

Office of the Resident Coordinator
of the United Nations System's
Operational Activities for Development
in Malawi



VISIT OF NORDIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO MALAWI
7TH – 14TH JANUARY 2006

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR COMMENTS



TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE/ REMARKS
SUN 7TH JAN	WELCOME TO MALAWI	
12.20	Arrival at the Kamuzu Intl Airport	
11.00	Check-in the hotel	tbc
14:00	Lunch with the UN hosts – Q&As	4 Seasons
	OR	
18:00	Dinner with the UN hosts – Q&As	4 Seasons
MON 8TH JAN	COUNTRY BRIEFINGS AND THE PARLIAMENT	
9:00	Country briefing at Ministry of Economic Planning & Development (MEP&D) – an introduction to the development challenges in Malawi – Q&As, <i>discussion</i>	Capital Hill
11:00	Meeting with the RC and the Heads of UNDP, UNFPA, WFP (N.B.: Gender briefing may be included in this session)	UNDP
12:00	Lunch (possibly with MEP&D and UN colleagues)	tbc
13:30	Visit to a session of the Malawi Parliament – <i>How the MDGs can be used as a policy tool?</i>	New State House
~15:30	Meeting with the Speaker of the Parliament	
16:00	Briefing with DAGG/UN Gender Group - <i>Gender and MDGs (see 11:00)</i>	UNFPA
19:00	Dinner hosted by the Norwegian Ambassador, H.E. Gunnar Føreland	Residence Area 10

TUE 9TH JAN	FOOD SECURITY AND GENDER	
6:00	Departure from Lilongwe	
7:00	Visit to Dzaleka Camp (UNHCR & WFP) – <i>UN working together on refugees</i>	Dowa District
	OR	
7:00	Visit to a Nutrition Rehabilitation Unit (UNICEF & WFP) - <i>UN Coordination through Flash Appeal</i>	Dowa District
10:00	Visit to a community programme on maternal mortality (UNFPA)	Mchinji Sistrict
11:30	Depart for Zomba	
~13:30	Packed lunch 'on the road' or at the Dedza Pottery Café	Dedza (tbc)
15:00	Check in at the Ku Chawe Inn hotel	Zomba Plateau
16:00	National Statistical Office (NSO) in Zomba – <i>Malawi Socio-Economic Database (MASEDA) as a national MDG monitoring tool</i>	Zomba
18:00	Dinner with Scandinavian staff members of the National Statistics Office/MEP&D	Zomba
WED 10TH JAN	PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT	
7:00	Depart for Blantyre	
8:00	Check in the hotel	Blantyre Hotel
8:30	Meeting with Global Compact – <i>The UN working with the private sector for equitable and inclusive globalisation</i>	
11:00	Meeting with the Malawi Institute of Journalism	MIJ
13:00	Lunch	tbc

14:00	Visit to the Carlsberg Brewery - <i>A successful large-scale Scandinavian investment in Malawi</i>	Blantyre	12:00	Lunch (possibly with Chronicle journalists)	tbc
16:00	A brief visit/meeting to a UNFPA or other UN programme site (optional)	Blantyre district	13:30	Meeting with the Minister of Finance, Goodall Gondwe and his colleagues	Capital Hill
19:00	Dinner (Civil Society or NGO representatives to be invited?)	tbc	19:00	Reception hosted by the Resident Coordinator	Residence Area 10

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10TH JAN** | **HIV&AIDS AND EDUCATION**

6:00	Depart for Lilongwe	
10:30	Check in the hotel	Lilongwe
11:30	Meeting with the UNAIDS Country Coordination – <i>Dimensions of the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Malawi and UN team response</i> (lunch served during the meeting)	UNAIDS
13:00	Visit to Lighthouse – <i>ARV scale-up in practice</i>	Lilongwe
14:30	Meeting with UNICEF	UNICEF
16:00	A visit to Functional Literacy Programme and/or school feeding project (UNICEF & WFP) (optional)	Lilongwe District

**SAT
13TH JAN** | **DEBRIEFING WITH THE UN**

8:30	De-briefing breakfast with the UN hosts (optional)	Hotel
10:00	Depart for the Kamuzu Intl Airport	
12:50	Depart for Nairobi	

**FRI
12TH JAN** | **PUBLIC FINANCE AND THE PRESIDENT**

N.B. The programme will change depending on the time of the possible meeting with the President. Exact time is usually announced on the previous day.

8:00	Meeting with the H.E. President Bingu wa Mutharika	New State House
8:30	OR Visit to Malawi Economic Justice Network - <i>Civil Society and economic governance</i>	MEJN
10:00	Visit to the Chronicle or other national Newspaper	Chronicle