

Roundtable meeting with CEO of National Planning Commission

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Chat Log

- **Jade Stein, SMP (She/Her):** Good afternoon everyone. Jade Stein here, Media and Communications Officer, Scotland Malawi Partnership.
We'll be live tweeting through the event. Please feel free to tag us this afternoon, (and of course, in the future) @ScotlandMalawi
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You're also always welcome to share news of your Scotland/Malawi focussed work with us to jade@scotland-malawipartnership.org, for promotion support.
Warm wishes,
Jade.
- **Chimwemwe Chande:** Good afternoon all, its good to be here. Am Chimwemwe Chande from the Society of Haemophilia and Allied Disorders
- **Matthews Mfuno:** Greetings everyone. This is Matthews Mfuno, the Executive Director for Sungani Zakwathu Cultural Heritage Association, a cultural tourism NGO based in Lilongwe, Malawi.
- **Luisa Brown SMP:** Hello! Luisa Brown - Youth & Schools Officer at SMP here. For any teachers or youth leaders in Scotland who want to help shape the future of partnerships in light of #BuildBackBetter do join the partnership consultation today, 4-5pm, or complete the survey. Info: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154521807887> MaSP is consulting with our friends in Malawi
- **Edwin Gollie Makaranga Ngwira (Youth Empowerment Forum):** Good afternoon everyone...
- **chimwemwe sakunda ndhlovu:** Hie everyone, here is Chimwemwe Sakunda Ndhlovu, the national coordinator for Catholic Development Commission (CADECOM)/CARITAS - Malawi
- **January Mvula SURCOD Malawi:** Hello January Mvula, Director of Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation. Based in Chikwawa
- **claudia alloza:** Good afternoon, this is Claudia Alloza, programme officer from SCIAF- Caritas Scotland
- **Tizgower Msiska_REHAAT:** Hello everyone, I am Tizgower Msiska of Revolution Human Aid and Transparency Initiative (REHAAT-INITIATIVE), Mzuzu.
- **Vincent Makuluni Thom:** Vincent Makuluni Thom - Phalombe Youth Arms Organization (PYAO)
- **Devine Matare:** Good Afternoon
I am Devine Matare from Renew'N'Able Malawi in Blantyre Malawi
- **Joshua Malunga:** am Joshua Malunga working with Community Forum based in Chikwawa district
- **Zipporah Jede:** Hello everyone, this is Zipporah Jede from Eye of the Child-Lilongwe

- **Malawi Heritage:** Hi Everyone
Great meeting my name is Allan Mandindi from Manchester - Director Malawi Heritage UK.
Good to be part
- **Benjamin Carey:** Greetings from Edinburgh. Would be keen to connect with anyone involved in tourism and heritage. My LinkedIn is: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/benjamincarey1/>. I already know Matthews Sungani Zakwathu Cultural Heritage Association. I would like to ask Dr Munthali a question about the urbanisation pillar of MW2063.
- **Davie Chilinda:** Good afternoon my name is Davie Chilinda from Playsoccer Malawi
- **Sylvester Mtumbuka:** Hi all, I'm Sylvester Mtumbuka from Centre for Youth and Development - Lilongwe
- **GEORGE SALIJENI:** Hello everyone... Joined the meeting from Lilongwe, working for Chance for Change. This is George Salijeni
- **James Longwe:** Hello I am James Longwe, ED for PDI. We work in WASH Sector.
- **Edwin Gollie Makaranga Ngwira (Youth Empowerment Forum):** Edwin G.M.Ngwira : Youth Empowerment Forum Malawi and Scotland Chapters (Email: egoman@youthempowermentforum.org Web: <https://www.youthempowermentforum.org>)
- **Spencer:** Spencer from CHIPESO-Thyolo
- **SMP Host:** <https://malawi.un.org/en/108390-malawi-vision-2063-inclusively-wealthy-and-self-reliant-nation>
- **SMP Host:** <https://malawi.un.org/sites/default/files/2021-01/MW2063-%20Malawi%20Vision%202063%20Document.pdf>
- **Tiwonge Kumwenda:** My name is Tiwonge Kumwenda-Simkonda from WaterAid.
- **David Mzura-Chima:** David Mzura-Chima from African Federation of the DeafBlind
- **Doreen Luhanga:** Doreen Luhanga, Centre for Youth and Development - Mzuzu
- **January Mvula SURCOD Malawi:** I am interested to know how the planning commission embrace the issues of climate change
- **Benjamin Carey:** Question for Dr Munthali. It's very clear that GoM and NPC are very supportive of tourism. MW2063 is a great document, and it's very encouraging to see tourism in pillar 3. But there seems to be a position that urbanisation is unavoidable. Do you agree, since this seems to undermine opportunities for youth to develop community-led rural heritage tourism?
- **vigilant vijimbo:** Hi Everyone, My Name is Vigilant working with CYD
- **Yonah Matemba:** I have one question on immediate plans
- **Dr Malawi Ngwira:** Question about the economic infrastructure and how non state actors can get involved
- **Mwelura Harawa:** Hi Everyone, Mwelura Harawa working with Tigwirane Manja
- **Dan Khomba:** Its Dan Khomba from Edinburgh. I have a question on mechanisms for ensuring continuity of implementation of the policy

- **Tracy Morse:** I wonder if Dr Munthali could talk more about the role for higher education referred to in Vision 2063 and how our University partnerships can engage with these most effectively
- **James Longwe:** Vision 2020 was vibrant in its infant stage. It later died out. Nobody mentioned it. Come 2020 we were all surprised that the target year had been reached with no much to show. What has been put in place to avoid repeating this in the current vision?
- **Spencer:** Hi Thomas,
- **Tiwonge Kumwenda:** Whats the monitoing framework to ensure that we are reviewing progress and ensuring adaptive prog given the ever changing context.
- **Salim Yusuf Lorgat:** Hi it's Salim from International Humanitarian Development Charity IR Worldwide and IR Malawi - work permits for specialist staff from our partner offices
- **Spencer:** What measures have been put in place to make sure that the 10 year IP to be achieved? Secondly, many plans fail due to Political will, how are you going to work on this? Spencer CHIPESO
- **Dorcas, Water Witness:**In terms of financing the MW2063, are there any studies done looking at possible revenue from corporate tax in Malawi?
- **Paul Kawale:** How will you convince international development funders to fund or “invest” in large-scale industrialisation (e.g. fertiliser factories)>
- **Chauluka Muwake:** Goodafternoon everyone I am in the meeting but no voice I wish you all the best
- **Emma Wood:** This has been such a fantastic session . So happy to hear about the focus on the transformative effect on people . In terms of tourism I think it’s vital to change the mindset that people go to Malawi to do things for Malawians and instead that they go to learn about Malawi . But in our experience changing that culture and empowering young poverty experienced Malawians to challenge a culture of donor dependency isn’t straightforward.
- **Yonah Matemba:** Where are these diaspora discussions taking place and who is being involved? I live in the diaspora and have not heard about these initiatives. Is this selective invitation?
- **Joseph Kalelo:** To what extent is Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment an integral part of the Malawi Vision 2063 and its plans? To what extent is the vision addressing issues of GBV and Child Marriages which for so long have negatively affected our attainment of key development aspirations including the MDGs?
- **Yonah Matemba:** Thank you Dr Munthali on your responses to the questions on immediate plans and dual citizenship.
- **Benjamin Carey:** This has been a really interesting and practical session. Many thanks to SMP for organising. Hope to be in Malawi in the Autumn.
- **Dan Khomba:** Dr Munthali you mentioned in you presentation that the NPC is in part created to ensure continuity of programmes prioritised under Malawi 2063 vision. What are the mechanisms, legal or otherwise, to help ensure that governments do not introduce programmes that are not in the vision there by using resources that could otherwise be used to further the implementation of the policy?

- **Tracy Morse:** Many thanks Dr Munthali for your time today and really useful feedback. We look forward to engaging on V2063 in the future
- **Spencer:** Have enjoyed the meeting
- **Matthews Mfunu:** Please come Benjamin so that we discuss more on possible partnerships in quick projects but transformative ones
- **Mark O'Donnell:** Thanks to both presenters. Very informative.
- **Linda Dembo:** Thanks everyone for joining. It was a very insightful meeting. Thanks Dr Munthali
- **Dr Malawi Ngwira:** I am aware that in the energy sector IPP is very much welcome. What I am keen to establish is whether an equivalent model would be allowed in the other sectors such as roads, railways, ports and any other infrastructure under what is termed Private Initiated Program (PIP) as happens in other countries?
- **Benjamin Carey:** Thank you Matthews. See you soon...
- **Dan Khomba:** is it possible to share the slides that Dr Munthali presented
- **Matthews Mfunu:** Very insightful indeed.
- **Salim Yusuf Lorgat:** ZikoOomo Khwambiri for the Vision2063 insight inDEED Dr Munthali
- **Amy Blake:** Thank you for this very useful session, much appreciated
- **David Hope-Jones:** If you did not book a place to attend this meeting we may not have your email, so please email craig@scotland-malawipartnership.org to ensure you get all the follow ups
- **Dr Malawi Ngwira:** Extremely useful presentation. It is clear to see the passion behind the leader!
- **Dezie Trigu:** What will be done to ensure that political parties adhere to the vision in their manifestos? I wish they were highlighting how they are to achieve the vision in their manifestos cos experience has shown that each government introduces its own way of doing things and it derails development.
- **Salim Yusuf Lorgat:** eagerly looking forward to longterm development initiatives - please kindly advise how we can engage with this incredible initiative
- **chimwemwe sakunda ndhlovu:** Great meeting, thanks so much.
- **Galaxy S5 Neo:** hie from Maggie munthali Mzimba North this is fruitful meeting
- **Mark O'Donnell:** Bye all :-))
- **Mark O'Donnell:** thanks
- **claudia alloza:** Thank you very much for this very useful meeting,
- **Salim Yusuf Lorgat:** many thanks David
- **Tanja Hendriks:** Is there a link to the video, so we can share it?
- **Muthi Nhlema:** Here is the link to the video for those who would like to share it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yH8b_8Wf4oU
- **Tanja Hendriks:** Thank you so much Muthi! I will definitely share it!
- **Muthi Nhlema:** egos and logos ---- i'm stealing that!
- **Mwelura Harawa:** This is typical of projects which do not go through district councils otherwise this time around projects get vetted and councils are able to redirect development

- **DG - NPC:** I have to leave for another assignment. Thanks David and team for organising this interface. Very useful. Let us keep the collaboration and be part of Malawi's transformation legacy. Best.
- **Stella Masangano - Malawi Scotland Partnership:** Salim can we have one on one meeting and learning more am on +265 99999 51285
- **Stella Masangano - Malawi Scotland Partnership:** Benjamini Careyl..get in touch am on +265 999951285
- **Salim Yusuf Lorgat:** sure Stella +447500086624
- **Salim Yusuf Lorgat:** many thanks David
- **Stella Masangano - Malawi Scotland Partnership:** Thanks David
- **Muthi Nhlema:** Thanks David. Stay safe
- **Tanja Hendriks:** Thank you for this!