**Malawi-Scotland Governance Webinar 7 – Chat Log**

* **Linda Dembo**: Hi everyone. Am Linda Dembo from Malawi Scotland Partnership. Looking forward to the meeting! Enjoying the series
* **Stuart, SMP**: Hello, Hope everyone is well. I'm Stuart from the Staff Team of the SMP: stuart@scotland-malawipartnership.org
* **Jade Stein**: Moni nonse/ Hello everyone,
Jade Stein, Media and Communications Officer, Scotland Malawi Partnership.
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Jade.
* **Alan**: Good afternoon, I'm Alan, Finance Officer at SMP and trustee of Bananabox Trust
* **David Hope-Jones**: Please do feel free to ask questions in the chatbox as each of the speakers present. Hopefully we'll take a question or two between speakers but otherwise we will have a Q&A at the end.. Thanks
* **Jonathan Daube**: My last visit to Malawi was just before the pandemic; I went with my daughter (born In Malawi) and one of her sons. I worked at the University of Malawi from 1968 to 1970, and it was wonderful to return and see old friends. (I even spoke at the University in Zomba; can send a copy of my remarks if you give me an e-mail address.) I am now 84; was a college president in Connecticut and Massachusetts from 1978 till I retired in 2008. It's still early here! Jonathan M. Daube
* **Linda Dembo**: AIP is a sensitive issue. I wonder why all political parties continue with it while it does not achieve much!
Thank you. Looking forward to reading this chapter!
* **David Hope-Jones**: Reminder to ask any questions in the chatbox
* **Stella**: Thanks Pro.Kuwali.These are interesting recommendations..very relevant and practical to the current situation.
* **David Hope-Jones**: A reminder that advanced, print on demand, copies of the book ‘Beyond Impunity: New Directions for Governance in Malawi’ are available in the UK from the African Books Collective (https://www.africanbookscollective.com/books/beyond-impunity) and Amazon (https://tinyurl.com/4xy987mv). With SMP sponsorship, the main print-run will be available later imminently, at a more affordable price, with half the copies made freely available to learning and governance institutions.
* **Charles Gay - Christian Aid**: good to see the focus on PFM and security/ military expenditure - can the Parliamentary Public Accounts committee attempt to ask questions of the military or is there no oversight role?
* **Gary Brough**: Q to Prof Kuwali - in light of the role of MDF and Police in the post-election period, how would you prioritise your recommendations for overcoming the current challenges?
* **Dan Kuwali**: It is actually in the best interest of the security agencies to be accountable and transparent in their use of resources as it assists oversight institutions to ensure that the security actors are given adequate resources