



The All-Party Parliamentary Group on
**Global Sexual and Reproductive
Health and Rights**

UK Parliament Opportunities w/c 12 May for Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS

Please note that the schedule and locations of events are subject to change. See the parliamentary [calendar](#) for up-to-date information.

House of Commons

Tuesday 13 May

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Which development programmes he plans to maintain funding for after the planned reduction of the Official Development Assistance budget in 2027 – Damian Hinds MP
- What steps he is taking to support global health initiatives – Richard Holden MP

Room 15, PCH, sitting at 2:00pm

International Development Committee –

Oral evidence session

The development work of the FCDO

Wednesday 14 May

Westminster Hall, sitting at 1:30pm

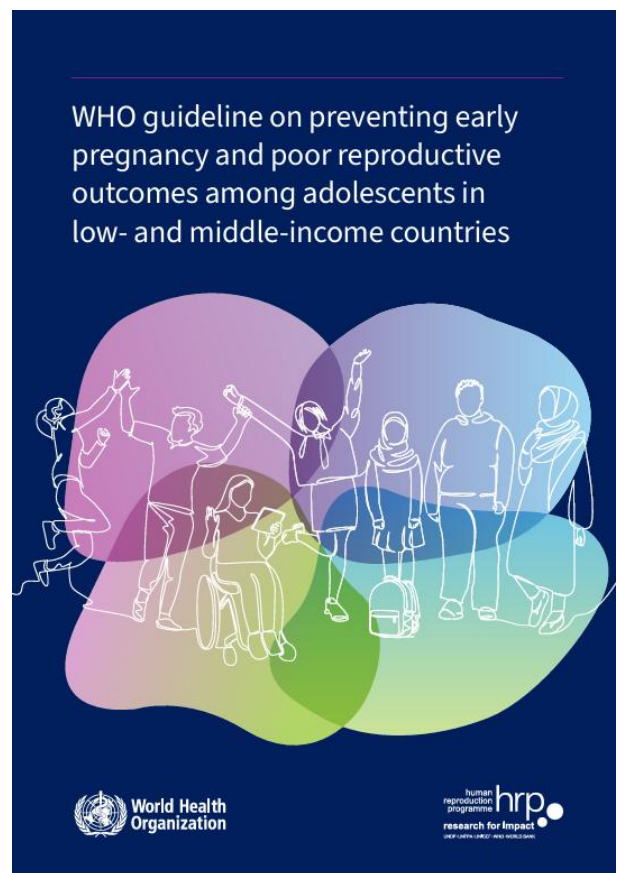
Debate: Funding for GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Global Fund – Emily Darlington MP

Room 15, PCH, sitting at 9:30am

Health and Social Care Committee – Oral evidence session

Black Maternal Health

Early Day Motion - [Black Maternal Health Awareness Week 2025 - Early Day Motions - UK Parliament](#)



House of Lords

No business of interest to APPG on Global SRHR

INVITATIONS TO OTHER EVENTS NEXT WEEK

12 May: 2:00-3:00pm. Online. DHRP presents 'New report launch: Paying the costs of connection – Human rights of young adults in the digital age in Colombia, Ghana, Kenya and Vietnam'. Register [here](#).

12 May: 2:30pm. Committee Room 8, Palace of Westminster. **The APPG on Baby Loss** will be holding a meeting to mark Black Baby Loss Awareness Week (12th to 18th May). RSVP to andy.macnae.mp@parliament.uk.

13 May: 11:00am. Committee Rm 2A, House of Lords. **The APPG on Women, Peace and Security** are holding a roundtable meeting with the NATO Secretary General's Special Representative on Women, Peace and Security, Irene Fellin. RSVP to appg-wps@gaps-uk.org.

14 May: Institute of Development Studies, Brighton. The Lancet Commission on Gender and Global Health invites you to the 'IDS launch of *The Lancet Commission on Gender and Global Health (LCGGH) report*.' Register [here](#).

14 May: 2:30pm. Rm S, PCH. **The APPG on Global Health and Security** will be holding their Inaugural Meeting. RSVP to Beccy.cooper.mp@parliament.uk.

14 May: 2:00pm. Online. Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Gender Equity Unit present 'Men and Novel Male Contraceptives'. Register [here](#).

NEWS

UK Aid: ['Conversation on future of aid long overdue': UK looks to lead response to swingeing US cuts](#) - The Guardian
[Bond reaction to Foreign Secretary's proposal for a global conference about the future architecture of aid](#) – Bond

Global Aid: [Bill Gates donates fortune to his foundation – giving it \\$200 billion to spend in next 20 years](#) – The Independent

[UN report says aid cuts led to global development slowdown](#) – Deutsche Welle

[What Decline in Global Development Assistance Means for Africa](#) – All Africa

[UN reform: Where to cut, how to save, and the need for smart reform](#) - The New Humanitarian

UK Abortion Trial: [‘Utterly traumatised’: anger at ordeal of UK woman accused of illegal abortion](#) - The Guardian

[Woman found not guilty of having illegal abortion after trial at west London court](#) – Evening Standard

Sexual Violence in Conflict: [New Exhibition: Unsilenced: Sexual Violence in Conflict](#) - Imperial War Museum

[Fighting in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo is worsening gender-based violence against women](#) – The Conversation

G20: [G20 Parliamentary Conference in Cape Town Highlights Economic Benefits of Investing in Women’s Health](#) – EPF

International Day of the Midwife: [Midwives on the front line: Health workers, humanitarians, heroes](#) - UNFPA

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

[WHO guideline on preventing early pregnancy and poor reproductive outcomes among adolescents in low- and middle-income countries](#) – World Health Organization

[Full article: The limits of preconception care for global health](#) – Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters

[World Report on Social Determinants of Health Equity](#) – World Health Organization

FUTURE EVENTS

21 May: 3:00-5:00pm. Room tbc in Parliament. The APPG on SRH UK invites you to a meeting on '**Abortion in Northern Ireland: 5 Years on Since Provision Began**'. RSVP to appg@fsrh.org.

21 May: 5:30-7:30pm. Online. PET presents '**IVF and Miscarriage: Reducing Risks, Providing Support**'. Register [here](#).

21 May: 6:15-8:00pm. Attlee Room, House of Lords. The UEA invites you to a reception, screening of Left Behind, an award-winning short documentary, and briefing about the survivors of domestic abuse. See attached invitation and RSVP to Eylem Atakav e.atakav@uea.ac.uk

9-11 June: Edinburgh Conference Centre. [BASHH Annual Conference 2025](#)

14 June: 3:00pm. Online. World Vasectomy Day presents their annual Father's Day weekend webinar with a special program on 'The History of No-Scalpel Vasectomy'. Register [here](#).

23-25 June: London. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) [World Congress 2025](#).

5-9 October: Cape Town, South Africa. [2025 FIGO World Congress of Gynaecology and Obstetrics](#)

3-6 November: **2025 International Conference on Family Planning** - Bogotá, Columbia. This year's theme is '[Equity Through Action](#)'

27-30 April 2026: Melbourne, Australia. [WD2026 – Women Deliver Conference](#)