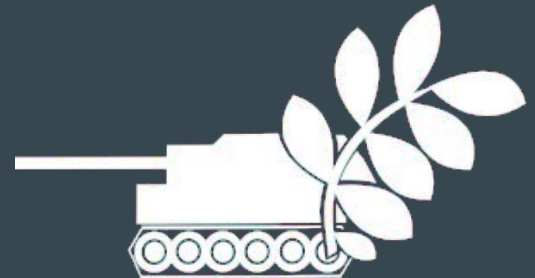


Military spending latest data



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.

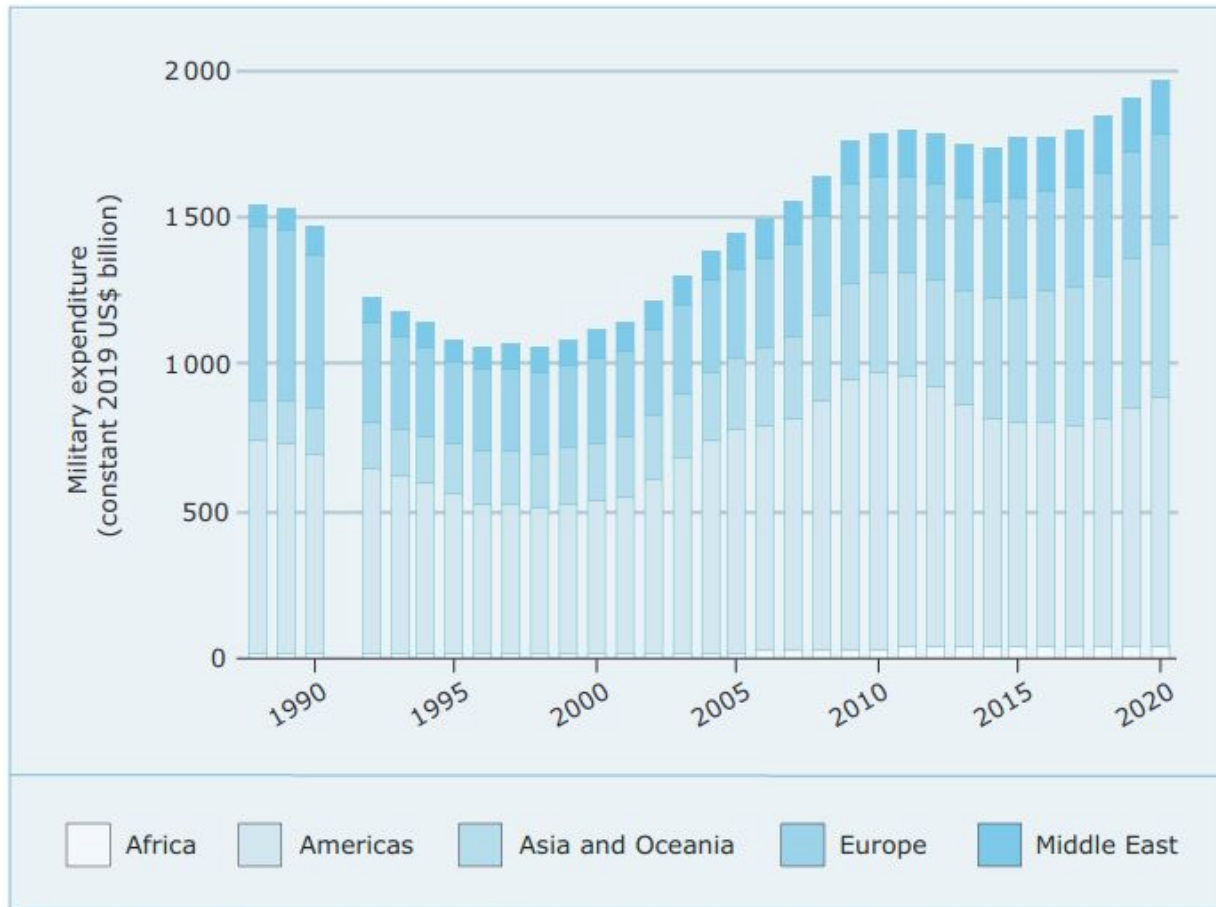


Figure 1. World military expenditure, by region, 1988–2020




**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)

#HealthcareNotWarfare

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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?

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-9.9%

UK Economy 2020

(ONS, 2021)



+2.9%

UK Military spending 2020

(SIPRI, 2021)

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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%

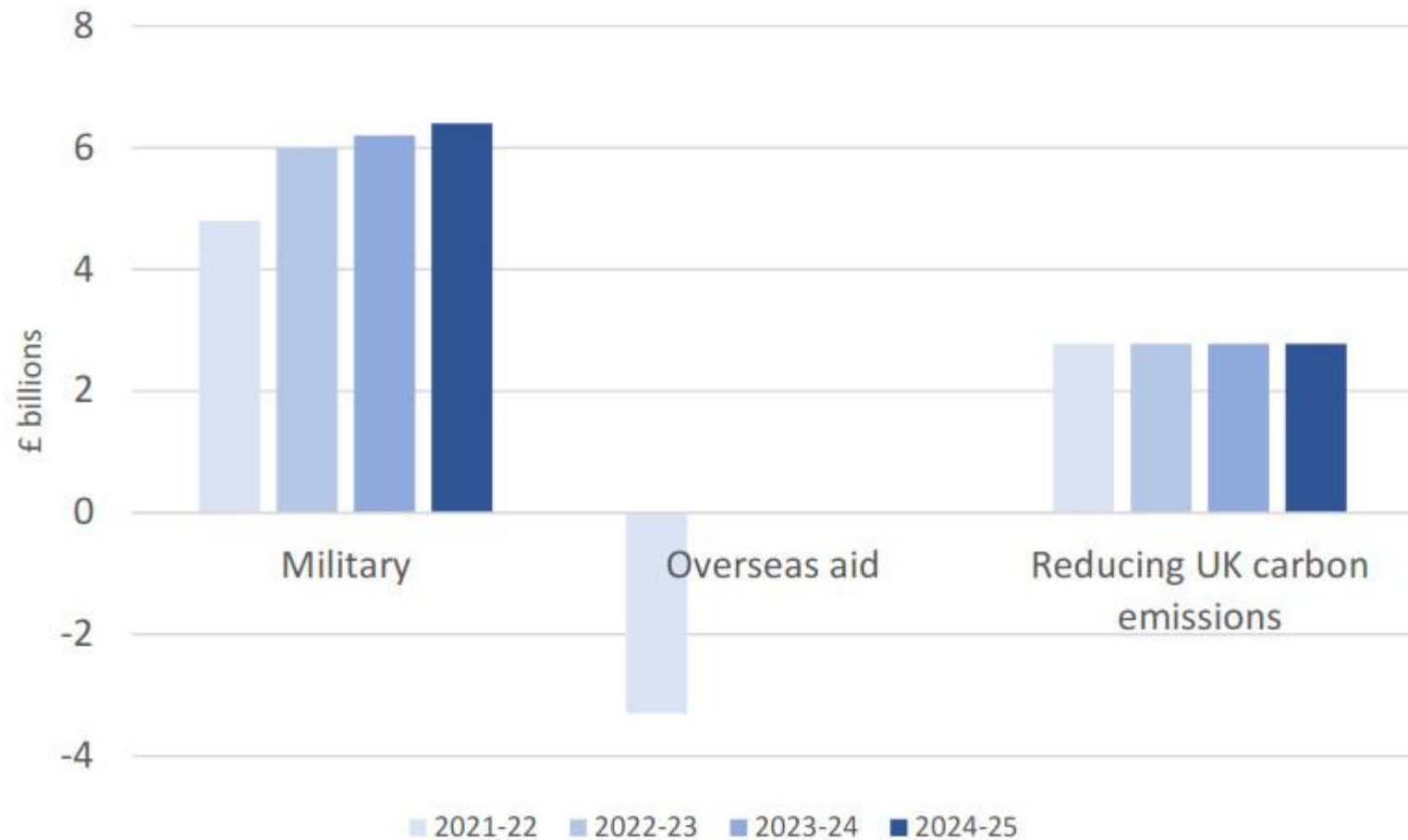
UK Military Budget 2021

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UK govt spending changes relative to 2020-21



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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