

# GLOBAL DIRECTORY 2007/8

## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

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**NEW ECONOMICS FOUNDATION** Promotes practical and creative approaches for a just and sustainable economy. Publishes monthly newspaper. Contact: 3 Jonathan St, London SE11 5NH. Tel: 020 7820 6300 Email: info@neueconomics.org Web: www.neueconomics.org

**PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN** An advocate for Palestinian rights. Relies on individual support for its various campaigns in support of Palestinian independence. Contact: PSC, Box BM PSA, London WC1 3XX. Web: www.palestinecampaign.org

**PUBLISH WHAT YOU PAY** Coalition of over 300 NGOs worldwide calling for mandatory disclosure of the payments made by oil, gas and mining companies to all governments for the extraction of natural resources. When properly managed, these revenues should serve as a basis for poverty reduction, economic growth and development rather than exacerbating corruption, conflict and social divisiveness. Contact: Publish What You Pay, c/o Open Society Foundation London, 4th Floor, Cambridge House, 100 Cambridge Grove, London W6 0LE. Tel: 020 7031 1616 Fax: 020 7031 0247 Email: rtaylor@publishwhatyoupay.org Web: www.publishwhatyoupay.org

**NICARAGUA SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN** works in partnership with progressive organisations in Nicaragua and the UK to promote social and economic justice. Contact: 129 Seven Sisters Rd, London N7 7QG. Tel: 020 7272 9619 Email: nsc@nicaraguasc.org.uk Web: www.nicaraguasc.org.uk

**STOP AIDS CAMPAIGN** An initiative of the UK Consortium on Aids and International Development, bringing together more than 80 of the UK's leading development and HIV/Aids groups to raise awareness in the UK about the global HIV/Aids epidemic, and to put pressure on the UK Government and other actors to lead on making universal access to treatment, care and prevention a reality by 2010. Contact: Stop Aids Campaign, c/o UK Consortium on Aids & International Development, Grayston Centre, 28 Charles Square, London N1 6HT. Tel: 020 7324 4785 Email: steve@aidsonline.org.uk Web: www.stopaidscampaign.org.uk

**TROPICAL HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST (THET)** provides training for frontline health workers in the poorest settings, developing the institutional capacity of local health institutions. Contact: Andrew Purkis Tel: 020 7679 8207 Email: andrew@thet.org Web: www.thet.org Local link: www.thet.org/uganda.cfm#bristol

**UK CONSORTIUM ON AIDS & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** Group of more than 80 UK-based organisations, which work together to understand and develop effective approaches to the problems created by the HIV epidemic in developing countries, through information exchange, networking, advocacy, campaigning. Contact: UK Consortium on Aids & International Development, Grayston Centre, 28 Charles Square, London N1 6HT. Tel: 0207 324 4780 Email: sabrina@aidsonline.org.uk Web: www.aidsonline.org.uk

**UNITED KINGDOM ONE WORLD LINKING ASSOCIATION (UKOWLA)** is committed to supporting mutually beneficial partnership links between communities in the UK and in other parts of the world, particularly Africa, Asia, Caribbean and Latin America. Contact: The Upper Office, The Dutch Barn, Manton, nr Marlborough, Wilts SN8 1PS. Tel: 01672 861001 Email: pepi@ukowla.org.uk Web: www.ukowla.org.uk

**VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS UK** has been campaigning since the mid-1990s - both here and in the US - first against

the economic sanctions and US/UK military strikes on Iraq, and then against the invasion of Iraq. Contact: 5 Caledonian Rd, London N1 9DX. Tel: 0845 458 2564 Email: voices@vivuk.freemove.co.uk Web: www.voicesuk.org

## Development

**ACTIONAID** works with some of the world's poorest children, their families and communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean to improve lives and secure lasting change. Contact: Hamlyn House, Macdonald Rd, London N19 5PG. Tel: 020 7561 7561 Email: mail@actionaid.org.uk Web: www.actionaid.org.uk

**AFRICAN MEDICAL & RESEARCH FOUNDATION (AMREF)** Enabling local African communities to achieve long-term improvement to their health, primarily through training and education, incorporating the East African flying doctors service. Contact: AMREF UK, Kensington Charity

Centre, 4th Floor, Charles House, 375 Kensington High St, London W14 8QH. Tel: 020 7471 6755 Email: amref.uk@amref.org Web: www.amref.org.uk

**AGENCY FOR CO-OPERATION & RESEARCH IN DEVELOPMENT (ACORD)** Africa-led international alliance working to promote social justice and running field operations in 17 countries in Africa, as well as pan-African and international advocacy work. ACORD's response to the challenges of Africa is firmly based on a belief that people themselves are the agents of change and actors of their own development. Contact: Development House, 56-64 Leonard St, London EC2A 4JX. Tel: 020 7065 0850 Email: info@acord.org.uk Web: www.acordinternational.org

**BRITISH OVERSEAS NGOS FOR DEVELOPMENT (BOND)** The UK's broadest network of voluntary organisations facilitating relationships between Bond members (61 UK NGOs) and other NGO networks, the UK Government, the EU and other UK bodies. It promotes the exchange



Refugees sit out sandstorm at Amnabak Camp, Chad

## Dangerous ground

Climate change is more than just an environmental issue, says **Caroline Lucas**, Green Party MEP for South-East England

● Before I was elected to the European Parliament, I used to work as a policy advisor at Oxfam, and back in 1995 I was calling for climate change to be made an urgent priority for the development community, rather than simply the preserve of environmentalists. Twelve years later, climate change is recognised as a development issue near universally.

We know that it's the poor who are already suffering disproportionately from the effects of global warming - flooding, sea-level rise, crop failure - and that this will continue to be the case. This exacerbates poverty and, in turn, undermines development goals. At worst, the impacts of climate change could send the real progress that's been achieved in recent years in terms of human development spiralling into reverse. No other single issue presents such a clear and present danger to the future welfare of the world's poor.

And that's what makes climate change not just a scientific challenge and a political challenge but, more than anything else, a moral challenge. We're not just talking about some abstract cost-benefit analysis, but of how on earth we can continue with our current production and consumption patterns, our current lifestyles, when we know that literally thousands of people are already paying the

price for those lifestyles with their lives. The people of Africa, for example, who are dying every day from famines and droughts that are driven by climate change, for which we in the north are primarily responsible.

Our emergency response must be truly global, and development focused. It's the richer, industrial nations that are better able to make major adjustments to cut emissions and are largely responsible for the problem in the first place. Here in the UK, we must make deeper (and faster) cuts, while enabling developing nations to shift to a more sustainable development path - which means substantial financial and technology transfers.

Development goals are already being undone by the impacts of climate change and it's clear now that we'll never achieve our goals of delivering basic human rights to all and eradicating poverty and preventable disease unless we stave off the worst impacts of climate change. It's equally clear that we can only hope to do that if all nations work together and forge an agreement on cutting emissions in the context of attaining development goals.

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