

**Invitation to partner with Police Scotland,
International Development & Innovation Unit**

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Scottish Government funded activity with the Malawi Police Service (MPS)

Background

Police Scotland are supported by Scottish Government International Development funding, to work with the Malawi Police Service in the fight against Gender Based Violence and the promotion of Child Protection.

Relationships are well established between both policing organisations with 2018/19 budgeted activity well under way.

The Malawi Police Service resources are limited, this is especially evident in the area of Information Technology. This makes any crime recording and subsequent management of crimes, extremely difficult to process, resulting in a reduced level of oversight at a local / operational level, to management information at a regional level and ultimately at chief officer level, where reliable information is required to drive strategy.

Progress to Date

MPS are at an advanced stage of developing a Crime Recording application.

Police Scotland have a project deliverable, to 'connect' all police stations with a windows based desktop solution, using microwave technology. These stations number in the region of 35 nationally and are broken into 4 regions, namely North, Central, South and East.

This deliverable reflects a significant percentage of the funding available to Police Scotland.

Police Scotland will land 50 desktops in Malawi during September 2018.

MPS have provided a national breakdown of the hardware required to establish connectivity. This is broken down into regions.

Initial activity is aimed at establishing connectivity in the smallest area, the East region, by the end of this financial year.

Timetable and Proposal

Police Scotland seek to offer a unique development opportunity, by identifying a suitably skilled university student to provide a scrutiny and reassurance role, in relation to this deliverable.

Activities will include, but not be restricted to:

- Independent assurance;
- Review and comment of hardware requested by MPS;
- Reporting and commenting on progress and feasibility;
- In country inspections of crime recording application;
- In country site inspections.

No knowledge of Gender Based Violence, crime recording, or the management of crimes is required, the focus of this role being the ICT infrastructure and network functionality.

It is anticipated that the successful applicant will travel to Malawi to carry out in-country activity, firstly during September 2018, it is expected this visit will take no longer than 7 days, including travel. It is proposed that a second deployment will take place in January 2019, again for no longer than 7 days. During each visit to Malawi the successful applicant will be accompanied by a Police Scotland police officer.

All travel, accommodation, vaccination costs, etc in relation to this activity will be borne by Police Scotland, funded by the Scottish Government.

Next Steps

Interested applicants are invited to submit a CV and a short covering letter explaining why their knowledge and skills would promote them as an ideal candidate for this opportunity. Applicants are also invited to include a letter of endorsement from their university.

Applications must be emailed to PoliceScotlandInternational@scotland.pnn.police.uk before the closing time of **1600 hrs Friday 6th July 2018.**

Following receipt of applications shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview during the last week in July.

Any queries about this opportunity should be emailed to Inspector Iain Ward, Police Scotland. iain.ward@scotland.pnn.police.uk