

Thank you for using your voice to change the world in 2016

RESULTS

Throughout the year, RESULTS campaigners have been taking amazing local actions to fight global poverty. From building up a relationship with your constituency MP to organising creative events in the local community, you've been helping us to succeed in our goal of achieving health, education and economic opportunities for the poorest and most marginalised people on the planet. **Thank you for using your voice to change the world in 2016!**



Campaigner Paul McConnell appeared on Future Radio, where he discussed progress made and challenges faced in the fight to eradicate polio, as well as telling listeners about the Norwich group's upcoming film screening.



WORLD TB DAY

RESULTS campaigners from across the UK took their message to parliament, meeting with their MPs in central lobby and calling on them to #UnitetoENDTB. Campaigners also put their questions to Nick Herbert MP, Rt. Hon. Desmond Swayne MP and the Global Fund's Christoph Benn at an event organised by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on TB.



Campaigner Charlie Ensor published an article in Humansphere on the petition that threatened to call British aid into question and the success stories that mean we can be #ProudofAid



RESULTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Campaigners from across the network joined us in London to debate the hottest topics in international development with expert speakers. Discussions ranged from what UK aid money should be spent on to how economic growth can overcome poverty by 2030. RESULTS groups sharpened up their advocacy skills with creative training sessions, before putting their points directly to the Department for International Development and influential parliamentarians.



Mark and Ann-Marie Pointer from the Norwich group briefed their constituency MP Chloe Smith ahead of the Westminster Hall debate on foreign aid spending and Chloe thanked the group for the fantastic work they do in advocating for change.



JANUARY 2016

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE



Norwich group hosted a film screening of Every Last Child, telling the story of the steps taken to eliminate polio infection in Pakistan. The film was followed by a Q&A with Dr Samir Dervisevic from Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital.



Gill Price from Stort Valley group met with her MP Mark Prisk, explaining why she is campaigning to #TakeOutTB and asking him to raise Global Fund Replenishment with ministers in the Department for International Development.

Poole group visited Rt. Hon. Desmond Swayne MP, then Minister of State for International Development at his home in the New Forest, discussing everything from tackling malnutrition to the UK's commitment to 0.7% aid spending.

CAMPAIGN WIN! #PROUDOFAID, 13TH JUNE

When unfounded allegations about UK aid from the Mail on Sunday triggered a debate in parliament and brought into question our commitment to spend 0.7% of national income on foreign aid, RESULTS campaigners made sure that MPs from all parties demonstrated strong support for UK aid. Campaigners came together under #ProudOfAid, meeting with, writing to and tweeting their MPs, asking them to speak up during the debate. They shared some of the amazing things that aid has achieved, like giving 13.2 million people access to vital TB treatment since 2002 and ensuring over 10 million children get a good quality education. On the day of the debate, campaigners brightened up Parliament Square in RESULTS t-shirts. The debate was a resounding success, with over 30 MPs speaking in favour of UK aid.

4,170 #ProudOfAid tweets on the day of the debate



"I'm proud of the way we lead the world in aid for those who need it the most. It makes me proud to be British
Amanda Solloway MP

I've received more correspondence in support of aid than against
Flick Drummond MP





Campaigners from Manchester group met with local MPs Kate Green and Mike Kane, taking campaign messages about UK aid and climate risk insurance, as well as finding out the MPs' top tips for parliamentary engagement.



Campaigner Moses Owori placed a powerful testimony on how 'The Global Fund Saves Lives Like Mine' in The Huffington Post, sharing his story and calling on international donors to step up and meet the ambitious Global Fund replenishment target.



London group teamed up with Universities Allied for Access to Essential Medicines and hosted a film screening of The Rise of the Superbug, exploring questions around TB, Antimicrobial Resistance and research and development into new drugs and vaccines.



CAMPAIGN WIN! UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE (COP22), 7 – 18TH NOVEMBER

For the 2 billion people around the world who depend on smallholder farming for their livelihoods, extreme weather can push them into poverty. The RESULTS network has been campaigning throughout 2016 to make sure people can build resilience to climate shocks, and have been raising the profile of climate risk insurance as one tool for doing this. Campaigners helped make CRI a hot topic at this year's Climate Change Conference in Marrakesh, urging the responsible Government Ministers to showcase the UK's good work on CRI and help gain wide international support. Loss and damage was the highest it has ever been on the agenda at the conference, and CRI continued to dominate many of the discussions around loss and damage finance.



JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

CAMPAIGN WIN! GLOBAL FUND REPLENISHMENT CONFERENCE, 17TH SEPTEMBER

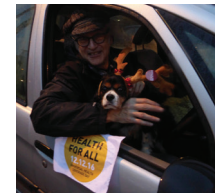
Sharing a stage with world leaders in Montreal, Secretary of State for International Development, Priti Patel, announced a UK pledge of £1.1 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. This pledge will be instrumental in ensuring that the Global Fund reaches its target, which will help to save an incredible eight million lives over the next three years. The RESULTS network campaigned tirelessly to help make this happen, from meeting with local MPs to publishing articles in the media. In the weeks leading up to the replenishment, campaigners wrote directly to Priti Patel, arming her with knowledge of the tremendous impact of the Fund. This was Priti Patel's first big announcement since taking over DFID and reaffirms the UK's position as a global leader in fight against the three epidemics.



Priti Patel @patel4witham
UK's support to the @GlobalFund will help save 8 million lives #GlobalBritain

UNION WORLD CONFERENCE ON LUNG HEALTH

RESULTS campaigners from Manchester and Macclesfield and our new Global Health Champions joined us in Liverpool to learn more about the fight to take out TB from experts all over the world. They met with representatives from The World Health Organisation, Médecins Sans Frontières and TB Alliance, before speaking on a panel discussion about the importance of grassroots advocacy.



Stort Valley group took over a busy Harlow car park for a charity fundraiser, raising an impressive £376 for RESULTS. The group also talked to members of the local community about the fact that 17% of the world's population is pushed into poverty by health costs and promoted the importance of universal health coverage.

VOICES FROM THE RESULTS UK OFFICE

“ Letters from grassroots campaigners to their MPs on climate risk insurance have significantly raised its profile. At the beginning of 2016 there was almost zero parliamentary awareness of the topic and grassroots campaigners have really helped us put it on the map. A big thank you for making CRI a hot topic at the UN climate talks.
ELLA HOPKINS Parliamentary Advocacy Coordinator

“ RESULTS Norwich group did incredible work to get their MP Chloe Smith to sign up to One Last Push and a number of other MPs have signed up because of the hard work of our grassroots campaigners, pushing for the UK's continued support of polio eradication. It's so powerful when grassroots drive these kinds of actions.
JIM CALVERLEY Parliamentary Advocacy Officer, Child Health

“ Our grassroots campaigners constantly amaze me with their dedication to get articles published online. When articles appear and policy makers ask me about them, I can honestly say on many occasions, it wasn't me, that was one of our grassroots campaigners!
LAURA KERR Policy Advocacy Officer, Child Health

“ As someone working with parliamentarians on a daily basis, it couldn't be clearer just how important and effective grassroots advocacy is. One great example from 2016 was during our Risky Business campaign. Advocacy by RESULTS Birmingham led directly to a parliamentary meeting and a series of important written questions, delivering our key messages to the heart of government.
BEN SADEK Parliamentary Advocacy Officer, Nutrition and Education

* We've welcomed new RESULTS action groups at the University of Birmingham and the University of Kent, in Sheffield and Aylesbury

* You've joined us on 12 national conference calls, asking searching questions of new international development experts each month

