



## Outline Agenda for Joint SMP-DFID Forum on Business, Investment and Trade

### Background / Details

- This meeting is a follow up action from DFID Malawi meeting with SMP members in Edinburgh in 2015.
- Video Conference Meeting between DFID East Kilbride and DFID Malawi Lilongwe.
- Feb 25th, 12:00-14:00 (UK time) / 14:00-16:00 (Malawi time).

### Aims

1. to connect DFID staff and SMP members working on PSD / sustainable economic development in Malawi;
2. to share learning from this work from both DFID and SMP members – two way exchange;
3. to identify areas where there is potential for future collaboration.

### Outline Agenda (Total 2 hours)

#### Introductions

- Quick round table (5 mins)
- Overview of DFID Malawi PSD work from Kerry Johnson, short paper provided in advance (10 mins)
- Brief overview of SMP BITT work from Keith Bohannon, short paper provided in advance (10 mins)

#### Topic Area 1: Trade 1

- DFID implementer (7.5 mins)
- SMP member (7.5 mins)
- Q&A / discussion (10 mins)

#### Topic Area 2: Trade 2

- DFID implementer (7.5 mins)
- SMP member (7.5 mins)
- Q&A / discussion (10 mins)

#### Topic Area 3: Business Enabling Environment

- Lessons learnt so far ref MITC and MICF from Kerry Johnson (7.5 mins)
- SMP member (7.5 mins)
- Q&A / discussion (10 mins)

Final discussions / wrap up / follow up actions (20 mins)

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