Military spending latest data

CND Nurses not Nukes
Global figures

2.6% increase despite pandemic & UN calls for global ceasefire and military spending restraint.

This comes despite 4.4% drop in global economic output.

Figure 1. World military expenditure, by region, 1988–2020
With just 7.1% of 2020's global military spending, we could vaccinate every single person on earth against Covid-19.

$142BN GLOBAL DUAL VACCINE COST (OXFAM INT. 2021)
VS. $1981BN GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING 2020 (SIPRI 2021)

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On 20 April over 250 aid NGOs asked governments to divert just one day of military spending to stop 34 million people being pushed to the brink of starvation.

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What about the UK?
-9.9\%  
UK Economy 2020  
(ONS, 2021)

+2.9\%  
UK Military spending 2020  
(SIPRI, 2021)
If you think 2020 was bad, wait till you see 2021

- The vision of ‘Global Britain’ laid out in the November budget and subsequent Integrated Review is one of military power projection.
- **UK Military spending will increase by over 10% in 2021**, the largest such increase since the Korean war, almost 70 years ago.
- Cost to the taxpayer is an additional £24bn by end of this Parliament.
- Reversal of decades of gradual nuclear disarmament, with increase of UK nuclear stockpile by 44%.
'Global Britain'?

-30%  
UK Aid Budget 2021

+10%  
UK Military Budget 2021

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UK govt spending changes relative to 2020-21

- **Military**:
  - 2021-22: 5.5 billion
  - 2022-23: 6.0 billion
  - 2023-24: 6.0 billion
  - 2024-25: 6.0 billion

- **Overseas aid**:
  - 2021-22: 0 billion
  - 2022-23: -2.5 billion
  - 2023-24: -2.5 billion
  - 2024-25: -2.5 billion

- **Reducing UK carbon emissions**:
  - 2021-22: 1.5 billion
  - 2022-23: 2.0 billion
  - 2023-24: 2.0 billion
  - 2024-25: 2.0 billion
TAKE ACTION

- Engage your MP today, sign the petitions, invite a GCOMS speaker to your union, party branch meeting or religious gathering.
- Share the briefings and the infographics - keep raising the military elephant in the room whenever you’re told there’s no money available.

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