



Our vision

To inspire and support Scottish society to work in solidarity with the people of Malawi in an informed, co-ordinated, and equitable way – ever mindful of the legacy of colonial rule - for the benefit of both nations.

Our mission is to:

- Embrace a just approach to global development, promoting mutually beneficial civil society partnerships to help address the primary challenges facing Malawi
- Develop the SMP as an inclusive national network, in which all feel welcome to contribute, including diaspora communities and under-represented groups
- Encourage and support children and young people to play a full role in the partnership between our two nations so that they can deepen and expand it for the future.
- Develop practical and sustainable solutions that will have a positive impact on Malawi society, through our own activity and by influencing the policies and actions of governments and institutions.
- Support our members and Scottish civil society to gain a deeper understanding of Malawi's development priorities and policies and how they can work in support of these
- Act as a forum for encouraging best practice through sharing information and reciprocal learning and the provision of relevant training
- Better understand and constructively challenge the power imbalance which exists between our two nations, and advance our cultural, political and economic understanding
- Work with our sister network in Malawi, the Malawi Scotland Partnership (MaSP) to optimise our collective impact
- Demonstrate the relevance of Scotland's civil society contribution to the attainment of the Government of Malawi's 'Vision 2063' and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Our work is underpinned by our **Partnership Principles** and guided by our core values of **mutual respect and solidarity**.

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