

Press release: Slashing food waste: Major players urged to ‘Step up to the Plate’

The government calls on nearly 300 organisations and individuals to pledge to significantly cut food waste ahead of a major gathering of key players.

Press release: UK statement on North Korea missile tests

Following missile test launches by North Korea on 4 May, we are in touch with our international partners and are monitoring the situation closely.

We have been clear that North Korea needs to engage in meaningful negotiation with the US and take concrete steps towards complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearisation.

The UK fully supports the US in its efforts to achieve North Korean denuclearisation and until their nuclear and ballistic missile programmes are dismantled, international sanctions must remain in place and be fully enforced.

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International Development Secretary Rory Stewart said:

“I am deeply honoured to return to the Department For International Development as International Development Secretary.

“I have spent a lot of my life working abroad, and in international development, and I was lucky enough to work for the Department previously. I am delighted to be back.

“DFID is at the heart of the world’s most pressing issues, such as tackling climate change, disease and humanitarian disasters.

“I would argue spending 0.7 per cent makes a difference, not just to the developing world, but to the UK as well. We all breathe the same air and tackling issues like climate change matters to us all. The UK cannot solve such problems alone.

“We should be proud of Britain’s role globally. Our relationship with the world is evolving. The aid budget is helping to ensure the UK is a key global player, able to influence and shape our world.”