

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on International Development
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>The purpose of the group is to ensure liaison between MSPs and organisations working in Scotland on issues related to global sustainable development and humanitarian action.</p> <p>The group aims to raise awareness in Scotland of these issues and to provide a Scottish forum for discussion, while also promoting stronger links between Scotland and humanitarian and global development actors. The group will also seek to promote development education in Scotland, to support Scottish organisations working in humanitarian and global development programmes and where appropriate facilitate regular visits to Scotland by representatives of actors working in these fields while engaging with minority residents in Scotland to encourage their involvement in the work of the group.</p> <p>The topics the group might discuss over the next 12 months include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Climate Justice with a focus on loss and damage- What a future Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill might look like

- The Scottish Government's International Development Fund and wider external affairs agenda
- The global impacts of domestic policy decisions

MSP Members of the Group

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

- Sarah Boyack MSP (Labour)
- Foysof Choudhury MSP (Labour)
- Karen Adam MSP (SNP)
- Colette Stevenson MSP (SNP)
- John Mason MSP (SNP)
- Alasdair Allan MSP (SNP)
- Mark Ruskell MSP (Green)
- Maggie Chapman MSP (Green)
- Maurice Golden MSP (Conservative)
- Graham Simpson MSP (Conservative)
- Alex Cole Hamilton MSP (Lib Dem)

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 Dundee university 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
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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	Sarah Boyack MSP
Deputy Convener	Karen Adam MSP

Secretary	Scotland's International Development Alliance
Treasurer	
Financial Benefits or Other Benefits	
Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.	
None	
Subscription Charged by the Group	
Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
None	
Convener Contact Details	
Name	Sarah Boyack
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on International Development is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	Sarah.Boyack.MSP@Parliament.Scot
Date	25/10/2021