



Scotland Malawi Partnership

2010 Scotland-Malawi Pledge

As Scotland and Malawi celebrate the fifth anniversary of their mutual Cooperation Agreement, those in Scotland who are committed to, and believe in, this unique bilateral relationship are invited to sign this pledge of support.

We, the undersigned, pledge to continue working to develop relations between Scotland and Malawi, for the betterment of both countries in a genuine partnership.

We acknowledge that Scotland faces many challenges over the next few years to secure economic recovery and growth but believe that now is not the time to turn inwards.

Scots have always understood the moral purpose of making a contribution to global development and our historic friendship with Malawi, with its roots in Dr Livingstone and the Scots who followed in his wake, is living testament to the power of people to change the world.

Since the signing of the Co-operation Agreement by our two nations on 3rd November 2005, the friendship between Scotland and Malawi has gained new momentum. Thousands of Scots young and old, from all backgrounds are now making a contribution to Malawi's development.

Their efforts, alongside those of government, civic and commercial organisations across Scotland and Malawi, herald a new model of development, one based not on charity but on mutual solidarity.

We are heartened by the cross-party support that the friendship between Scotland and Malawi has garnered and we trust that this will continue into the future.

This pledge is open to all who wish to support the friendship between our two countries and the efforts of the people of Malawi to develop their country's economy, improve essential services, build strong institutions, enhance human dignity and tackle poverty.

We pledge to play our part in continuing and building upon this partnership.

To add your name to the above pledge simply email the Scotland Malawi Partnership at info@scotland-malawipartnership.org stating your name and (if applicable) your organisation

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