



Restless Development UK is comprised of four internationally focused Hub teams – Global Policy and Practice (GPP), Campaigns, Global Communications and Fundraising. Across these teams, technical experts provide global leadership across the agency and externally to a range of influencing and investment spaces. Restless Development UK delivers policy oriented research, capacity building around meaningful youth engagement, and high level advocacy. This brief sets out five flagship programmes or priorities against which Restless Development UK is delivering.

Youth Power. Using the Restless Development model for change, and through a global Youth Collective, Restless Development UK is working with young people globally, holding decision-makers to account for the delivery of the Global Goals. Youth Power will be achieved through building platforms and spaces for young people to engage across our 10 global Hubs and beyond, connecting a global network of youth-led and youth-focused organisations, and increasing opportunities for young people to be not only at the decision-making table, but driving decision-making. This model will improve perceptions of young people as credible and legitimate agents of development and drivers of change in the eyes of decision-makers. Youth Power has already connected 167 partners across 47 countries.

Youth Stop AIDS Campaign. Restless Development wants to see a world without AIDS by 2030. In the last year alone, our [Youth Stop AIDS](#) campaign has worked with 200 young leaders, reached 150 MPs and set up 15 youth groups. We are taking the campaign global, connecting wider networks of young people via Restless Development Hubs so that the voices of young people affected by HIV & AIDS are at the heart of our campaign. Through this network and global campaign, Restless Development UK will continue to influence decision-makers to deliver meaningful and measurable change at the local, national and global level by providing young people with structured opportunities to take action. The campaign's 'Access to Medicines' campaign played a key role in the creation of the medicine patents pool. More recently, in pushing the UK government to lead global efforts to end AIDS by 2030, it helped ensure an International Development Committee inquiry into DFID's HIV and AIDS work.

Global Communications. Restless Development's communications show our audiences our model for sustainable change, ultimately persuading them to help unleash the power of youth to change the world. The voices of young people are at the heart of our external communications, with much of our content developed by young people. We achieve this by training young people in core communications skills such as mobile journalism and blogging, skills which they use to inspire and influence change; by hosting their opinions on the [We Are Restless blog](#), which has grown its readership tenfold since 2015; by positioning young people as spokespeople in national, regional and global media; and by using social media to connect young people to take action on the issues that matter to them.

Global Capacity Building, Advocacy and Policy. Restless Development UK develops and tests youth-led accountability models, building global networks of young leaders driving change, and ensuring that decision-makers are held accountable for their commitments at global, regional, national or local levels. Restless Development UK plays a critical role in ensuring an enabling environment for youth-led development is embedded, from grassroots advocacy and accountability, to global policy influencing in spaces such as the High Level Political Forum, ECOSOC, and the UNGA.

We work with bilateral and multilateral agencies such as DfID, DANIDA, and USAID, supporting them and their implementing partners with training on methods to strengthen their capacity to ensure young people are active contributors to forming policy agenda, commitments, and implementation.

Restless Development UK is an agency and sector leader in research and evidence generation. With support from the UK's Department for International Development (DFID), for example, the Case for Space research and subsequent advocacy work is a key resource for all those who want to strengthen policy, practice and support mechanisms for children and young people to drive forward development change.

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