



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nutrition for Development

Minutes of AGM: Tuesday 12th March 2024, 11:30 - 12:30
Room R, Portcullis House

Attendees

Lord Collins of Highbury, David Mundell MP, Lord Oates, Lord Bruce, Wendy Morton MP, Joanna Casson (World Vision), Lucy Amatikide Murunga (World Vision Somalia)

Secretariat: Lucy Drescher (Head of Parliamentary Advocacy - Results UK), Mallory Thorpe (Parliamentary Officer for Nutrition - Results UK)

1. Welcome

2. Election of the group's officers

David Mundell briefed the group on the new rules; APPGs are now required to have only 4 officers and a minimum of 20 members.

The APPG for Nutrition for Development elected the following officers in compliance with the new rules.

Chair & registered contact

- David Mundell MP

Co-Chair

- Lord Collins of Highbury

Officers

- Baroness Goudie
- Anthony Mangnall MP

3. Income & Expenditure Matters

The group received no income and incurred no expenses.



4. Appointment of secretariat

Results UK was confirmed to continue as the secretariat.

5. World Vision Somalia - presentation from Lucy Amatikide Murunga.

After AGM business was complete, members heard from Lucy Amatikide Murunga, Senior Communications Manager at World Vision Somalia who spoke on the current challenges in Somalia, particularly the impact of the ongoing conflict on the ability of NGOs and other aid agencies to access those in need. Members heard about the devastating impact of a severe and prolonged drought in 2022 which left nearly half the country's population grappling with hunger and malnutrition. This was then followed by severe flooding in 2023 which destroyed over 1.5 million hectares of farming land. Lucy explained how the dire impact of these compounding crises have led to severe food insecurity in the country and have impacted the livelihoods of Somali people who are dependent on livestock for income as well as food, with the ongoing conflict exacerbating the situation. As of 2024, 1.5 million Somali children were facing malnutrition. A short Q&A discussion followed, where members asked about the UK Government's role in securing peace in Somalia, the impact of the UK aid cuts to the reach of organisations like World Vision, as well as how World Vision Somalia worked with local partners to deliver its life-saving work.

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Secretariat

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APPG Officers and Members		
Chair & Registered Contact	David Mundell MP	Conservative
Co-Chair	Lord Collins of Highbury	Labour
Officer	Baroness Goudie	Labour
Officer	Anthony Mangnall MP	Conservative
Member	Wendy Morton MP	Conservative
Member	Lord Bruce of Bennachie	Liberal Democrat
Member	Lord Oates	Liberal Democrat
Member	Baroness Northover	Liberal Democrat
Member	Baroness Anelay of St Johns	Conservative
Member	Baroness D'Souza	Crossbench
Member	Baroness Boycott	Crossbench
Member	Baroness Sheehan	Liberal Democrat
Member	Lord Foulkes of Cumnock	Labour
Member	Lord Crisp	Crossbench
Member	Lord McConnell	Labour
Member	Baroness Donaghy	Labour
Member	Baroness Primarolo	Labour
Member	Virendra Sharma MP	Labour
Member	Patrick Grady MP	Scottish National Party
Member	Michael Shanks MP	Labour
Member	David Linden MP	Scottish National Party
Member	Vicky Ford MP	Conservative
Member	Fabian Hamilton MP	Labour
Member	Pauline Latham MP	Conservative