

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)

19 November 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

25 November 2024

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]

7 November 2023

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.

16 January 2024 – non quorate meeting

5 March 2024

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 34 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Anupama Ranawana, Research Advisor, Christian Aid; Eva Peace Mukayiranga, International Institute of Environment and Development and The Green Protector; Laura MacLaughlin, Scottish Government International Futures team; Tasha Boardman, Scottish Government International Development team; Ulemu Hannah Kanyongolo, Young Feminists Network, Malawi

Topic discussed: The Scottish Government's new Feminist Approach to International Relations (FAIR).

17 September 2024

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 26 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Esther Xosei Cllr Graham Campbell Sandra Kwikiriza Emily MacDonald Thomas

Topic discussed: Why and how Scotland should acknowledge and redress historic and ongoing injustices perpetuated by colonialism.

19 November 2024

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 28 Non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Mark Barrell, Head of Advocacy, CBM Adeline Cyuzuzo, Storytelling Coordinator, Loss & Damage Youth Coalition from Rwanda Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement, SCIAF

Topic discussed: COP29 – the latest from Baku. An update on the climate negotiations, and the barriers to access for civil society and marginalised groups.

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, Independent
 Foysol Choudhury MSP, Labour
 Maurice Golden 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, 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, Carey Tourism. Stop Climate Chaos Scotland, CBM UK

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
Secretary	Scotland's International Development Alliance
Treasurer	
<p>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).</p>	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
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