






Scotland Malawi Partnership 2021 Holyrood Manifesto comparison

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The Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP) is politically neutral and independent of government. However, as a network we are politically engaged, working with each of the major parties to encourage continued, strong all-party support for Scotland’s 162-year friendship with Malawi. We look to present here, as fairly and even-handed as we can, a summary of some of the manifesto commitments which, as we see it, relate to Scotland’s links with Malawi.

We list parties in the order of the number of seats gained in the last Holyrood election. Further impartial details about the election can be found [here](#).

	Malawi	International Development Fund	Climate Justice Fund	Covid-19	Sustainability	Other related	Other related
Scottish National Party 	Malawi named as a partner country	“increase from £10 million to £15 million and commit to increases in line with inflation”	“double our Climate Justice Fund to £24 million over four years”	“Covid will remain a threat for some time to come, and we must therefore step up our global contribution.”	“Bring forwards Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill”	- “Global Renewable Centre for sharing expertise” - “establish a £500,000 International Development Women and Girls Empowerment Fund”	“Ministerial Working Group on policy coherence for sustainable development”
Scottish Conservatives 	Specific reference to support for “the long-standing Scotland Malawi Partnership”	“support the continuation of”					
Scottish Labour 	Malawi named as a partner country	“Will maintain” “strengthening safeguarding standards and improving transparency”	“an increase in the Climate Justice Fund and improving its effectiveness ...strengthening safeguarding standards and improving transparency”	“committed to global efforts to guarantee that everyone has equitable access to Covid-19 vaccines and treatments”	“will support a Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill”	“maintain the funding for Scotland’s Development Education Centres”	“establishing a Scottish Council for Global Affairs... as an independent repository of expertise”

<p>Scottish Greens</p> 	<p>“Scotland should step up and assist global efforts to roll-out the vaccine by working with partner countries and international organisations such as the World Health Organisation, and support and contribute to the costs of vaccination in Malawi, given our historic partnership”</p>	<p>“oppose the UK Government’s abandonment of its commitment on international development funding”</p> <p>“We will Ensure LGBT+ inclusion in Scottish Government international development policies”</p>		<p>“UK and Scotland should support equitable international access to vaccines by increasing their financial contribution to the COVAX initiative and sharing excess stockpiled vaccines ...[and] ... ensure vaccine manufacturers allocate vaccine supply equitably; share safety, efficacy and manufacturing data with the WHO for review; and transfer technology to international manufacturers to assist a scale up in global supply.</p>			
<p>Scottish Liberal Democrats</p> 	<p>“Continue to develop and deepen the relationships between Scotland and Malawi at governmental, community, educational and environmental levels.”</p>		<p>“keep the climate emergency as a central objective of our international work.”</p>			<p>“Put a stronger human rights protocol in place to govern our relationships with other countries”</p>	<p>“support the establishment of a Scottish Council for Global Affairs, as an independent, nonpartisan centre of expertise on international affairs”</p>