

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: SCOTLAND'S INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY



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PART 1

HOW WE GOT HERE

(2005-2016)



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Why SG ID programme?

- Scotland has always been an outward looking nation
- SE's response to 2004 Asian Tsunami: who would lead Scotland's response? Staff seconded to help coordinate relief efforts.
- Scotland's devolution journey would not be complete without a permanent International Development Fund
- Although a reserved matter, exception in the Scotland Act allows Scottish Ministers "to assist Ministers with the Crown with international development"



Malawi after Gleneagles' and the 2005 Cooperation Agreement



“Perhaps for the first time, a country in the north, Scotland, is twinning up with a country in the south, Malawi, to look at problems more closely. I think this sets a new pattern in global relations”.



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From these beginnings, SG's **International Development Policy** established, articulating a vision of Scotland's place in the world as a good global citizen, committed to playing its role in the global fight against poverty.

With an **International Development Fund** to support the Policy



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SG Int'l Devpt Policy (2008)

*“Scottish Ministers are committed to advancing Scotland's place in the world as a responsible nation by **building mutually beneficial links with other countries...** As part of [its] International Framework, Scotland has a distinctive contribution to make in its work with developing countries **recognising our global responsibility to work together to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**.”. (2008)*



By 2015, SG ID programme looked as follows....

- £9M p.a. **International Development Fund**

7 Priority Countries:

- Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Pakistan, Bangladesh & 3 states in India

3 Development Programmes:

- **Malawi Development Programme**
(150 years of shared history)
- **Sub-Saharan Africa Devpt Programme**
(Shared history, Scottish expertise)
- **South Asia Development Programme**
(Contemporary diaspora links)
- **Climate Justice Fund**



PART 2

**NEW DIRECTIONS
(FROM 2017)**



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New Directions from 2008 Policy 10 year anniversary (2005-2015)

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2005-2015

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3 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

MALAWI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
SOUTH ASIA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

**PARTNERSHIP
APPROACH
THROUGH NGOs**



MORE THAN 100

SCOTLAND BASED
PARTNERS
OVER THE YEARS



MORE THAN
300
PROJECTS
FUNDED



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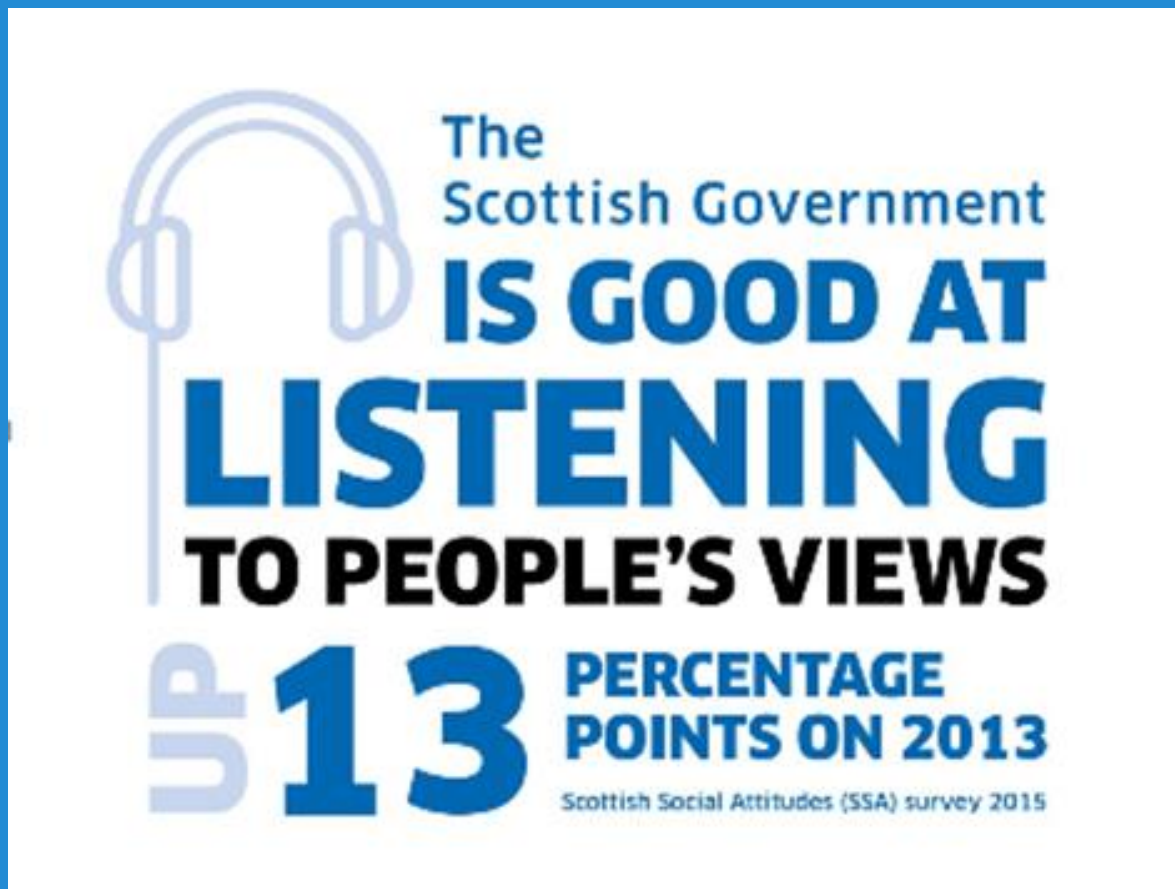
Sustainable Development Goals

Jan 2016+



Consultation: 24 Feb-20 May 2016

Open & honest conversation



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“Meeting Global Challenges & Making a Difference: Aligning our International Development Policy with the Global Goals”

“Through this consultation...keen to arrive at refreshed... international development policy that embraces and seeks to deliver on our commitment to the Global Goals, and is in line with good development practice...”

I also want to ensure that whilst the new policy preserves best elements of our current...work...

We more carefully target and focus our International Development Fund and other related work to where we can make a real difference and most impact in relation to our budget”



How did Education input?

- Consultation Responses – “education is key”
- Consultation Events – Minister led event with academics March 2016 – how do we tap into Scotland’s academic community better to benefit our ID programme?
- Discussions w/in Government – Education Scotland already working in Malawi in tandem with us



Partnership approach

“It’s an approach that recognises that one of the legacies of Scotland’s history of global exploration, ^{trade}, missionary work, and inward immigration, is a ready-made network of links to developing countries, and in particular their health and education systems. By working through these pre-existing links, we bring about development outcomes that achieve significant impact with a modest amount of money.”

Minister for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform

SMP AGM, 3rd Oct 2015



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Issues we had identified

- Difficulties providing strategic direction to a programme that harnesses myriad links across wide range of sectors and regions - affect impact relative to our fund
- Longer term partnerships not specifically targeted, despite evidence suggesting greater longer term sustainability and impact,
- Our flexibility to fund innovative and creative initiatives between funding rounds diminished.
- Funding models best suited to development projects, do not readily fit to enable support where a need for particular institutional technical assistance and skills sharing.
- Contribution to the Beyond Aid Agenda: SGHC, Integrating academia, clinicians, medics, NGOs, etc.



Post- Consultation

- 29 September 2016: **new partner countries announced** by Minister at NIDOS AGM
- 29 September 2016: **SG Consultation Analysis Report published**
- 21 December 2016: **new Strategy published**



PART 3

NEW STRATEGY FOR

2017+



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**“GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP:
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Ministerial Foreword

“International development is a key part of Scotland’s global contribution within the international community. It encompasses our core values, historical and contemporary, of fairness and equality. It is also about Scotland acting as a good global citizen. We are the inheritors of that tradition; it is who we are today, and it who we want our next generation to be”.



Our Commitment to the Global Goals

“The national and international dimensions to poverty and inequality...are interlinked... Scotland cannot act with credibility overseas, if we are blind to inequality here at home. And our ambitions for a fairer Scotland are undermined, without global action to tackle poverty, promote prosperity and to tackle climate change.”

(First Minister, NIDOS Conference, Oct 2015)



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Our Vision

“Embedding the Global Goals, Scotland will contribute to sustainable development and the fight against poverty, injustice and inequality internationally”



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Our Priorities

- **Encourage** new and historic relationships
- **Empower** our partner countries
- **Engage** the people of Scotland
- **Enhance** our global citizenship



Our Partner Countries

- **Malawi, Zambia and Rwanda** will form our sub-Saharan project base; and
- **Pakistan** will see a strong emphasis on education through scholarships



Our Ways of Working

- **Investing our International Development Fund - 3 funding streams:**
 - development assistance;
 - capacity strengthening; and
 - investment
- **Utilising Scottish expertise**
- **Collaborating with others:**
 - partner countries;
 - civil society;
 - other donors



3 new funding streams

International Development Fund

Development
Assistance

c75% initially

Capacity
Strengthening

c20% initially

Investment

c5% initially



Development Assistance: up to 75% of IDF (initially)

- **Empower** our partner countries / **Encourage** new & historic relationships: support development assistance overseas:
 - majority thro **competitive** challenge funding models for Malawi, Zambia & Rwanda, and the Small Grants
 - match funding, eg Comic Relief's Leveling the Field Init've.
- **Engage** people of Scotland, & **Enhance** global citizenship: support civil society in Scotland incl (**non-competitive**):
 - core funded bodies: SMP, MaSP, SFTF & NIDOS.
[Total £780k for 2017/18]
 - Development Education Centres (DECS)
 - volunteering support for Scotland's young people



Capacity Strengthening: up to 20% of IDF (initially)

- **Empower** our partner countries / **Encourage** new & historic relationships / **Engage** the people of Scotland:
- Pakistan: we will also continue to support education through women and children's scholarships run by British Council Pakistan.
- targeted at harnessing Scottish expertise:
 - capacity building & strengthening partnerships through institutional links, eg Police Scotland work in Malawi
 - skills sharing through professional volunteering, eg NHS
- Syrian women conflict resolution & peacekeeping training.



Investment: up to 5% of IDF (initially)

- **Empower** our partner countries: our partner countries WANT investment.
- We believe **trade & investment is important**, as is role of private sector: to support Malawi, Zambia & Rwanda **move beyond aid & build sustainable economic growth domestically**, in line w/ their wider govt policies.
- Support too for social enterprise models.
- Recent investment initiative for Malawi saw SG obtain £1M in match funding from private indivs.
- We are clear that **IDF spend** – for devpt assistance, capacity strengthening or investment – **must be to implement Our Vision**, ie tackling poverty & inequality & contributing to sustainable devpt.



“The Beyond Aid agenda”

The Beyond Aid agenda takes a holistic approach to sustainable development, requiring all – government, local government, public bodies, private sector, communities and individuals – to adapt their behaviour in support of the Global Goals.

Strategy, p20



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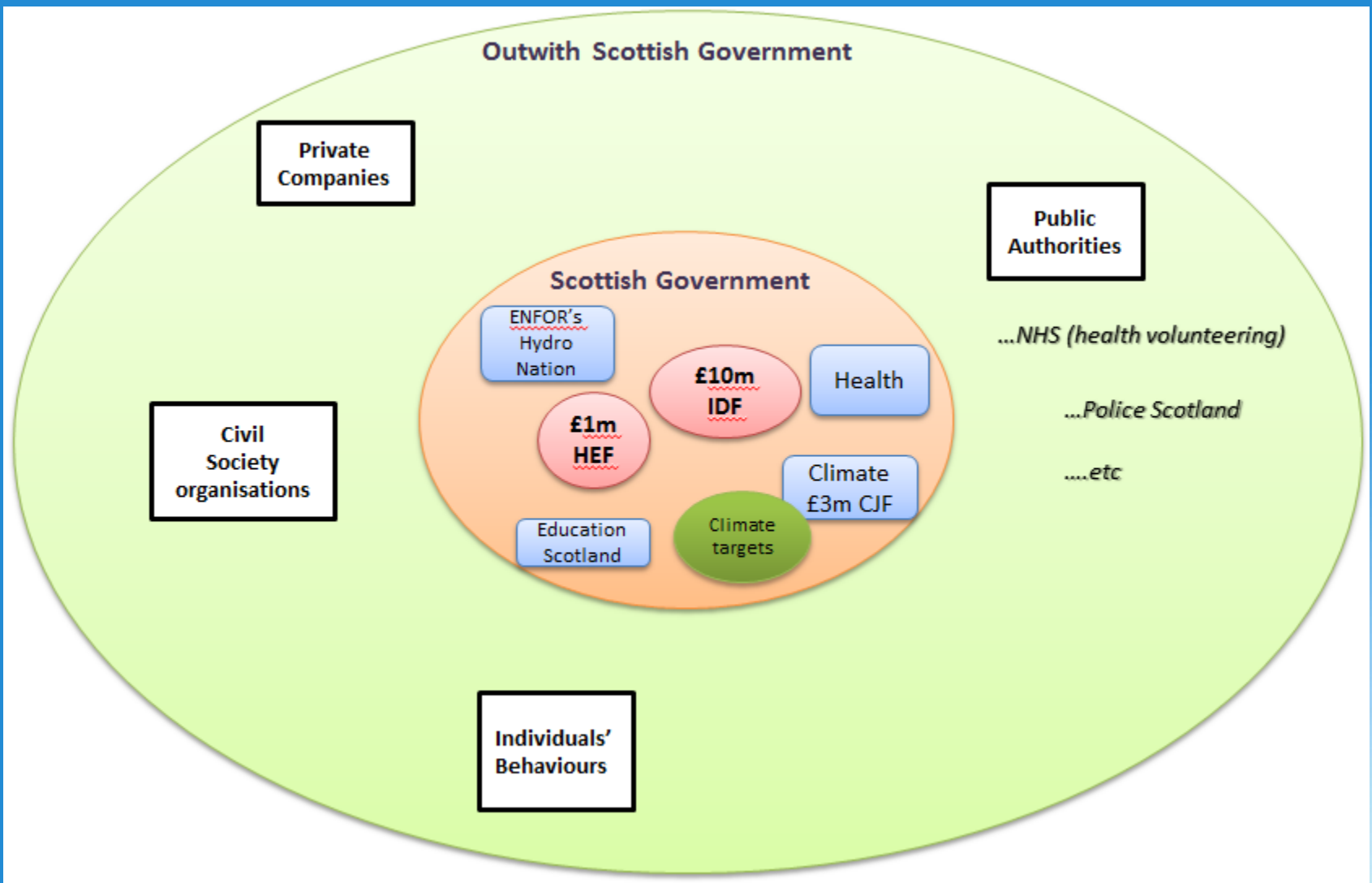
Beyond Aid agenda (contd)

- **Promoting the Beyond Aid agenda:**
 - within the SG (PCD “do no harm” + additionality from other SG areas); and
 - outwith Government

“...to consider sustainable development and the impact on developing countries in particular, in everyday decisions and behaviour around social, economic and environmental choices”.



Promoting...w/in & o/w SG



Next steps

- Increased £10M IDF from April 2017
- New £1M HEF from April 2017
- Small Grants 2017+ to be announced March
- Rwanda and Zambia funding rounds opened 9 March (development assistance)
- Malawi funding round to follow
- Capacity strengthening funding stream will then overlay, to support.



SG International Development Programme – 2017+

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2017

THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND PROVIDES **10 MILLION** FOR THE WORLD'S POOREST

4 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

MALAWI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
ZAMBIA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
RWANDA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

MORE THAN **100**

SCOTLAND BASED PARTNERS SINCE 2005



PROVIDES **£1 MILLION** FOR INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN CRISES



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Thank you!



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