

**Cross Party Group (CPG) on Malawi**  
Thursday 22 November, 2018 18.00 – 20.00  
*[Please congregate in the lobby at 17.45]*  
Scottish Parliament, Committee Room 2

**AGENDA**

**This meeting of the Malawi CPG will reflect upon a major conference held in Malawi at the end of September and hear from visiting Malawian Human Rights Defender, Tumeliwa Mphepo on her work with the Association of People with Albinism in Malawi.**

**Co-Convener: Liam McArthur, MSP**

- 18.00 Welcome, apologies and minutes of the last meeting**  
Liam McArthur, MSP, *Co-Convener*
- 18.05 Presentation: ‘Malawi and Scotland: Together for Sustainable Development’**  
David Hope-Jones, *CEO, Scotland Malawi Partnership*  
Review of the major high-level national conference (held in Lilongwe 28 & 29 September '18) which celebrated the friendship between our two nations and discussed the next chapter in the bilateral relationship.
- 18.25 Open discussion and Q&A**
- 18.40 Presentation: The Work of the Association of Persons with Albinism in Malawi**  
Tumeliwa Mphepo, *Member of the Association of Persons with Albinism in Malawi* [Facebook Link](#) *As a person with albinism and active Member of the Association, Tumeliwa is an activist working to end discrimination, abuse, abductions and killings of persons with Albinism in Malawi. Tumeliwa is a Scottish Human Rights Defender Fellow, in this, the scheme's inaugural year. [Scottish Human Rights Defender Fellowship](#) is a partnership between the Scottish Government and the University of Dundee, supported by campaign groups Front Line Defenders, Amnesty International, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund and Beyond Borders Scotland. The Fellowship seeks to provide respite and learning opportunities for Human Rights Defenders and to allow Scottish civil society to learn from them in turn.*
- 19.00 Open discussion and Q&A**
- 19.25 Any other business**
- 19.30 Networking and Malawi G&T's**
- 20.00 Close**