: 2

Non-MSPs: 13

#### **11<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Post-election analysis and views following Malawi's May elections

MSPs: 4

Non-MSPs: 22

#### **24<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

CPG AGM and presentation on Mental Health Foundation and Enable Scotland's partnership work in Malawi with FEDOMA

MSP: 8

Non-MSPs: 24

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

- Alex Fergusson, Scottish Conservative
- Christina McKelvie, SNP
- Claudia Beamish, Scottish Labour
- Colin Keir, SNP
- Jackie Bailie, Scottish Labour
- Kevin Stewart, SNP
- Liam McArthur, Scottish Liberal Democrats
- Linda Fabiani, SNP
- Murdo Fraser, Scottish Conservative
- Nanette Milne, Scottish Conservative
- Neil Findlay, Scottish Labour
- Richard Simpson, Scottish Labour
- Ruth Davidson, Scottish Conservative
- Sarah Boyack, Scottish Labour
- Siobhan McMahon, Scottish Labour
- Maureen Watt, SNP

### **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	<p>Malawi Hon Consul for Scotland</p> <p>David Stevenson</p> <p>Pat Hiddleston</p> <p>Joyce Nicoll</p>
Organisations	<p>Scotland Malawi Partnership</p> <p>University of St Andrews</p> <p>The Chesney Trust</p> <p>Church of Scotland</p> <p>Eye of the Child</p> <p>The University of Edinburgh</p> <p>First Aid Africa</p> <p>British Council</p> <p>Royal College of Nursing</p> <p>Scotland Malawi Business Group</p> <p>Imani Enterprise</p> <p>Woodford Foundation Scotland</p> <p>Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth</p> <p>Wickerman Festival</p> <p>Christina aid</p> <p>Developing World health</p> <p>Glasgow City Council</p> <p>Soko Fund</p> <p>Mamie Martin Fund</p> <p>University of Dundee</p> <p>Lusobilo Orphan Project</p> <p>Centre for Inclusion and Equity , Aberdeen</p> <p>Eye of the Child</p> <p>Malawi Tomorrow</p> <p>Napier University</p> <p>APStar</p> <p>GeoVision</p> <p>Dunblane Likhubula Partnership</p> <p>NIDOS</p> <p>Oxfam</p>

	Mercy Corps NHS Forth Valley
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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	Maureen Watt MSP
Deputy Convener	Alex Ferguson MSP Liam McArthur MSP Siobhan McMahan MSP Christina McKelvie MSP
Secretary	Scotland Malawi Partnership
Treasurer	N/A

**FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

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.

## **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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