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## Scottish Post 2015 Working Group – the power of collective working

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## SG International Devtpt Policy

“Scottish Ministers are committed to advancing Scotland's place in the world as a responsible nation by **building mutually beneficial links with other countries...**

As part of [its] International Framework, **Scotland has a distinctive contribution to make in its work with developing countries** recognising our **global responsibility** to work together to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).”.

(2008)

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- £9 million International Development Fund
- £6 million Climate Justice Fund
- Working in 7 priority countries – Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Pakistan, Bangladesh and three poorest states in India.

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*Looking forward.....*

- *Gender Equality*
- *Policy Coherence for Development*
- *Scottish approach*

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## **The Scottish Post 2015 Working Group**

- September 2013 – Minister’s announcement
- April 2014 – “Scotland and the Post 2015 Agenda – Engaging with the Sustainable Development Goals”
- 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – Brussels – Scotland’s Contribution to the EU Post 2015 Development Agenda
- Meetings to discuss the setting up and work of the Group

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## **Purposes of the Post 2015 Working Group**

**Objective of the Group – to provide a forum  
For the Scottish Voice on the Post 2015  
Agenda**

- Bringing sectors together and exchanging information;
- Influencing the Post 2015 Agenda;
- Implementing the Post 2015 Agenda

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## Structure of the Post 2015 Working Group

**Core Group – wider Group – all sectors represented.**

### Four work strand Groups

- Community engagement – [may.east@cifalscotland.org](mailto:may.east@cifalscotland.org)
- Sustainable economy and business engagement  
[gillian@nidos.org.uk](mailto:gillian@nidos.org.uk)
- Post 2015 framework review – [sarah@nidos.org.uk](mailto:sarah@nidos.org.uk)
- Academic/higher education – [hilary.homans@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:hilary.homans@abdn.ac.uk)



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**Other Scottish Government Groups**

**Sustainable Energy For All Forum**

**Scottish National Action Plan on Human  
Rights Better World Action Group**

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