



In collaboration with the Hydro Nation International Centre (HNIC)

WASH Forum

*Data, Information and Knowledge Flows in WASH:
paving the way towards SDG6 and the [Malawi Vision 2063](#)*

Thursday, 25 January 2024 - 11:00 (UK time) 13:00 (Malawi time)

Location: Edinburgh City Chambers, Business Centre and on Zoom

Duration: 90 minutes + additional networking for those participating in-person.

In this open, hybrid event, we hear from:

At this WASH Forum event, amongst others, we will hear from:

- Jon Rathjen Deputy Director, [Water Policy & Climate Change and Energy Directorate Operations](#), Scottish Government
- Dr. Andrew Jamali, Research Manager at [Malawi’s National Planning Commission](#)
- Muthi Nhlema, Team Leader, [BASEflow](#)
- Dr. Kondwani Chidziwisano, Lecturer and Research Fellow, Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences ([MUBAS](#)) and team member at [WASHTED](#)
- Dr. Rachel Helliwell, Hydro Nation International Centre ([HNIC](#)) and Centre of Expertise for Water ([CREW](#))

Agenda

Time UK / MW*	Item	Speaker/s
10:30 UK	In-person welcome and briefing	SMP team
11:00 UK / 13:00 MW	Welcome Meeting overview	Natash Maluza, Communication and Engagement Officer, SMP
11:05 UK / 13:05 MW	Chair’s opening comments	Aibek Samakov, International Development Officer, HNIC
11:10 UK / 13:10 MW	How governments communicate their data needs?	Jon Rathjen, Scottish Government Dr. Andrew Jamali, Malawi’s National Planning Commission
11:25 UK / 13:25 MW	How knowledge-makers respond to these calls?	Muthi Nhlema, BASEflow Dr. Kondwani Chidziwisano, MUBAS Dr. Rachel Helliwell, HNIC and CREW
12:00 UK / 14:00 MW	Members’ comments, questions and contributions	All attendees
12:25 UK / 14:25 MW	Closing remarks	Chad Morse, Interim Deputy CEO, SMP
12:30 UK / 14:30 MW	Meeting closes	
12:30 UK	Networking and social	In person attendees only
13:00 UK	Event ends	

*all times are approximate