

How have you helped to change the world in 2018?

RESULTS

2018 has been a tumultuous year, but you have been busy using your voices to change the world for the better. Change is not always easily won, but all your actions around the country are helping to create a world where everyone has access to health, education and economic opportunity. **Thank you for all you have done this year!**



RESULTS campaigners kicked off 2018 by writing to International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt on education, urging her to make an ambitious pledge to the Global Partnership for Education.



RESULTS London held a 'Craftivism' event, using arts and crafts to engage people in international development issues, and sending their crafty creations on to MPs and Government Ministers.



RESULTS campaigners gathered in Birmingham for a training day on UK aid and transition, sharing messages on social media and with their MP on why #AidWorks.



Campaign success! Following her letter on transition, Wendy from the Linlithgow group received a reply from the Department for International Development that stated they had appointed someone to oversee the 'transition of donor support' process, one of the key asks of our 'Mind the Gap' campaign.



The RESULTS Brighton group went along to a Global Health and Development Conference at the University of Sussex to speak with participants on how to join in with their campaigning.



Gill from the Stort Valley group had two articles published in the local media on TB, UK aid and inclusive education for children with disabilities.



On 2 – 3 June, advocates from across the UK, RESULTS staff and international development professionals gathered in London for the highlight of our year: the RESULTS National Conference. We were joined by high-profile guest speakers to explore our role in ending extreme poverty and achieving the Global Goals by 2030.



The RESULTS Poole group organised a fantastic cream teas fundraising weekend and raised an amazing £480 for RESULTS.



In advance of the first-ever Global Disability Summit, RESULTS campaigners wrote to Penny Mordaunt and then Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson on why inclusive education is essential to achieving the Global Goals. At the Summit, 301 organisations and governments signed the 'Charter for Change', committing to tackle stigma and discrimination against people with disabilities.

JANUARY 2018

The UK committed £225 million to the Global Partnership for Education at its Financing Conference in Senegal. Although this was less than we had been calling for, the UK's support for global education was very welcome.



FEBRUARY

February was the launch of our transition campaign, 'Mind the Gap'. RESULTS campaigners wrote to the Permanent Secretary at the Department for International Development to bring this important issue to the table.



MARCH



RESULTS campaigners planned events around the country to mark World TB Day. The Birmingham group took part in a local 5km race, speaking to the public on why TB must be a political priority.



APRIL

World Immunisation Week was the perfect time to shout out that vaccines work. A great article from Cameron of RESULTS Sheffield was published in the Yorkshire Post on the importance of immunisation, and Pete from the RESULTS Stort Valley group spoke about vaccines and UK aid on BBC Radio Essex.



MAY

RESULTS campaigners invited their MPs to attend the first debate on TB in the House of Commons in over 80 years, which took place on 7 June.

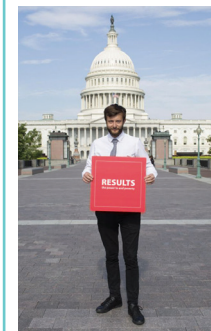


JUNE

On 4 June, we held our National Conference Advocacy Day. Campaigners visited the Department for International Development and Parliament to speak with MPs and civil servants on their efforts to end poverty.



JULY



Calum of the RESULTS London group travelled to Washington D.C. to attend the RESULTS International Conference alongside grassroots advocates from all 50 States of America and 25+ countries. He met with US Senators, members of the US House of Representatives and World Bank staff to explain why ending poverty should be at the top of their agenda.



The Macclesfield group didn't let a bit of summer rain get in the way of speaking to local people on UK aid at their local 'Treacle Market'. They shared some common myths around UK aid and gave examples of how aid is helping some of the poorest people around the world.



To make some noise around the UN High-Level Meeting, campaigners sent articles and letters on TB to national and local media outlets. Campaigners from RESULTS UK and RESULTS Canada joined up to co-write and publish articles to show how we are a global movement.



The RESULTS Edinburgh group held a summer event at the Portobello Village Show with activities to spark conversations on international development and UK aid. They collected messages to send to local MP Tommy Sheppard on why aid matters to his constituents.



Mark from the RESULTS Norwich group published a comprehensive article on the UN High-Level Meeting on TB in medical magazine Pathology in Practice.



On November 3, campaigners attended a training event in London on how to have influence on global health in advance of the multiple health replenishments that are coming up in 2019 and 2020.

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Chris from the RESULTS Brighton group, RESULTS staff, STOPAIDS and TB Alert visited 10 Downing Street to hand in an invitation for Prime Minister Theresa May to attend the first-ever UN High-Level Meeting on TB and to make concrete commitments to end the disease.



The first-ever UN High-Level Meeting on TB took place on 26 September. Heads of State and Government Ministers made an ambitious political declaration, all made possible by you and your tireless campaigning! International Development Secretary Penny Mordaunt attended the meeting and announced £7.5 million to develop shorter, safer and simpler treatments against TB.



In October, RESULTS campaigners met with their MPs to explain why nutrition matters, and why the UK must provide adequate funding to meet global nutrition targets.



Around the UK, RESULTS campaigners met up to celebrate their successes o 2018, including an exciting Christmas Soirée event in London, and plan activities for 2019. Watch this space...



THANK YOU FROM ALL IN THE RESULTS OFFICE!

VOICES FROM THE OFFICE

“When it comes to moments like the UN High-Level Meeting on TB, there is strength in numbers. It was amazing to know there was a network of passionate and knowledgeable campaigners tirelessly contacting their own MPs while I was working to organise events, letters and debates in Parliament. There is nothing better than going up to an MP thinking you've got a fight on your hands to get them excited about TB, and having them turn around and say “Oh yes – I had a constituent come to talk to me about this the other day – what can I do?”

JANIKA HAUSER Parliamentary Advocacy Officer for Tuberculosis

“Donor financing for health is changing, but unfortunately 'transition' is something donors themselves don't want to talk about. We've written blogs, published policy briefings, and hosted many meetings but what has really driven attention to this issue has been RESULTS grassroots volunteers. We may sometimes feel like we're not being listened to or that progress is too slow, but we know for sure grassroots action, such as letters to the Permanent Secretary at the Department for International Development, have helped drive attention to this issue as it deserves!

LAURA KERR Senior Policy Advocacy Officer for Child Health

