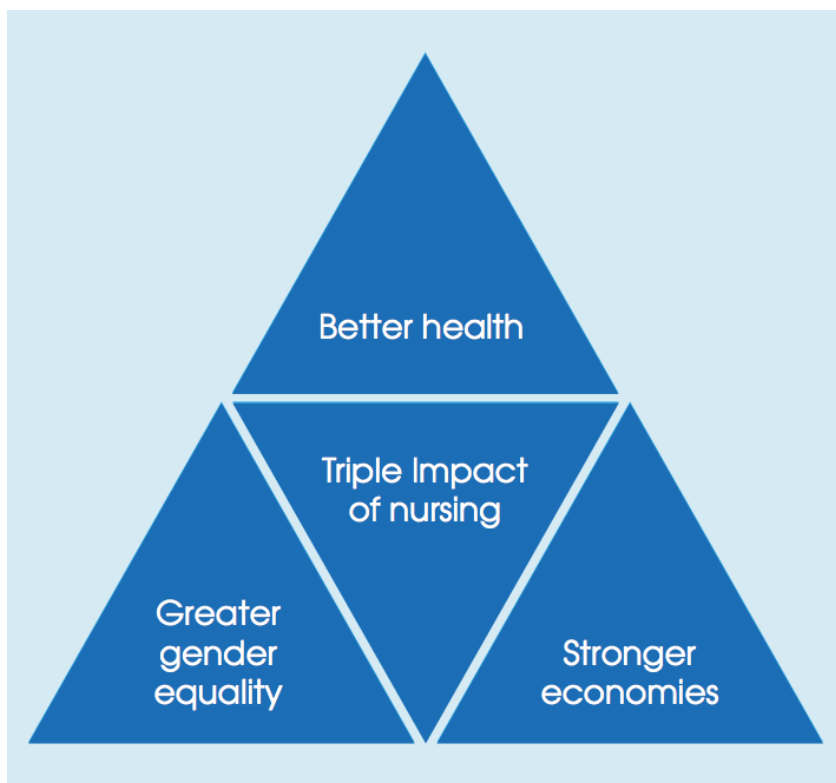




All Party Parliamentary Group  
On Global Health

# Annual Report and Accounts

17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017



# The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health 2016-2017

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## The Annual Report and Accounts

The report covers the period from 17th June 2016 to 16th June 2017. However, group activity doesn't fit neatly into this period with activities continuing over the year ends. The report therefore may make some reference to events both before and after this period. The accounts, however, refer exclusively to this period.

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## Overview of the year

This has been another very successful year where the group has published a major report on a topic of global interest and held a series of events for parliamentarians and others interested in global health.

This year's report on nursing globally, *Triple Impact*, has been particularly well received and is leading to the creation of a campaign for the development of nursing globally *Nursing Now!* as described below.

Last year's report, *The UK's Contribution to Health Globally* was also followed up extensively during the year through meetings with Ministers and civil servants as well as with leaders in health and science. Its central messages about the UK's leadership in health and related sciences and the need for the UK to put bio-medical and life sciences at the heart of UK development and industrial strategy became even more important after the decision to leave the EU.

The Group hosted five well-attended events during the year on topics as diverse as ageing, the development of both Uganda and Sierra Leone, the education and training of health professionals and African European collaboration on research. It also collaborated with other APPGs on a range of different topics.

Looking forward, the follow up of the nursing report will continue to be important in the new Parliament and events on research and surgery are being planned.

We are immensely grateful to our sponsors who are listed at the end of the report. In addition, the Burdett Trust for Nursing and Health Education England both gave grants to help develop the nursing campaign.

We are also particularly grateful to the Group's Coordinator, Emily McMullen, who organised all the meetings, liaised with other APPGs and organisations, and has supported the nursing campaign through its initial stages. She will be leaving us at the end of June and we wish her every success in completing her Masters and in her future career.



Dan Poulter MP (Chair)



Lord Nigel Crisp (Co-Chair)

17th June 2017

## Reports

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### **THE UK's contribution to Health Globally, published June 2015**

This report was researched by a team of 4 from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and based on extensive interviews with health and science leaders as well as review of the literature. It was very well received on publication in 2015 and has subsequently been extensively quoted and become a reference source for government and other organisations.

Representations have been made and discussions held on several Government policy areas including the UK's industrial strategy, the Prosperity Fund and the CDC (the Department for International Development's investment arm).

### **Triple Impact: How developing Nursing will improve health, promote gender equality and support economic growth, published October 2016**

The Group undertook a review of the development of nursing globally with support from the International Council of Nurses (ICN), the Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation and the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) and others. This involved a literature search and interviews and discussions with nurses and leaders from several countries. The review was led by a sub-group of APPG members and was supported by Dr Johanna Riha (the Groups Policy director during 2015/16) and an external expert, Dr Jane Salvage.

The Group's report *Triple Impact* concluded that:

- Universal health coverage would not be achieved globally without strengthening nursing, which makes up half the health workforce globally
- Nurses are systematically undervalued and under-utilised – in the sense of not being able to work to their full potential
- Developing nursing would address 3 Sustainable Development Goals – improving health, promoting gender equality, and strengthening local economies

The report also noted that nurses have a combination of skills, knowledge and values that means that they are very well able to respond to the needs of the future for more person and community centred care and greater focus on health promotion and disease prevention.

The launch of the report took place on the 17th October 2016 and included presentation of the report and discussions of its findings. The launch included speeches by Dr Frances Hughes CEO of the ICN, Dr Janet Davies CEO of the RCN, Baroness Mary Watkins and Maria Caulfield MP. The event was chaired by Lord Nigel Crisp.

## ***Nursing Now!***

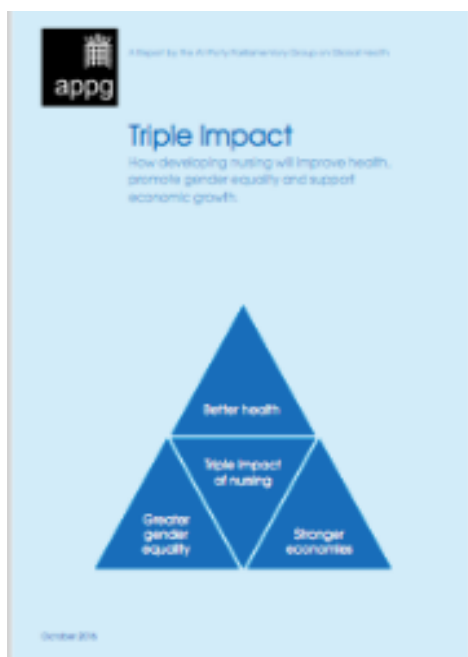
The report has been so well-received by nurses and others that the Group decided to launch a global campaign, provisionally called *Nursing Now!* with the long-term aim of raising the profile of nursing and ensuring that nurses everywhere are able to realise their potential to improve health – and at the same time improve the lives of women at work and strengthen local economies.

The campaign will run for 3 years from the end of 2017 or early 2018 and conclude in 2020, Florence Nightingale's bicentenary year.

The Burdett Trust for Nursing and Health Education England have each generously provided £20,000 to enable the APPG to begin planning the campaign. The intention is that, following this preparatory work, the APPG will hand over the campaign to an existing UK charity which will be better equipped to run it and ensure its success over the next 3 years.

The campaign has secured the formal support of the incoming Director General of the World Health Organisation and informal support from the Commonwealth Secretariat and the UK Government amongst others. Meetings have been held in London and Geneva and representatives of the Group have attended the World Health Assembly, the ICN Congress and the Forum of the African Platform for Human Resources in Health.

More details are available on the APPG website: <http://www.appg-globalhealth.org.uk>



## Events

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### **Global Ageing: Challenges and Opportunities.**

**Monday 4th July 2016**

An evening launch of the newly established Centre for Global Ageing at King's College London aimed to increase understanding of global issues of immediate and persisting importance facing ageing societies in the following critical but relatively neglected areas: medical innovations for chronic conditions; families and communities; and work, retirement and health. Speakers included Director Professor Karen Glaser, Professor of Gerontology at King's College London, Professor Martin Prince from The Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, and joint Director of the Centre for Global Mental Health, Dr Mauricio Avendano-Pabon, Reader in Global Ageing at King's College London and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health; and Dr. Sridhar Venkatapuram, Lecturer in Global Health and Philosophy at King's College London. Concluding remarks will be made by Professor Nikolas Rose, Professor of Sociology at King's College London and member of the Science Policy Advisory Group.

### **Mapping the UK Contribution to healthcare in Sierra Leone**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

Hosted by the UK Sierra Leone Health Partners, Public Health England and the APPG Global Health at the Royal Society of Medicine. The event highlighted the UK role as the largest bilateral donor to Sierra Leone in both financial aid and voluntary staff and the need for partnership with the Government of Sierra Leone, past the end of the Ebola outbreak response and into the country's strategic priorities for health (2) and early recovery plan (3). In order to avoid duplication and resource wastage there is great need for UK organisations supporting the Sierra Leone rebuild and recovery strategy to share knowledge and experience, to map their contributions and encourage a culture of transparency and shared learning. Invited delegations were encouraged to participate in a mapping exercise of in country activities and included Academia, Commerce, Government and Philanthropy and the voluntary sector. Speakers included a delegation from the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation, including the Deputy Health Minister and CMO of Sierra Leone; and the Director of Global Health for PHE, Dr Neil Squires.

### **Global Health Capabilities: How integrating global health in to the training of all clinicians will improve health in the UK and Abroad.**

**Monday 10th January 2017**

An evening meeting hosted by Global Health Curriculum Group, under the auspices of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges to set out a framework of five generic professional capabilities that all health professionals need to operate effectively in a globalised world. These move from the interpersonal domain of ethics, human rights and diversity to a wider understanding of health systems and governance. This framework is designed as a lens through which professional curricula can be imbued with the necessary global health knowledge and skills. The meeting included presentation of the capabilities, discussion of their application in diverse settings and consideration of how they could be implemented.

## **Uganda- UK Collaboration on Health System Strengthening.**

**Tuesday 24th January 2017**

An evening panel discussion to consider how to support the Ugandan Government in workforce development, health systems strengthening and to contribute towards achieving the health-related development goals. The expert panel discussed the importance of the Alliance to both countries and the strategic priorities going forward. There was an opportunity for questions from the audience and networking after the event. Speakers included; Dr Diana Atwine, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health Uganda and Co-Chair, Uganda UK Health Alliance, Professor Antony Mbonye, Director General, Ministry of Health Uganda, Lord Dolar Popat, UK Trade Envoy to Uganda, Professor Joyce Kikafunda, Uganda High Commissioner to the UK and Professor Ged Byrne, Director of Education and Quality – North, Health Education England and Co-Chair Uganda UK Health. The event was chaired by Lord Nigel Crisp.

## **EDCTP: African-European partnership for global benefit.**

**Tuesday 27th February 2017**

The joint meeting with APPG on Malaria and NTDs, APPG on HIV and AIDS and APPG on Tuberculosis and APPG on Population, development and reproductive health, focused on the work of EDCTP in African-European partnership for global health benefit via genuine 'partnership of equals.' The meeting shared first-hand information on some of the life changing outcomes from the partnership. Speakers included EDCTP Board Chairperson, Dr Mark Palmer, and the EDCTP Executive Director, Dr Michael Makanga, Dr Veronica Mulenga, Paediatrician at the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka, Zambia; Professor Diana Gibb, Programme Leader of the Paediatric Programme of trials and cohorts at the MRC Clinical Trials Unit at University College London, UK, Dr Leonardo Simão, EDCTP High Representative for Africa; Professor Marcel Tanner, EDCTP High Representative for Europe; Dr Cissy Kityo, Deputy Executive Director of the Joint Clinical Research Centre, Uganda; Dr Line Matthiessen, Acting Director for Health Research in the Directorate General Research & Innovation at the European Commission.

## Accounts:

Period Covered by this statement: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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<b>A. Balance brought forward from previous year:</b>	<b>9090.73</b>
<b>B. Income received during the year:</b>	
i. Membership subscriptions (Parliamentarians)	0.00
ii. Monetary donations (Note 1)	79,994.00
iii. Trading income	0.00
iv. Interest received	1.14
v. Other (Note 2)	272.00
TOTAL income	<b>80267.14</b>
<b>C. Expenditure during the year:</b>	
i. Employment costs (salaries, NI, pensions costs)	0.00
ii. Costs of contractors and freelance staff	21,183.23
iii. Visits and events (UK)	2312.51
iv. Visits and events (abroad) (Note 3)	9780.63
v. Cost of generating income	0.00
vi. Office and communications costs	6395.03
vii. Other	0.00
TOTAL expenditure (Note 4)	<b>39671.40</b>
<b>D. Balance carried forward (A+ total B- total C) (Note 5)</b>	<b>49686.47</b>
<b>E. Value of benefits in kind received from each source during the reporting year (in bands of up to £1,500; £1,501-£3,000; £3,001 to £4,500; £4,501 to £6,000)</b>	<b>0.00</b>



Note 1: The group received £39,994 for its normal activities and £40,000 ring-fenced to support the preparatory work for a global campaign on nursing.

Note 2: the other income consists of two re-payments to the Group from over-charging on invoices.

Note 3: All the visits and events abroad were part of the preparation for the global campaign on nursing.

Note 4: Expenditure on the Group's normal activities was £20,769 and on the nursing campaign was £18903.

Note 5: The balance carried forward was £28,589 for the Group's normal activities and £21097 for the nursing campaign

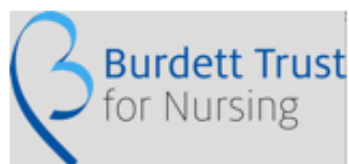
## Sponsors

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The APPG on Global Health is very grateful to the following organisation which have sponsored it during the year.

- **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**
- **George Institute, University of Oxford**
- **Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London**
- **Kings Health Partners, Kings College London**
- **The Lancet**
- **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**
- **Manchester Academic Health Sciences Centre, University of Manchester**
- **University College London**

In addition, the Burdett Trust for Nursing and Health education England have each granted £20,000 to support the preparation for the global nursing campaign.



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