

# Malawi Cross Party Group Annual General Meeting

6pm-7pm (UK Time)

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

This will be a hybrid meeting taking place in Fairfax Somerville Room, Committee Room 2, T4.40 of the Scottish Parliament, with a digital option for participation

**6pm: Welcome, apologies and minutes of last meeting Alexander Stewart MSP**

Including special welcome to visiting Medical Students from Dundee University, soon to travel to Malawi for their medical electives

**6.05pm: AGM of the CPG, including (re-)election of the following positions:**

- Co-Convenors (currently held by Liam McArthur MSP, Alexander Stewart MSP and Alasdair Allan MSP)
- Co-Vice Convenors (currently held by Sarah Boyack MSP and Mark Ruskell MSP)
- Secretary (currently held by David Hope-Jones, CEO of the Scotland Malawi Partnership)

**6.15pm: Meeting with Mr Neil Gray MSP, Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development**

- c10 minute input from the Minister about his priorities, with a particular focus on the Scottish Government's support and engagement of links with Malawi
- c10 minute Q&A

**6.35pm Conversation with Malawian artist Prof Samson Kambalu and his Scottish wife**

**Susan Kambalu**

- c10 minute conversation facilitated by David Hope-Jones, discussing Prof Kambalu's statue of John Chilembwe and John Chorley ('Antelope') which has recently been installed on the fourth plinth of Trafalgar Square
- c10 minute Q&A

**6.55pm AOB, thanks from Chair and date of next meeting Alexander Stewart MSP**