

## SMP 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

COUPER INSTITUTE, GLASGOW

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### SUMMARY OF MEMBER LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY CONSULTATION

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

##### BACKGROUND:

Every year it is important for the Scotland Malawi Partnership (SMP) to consult its members on their advocacy and lobbying priorities so as to renew the Partnership's mandate to lobby on its members' behalf and to annually refresh and update its Lobbying and Advocacy Strategy.

At the 2014 SMP AGM members were invited to vote on the lobbying and advocacy priorities they would like the SMP to take forward over the next year on their behalf. They were each given six 'ballot papers', one for each of the main groups the SMP is active lobbying, with each of the main headline advocacy points listed. Members were invited to tick if they liked an item, cross if they didn't like it, and give their comments for each. They were also able to suggest new advocacy points for each of the groups.

##### SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

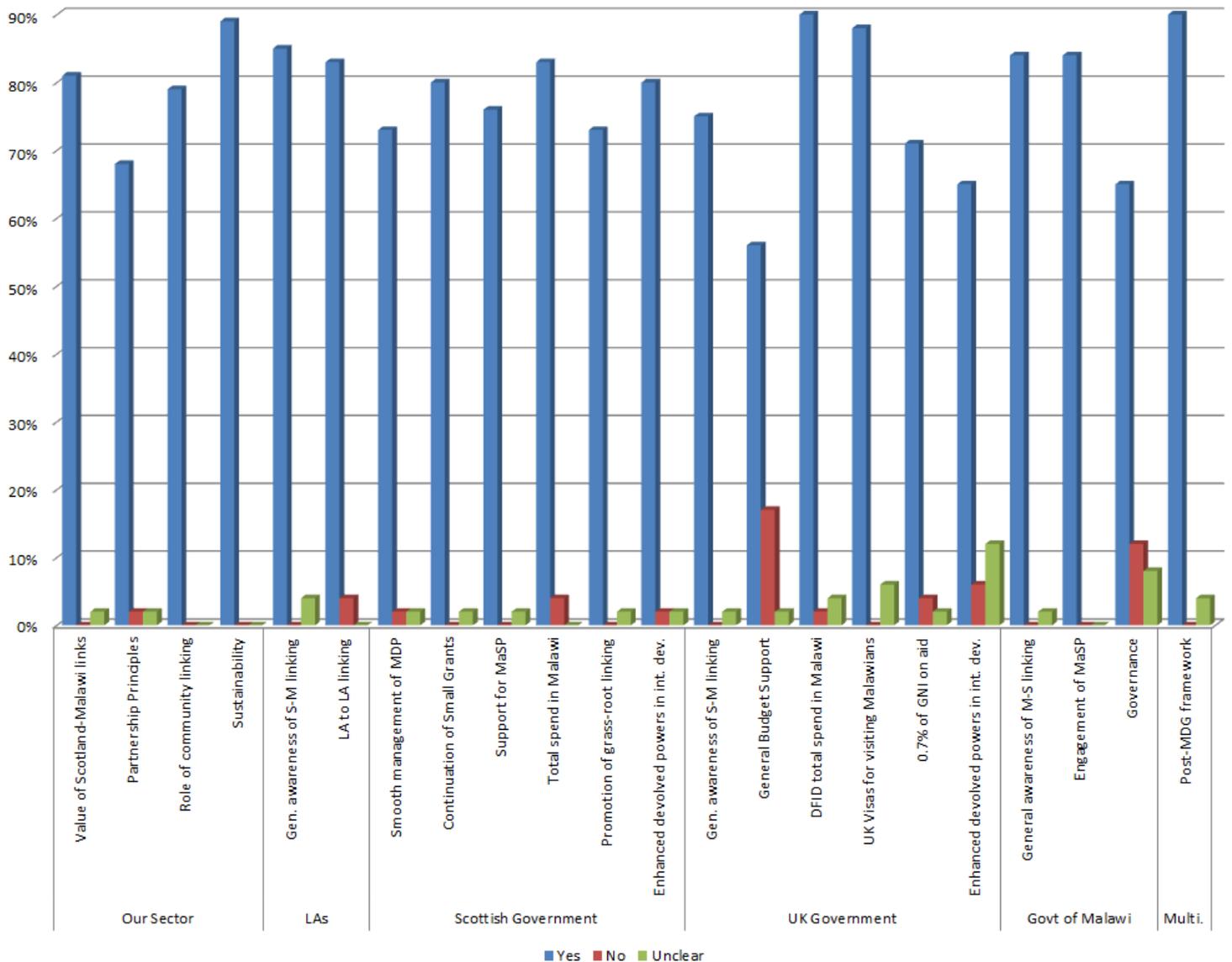
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Accordingly, the 2013-14 Lobbying and Advocacy Strategy will remain largely unchanged for 2014-15. Only two areas received less than 60% positive support or more than 10% negative support (our parameter for judging member consensus): lobbying the Government of Malawi directly to improve governance and lobbying the UK Government to restart General Budget Support. We therefore have removed these two items from the 2014-15 Lobbying and Advocacy Strategy.

Overall this was an extremely positive consultation exercise with much feedback from Members that they value being asked their opinions and grateful to the SMP for the work it does to advance these points.



## RESULTS OF MEMBER CONSULTATION



*N.B.: Feedback after the event suggests some members put crosses for those they did like. There was clearly some confusion with this. Accordingly, those crosses which look as if they could positive rather than negative (for example, where someone has just put one cross against one item on a sheet) have been counted as “unclear votes”, as have question-marks or other ambiguous symbols.*

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### Summary of results by organisation/sector lobbied:

|                             |                                       | Yes | No  | Unclear |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| <b>Our Sector</b>           | Value of Scotland-Malawi links        | 81% | 0%  | 2%      |
|                             | Partnership Principles                | 68% | 2%  | 2%      |
|                             | Role of community linking             | 79% | 0%  | 0%      |
|                             | Sustainability                        | 89% | 0%  | 0%      |
| <b>LAs</b>                  | Gen. awareness of S-M linking         | 85% | 0%  | 4%      |
|                             | LA to LA linking                      | 83% | 4%  | 0%      |
| <b>Scottish Government</b>  | Smooth management of MDP              | 73% | 2%  | 2%      |
|                             | Continuation of Small Grants          | 80% | 0%  | 2%      |
|                             | Support for MaSP                      | 76% | 0%  | 2%      |
|                             | Total spend in Malawi                 | 83% | 4%  | 0%      |
|                             | Promotion of grass-root linking       | 73% | 0%  | 2%      |
|                             | Enhanced devolved powers in int. dev. | 80% | 2%  | 2%      |
| <b>UK Government</b>        | Gen. awareness of S-M linking         | 75% | 0%  | 2%      |
|                             | General Budget Support                | 56% | 17% | 2%      |
|                             | DFID total spend in Malawi            | 90% | 2%  | 4%      |
|                             | UK Visas for visiting Malawians       | 88% | 0%  | 6%      |
|                             | 0.7% of GNI on aid                    | 71% | 4%  | 2%      |
|                             | Enhanced devolved powers in int. dev. | 65% | 6%  | 12%     |
| <b>Government of Malawi</b> | General awareness of M-S linking      | 84% | 0%  | 2%      |
|                             | Engagement of MaSP                    | 84% | 0%  | 0%      |
|                             | Governance                            | 65% | 12% | 8%      |
| <b>Multilaterals</b>        | Post-MDG framework                    | 90% | 0%  | 4%      |

### Summary of results by popularity with Members:

|                            |                                       | Yes | No  | Unclear |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| <b>Multi.</b>              | Post-MDG framework                    | 90% | 0%  | 4%      |
| <b>UK Government</b>       | DFID total spend in Malawi            | 90% | 2%  | 4%      |
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| <b>Scottish Government</b> | Total spend in Malawi                 | 83% | 4%  | 0%      |
| <b>Our Sector</b>          | Value of Scotland-Malawi links        | 81% | 0%  | 2%      |
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| <b>UK Government</b>       | General Budget Support                | 56% | 17% | 2%      |

The SMP will, where possible, focus more of its lobbying and advocacy capacity on those areas which scored more than 80% popular support amongst the membership, including:

- Lobbying the UK Government on DFID total spend in Malawi (90%)
- Lobbying multilaterals on the Post-Millennium Development Goals (90%)
- Lobbying our sector on Sustainability (89%)
- Lobbying the UK Government on UK Visas for visiting Malawians (88%)
- Lobbying Local Authorities on general awareness of Scotland-Malawi linking (85%)
- Lobbying Government of Malawi on general awareness of Malawi-Scotland linking (84%)
- Lobbying Government of Malawi on engagement of MaSP (84%)
- Lobbying Local Authorities on Local Authority to Local Authority links (83%)
- Lobbying the Scottish Government on Total spend in Malawi (83%)
- Lobbying our sector on the value of Scotland-Malawi links (81%)
- Lobbying the Scottish Government on the continuation of Small Grants (80%)
- Lobbying the Scottish Government on enhanced devolved powers in international development (80%)

The SMP has decided to stop lobbying and advocacy on topics which received less than 60% positive support or more than 10% negative support: these are areas we do not think there is popular consensus.

Two items fall outside these limits:

Lobbying the Government of Malawi directly to improve governance:

The SMP does not currently directly lobby the GoM on governance but we added this to the member consultation exercise to gauge whether there was strong popular support for this idea which some members have suggested. Looking at the results, and the comments given by members, there is a sense from a number of members that the SMP should not directly lobby the GoM on this point but rather look to coordinate the work of its members in this area and, should direct conversation with the GoM be required in the future, this should best be led by MaSP in Malawi.

Following our members' input, the SMP will not lobby the GoM directly on governance but will support coordination of effort through a Governance Forum and maintain close contact with MaSP.

Lobbying the UK Government to restart General Budget Support:

The SMP has not been actively lobbying the UK Government to re-start general budget support since the "cashgate" scandal broke. Instead we have been: raising awareness of the impact of this reduction in budget support amongst donors; putting pressure on the UK government to ensure the bottom-line to Malawi is maintained and that urgent and effective alternative channels for delivery are found to achieve the same humanitarian and developmental outcomes; emphasising the importance (following the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness) for the Government of Malawi to still have lead responsibility for the coordination of development activities; and encouraging our members and the UK Government to help build capacity of the Government of Malawi in the management of public finances.

Following our members' input, the SMP will not re-start lobbying for general budget support until there is clear evidence that essential standards of good governance, transparency and sound financial management are in place with the Government of Malawi.

**Overall this was an extremely positive consultation exercise with much feedback from Members that they value being asked their opinions and gratitude to the SMP for the work it does to advance these points.**

The following pages give the full data breakdown and all comments received from members.



Comments:

- *"Eco issues – learn from Malawi"*
  - *"Best way to work – emergency aid has less impact"*
  - *"Bob Garrow – sell clean water and waste water processors with sustainability capacities"*
  - *"Open forums/discussion on concept of sustainability – different meanings for different organisations /funders*
- (environment, economic, Community capacity)".*
- *"Critically important because of post-2015 agenda"*
  - *"This is good as it will not encourage dependence but rather taking responsibility"*
  - *"Very important"*
  - *"Sustainability through Malawian colleagues owning the process"*

**Other suggestions for advocacy work in OUR SECTOR:**

- *"Recognition of good work going on at grass root level"*

## **LOCAL AUTHORITIES:**

### **General awareness of Scotland-Malawi linking:**

Raising awareness of Malawi, and Scotland's links with Malawi, especially after local elections and changes in key staff.

**RESULTS:      Yes: 44 of 52 (85%)      No: 0 of 52 (0%)      Unclear vote: 2 of 52 (4%)**

#### *Comments:*

- *"Partnership development is a step ahead for an organisation"*
- *"A key link to Scottish citizens"*
- *"Good idea as 1-1 in area of knowledge is good"*
- *"Link with diaspora community"*
- *"Support people to understand why Local Government should be engaged in international development work, and what has been achieved through this way of working?"*
- *"Media banners for this"*
- *"Make sure that awareness is sharp and enthusiastic. Keep the link going into the future."*
- *"Using existing local authority members"*

### **Local Authority to Local Authority linking:**

Following requests from the Government of Malawi, encouraging the most active Scottish Local Authorities to consider direct links with Local Authorities in Malawi, in relationships based on shared-learning in the run up to the and after the May 2014 local elections in Malawi.

**RESULTS:      Yes: 43 of 52 (83%)      No: 2 of 52 (4%)      Unclear vote: 0 of 52 (0%)**

#### *Comments:*

- *"Sister local authority support is very effective in this context"*
- *"A valuable resource"*
- *"Good idea as 1-1 in area of knowledge is good"*
- *"No. Terrible idea"*
- *"Limits the potential of small NGO's" [voted no]*
- *"Support authorities to free up funding and staff time for this work"*
- *"Great"*
- *"Not sure which are the most active Scottish Local Authorities currently involved"*

### **Other suggestions for advocacy work with LOCAL AUTHORITIES:**

- *"Have the interest for the general public. Incredible partnership with other country"*
- *"Local authority leads throughout Scotland"*
- *"Push for Scottish local authorities to support local NGOs."*
- *"One UK Authority and staff can also benefit and learn from participation"*
- *"Workshops in Malawi (if requested)"*
- *"South Lanarkshire Council – twin Blantyre in Scotland with Blantyre in Malawi"*

## **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT:**

### **Smooth management of Malawi Development Programme:**

Following feedback from members, since the summer of 2011 the SMP has consistently encouraged the Scottish Government to manage the International Development Fund in such a way as to maximize: forward planning; accessibility; sector engagement: and transparency.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 36 of 49 (73%)            No: 1 of 49 (2%)            Unclear vote: 1 of 49 (2%)**

#### *Comments:*

- *“Financial control is okay for a trusted partnership”*
- *“Accessibility and awareness should continue”*
- *“Shifting sand – monitor regularly – not static”*
- *“With sensitivity!”*
- *“Very glad the small grants are now available”*
- *“Much needed at present”*

### **Continuation of Small Grants Programme:**

Representing our members, we have lobbied the SG, alongside NIDOS, for the introduction of a small grants programme as part of the IDF since June 2011. We believe smaller organisations, underpinned by volunteerism and long-standing people-to-people connections have much to offer the IDF, especially in terms of innovation, focus, partnership and sustainability. We are delighted that the SG have introduced a pilot small grants programme, committing £1 million over two years in the first instance. We will continue to advocate that this programme is continued, informed by learning from its pilot phase.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 39 of 49 (80%)            No: 0 of 49 (0%)            Unclear vote: 1 (2%)**

#### *Comments:*

- *“Keep trying to make it easier for small charities”*
- *“But with greater transparency and accountability, it is hard for members of the public to get info on where funds are allocated and what has been achieved”*
- *“This has been excellent and should increase”*
- *“Not only for charities”*
- *“Micro enterprise. Support women”*
- *“Difficult for some organisations to match the criteria of registered charity if Church of Scotland based”*
- *“As long as sufficient due diligence over impact of contribution from smaller organisations”*
- *“Extend to non-charities”*
- *“Review small grants – certain organisations excluded by rigid definition of partnership etc”*
- *“A main priority – even though SG likes to hand out large grants”*
- *“Very glad the small grants are now available”*
- *“Good work securing this”*
- *“Although the SMP and NIDOS offer support, it can still be difficult to support funding”*

### **Support for MaSP:**

The Scottish Government awarded a 2012-15 project grant for MaSP our Malawi-led and Malawi-owned sister organisation to support Malawian civil society in coordinating and developing Malawi’s many links with Scotland. We very much welcome this investment and advocate for core funding to be awarded to continue MaSP’s work 2015-17.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 37 of 49 (76%)            No: 0 of 49 (0%)            Unclear vote: 1 of 49 (2%)**

Comments:

- "Try to obtain other financial support for MaSP?"
- "But funded from development education pot, which should be separate from 0.7%"
- "Yes. Sharing is partnership"
- "Watch for overlaps"
- "Very good return on investment"
- "Very important"
- "Exercise scrutiny on prices"

**Total spend in Malawi:**

We advocate that the Malawi Development Programme remains the mainstay of the SG's International Development Fund, representing the strength of connections between Scotland and Malawi at a people-to-people level.

**RESULTS: Yes: 40 of 49 (82%) No: 2 of 49 (4%) Unclear vote: 0 of 49 (0%)**

Comments:

- With the limited resources work should be focussed, but learning spread more widely"
- "Only if audited"
- "Yes. Our priorities in Scotland are driven differently than the rest of the UK"
- "Make it clear to others. Promote historical link"
- "Not only – remember other poor countries with which Scotland is closely associated"

**Promotion of grass-root linking:**

Seeking, generally, to raise awareness of the significant role and impact played by Scotland-Malawi grass-root community-led linking, and how this supports the SG's own international development programme.

**RESULTS: Yes: 36 of 49 (73%) No: 0 of 49 (0%) Unclear vote: 1 of 49 (2%)**

Comments:

- "Very important"
- "Vital if we are to retain sustainability and support"
- "Share information"
- "Vital"

**Enhanced devolved powers in international development:**

We believe it is *possible* (but unlikely) to get Scotland's relationship with Malawi on the table as enhanced devolution is negotiated. We look to present this as a unique Scottish contribution/approach to international development: that ten years into the current programme we can see it has been a success and worthy of further investment/powers.

**RESULTS: Yes: 39 of 49 (80%) No: 1 of 49 (2%) Unclear vote: 1 of 49 (2%)**

Comments:

- "Good idea – many smaller, more 'personal' links between countries may foster more supportive relationships and more sustainable activity, rather than 'everyone' trying to help 'everyone' "
- "SG IDF is much more accessible than DFID"
- "SMP model is strong case for this"
- Yes. Do push this – it pushes our work and links into work such as THET"
- "BIG priority please"
- "We need to be very cautious on this one"
- "Would be excellent if this happened"

**Other suggestions for advocacy work with the SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT:**

- "Promote collaboration with DFID, ensure joined up, coherent funding of works. Support south-south links and networks beyond Malawi"
- "Global citizenship education"

## **UK GOVERNMENT:**

### **General awareness of Scotland-Malawi linking:**

Maintaining good awareness amongst the UK Government and Parliament of Scotland-Malawi links, our members' work and the SMP. Issuing briefings to Scottish MPs on Malawi links within their constituencies, maintaining good relations with the Scotland Office and other key Whitehall departments, and organising roundtable meetings for incoming Ministers/key senior civil servants/High Commissioners to meet with our members.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 36 of 48 (75%)            No: 0 of 48 (0%)            Unclear vote: 1 of 48 (2%)**

*Comments:*

- *"Important to re-open this door"*
- *"Have been doing a good job here"*
- *"Please keep the links"*

### **General Budget Support:**

Encouraging the UK Government to re-start General Budget Support (GBS) as a modality of its overseas development assistance with Malawi. GBS with Malawi was suspended in 2011 after the cooling of diplomatic links between the UK and Malawi.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 27 of 48 (56%)            No: 8 of 48 (17%)            Unclear vote: 1 of 48 (2%)**

*Comments:*

- *"Yes. Punishment of the Malawi Government hits the citizens not the politicians"*
- *"If audited."*
- *"Not until governance sorted"*
- *"Monitor this carefully" [did not vote]*

### **DFID total spend in Malawi:**

Lobbying the UK Government to ensure it meets its bottom-line commitment to aid assistance with Malawi set, as at the last bilateral aid review. During the cooling in diplomatic relations in 2011 the total spend reduced but this has now increased to over £100m.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 43 of 48 (90%)            No: 1 of 48 (2%)            Unclear vote: 2 of 48 (4%)**

*Comments:*

- *"This is important too"*
- *"DFID funding is vital to Malawi"*
- *"Sending water and or sewage processing modules to Malawi rather than cash. Help in kind."*
- *"Look for a SG-IDF style Malawi fund at DFID"*
- *"Funding bottom up"*
- *"If you don't lobby, we'll lose the money"*
- *"Audit and review"*

### **UK Visas for visiting Malawians:**

Lobbying for UK visa issuing facilities to be returned to Lilongwe and the effective resourcing of the visa assessment process such that reasonable enquiries can be made where there are queries, thus reducing the number of applications summarily rejected for spurious reasons.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 42 of 48 (88%)            No: 0 of 48 (0%)            Unclear vote: 3 of 48 (6%)**

Comments:

- "Very helpful"
- "This is a big problem"
- "Good work already"
- "Visa process needs to be easier"
- "Value of equal partnership should be encouraged"
- "The online visa processing is so complicated to Malawians with little internet access. Please consider having an office back in Lilongwe rather than relying on South Africa"
- "Very important"
- "Most important. Unfair costs and applications forms for Malawians visiting the UK are difficult"
- "High priority"
- "This continues to be a problem"
- "Campaign to not have this run by external organisations"
- "Needs to be more open, easier – especially given the links"
- "Very important"

**0.7% of GNI on aid:**

Lobbying the UK Government to meet its commitment to investing 0.7% of Gross National Income on overseas development assistance.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 34 of 48 (71%)            No: 2 of 48 (4%)            Unclear vote: 1 of 48 (2%)**

Comments:

- "Lobby to have this enshrined in legislation in the UK"
- "Very important"
- "Increase"
- "Encourage members to lobby their MPs"
- "Advocate for 0.7% GNI to be devolved to Scottish Government"
- "Concerned about 'aid' vs 'development' – how to make sure it is development and sustainable"
- "UK should be proud of this. One good thing I can say of this UK Government!"
- "1% min"
- "Needs auditing"
- "Difficult to be so specific"
- "Increase greatly, say 1.4%, then 2.8%. Inequality redress"
- "And more if possible!"

**Enhanced devolved powers in international development:**

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**RESULTS:            Yes: 31 of 48 (65%)            No: 3 of 48 (6%)            Unclear vote: 4 of 48 (12%)**

Comments:

- "Yes. Very much support this – would make link much stronger"
- "Yes!"
- "Absolutely. So we can maintain 0.7%"
- "Very important."
- "? Needed"
- Please make this a BIG priority"

**Other suggestions for advocacy work with the UK GOVERNMENT:**

- "Trade agreements – I want to buy Malawian Gin! A joke but linked to a serious issue"
- "More support for Scottish organisations"

## **GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI:**

### **General awareness of Malawi-Scotland linking:**

Raising awareness of, and support for, Malawi's links with Scotland. Working especially closely with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the four Malawi-Scotland Strand Leader civil servants.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 41 of 49 (84%)            No: 0 of 49 (0%)            Unclear vote: 1 of 49 (2%)**

*Comments:*

- *"Underpinning purpose of SMP"*

### **Engagement of MaSP:**

Raising awareness of the Malawi Scotland Partnership (MaSP) and encouraging the Government of Malawi, especially the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the four Malawi-Scotland Strand Leader civil servants, to engage closely with MaSP.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 41 of 49 (84%)            No: 0 of 49 (0%)            Unclear vote: 0 of 49 (0%)**

*Comments:*

- *"I know this is happening more already! Our own contacts in Nkhoma are part of MaSP"*
- *"Yes. Civic engagement increases civic support"*
- *"Important to have a link at high level"*
- *"Very important to do this. The more that comes from Malawi the better"*

### **Governance:**

In the wake of "Cashgate" the SMP is keen to ask its members whether it should have a more active role promoting good governance with the Government of Malawi.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 32 of 49 (65%)            No: 6 of 49 (12%)            Unclear vote: 4 of 48 (8%)**

*Comments:*

- *"Most important of all"*
- *"This issue really needs continued intervention to stop the malpractice"*
- *"Not particularly part of the SMP's remit"*
- *"This should be led by MaSP"*
- *"Closer monitoring to avoid embezzling of funds"*
- *"Of course, poor governance = poor management and corruption = poor outcomes"*
- *"This issue undermine work done by SMP/MaSP" [Ticked yes]*
- *"Very difficult to become involved in such a serious issue"*
- *"Working together rather than imposing"*
- *"Define 'governance' in mutually meaningful way"*
- *"Vital"*
- *"Don't know"*
- *"Only through MaSP"*

### **Other suggestions for advocacy work with the GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI:**

- *"Gender equality and economic empowerment"*

## **MULTILATERALS:**

### **Post-MDG framework:**

Working in partnership with other key agencies in the sector to help coordinate Scotland's civil society contribution to the design of the post-MDG framework, and facilitating input from Malawi civil society and MaSP. Then raising awareness in Scotland of the new Sustainable Development Goals once agreed and supporting our members in Scotland, and MaSP's members in Malawi, to work towards these goals.

**RESULTS:            Yes: 43 of 48 (90%)            No: 0 of 48 (0%)            Unclear vote: 2 of 48 (4%)**

#### *Comments:*

- *"Engage all members"*
- *"Good to get member input in this"*  
*"Don't understand this one"*
- *"This is okay"*
- *"Recognition of huge importance with Malawi – room for growth/support"*
- *"Send kit – e.g. water and sanitation rather than cash to spend locally"*
- *"Perhaps part one [facilitating input to the SDGs] is the most important. There is time for part two [raising awareness in Scotland]."*
- *"You can link with VSO's women in power campaign too!"*
- *"Partnership is one of the 8 MDGs that needs to be reinforced."*
- *"Increase partnership and networking"*

### **Other suggestions for advocacy work with MULTILATERALS:**

- *"Submitting information to bodies such as CEDAW and the Human Rights Committee re Scotland/Malawi , our work etc"*
- *"Health and education improvement as this will lead to economic improvement"*
- *"Land grabbing and multi-national companies"*
- *"Artistic and cultural projects"*
- *"Lobby for succession plan for the leaders"*
- *"Lobby for an extended MDG plan for the next 18 years"*
- *"Budget control – stop corruption"*
- *"Continued funding for maternal, neonatal and child health"*

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