

# 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                                   |

| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Role</b>   |
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| 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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