

Change of British High Commissioner to Malawi: Fiona Ritchie

Press release

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Curriculum vitae

Full name: Fiona Eileen Ritchie

Year	Role
2021 to present	Malawi, British High Commission, Development Director
2020	FCD0, Deputy Director, Review of Independent Commission for Aid Impact
2020	Department for International Development (DFID), Principal Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for International Development
2019 to 2020	FCO/DFID, Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Africa
2018	DFID, Chief of Staff, Office of the Director for West and Southern Africa
2017 to 2018	DFID South Sudan, Deputy Head and Team Leader Humanitarian and Resilience
2015 to 2017	DFID South Sudan, Team Leader, Governance, Peacebuilding and Economic Development
2012 to 2015	New York, First Secretary Development and Human Rights, UK Permanent Representation to the United Nations
2009 to 2012	DFID, Whitehall Policy Manager & Deputy Group Head, Conflict, Humanitarian and Security Department

Year	Role
2002 to 2009	DFID, various roles including supporting development programmes in Afghanistan and Iraq, and Assistant Private Secretary to the Permanent Secretary

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