Dear [MP’s name]

I support a small [Bath-based/ UK} charity that partners with a local agency in Malawi in sustainable development. I am writing to ask you, as my Member of Parliament, to argue for an international approach to rolling out the vaccines and to stress that COVID-19 will be tackled globally or not at all. Please will you press our Government to commit to ensuring that countries, such as Malawi, receive a fair share of the vaccines *now* and to giving as much practical support as possible.

Malawi, one of the poorest nations in the world, is currently struggling to cope with the South African variant of Covid-19.  Many people have died and the hospitals have very limited resources to treat the seriously ill. Although some vaccines are due to begin arriving in the country through COVAX, wealthier countries (including the UK) are impeding this work by pressurising vaccine manufacturers to prioritise supplies for their own populations.

 I would be so grateful for any assistance you might be able to give. Please let me know what steps you are taking to fight for a fair global approach.

 Yours sincerely

 [Insert your name and address here]