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Health is global: proposals for a UK Government-wide strategy

	Strategy or framework	Year of publication	Key points	Web link
Foreign and Commonwealth Office	Active Diplomacy for a Changing World	2006	Making world safer from global terrorism and weapons of mass destruction; reducing harm to UK from international crime, including drug trafficking, people smuggling, and money laundering; preventing and resolving conflict through a strong international system; promoting sustainable development and poverty reduction underpinned by human rights, democracy, good governance, and protection of environment; ensuring the security and good governance of the UK's overseas territories.	http://www.fco.gov.uk/Files/kfile/fullintpriorities2006.pdf
Office of Science and Innovation	The Foresight Project, Infectious Diseases: Preparing for the Future	2006	Threats of infectious diseases today and in future. Consideration of potential response: by developing systems to detect and identify and monitor new and emerging infections. Report describes key choices for policymakers in UK, Europe, and rest of world.	http://www.foresight.gov.uk/Previous_Projects/Detection_and_Identification_of_Infectious_Diseases/Index.htm
Department for International Development	Eliminating World Poverty: Making Governance work for the poor	2006	Outlines approach to building effective states and better governance, supporting good governance internationally, promoting peace and security, reducing poverty through economic growth, investing in people, managing climate change, and reforming international development system	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/wp2006/default.asp
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Securing the Future—The UK Government Sustainable Development Strategy	2005	Principles and priorities for sustainable development agreed across the UK: sustainable consumption and production; climate change and energy; natural resource protection and environmental enhancement; and sustainable communities	http://www.sustainable-development.gov.uk/publications/pdf/strategy/SecFut_complete.pdf
Department of Health, Department for Trade and Industry, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Her Majesty's Treasury, Inland Revenue, Patent Office	Increasing access to essential medicines in developing countries: UK Government policy and plans	2004	Describes scale of problem and role of essential medicines in addressing ill health in developing countries. Summarises UK Government objectives and plans in this area and role of industry and development partners.	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/pubs/files/accessmedicines.pdf
Department for Education and Skills	Putting the World into World-Class Education, An international Strategy for Education, Skills and Children's Services	2004	Highlights need to instil global dimension into learning experience of all children and young people. Emphasises that all who live in a global society need understanding of certain concepts, including those of social justice, as an element in both sustainable development and improved welfare of all people.	http://www.globalgateway.org.uk/PDF/International-Strategy.pdf
Government-Industry	Healthcare Industries Task Force	2004	Identifies several priority countries on which UK Trade and Investment should concentrate its strategic activities and resources for the British health-care industry.	http://www.abhi.org.uk/patients/htif/default.aspx
Department for International Development, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Ministry of Defence	Post-Conflict Reconstruction Unit	2004	Aims to improve UK's response in post-conflict environments. UK's expertise in public health has potential to contribute to this response.	http://www.postconflict.gov.uk/
Department for International Development, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Ministry of Defense	Africa Conflict Prevention Pool	2004	Joint UK Government approach to preventing and reducing conflict in sub-Saharan Africa	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/pubs/files/acppinfodoc.pdf
Department for International Development, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Ministry of Defense	Global Conflict Prevention Pool	2003	Joint UK government approach to reducing conflict	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/pubs/files/global-conflict-prevention-pool.pdf
Department of Health	International Humanitarian and Health Work – Toolkit to Support Good Practice	2003	Describes contribution that NHS and its staff can make to international relief. Describes best practice on how individuals and organisations can undertake this work.	http://www.fph.org.uk/policy_communication/downloads/international_public_health/international_humanitarian_and_healthwork_toolkit.pdf
Department of Health	Getting Ahead of the Curve	2002	Strategy for combating infectious diseases. Draws attention to importance of preventing and controlling infectious disease in England being set in global context.	http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/06/03/38/04060338.pdf
Department for International Development	Eliminating World Poverty: Making globalisation work for the poor	2000	Describes how to draw poor countries into global economy. Outlines approach to tackle conflict and corruption, boost investment in human development, spread technology and research, reduce barriers to trade, tackle environmental issues, make development more effective	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/pubs/files/whitepaper2000.pdf
Department for International Development	Eliminating World Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century	1997	Describes UK Government's commitment to poverty eradication as central pillar of international development efforts	http://www.dfid.gov.uk/pubs/files/whitepaper1997.pdf

Webtable: **Examples of UK strategies and initiatives that effect global health, by Government department**