



Collaboration | Collaborating not Competing

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***“We may be a small country,
but we have a BIG heart”***

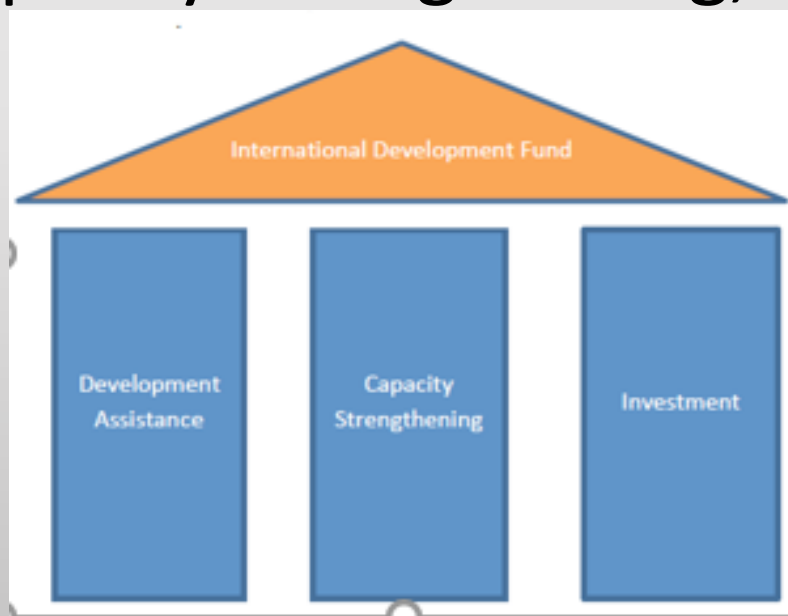
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Strategy 2016: Our Ways of Working

Investing our International Development Fund
- 3 funding streams: development assistance;
capacity strengthening; and investment.



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Collaboration: 3 IDF streams working together

- **Devpt assistance**: projects in each of our Malawi / Zambia / Rwanda Development Programmes; and our Small Grants Programme
- **Capacity strengthening**: overlay, to support:
 - needs identified (by partner countries): incl Police work, **Global Health work, & SEAs**
- **Investment**: helping grow local economy in partner countries

And combining/collaborating with Climate Justice Fund & other Ministerial portfolio initiatives.



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IDF Case Study 1: MalDent - the power of collaboration

The MalDent project is a fantastic example of the power of collaboration, building upon the foundation of the Scottish Government IDF grant 2018-23, and the previous grant for "phantom heads" for the College in Malawi.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde became aware of the project and, in August 2018, generously donated 16 dental chairs that were removed some years ago from a clinic during a refurbishment programme. The chairs were now made available for the Dental Clinic at Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe, to be in place as clinical facilities for dental students when the BDS course commenced in 2019.

Another partner in the project, the charity Dental, which services and repairs donated dental equipment prior to shipping, refurbished the chairs before they were shipped to Malawi. This meant the chairs would all now have many years of useful working life ahead of them to the benefit of patients, students and staff at Kamuzu Central Hospital. It emphasises too the importance of ensuring that donated surplus equipment is fit for purpose.

Visit the MalDent Project blog to follow



Opportunities: Scottish approach?

- **Partnership approach:** brings trust!
 - Scotland's partnership approach of civil society led partnerships already of international interest
 - Relational approach: our reciprocal approach to ID lends itself well to people & partnership;
- **Increasing collaboration & policy coherence** x-SG
- **Size can be advantage:** cross sectoral collective action easier in small country



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