**Malawi-Scotland Governance Webinar 2 – Chat Log**

* **David Hope-Jones**: You can catch up on the video of the last webinar here: https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/events/malawi-scotland-governance-webinar-series
* **kennethross**: Hi everyone. Great to see friends from Malawi, Scotland and beyond
* **Nick Hall**: Hi, I am Nick Hall, a governance consultant based in Lilongwe for the last 20 years. I had the honour of spending time with Asiyati last week at a fiscal centralisation event last week. My contacts are nick.hall@dmamalawi.net +265 888 839804
* **Janet Kathyola**: I am Janet Kathyola a Consultant in Public Sector Management and Governance based in Lilongwe
* **Tony Kamninga| ODI**: Hi I am Tony Kamninga. a co-author in one of the Chapters in the book
* **Linda Dembo MaSP**: hi am Linda Dembo from Malawi Scotland Partnership.
* **Chimwemwe Salie Hara**: Hi Everyone. I am Chimwemwe Salie Hara, governance and development practitioner, based in the Hague, The Netherlands.
* **BANDA**: Hallo All. I am Paul C. Banda. Historian, based in Texas, USA. Co-author of 2 chapters in the book.
* **Chrissie Hirst**: Hi All, Chrissie Hirst from Corra - happy to be here for such interesting discussion!
* **Devine Matare**: Hi everyone, Devine Matare from Renew'N'Able Malawi,
* **David Mzura-Chima**: Hello everyone. I am David Mzura-Chima from African Federation of the DeafBlind
* **Asiyati Chiweza**: Hello everyone. Good to see you and thank you for your participation
* **Pemphero - Malawi**: Hi everyone, I am Pemphero Manyawa an elections and gender specialist from Malawi
* **Mavuto Bamusi**: Hi. I am Mavuto Bamusi. I have a background in civil society activism in the areas of governance, human rights and developmental activism. I worked as Special Advisor to former Malawi President (on Civil Society and Governance).
* **khetwayo banda**: Hi everybody, I am Khetwayo Banda from Blantyre, Malawi. Am facing connection challenges....it is on and off
* **Rodwell Katundu**: Hie everyone, I am Rodwell Katundu, a Lecturer in Political Leadership at the Catholic University of Malawi
* **P.Soka**: Afternoon members. This Pearson Soka working at Mulanje Mission Hospital - Malawi
* **Heather Cubie**: Hello to everyone attending from Heather Cubie, Chair of the Scotland Malawi Partnership. Thank you Professor Chingaipe for a fascinating and bravely honest chapter in ‘ Beyond Immunity’. Thank you also for your thought-provoking talk this morning.
* **Asiyati Chiweza**: If you have any questions please type them in the chat box here
* **Cyprian Kambili**: How does the law, eg constitutional law in action, align with, support and promote roving political banditry’s values, interests and normative systems(informal rules) in Malawi? I have in mind presidential immunity where in the recent past it was cited as one of the obstacles to anticorruption, the rather ineffective impeachment provisions notwithstanding as witnessed by Bingu’s first term.
* **Nigel Guy**: Hello Henry and everyone. To what extent - if any - do you think the new Pres and VP have so far made any progress towards tackling the situation?
* **kennethross**: Henry. you spoke of a “docile citizenry” - have you seen any change in the level of docility in recent times? Sir Andrew, does the UK have a “docile citizenry” in relation to Government corruption?
* **khetwayo banda**: In the fight against corruption, it is commonly said that corruption fights back. How true is this as we look back at your focal period?
* **Mavuto Bamusi**: Can we say that some sections of the citizenry have had a role in fueling the culture of impunity and roving banditry? I have in mind demands by citizens for handouts during election campaigns where voters are more likely to support a party or candidate that loots to finance campaign handouts.
* **BANDA**: Question for Henry: Comparing with other southern African countries, how would you rate Malawi's performance in PFM? Is this a regional or continental challenge/problem?
* **Henry Chingaipe**: Yes. Citizen activism is growing but it is still too much of an urban phenomenon, driven by CSO elites who are being plucked off through cooptation into the political establishment. We obviously need better ways of raising critical citizenship in rural areas and districts. A new program and a new approach to building civil society and active citizenship
* **Chrissie Hirst**: Such an interesting comment on citizen activism Henry - and so familiar, sadly, from democratization and governance work elsewhere in the world.
* **Chimwemwe Salie Hara**: Hello Henry, How does the Open Government-Access to Information Act in Malawi could address some of the challenges you have mentioned in your book chapter?
* **Blessings Nzima**: Blessings Nzima, 0881933925, blessingsnzima@gmail.com
* **P.Soka**: How much can government support the law enforcers to make sure that they discharge their duties without fear and make independent decisions in the fraud
* **Henry Chingaipe**: It is a regional problem because the problems are rooted in political cutures and the cultures are similar across countries in Southern Africa
* **dianacammack**: Thanks Henry for the informed paper. Diana
* **Henry Chingaipe**: Thank you Diana
* **Linda Dembo MaSP**: thank you so much. so insightful.
* **Mavuto Bamusi**: Thanks Dr Chinagipe. That was insightful
* **Chrissie Hirst**: Have to race off to another meeting but thanks so much for the really interesting discussion!
* **Chimwemwe Salie Hara**: Great presentation and insight Dr. Henry Chingaipe.