All-Party Parliamentary Group on

GLOBAL SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

**APPG on Global SRHR IGM**

**Wednesday 11th September 2024, Room P, PCH, HoC, 16:00 – 16:15**

**Present**

Baroness Hussein-Ece (MHE)

Sarah Champion MP (SC)

Jess Asato MP

James Asser MP (JA)

Apsana Begum MP (AB)

Deidre Costigan MP

Viscount Craigavon

Jim Dickson MP

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger (FH)

Rupa Huq MP (RH)

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington

Lord Mann of Holbeck Moor

Pamela Nash MP

Euan Stainbank MP

Baroness Sugg

Matt Turmaine MP

Baroness Watkins of Tavistock

Kirsteen Sullivan MP

Baroness Uddin

Leigh Ingam MP (remote)

Baroness Northover (arrived 4.25)

Ann Mette Kjaerby (APPG staff)

Mikki Francis-Lawton (APPG staff)

Lucy Shearer (Office of Sarah Champion MP)

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| **Election of Officers**  |
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**APPG on PDRH nominations:**

The following members were nominated and agreed as officers of the APPG.

***Co-Chairs:***

Sarah Champion MP (Labour)

Baroness Hussein-Ece (LD)

***Vice-Chairs:***

Baroness Jenkin (Conservative)

Leigh Ingham MP (Labour)

MHE informed the meeting that a list of the APPG’s members would be published on the website, SC suggested that an email be circulated to all those present confirming their consent to be listed as APPG members.

**ACTION**: Email to be sent to meeting attendees regarding APPG membership.

**APPG on Population, Development and Reproductive Health name change**

It was agreed to amend the name of the APPG to ‘APPG on Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights’

**Finances**

The APPG on PDRH accounts April 2023 – March 2024 were circulated in the meeting and signed off by B. Hussein-Ece, Co-Chair.

It was agreed that Pauline Latham MP should be removed from the signatories on the APPG’s bank account as no longer an MP.

**AOB**

MHE welcomed all the new members and introduced APPG staff.

JA asked which organisation supplied APPG staff, it was clarified that the APPG was independently staffed.

Dates of future meetings were circulated.

The APPG wrote to Anneliese Dodds MP congratulating her on her appointment as Development Minister and Minister of State for Women and Equalities and she has agreed to meet with the group.

**ACTION**: Reply from Annelise Dodds to be circulated to the group with next Future Business.

**Part 2 Briefing meeting with UNFPA and UK SRHR Network on**

**Global SRHR issues, 16:15 – 16:45**

Monica Ferro, UNFPA and Bethan Cobley, MSI and Rebecca Ashmore, Co-chair UK SRHR Network presented on the work of their organisations, this was followed by a Q&A

**ACTION**: Organisations above to send their commonly-used acronyms lists to APPG secretariat for them to circulate to members

UNFPA and UK SRHR Network to send the APPG secretariat their list of ‘asks’ to circulate to members.

MSI Reproductive Choices to send Apsana Begum information on gender-based violence. `