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Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

Abortion or Maternal Health:

What should the UK be funding in developing countries?

**International day conference,
Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, London
Tickets cost £55, Concessions £35. Lunch option: £10.**

Tuesday, March 20th 2012 9.30am-5.00pm

BOOKING FORM

Funding Abortion Overseas

The Department For International Development (DFID) announced at the end of 2010 an *additional* £2,100 million for programs including the promotion of abortion. The government promotes abortion as part of its response to high levels of mothers dying in childbirth.

- What is the impact of UK abortion policy in developing countries?
- What are the risks of providing abortion in situations without sterile surgical facilities or access to emergency hospital back-up?
- What about alternative approaches such as training midwives, ante-natal care, emergency obstetric care, antibiotics and clean water supplies?

An estimated 350,000 women die every year from pregnancy related causes. Is DFID making things better or worse?

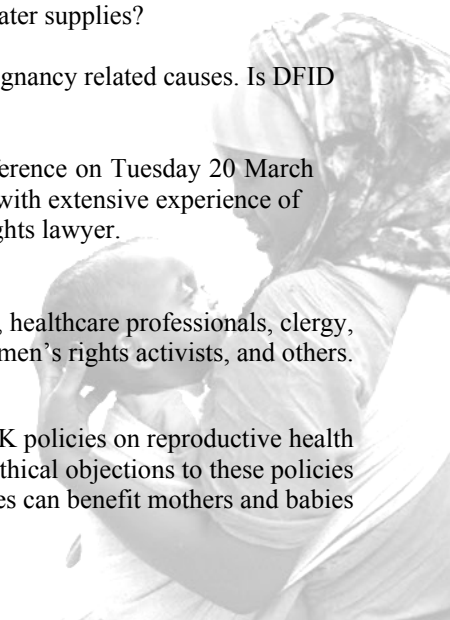
The UK's policy will be examined at a one-day conference on Tuesday 20 March 2012, organised by SPUC. Speakers include doctors with extensive experience of maternal care in Africa and an international human rights lawyer.

Who is the conference for?

Overseas aid activists & supporters, lawyers, healthcare professionals, clergy, religious, journalists, students, human & women's rights activists, and others.

What will participants learn from the conference?

- the impact of UK policies on reproductive health
- the legal and ethical objections to these policies
- how alternative approaches can benefit mothers and babies



Join us on 20th March 2012 for an international day conference in London that will address the UK's policy on maternal health and mortality in the developing world.

This conference will address medical issues, but from a human perspective - asking how UK government policy affects the lives - and deaths - of mother and children in the developing world. We will be proposing alternatives to current policy and practice that can save the lives of mothers and babies. A topical briefing is available to prepare participants for the conference and future educational and lobbying efforts.

Internationally renowned experts speaking on the day include legal expert Dr. Roger Kiska of Alliance Defence Fund, consultant obstetrician gynaecologist Dr. Obielumani Ideh from Nigeria, and maternal health campaigner Mrs. Fiorella Nash. Our headline speaker is world renowned Professor Robert Walley.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Professor Robert Walley is the founder and executive director of MaterCare International, is an emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Memorial University of Newfoundland. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada, a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of Canada, a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of England, and has a Masters degree in International Health from Harvard University.

Dr. Roger Kiska is senior legal counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund and based in Vienna. Prior to this Roger was legal counsel for the European Centre for Law and Justice for nearly five years. And prior to that he was legal counsel in the office of Jan Carnogursky (the former Prime Minister of Slovakia). Roger has a Juris Doctorate from Ave Maria School of Law, a Masters of Arts from Vanderbilt University, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Obilumani Ideh trained initially in Ibadan, Nigeria, and undertook post-graduate studies in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, in Buffalo, USA. In 2006 she became a founder-member of the *Doctors Health Initiative*, serving as its Vice-President then President. The non-profit organization engages medical professionals in advocacy on health care delivery, women's rights and reproductive health, with an emphasis on maternal mortality reduction. Dr Ideh is currently engaged in research and clinical care at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital to meet requirements for fellowship in the West African College of Surgeons.

Mrs. Fiorella Nash is a research officer for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. She holds an M.Phil from Cambridge University in medieval and renaissance literature. She has campaigned on issues such as abortion and human embryo research from a feminist perspective, and has a special interest in maternal health in the developing world. Mrs Nash has appeared regularly on radio and writes prolifically for newspapers and magazines in defence of unborn children and their parents. She is also a published novelist and biographer.

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