

PM call with Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala: 24 February 2021

Press release

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He warmly congratulated Dr Okonjo-Iweala on her appointment, noting the importance of a strong WTO in today's globalised economy.

They discussed the international vaccine roll-out and the barriers to trade that risk impeding the global response to the pandemic.

They also spoke about the opportunities for driving a green economic recovery from Covid-19, and the Prime Minister welcomed her support for COP26.

The Prime Minister looked forward to working closely with Dr Okonjo-Iweala in the coming months and to welcoming her to Cornwall for the G7 Summit in June.

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