

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.)

6 October 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

25 October 2022

Date Annual Return Submitted

15 November 2022

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

6 October 2021

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.

6 October 2021

Attendance: 8 MSPs, 25 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Lucy Ssendi, Kenya (Glasgow Dialogues); Alastair Dutton SCIAF, Professor Saleemal Huq ICCDA, Bangladesh, Eunis Jassemi (representing Foysol Choudhury MSP)

Topic discussed: Outcomes of the Glasgow Dialogues – access and participation, adaptation, loss and damage, just transition.

16 March 2022

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 36 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Ndivile Mokoena (Project Coordinator at Gender CC Southern Africa, based in South Africa), Jamie Livingstone (Head of Oxfam Scotland), Dr Graham Long (Senior Lecturer in Politics at Newcastle University), Ishani Erasmus (practitioner and advocate of sustainable development), Huw Owen (External Affairs Manager, Disasters Emergency Committee), Dr Najeebullah Hoshang (former senior Afghan Government Public Health Specialist)

Topic discussed: The future Wellbeing and Sustainable Development Bill and an update from the DEC on the Humanitarian Emergencies in Afghanistan and Ukraine.

8 June 2022

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 50 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Frances Guy (Scotland's International Development Alliance), Wangari Kinoti (ActionAid International), Dr Tracy Morse (University of Strathclyde)

Topic discussed: How Scotland's contribution to global sustainable development can evolve following new Government commitments relating to external affairs and climate justice.

25 October 2022

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 40 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Eugene Kabilika, Former Executive Director, Caritas Zambia; Shona Riach, Executive Director UK, International Monetary Fund; Line Christensen, Executive Director, Jubilee Scotland.

Topic discussed: Prospects for debt justice in Zambia and what lessons can be learned from Zambia to support global debt justice.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Sarah Boyack MSP, Labour
Maggie Chapman MSP, Scottish Greens
Karen Adam MSP, SNP
John Mason MSP, SNP
Foyso Choudhury MSP, Labour
Mark Ruskell MSP, Scottish Greens
Alasdair Allan MSP, SNP
Graham Simpson MSP, Conservatives
Liam Kerr MSP, Conservatives

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	Hamish Goldie-Scot
Organisations	Scotland's International Development Alliance, Oxfam Scotland, Scottish Fair Trade Forum, ACTSA, Leprosy Mission Scotland, UN House Scotland, Link Education International, Secure Scotland, Christian Aid Scotland, Clean Water Wave, Comfort International, Corra Foundation, IIED, Jubilee Scotland, SCIAF, Tearfund Scotland, Thrive, Unicef UK, University of Dundee, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow, University of Strathclyde, Water Witness International, Catherine Currie Consulting Limited

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	Sarah Boyack MSP
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Deputy Convener	Karen Adam MSP
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Secretary	Scotland's International Development Alliance
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Treasurer	
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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.

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