



Public statement

As leaders of the UK's development, humanitarian and peacebuilding sector, we are deeply concerned that the spending plans the new government has inherited from the previous government will slash UK aid programmes to levels not seen since 2007 including under recent Conservative governments.

If these plans are not urgently revised, the Prime Minister and his government will be withdrawing vital services and humanitarian support from millions of marginalised people globally and turning up empty-handed to global forums over the coming months.

At a time when the UK is trying to demonstrate to the world that it is once again a reliable development and humanitarian partner, the government must take immediate and bold action in the autumn budget to maintain UK aid at current levels (0.58% of GNI), reduce the amount of UK aid being spent within the UK on refugees and asylum seekers, while still ensuring adequate support for this vulnerable group, and urgently set out new plans for how and when the government will return to 0.7%.

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