



The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nutrition for Development **Annual General Meeting: Minutes**

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nutrition for Development held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 21 January 2026 in Room P, Portcullis House, House of Commons.

Parliamentarians present at time for quorum

- Baroness Brown of Silvertown
- Bobby Dean MP
- Baroness Featherstone
- Monica Harding MP
- Baroness Hussein-Ece
- Ian Lavery MP
- Lord Mohammed of Tinsley
- David Mundell MP
- Lord Oates

- External Chair: Alec Shelbrook MP

Other Parliamentarians in attendance

- Bambos Charalambous MP
- Steve Race MP
- Oliver Ryan MP
- Baroness Sugg

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- Christopher Barton, Chief of Staff to David Mundell MP
- Yasmin Mahboubi, Head of Advocacy and Policy at United Against Malnutrition and Hunger
- Martha Varney, Special Adviser at United Against Malnutrition and Hunger

It was noted that due notice of the meeting had been given and that at least eight Parliamentarians were present. Accordingly, a quorum was reached, and the meeting could proceed to business.

Those Parliamentarians present agreed the election of the following Officers unanimously in accordance with Paragraphs 22b, All-Party Parliamentary Groups, Guide to the Rules:

- Co-Chair and Registered Contact – David Mundell MP (Conservative)
- Co-Chair – Oliver Ryan MP (Labour)
- Vice-Chair - Monica Harding MP (Liberal Democrat)
- Vice-Chair – Baroness Goudie (Labour)

Those Parliamentarians present noted the membership of the Group and that it met the new rule threshold of at least 20 members (Paragraph 22c, All-Party Parliamentary Groups, Guide to the Rules). As at the time of the Annual General Meeting, the Group's formal membership includes:

1. Baroness Anelay of St John (Conservative)
2. Lord Boateng (Labour)
3. Baroness Brown of Silvertown (Labour)
4. Lord Bruce of Bennachie (Liberal Democrat)
5. Lord Cameron of Dillington (Crossbench)

6. Sarah Champion MP (Labour)
7. Bambos Charalambous MP (Labour)
8. Lord Crisp (Crossbench)
9. Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi MP (Labour)
10. Baroness Featherstone (Liberal Democrat)
11. Lord Foulkes of Cumnock (Labour)
12. Baroness Goudie (Labour)
13. Monica Harding MP (Liberal Democrat)
14. Baroness Hayman (Crossbench)
15. Baroness Hodgson of Abinger (Conservative)
16. Laura Kyrke-Smith MP (Labour)
17. Alice Macdonald MP (Labour)
18. Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale (Labour)
19. Wendy Morton MP (Conservative)
20. David Mundell MP (Conservative)
21. Baroness Northover (Liberal Democrat)
22. Lord Purvis of Tweed (Liberal Democrat)
23. Steve Race MP (Labour)
24. Oliver Ryan MP (Labour)
25. Baroness Sheehan (Liberal Democrat)
26. Baroness Sugg (Conservative)
27. Baroness Suttie (Liberal Democrat)
28. David Taylor MP (Labour)
29. Lord Verjee (Liberal Democrat)

Lord Oates declared an interest as Chief Executive of United Against Malnutrition and Hunger, and it was noted that he would be abstaining from any relevant votes and would recuse himself from the discussion on the Secretariat.

Those Parliamentarians present discussed and approved that United Against Malnutrition and Hunger continue to operate as the Group's Secretariat. The Parliamentarians noted that this would include a benefit-in-kind to the Group to be registered in the banding between £34,501 to £36,000 (Paragraphs 27-32, All-Party Parliamentary Groups, Guide to the Rules).

The Annual Report, the income and expenditure statement, and the due diligence statement, were presented and approved by the group.

After the formal proceedings, some Parliamentarians remained to discuss the upcoming activities of the APPG.