



11 August 2011

**DELEGATION OF NORDIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT  
 VISIT TO MALAWI, 18-20 OCTOBER 2011**

*Draft preliminary programme*

In Lilongwe, the delegation will be accommodated at the Hotel Sunbird Capital. The nightly rate is US\$ 118 incl. VAT and breakfast.

[http://www.sunbirdmalawi.com/capital\\_hotel/capital\\_hotel.htm](http://www.sunbirdmalawi.com/capital_hotel/capital_hotel.htm)

During the field visit, it is foreseen that the delegation will be accommodated at the Hotel Sunbird Livingstonia in Senga Bay (close to Salima, ca 125 km from Lilongwe) on the banks of Lake Malawi. The nightly rate is US\$ 127, incl. VAT and breakfast.

[http://www.sunbirdmalawi.com/livingstonia/livingstonia\\_beach.htm](http://www.sunbirdmalawi.com/livingstonia/livingstonia_beach.htm)

A bus will be at the disposal of the delegation for transport from and to the airport, to official meetings and during the field visit. For personal excursions and visits, delegates are invited to organise their own transportation.

Sunday 16 October / Monday 17 October	
	Departure from Europe
	Arrival in Lilongwe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport organised from the airport to the hotel</li> <li>- Check in at Hotel Sunbird Capital</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 October	
09:00-10:30	Parliament: Meeting with Malawi Members of Parliament and the Standing Committee on Health and Population.
11:00-12:00	Ministry of Health: Meeting with the Minister of Health of Malawi, Hon. Professor David Mphande, M.P, and other Ministry of Health officials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of Malawi's national immunisation programme</li> <li>- Questions and answers</li> </ul>
12:30-14:00	Lunch at Hotel Sunbird Capital
14:30-16:00	Venue TBD: Meeting with representatives from WHO, UNICEF, donors and civil society in Malawi (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting facilitated by WHO and UNICEF (TBC)</li> <li>- Presentation of the work of WHO, UNICEF, donor community and civil society organisations and how they support the national immunisation programme</li> <li>- Questions and answers</li> </ul>
19:00-21:00	Venue TBD: Reception hosted by the Ambassador of Norway, H.E. Asbjørn Eidhammer



Wednesday 19 October	
09:00	Departure from Hotel Sunbird Capital for field visit
Morning	Visit of vaccination session in (TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The delegation will be attending an immunisation session (the type of vaccines provided will be communicated at a later stage) in a rural health clinic outside Lilongwe.</li> </ul>
Lunch	Venue (TBD)
Afternoon	Visit to community health worker(s) in a village (TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The delegation will be visiting community health workers in a village to learn about their work and the challenges they face in supporting the national immunisation programme</li> </ul>
Accommodation	Hotel Sunbird Livingstonia (TBC)
Evening	Dinner at Hotel Sunbird Livingstonia
Thursday 20 October	
Morning	Visit of vaccination session and rural hospital (TBD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The delegation will be attending an immunisation session (the type of vaccines provided will be communicated at a later stage) and visit a rural hospital in Malawi to learn about the daily work, the disease burden in rural areas and the challenges they face.</li> </ul>
Lunch	Hotel Sunbird Livingstonia
Afternoon	Departure for Lilongwe
Afternoon	Check-in at Hotel Sunbird Capital
Late afternoon	Exchange of impressions, feedback and recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Venue at Hotel Sunbird Capital</li> </ul>
Evening	Free time
Friday 21 October / Saturday 22 October	
	Departure for Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transport organised from the hotel to the airport</li> </ul>
	Arrival in Europe

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