

## Sport and Development Meeting Chat on 9 February 2024

00:17:52 Jonathan Groves: Good morning. Jonathan Groves, Director of The Kerusso Trust. Based in Aberdeen, working with J-Life Ministries in Malawi.

00:18:03 Lucy Colquhoun: Good morning. I'm Lucy from ShoeShare, collecting sports shoes to send to Malawi. My apologies, I'll be here until 9.15 then need to step out for a while but hope to join at the end.

00:18:12 The Scotland Malawi Partnership: Please feel free to introduce you and your organisation here.

00:19:42 Mick James: Mick James - working with Lucy and Alex at Shoe Share Malawi to bring sports equipment into Malawi mrmickjames67@gmail.com 07850501394

00:19:57 Alan: Good morning, I'm Alan Laverock of Bananabox Trust, which supports Ekwaiweni Tafika Sports Academy. ETSA is working with over 200 schools in Northern Region and works for behaviour change in the youth

00:20:16 Tadala Ngosi-MATCH Foundation: Hello everyone, I'm Tadala Ngosi, executive director for MATCH Foundation, a sports for development in Malawi. We provide a pathway for academic success through sports programming and educational programs.

00:21:15 Innocent Ng'oma: Innocent Ng'oma, Team Leader at Link Community Development Malawi (Part of the Link Education family) based in Lilongwe. Our recent Sports for Development project: <https://linkeducation.org.uk/project/empowering-girls-through-sport/> . Happy to be here.

00:21:38 Alex Baldwin (ShoeShare Malawi): Morning all - I'm Alex Baldwin, I work with Mick and Lucy at Shoe Share Malawi to collect and send sports shoes and equipment to Tafika. Our email address is: [hello@shoesharemalawi.org](mailto:hello@shoesharemalawi.org)

00:23:24 Play Soccer Malawi: Patricio Kulemeka Founder and CEO of Play Soccer Malawi  
Operating in 12 districts of rural communities as S4D-PLUS SPORT and SPORT PLUS Approaches  
Focuses on 6 to 18 years as primary beneficiary and youth above 18 years are engaged as Coach Educators..

Currently I am based in Blantyre Malawi with Ndirande Makata Primary School as headquarters

00:27:32 Ray French: Morning everyone, Ray French here. As "Strips4Malawi" I'm developing a small network of Scottish football clubs (from SPL pro teams to local amateur clubs) that donate used team strips (youths and adults) for shipping to a number of partner academies in Malawi, including ETSA, via the Bananabox Trust.

00:29:05 The Scotland Malawi Partnership: Feel free to add any comments/questions here

00:29:16 The Scotland Malawi Partnership: or unmute yourself and comment

00:29:45 Liam McCabe: Good Morning all, I am the Treasurer of the McConnell International Foundation, a member of SMP and active in Malawi via the Keep Girls in School initiative. Mine is essentially a listening brief. At a personal level I am in the process of becoming a Coach in Running

Fitness and am interested in what development there may be in the area of running and athletics. I have to leave @ 09.45

00:33:48 Mick James: Replying to "Good morning. Jonat..."

Hi Jonathan can you share your contact details - it would be good to catch up and learn a bit more.

00:34:31 Jonathan Groves: Replying to "Good morning. Jonat..."

Hi Mick, [j.groves@thekerussotrust.org](mailto:j.groves@thekerussotrust.org) and 07749 919141

00:34:47 Play Soccer Malawi: Play Soccer Malawi has 3 strand of 48 weeks with levels 1 and 2 of Health, Social and Soccer/football as after school activities

00:37:06 Mick James: Replying to "Good Morning all, I ..."

Hi Liam - thanks for this - do you have contact details you can share? We are linked with many running clubs in the Central belt along with orgs like Park Run and Borders x-country all of whom are helping our aim of gathering quality sports equipment for Malawian athletes and sportspeople

00:45:00 Liam McCabe: Replying to "Good Morning all, I ..."

Interesting. The email I use for MIF is [liammccabe@sky.com](mailto:liammccabe@sky.com) I am also a Committee member and Past President of Central AC

00:53:17 Liam McCabe: Sorry folks as well as having to leave I am having some IT glitches this morning, Best wishes and good luck with the rest of the meeting and beyond with all these great activities. L

01:09:47 Play Soccer Malawi: Is any opportunities for us here to come together jointly and move as one block?

I did ask the same question in the last meeting of Sport for Development?

Thank you

01:09:59 Innocent Ng'oma: How we are making a difference

13%

increase in attendance at community learning centres

14%

more girls have improved self-esteem

20%

more girls have improved confidence to challenge gender norms

20%

increase in parents who support gender equality

01:12:19 Innocent Ng'oma: Hi Richard, These are some of the key outcome for the Sports for Change (SFC) project we implemented in rural areas of Dedza district at endline.

01:13:00 Alex Baldwin (ShoeShare Malawi): I need to head off for another meeting, but really good to hear about the work that's being done!

01:14:10 Mick James: Hi folks - great to hear all the news - I have to head to a different meeting now but I hope we can all stay in touch - rgds Mick

01:14:19 The Scotland Malawi Partnership: Thank you all for joining us today, here is a link to our upcoming events: <https://www.scotland-malawipartnership.org/events/upcoming-events>

01:15:44 Play Soccer Malawi: Share us individual contacts

Will appreciate

Thank you

01:16:12 Innocent Ng'oma: Innocent Ng'oma. My contacts: Email: [i.ng'oma@linkedmalawi.org](mailto:i.ng'oma@linkedmalawi.org) and cell: +265996563687

01:16:31 The Scotland Malawi Partnership: Replying to "Share us individual ..."

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