**Malawi-Scotland Governance Webinar 1 – Chat Log**

* **Asiyati Chiweza**: Hello Susan. Great to see you
* **Jade Stein, SMP (She/Her)**: Good afternoon everyone. Jade Stein, Media and Communications Officer, Scotland Malawi Partnership.

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Warm wishes,

Jade.

* **David Hope-Jones**: Hello all, David Hope-Jones, Chief Exec of the Scotland Malawi Partnership here. Really excited to be involved in this brilliant conversation between Malawi and Scotland on two-way governance strengthening.
* **The Scotland Malawi Partnership**: Thank you for joining us today. Please find the agenda here: https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/assets/documents/Malawi-Governance-webinar-1-27-Oct-AGENDA.doc
* **Gary Brough (CSP Malawi)**: Good afternoon from Mzuzu! Gary Brough here, working with Church and Society Programme of Livingstonia Synod on behalf of Church of Scotland. gbrough@churchofscotland.org.uk
* **KINGSLEY LUPANDE**: Good afternoon, Kingsley Lupande here, Consultant Country Coordinator for Medic Malawi, a UK registered charity organisation.
* **Jonathan Daube**: A graduate of the University of Aberdeen, I taught at the University of Malawi from 1968 to 1970 and revisited in 2019 and gave a talk at the University in Zomba. Now retired, I spent thirty years as a college president in Connecticut and Massachusetts, where it's now 7.30 a.m.
* **Moira Dunworth, Mamie Martin Fund**: Hello everyone - I am Moira from the Mamie Martin Fund and based in Edinburgh. We support girls' education in the North of Malawi in partnership with the Synod of Livingstonia, the Diocese of Karonga and Mchengautuba CDSS
* **Sydney Byrns**: Good afternoon everyone - I'm Sydney Byrns, I am calling in from Canada today but I'm usually living/working in the water sector in Malawi and more recently pursuing a PhD focused on water governance in Malawi through the University of Stirling in Scotland. Very much looking forward to this series!
* **Alan**: Monile mose. Alan Laverock, finance officer with Scotland Malawi Partnership and trustee of Bananabox Trust. Representing Mamie Martin Fund and SMileawi
* **BANDA**: Good morning/afternoon. I am Dr. Paul C. Banda. I am joining this Webinar from Texas, USA.
* **Tom Hunt Medic Malawi**: Hi Everyone, great to joining this exciting meeting. Tom Hunt here from Medic Malawi, supporting Healthcare, Education and Community development in Kasungu District.
* **Mary Popple, JTS**: Hello everyone - I am Mary Popple, Chair of JTS. We import Kilombero rice from smallholder farmers in Karonga to Scotland/UK.
* **Asiyati Chiweza**: Prof Mulwafu not Introduced?
* **Janet Kathyola**: Good afternoon to all. I am Janet Kathyola based in Lilongwe Malawi. I am a consultant in public sector governance and management. Looking forward to participating in these webinar series.
* **Eve Broadis Fair Trade Scotland Ltd**: Hi Everyone! Eve Broadis from Fair Trade Scotland working with Mzuzu Coffee Farmers Cooperative to promote their value added coffee - through two audited Fair Trade systems.
* **Garton Kamchedzera**: Hello. I am Garton Kamchedzera, from the Faculty of Law, University of Malawi.
* **Shora kauluka**: Hello, I am Shora kauluka from Fountain of Hope (FOHOP) in Malawi
* **Fulata Lusungu Moyo**: Moni onse able! I am Fulata Moyo,a Malawian in the diaspora of Duillier, Switzerland.
* **Anthony Malunga**: Anthony Malunga, PhD. I am one of the authors of a chapter with co-authors in the soon to be launched book. I write, research and do development work within Gender and Development with International Organization in this sector. I consult and write within Gender, Women`s Rights and SRH rights. I do adjunct Lecturing on gender studies in the University of Malawi.
* **martin mwale**: Hello. I am Martin Mwale, from the Department of Economics, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
* **Raf**: Good afternoon. I am Raf Mbwana, currently working in HR for EMCOR UK, and I live in the Midlands, England
* **Mercy Chifundo**: Hello everyone, I am Eunice M'biya. PhD student, West Virginia Univ. USA.
* **Ken Lipenga**: Greetings to all. I am Ken Jr Lipenga from the University of Malawi
* **Ambumulire Phiri**: Hello Everyone, this is Ambumulire Phiri, National council for Higher Education.
* **Rachel Fiedler Mzuzu University Malawi**: greetings to everyone. am Assoc. Prof Rachel Fiedler in the field of religion and Health with Mzuzu University and currently grantee of the Nagel Institute Research.
* **Linda Dembo MaSP**: Greetings from the capital city of Malawi, Lilongwe. Am Linda Dembo working with Malawi Scotland Partnership
* **Chrissie Hirst, Corra Foundation**: Good afternoon everyone, Chrissie from Corra Foundation here.
* **Jane Gebbie**: Hello everyone. Jane Gebbie here from Kondanani UK. We support Kondanani Children's Village near Blantyre, Malawi.
* **lwandaj**: Hi everyone.
* **Gertrude Chirambo**: Hello everyone
* **Gift Mbwele**: Hello everyone, Gift Mbwele from Mzuzu University
* **Masangwi Mangandale**: Hello everyone, I am Masangwi Mangandale, Kaporo Smallholder Farmers Association, Karonga, Malawi
* **Joyce Juma-Phiri**: Good afternoon everyone from Edinburgh. I am Joyce Juma-Phiri, Chairperson of Association of Malawians in Scotland and CEO for Fair Trade Scotland. Looking forward to meet you a
* **Mukanthu Nyirenda**: Hi all, I am Dr Mukanthu Nyirenda, a Research Associate at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. My research focuses on delineating disease-relevant immune cell subsets in rheumatoid arthritis in search of potential biomarkers of disease activity and therapeutic response.
* **kennethross**: Ken Ross here in Zomba, delighted to see Malawi and Scotland working together on governance
* **Gertrude Chirambo**: Gertrude Chirambo Councillor Namalimwe Ward, Blantyre City Council
* **Joseph J. Chunga, CSR, Malawi**: Greetings, I am Joseph Chunga @ University of Malawi.
* **King Rudi**: I am King Norman Rudi, Malawi Electoral Commission
* **Lindirabe Gareta-Mazinyane**: Greetings All, I am Lindirabe Gareta-Mazinyane Covid-19 Researcher, COS, CHANCOL, Uni of Edinburgh, Blantyre Synod
* **cgondwe27**: Hello everyone, Chililo Gondwe from University of Malawi
* **Langson Samala**: Good afternoon everyone! I am Langson Samala, a Project Management Specialist, based in Lilongwe. It's my pleasure to be part of this webinar.
* **lwandaj**: .Hi Everyone.

I am John Lwanda… where a little of Malawi meets the World in Scotland.

* **Patricio Auxensio Kulemeka**: Hello Everyone, Patricio Kulemeka from Play Soccer Malawi Blantyre based, currently in Chizumulo Island on duty
* **Mzuzu E-hub**: Greetings

My name id Austin Moyo from Mzuzu Entrepreneur hub Joining from Mzuzu in the northern highlands of Malawi

* **Yamikani Chokhotho**: Hello everyone, Yamie Chokhotho USAID Governance Specialist.
* **Ray French**: Hi, all. Ray French in Edinburgh: recently retired from Edinburgh University's Clinical Research Governance team. Here today to listen and learn...
* **Tizgowere Msiska- REHAAT**: Tizgowere Msiska from REHAAT INITIATIVE, northern Malawi.
* **Dumisani Banda**: Greetings to everyone. I am Dumisani Banda, a PhD student at the University of Malawi. Very excited to attend this webinar.
* **RKankhande**: Hello everyone, I am Rejoice Misozi Kankhande, Health Governance Program Officer, OXFAM, Malawi.
* **Wapulumuka Mulwafu**: Hello, I'm Wapulumuka Mulwafu from Mzuzu University
* **John Moyo**: I am John Moyo, a PhD Scholar at Beijing Normal University
* **Asiyati Chiweza**: Thank you Susan and Fulata
* **Bryson Nkhoma**: hie, I am Bryson Nkhoma from Mzuzu University.
* **Eve Broadis Fair Trade Scotland Ltd**: Current HRDD Frameworks do not directly refer to, or address trading practices which maintain power imbalances by engaging in diverse forms of unfair purchasing practices. As Scotland is a Fair Trade Nation is there a strategy that ensures Human Rights Due Diligence in supply chains is covered.
* **David Hope-Jones**: Possible warm-up question for each of the four speakers: what one, tangible thing would you like to see change/improve in Malawi/Scotland (respectively) in terms of governance strengthening, say, five years from now?
* **Mary Popple, JTS**: Thank you for the excellent talks introducing the academic research around the amazing democratic journey of Malawi through 2019 -2020. What can we learn from this journey and this research to help ensure democratic processes filter right through society and stick - lessons relevant to both Scotland and Malawi and elsewhere?
* **Ken Lipenga**: The news about the book is exciting, but perhaps you could furnish us with additional information. When is the book being published, exactly? And who is publishing it? Is there a location (site) at which one can pre-order it? Related to this is my inquiry if there is at least a table of contents, so that we may appreciate what is discussed in the book.
* **Gary Brough (CSP Malawi)**: Thanks to our insightful speakers. To what extent to the contributors and editors see this as a forward-looking publication? If so, how do you hope to see people take and use it in Malawi and Scotland?
* **lwandaj**: Scholars and academics will access the book.

There may well be one or two copies ALLOWED into the Malawi parliament.

Any plans to ENGAGE the political stakeholders?

* **Fulata Lusungu Moyo**: How does the Malawian governance struggle draw from the traditional governance systems from the Village Group Headmen, T/As etc? Are there any good practices from these pre-colonial governance systems?
* **David Hope-Jones**: Coming back on the questions of the access to the book when published: the Scotland Malawi Partnership has provided funding (from its own, non-governmental charitable funds) for an initial 500 copies of the book to be printed, with roughly half made commercially available and half distributed for free to libraries across Malawi and getting into all aspects of government, parliament and civic life.
* **Lindirabe Gareta-Mazinyane**: Fulata, perhaps we should start with the good practices first, from the pre colonial governance systems. are there any? and what is influencing the other?
* **David Hope-Jones**: Now co-editors have given permission, we will post the table of contents on this webpage later this afternoon: https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/our-work/malawi-scotland-governance-webinar-series
* **Fulata Lusungu Moyo**: Certainly, there were some very good practices of accountability through inclusive consulting with all members of the community, intergenerational and gender inclusive.
* **Shora kauluka**: first let me agree with Prof Asiyati chiweza on campaign promises where politicians they do everything to sway citizens to give them their votes, and l also think that we citizens we contribute to politicians campaign lies by laughing at honest politicians who sell very few points of delivery to the citizens by saying they have no ideas. now l want to know if you ever had time to think about indicators of false promises during campaigns which we can share with the citizens?
* **Wise Manda**: James Wise Mhone of Sweetaroma of Christ, a Christian humanterian organisation which is working to reduce the issue of street connected children
* **Joyce Juma-Phiri**: I would like to know where the role of the Diaspora is in the governance arena?
* **Lord Jack McConnell**: Dear colleagues. I am sorry but I need to leave and go in to the parliamentary chamber. Thank you for allowing me to take part. Good luck with the series. I look forward to reading the book. Jack McConnell
* **Heather Cubie**: Thank you Jack for your valuable contributions from the Scottish perspective
* **kennethross**: Many thanks to everyone from the editors - excellent discussion
* **David Hope-Jones**: Thanks to all our speakers and contributors. Really wonderful to be a part of this important discussion.
* **The Scotland Malawi Partnership**: Please find more information on the whole series here https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/our-work/malawi-scotland-governance-webinar-series
* **Linda Dembo MaSP**: thank you
* **Ray French**: Thank you!
* **Yamikani Chokhotho**: Thank you very much for the wonderful insights
* **Kingsley Lupande**: Thank you for wonderful presentations