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London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine alumni are remarkable people. We are very proud to be associated with you. You are the embodiment of our values – you are our finest ambassadors around the world. You play a key role in delivering the School's mission to improve health worldwide.

Since we launched our Alumni Fund three years ago, you have given over £350,000 for projects and activities that transform lives. We are extremely grateful for your generous and continued support. In these challenging times the School needs your help more than ever.

## PEOPLE, PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We are seeking to raise money for:

**PEOPLE** – scholarships to train our future global health leaders

**PROJECTS** – grants for research field work in low- and middle-income countries

**PARTNERSHIPS** – support for the School's world-class centres, including the Malaria Centre, the TB Centre, the Centre for Global Mental Health and the Centre for Maternal, Adolescent, Reproductive and Child Health

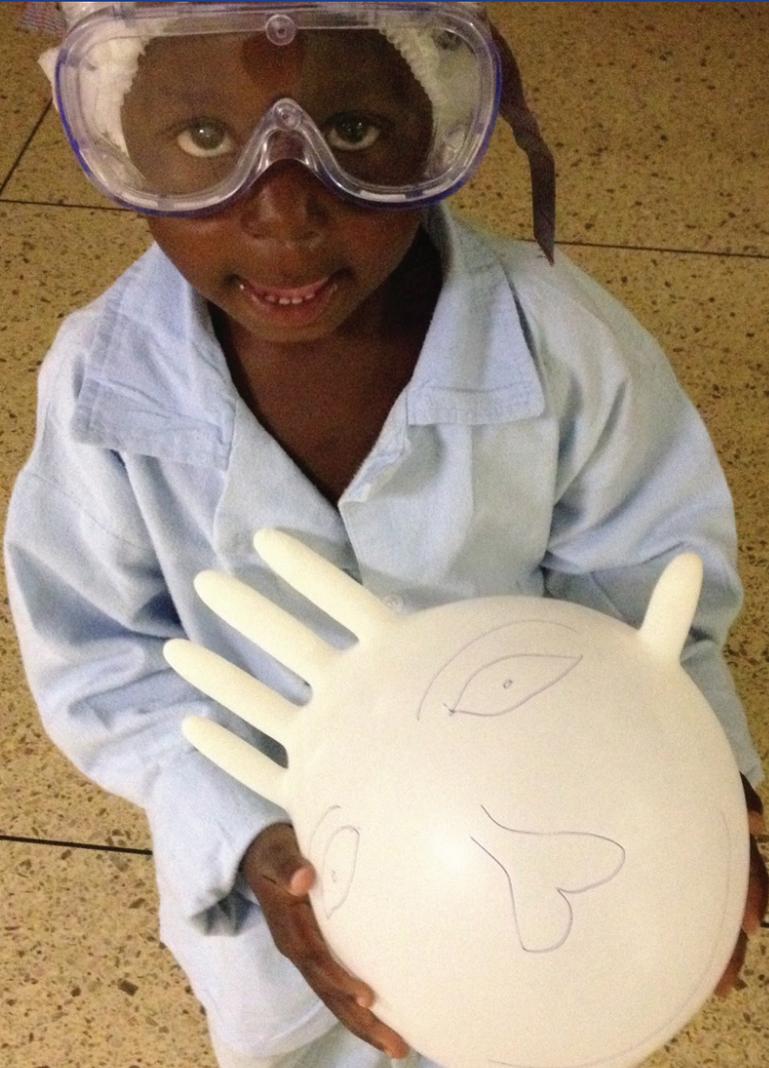
## PEOPLE - scholarships

**“Contributions from London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine alumni to global health are huge. Leaders in public health, science, new health systems and economics are coming out of the school in droves.”**

Dr Joel Breman, alumnus and Senior Scientist Emeritus, Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health

Students with the talent and commitment to become the health leaders of tomorrow should be given the opportunity to realise their potential, regardless of their background or financial status. Regrettably, many students are forced to give up their offer of a place because they cannot secure the necessary funding.

Your gift to the School's scholarship fund ensures that we can continue to educate the public health leaders of tomorrow.



“Without my scholarship I would never have been able to study at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and learn from the most experienced and respected scientists in the world. In developing countries, those who are involved in public health usually are not able to afford the costs to study at such a prestigious university. Central governments do not have enough resources and/or awareness to support those who intend to dedicate their lives to improving public health. If global organisations and academic bodies like the School do not support people like me and empower us with scientific knowledge and enough skills, public health would barely improve among low and middle-income countries.”

Marzieh Katibeh received a scholarship to study MSc Public Health for Eye Health

## **PROJECTS – grants for research for field work in low- and middle-income countries**

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine conducts innovative research around the world. From responding to global disease outbreaks to developing innovative new products, our cutting-edge researchers are leading the fight to improve health worldwide.

Though the amounts needed are often relatively small, students and researchers can have an exceptionally hard time finding funding for research projects. This is particularly true of students keen to explore new ideas. Even a small grant can make a big difference to the success of a researcher’s work.

## **PARTNERSHIPS – our Centres of Excellence**

The School centres are multi-disciplinary, drawing on expertise from across the School

to address global health challenges. These centres have longstanding and extensive partnerships, especially in low- and middle-income countries. They work on a broad range of health issues, including gender violence and health, global mental health, nutrition, non-communicable diseases, HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria, as well as health service delivery and health economics.

### **Our centres include:**

#### **MARCH: Maternal, Adolescent, Reproductive and Child Health**

Maternal, reproductive, adolescent and child health issues cause up to nine million deaths a year. Our team of researchers, students and practitioners in MARCH are working to address this. Pioneering multi-disciplinary research into complex issues such as maternal morbidity and newborn health is saving countless lives. With your support we could save even more.

## Malaria Centre

Barriers to effective prevention and treatment of malaria, especially among the poorest and most vulnerable, can only be overcome using research which cuts across traditional scientific boundaries. The School's Malaria Centre brings together work from laboratory, field, economic and social sciences. Your support will ensure that this vital work can continue and grow.

## TB Centre

Often thought of as a "Victorian disease", tuberculosis still poses a major health risk to many of the world's people. There were 1.4 million deaths from TB in 2010. The TB Centre provides a focus for the School's long-established global research expertise in tuberculosis epidemiology, immunology, diagnosis and treatment. The centre builds on the success of existing collaborative projects in more than 30 countries, including the UK, South Africa, Uganda, Senegal, Malawi, India, Pakistan, China, Peru and South Korea. Your support ensures that these international partnerships flourish.



## Centre for Global Mental Health

The vast majority of the hundreds of millions of people with mental, neurological and substance use disorders in the world do not have even their most basic health care needs met. Most of these people live in low- and middle-income countries. The Centre for Global Mental Health works collaboratively to foster research and training in policy, prevention, treatment and care to address this urgent public health crisis.

**“The School has excellent and productive collaborations with academic and public health institutions in Ghana, through participation in national health system reforms and evaluation of large scale public health interventions, from Vitamin A supplementation to insecticide treated bednets, vaccines and treatment of malaria in infants. I am privileged to be associated with one of the world's leading global health institutions, involved in research, training, policy work and mentoring for scientists and students across Africa.”**

Professor Fred Binka, Vice-Chancellor, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ghana

**“I feel proud to be a London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine alumnus. The focus of the School on building skills of health professionals throughout the world has been achieved in many ways. Just look at the number of School alumni working in ministries of health in developed and developing countries, international organisations and NGOs.”**

Dr Elizabeth Mason, alumnus and former Director of WHO's Department of Child and Adolescent Health

## **Great news - donations to the Alumni Fund will be matched, so your gift will go even further**

The Andy Haines Scholarship Fund and the Jan and Belinda Pethick Charitable Fund have made generous pledges to this year's telephone campaign. They will match donations made by alumni on a one-to-one basis. If you choose to give, your gift will go even further and make even more difference to improving health worldwide.

## **Join a giving circle**

The School has two giving circles: the First 500 and the Director's Circle. The First 500 honours donors who give £500 or more to the School within a year. The Director's Circle is for those who have given a total of £5,000 or more to the School by 31 December 2014 (please check the School web-pages for the latest Director's Circle minimum gift size or contact us for more information). Giving circle members are invited to special events throughout the year. Director's Circle members, for example, have attended private lunches hosted by HRH Prince Philip, the School's Royal Patron, at Buckingham Palace.

## **Thank you**

Your generous gifts have supported many important projects, including scholarships, research travel grants and the School's work in maternal, reproductive and child health, gender violence, non-communicable diseases, TB and malaria. Let's keep the momentum going – please continue giving to these special causes.

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