

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on International Development

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

26th October 2016

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

4th November 2020

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

18th November 2020

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

9th October 2019

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

9th October 2019: 8 MSPs along with 35 Non-MSPs

Guest Speaker: Graeme McMeekin, acting Director Tearfund Scotland.

This meeting was the AGM and Office bearers were voted in. Graeme McMeekin presented on the theme of 'Women on the front line: the experience of women during and after conflict'. The group also heard suggestions for future meetings.

26th November 2019: 3 MSPs, along with 45 non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Jane Herbstritt, Campaigner at Global Justice Now, Joanne O'Neill, Policy Officer at SCIAF, and Zambian National, Fr. Leonard Chiti, Provincial of the Zambia-Malawi Province of the Jesuits

the theme of the meeting was the impact of business and trade on human rights.

11th June 2020: 6 MSPs along with 80 non-MSPs

Guest speakers:

- Jane Salmonson, CEO of Scotland's International Development Alliance
- Carsterns Mulume, Director of Social Development for the Episcopal Conference of Malawi
- Chilufya Chileshe, Southern Africa Regional Advocacy Manager for Water Aid
- Jane Strangways, country lead for the HALO Trust in Somaliland

The theme of the meeting was how COVID-19 is impacting development outcomes in different countries.

4th November 2020: 5 MSPs along with 45 Non-MSPs

Guest Speakers:

- Dorcas Pratt, Deputy Director, Water Witness International
- Ephraim Tsegay, Country Director, Tearfund Ethiopia
- Maurice Kwizera, Country Director, WaterAid Rwanda
- Jenny Gilruth MSP, Minister for Europe and International Development

The theme of the meeting was on the importance of water to the fight against COVID-19, poverty and climate change.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Lewis Macdonald (Labour)

Patrick Harvie (Scottish Green Party)

Alexander Stewart (Scottish Conservatives)

Bruce Crawford (Scottish National Party)

Joan McAlpine (Scottish National Party)

Dr Alasdair Allan (Scottish National Party)

Andy Wightman (Scottish Green Party)

Mark Ruskell (Scottish Green Party)

Claire Baker (Labour)

Sarah Boyack (Labour)

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Dr Callum Henderson

Dr Janey Andrews

Dr Colin Pritchard

Dr. Barbara Bompani

Hamish Goldie-Scot

John M Francis

Organisations

Scotland's International Development Alliance

Oxfam Scotland

IDEAS forum

Mercy Corps

EMMS

Scotland Malawi Partnership

Save the Children Scotland

SCIAF

Christian Aid Scotland

Tearfund

Tropical Agriculture Association (Scotland)

Unicef UK in Scotland

NHS Education for Scotland

International Nepal Fellowship [INF]

Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA Scotland)

Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO International (Scotland))

EMMS International

	<p>Centre for Global Development at the University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Rwanda Scotland Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Refugee Council</p> <p>The Salvation Army</p> <p>Global Development Academy, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Scotland Zambia Association (SCOZAA)</p> <p>Amnesty International</p> <p>Corra Foundation</p> <p>International Voluntary Service</p> <p>Scottish Love In Action</p> <p>UN House Scotland</p> <p>Water Witness International</p> <p>Centre4Solar</p> <p>Carey Tourism</p> <p>Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)</p> <p>Leprosy Mission Scotland</p> <p>WaterAid</p>
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GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Lewis Macdonald MSP (Labour)
Deputy Convener	Patrick Harvie MSP (Scottish Green Party)
Secretary	Lewis Ryder-Jones (Scotland’s International Development Alliance)
Treasurer	

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more

than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No subscription fee is charged.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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