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## Welcome to THET's E-Bulletin

This monthly e-bulletin is full of the latest news and information on THET activities and Health Links. Feel free to forward this e-bulletin to anyone who might be interested.

### Latest news from THET

Newly revised curriculum – first step towards common nursing examinations in Somaliland

After a year's extensive stakeholder consultation and collaboration the Kings THET Somaliland Partnership (KTSP) are proud to announce the completion of the newly revised nursing diploma curriculum. The revision is an update of the first diploma curriculum created in 2001. Since this time Somaliland has succeeded in training new nurses to replace the attrition caused in the conflict of 1988-1991. The revised curriculum builds upon this foundation and is 100% competency based reflecting the consensus on training needs in country. For more information, please [click here](#).

New Global Health Partnership strengthens work in Somaliland

King's Health Partners Academic Health Sciences Centre formally launched a new global health partnership with the Tropical Health and Education Trust (THET) on 4 February 2010. Renewing an existing 10 year partnership between THET and King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, this new partnership aims to expand delivery of the 'Health Systems Strengthening' work, as well as to promote greater involvement of younger members of the health profession by creating further opportunities to be engaged in and learn about global health.

The launch saw guest presentations and speeches from representatives of the existing partnership organisations as well Edna Adan Ismail, former Foreign Minister for Somaliland and Professor Christopher Whitty, Chief Scientific Advisor and Director of Research at the Department for International

Development. For more information on the launch, please [click here](#).

Second round of grants for the International Health Links Funding Scheme (IHLFS) Details will be available on the IHLFS and THET websites in mid-March 2010. If you are interested in applying for funding please [click here](#) for more details.

## THET events & activities

Exclusive Baillie Duo LIVE CD - available now for purchase

Alexander Baillie, renowned cellist, and son, Max Baillie performed a live concert last July in honour of THET. THET was thrilled to have these two talented artists perform at the St Mary's-at-Hill Church in London on 3 July, 2009. This magnificent concert has been captured on CD and is now available for your enjoyment. The Baillies have kindly donated the rights of the CD to THET, and all proceeds will go towards our vital work to improve global healthcare for some of the poorest communities in the world. To purchase this CD, please contact our fundraising team on 020 7290 3889 or [info@thet.org](mailto:info@thet.org).

Join Team THET for the British 10k London Run!

Next year is the 10th anniversary of the ASICS British 10K London Run and turn out is expected to be even higher than this year's number of 27,000. Places are available now and THET is looking to recruit even more runners. You can even make it a group challenge by getting your friends, family and work colleagues to join you in next year's run. For more information contact us on 020 7290 3889 or visit our [events page here](#).

Join Team THET for the Three Peaks Challenge 2010!

This is the challenge of a lifetime and will require participants to climb the 3 highest peaks in 24 hours in the home nations: Scotland, England and Wales. Put yourself to the test and join the Team THET 3 Peaks Challenge 2010. You will spend a brilliant weekend with like-minded adventurous individuals in this exhilarating and tough adventure. If you would like to join team THET and support healthcare, we need you! For more information and how to register, please contact us on 020 7290 3889 or visit our [Three Peaks Challenge page](#). This event is hosted through [www.maximumadventure.com](http://www.maximumadventure.com).

## Latest news for Links

Grants to support non state actors in reducing poverty in Zambia

Amount awarded per project is between 300,000 - 600,000 Euro. Objectives of grant are to empower local communities to hold local government, as well as non state actors accountable; and to promote institutional development of non state actors to appropriately represent the views of the population and for an improved coordination and networking amongst them and with local authorities. For more information, [click here](#).

Grants to strengthen cohesion to pursue Millennium Development Goals in Uganda

Amount awarded per project is between 300,000 - 750,000 Euro. The objectives are to promote and

strengthen the access and use of social services and the participation in the decision making of the most marginalised group in selected districts. For more information, [click here](#).

### Launch of the International Development and Local Government Community of Practice (CoP)

This is an online forum for those working in local government who have an interest in development issues and are currently involved or considering getting involved in international development work. To register, select the "Register" button on <http://www.communities.idea.gov.uk/c/2376393/home.do> and become a community of practice member today. Follow the simple steps to set up your profile.

### Global Fund on Monitoring & Evaluation for Health Systems Strengthening

This toolkit, produced by the Global Fund, has a useful short overview of the different areas included in HSS, and suggested indicators. [Click here](#) to download a pdf version of the toolkit.

### ***Working in Health: Financing and Managing the Public Sector Health Workforce***, The World Bank - 2009

addresses two key questions related to health workforce policy in developing countries: 1) What is the impact of government wage bill policies on the size of the health wage bill and on health workforce staffing levels in the public sector? 2) Do current human resources management policies and practices lead to effective use of wage bill resources in the public sector? [Click here](#) for more information.

### Books for Sudan Project

The initiative is sustained by students on a voluntary basis, at SOAS and Kingston college in London, in agreement with Juba University Library, just reopened after the civil war. The group are sending a 40ft container of academic books to Juba University. Books are donated for free, from publishing houses, research institutions, NGOs and private donors. you will find all information in the attachments. We need more books. The container will be at SOAS, London, for two months. Please [click here](#) for information on the Books for Sudan Project.

### Health Link events & activities

Virtual Seminar on 'Good Governance of Civil Society Organizations' - March 15-19, 2010

We invite you to join us on LeaderNet from March 15 -19, 2010 for the virtual seminar, "Good Governance of Civil Society Organizations". During this seminar, we will explore the meaning of good governance as well as the principles of accountability, transparency and working in the public interest, which underpin effective governance. The agenda and resources for the seminar will be posted the week before the seminar begins, and the discussion section will open on Monday, March 15th. For any questions on the seminar, please contact us at [leadernet@msh.org](mailto:leadernet@msh.org).

### Tropical Ophthalmology Course - 29th March 2010 - 31st March 2010

This course is aimed primarily at Ophthalmologist and Optometrists in the developed world, who wish to gain more knowledge of eye diseases and health systems found in the tropics. The course also qualifies

for CPD points from the Royal college of Ophthalmologists and is suitable for ophthalmologist who are either planning to work overseas or who are involved with Links programmes. Click here for an application form. For any queries, please contact Elizabeth Mercer on elizabeth.mercer@lshtm.ac.uk

Turning the world upside down launch by Nigel Crisp  
Book launch on 16th March 2010, 6pm, Brunei Suite, SOAS, London. Please click here for the invitation.

## Vacancies

Merlin is currently recruiting for their Emergency Response Team in Haiti. The following roles are required for deployments between three weeks and six months:

- Orthopaedic Surgeon (available mid-March)
- Nurses (General/ODP/Theatre/Perioperative)
- Anaesthetist (available mid-March)
- Primary Healthcare Nurses
- Medical Doctors

For full job descriptions and application details please visit [www.merlin.org.uk](http://www.merlin.org.uk).

THET is currently recruiting for the following roles:

- Programme Coordinator – Somaliland (London based)
- BSc Midwifery Lead Tutor, 18 month contract
- Nursing & Midwifery Tutors (x5)
- Senior Lecturers (x2) in Pathology and Anaesthetics

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