

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Malawi

**DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED** (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

24<sup>th</sup> September 2014

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

24<sup>th</sup> September 2014

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

### GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

#### **24<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

CPG AGM and topic "Increasing Participation of Disabled People in Malawi"

MSPs: 8

Non-MSPs: 23

#### **18<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Malawi flooding and Scotland's response

MSPs: 2  
Non-MSPs: 24

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2015**

Online and distance learning between Scotland and Malawi

MSPs: 4  
Non-MSPs: 27

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

<b>First name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	
Jackie	Baillie MSP	Scottish Labour	
Sarah	Boyack MSP	Scottish Labour	
Colin	Beattie MSP	Scottish National Party	
Ruth	Davidson MSP	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	
Linda	Fabiani MSP	Scottish National Party	
Alex	Fergusson MSP	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	
Neil	Findlay MSP	Scottish Labour	
Murdo	Fraser MSP	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	
Patrick	Harvie MSP	Scottish Green Party	
Colin	Keir MSP	Scottish National Party	
Liam	McArthur MSP	Scottish Liberal Democrats	
Christina	McKelvie MSP	Scottish National Party	
Siobhan	McMahon MSP	Scottish Labour	
Nanette	Milne MSP	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	

Michael	Russell MSP	Scottish National Party	
Richard	Simpson MSP	Scottish Labour	
Kevin	Stewart MSP	Scottish National Party	

### **NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Colin McLean Pam Wilson David Stevenson Magdalene Sacranie Joyce Phiri Elspeth Pentland Vincent Mzembe Joyce Nicoll Fiona Meikle Roderick McCafferty Susan Lanham Georgina Jamieson Pat Hiddleston
Organisations	Scotland Malawi Partnership University of St. Andrews The Chesney Trust Church of Scotland Eye of the Child British Council Royal College of Nursing Edinburgh University Scotland Malawi Business Group Edinburgh University Imani Enterprise Woodford Foundation Scotland

	Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth Wickerman Festival Christian Aid Developing World Health Glasgow City Council The Soko Fund Mamie Martin Fund University of Dundee Lusobilo Orphan Project Centre for Inclusion and Equity , Aberdeen Malawi Tomorrow Edinburgh Napier Developing World Health Abolish Poverty and Starvation Concern Worldwide Imani Mother's Union GeoVision Dunblane Likhubula Partnership Friends of Play Soccer Malawi Glasgow City Council Malawi Hon Consul for Scotland The University of Dundee Oxfam NHS Forth Valley Classrooms for Malawi CBM UK
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**GROUP OFFICE BEARERS**

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Michael Russell MSP and Liam McArthur MSP
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Deputy Convener	Siobhan McMahon MSP, Christina McKelvie MSP, Alex Fergusson MSP and Patrick Harvie MSP
Secretary	Scotland Malawi Partnership
Treasurer	N/A

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

### SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Liam McArthur MSP/ Michael Russell MSP
Parliamentary address	The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Telephone number	0131 348 5815/ 0131 348 5738
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