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I am grateful to members of The ONE Campaign for writing to me to ask for my continued support for UK aid in light of recent media reports on overseas aid.

There is no task more urgent than defeating poverty - especially when we look around the world today and see such immense human suffering. Children are dying from preventable diseases, and violence and conflict are scarring countries and pushing people in some of the most unstable regions in the world into poverty.

Britain is at its best when we stand up for the values that we believe in. A Global Britain is one where our influence and ability to save lives in an ever-changing world is part of what we do, thanks to the generosity of British public.

The British public can be proud of what their aid budget is achieving.

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