

The honourable role for the UK is to work with others to reinforce respect for international law, strengthen multilateral institutions, promote peace and security and sustainable development worldwide. A new nuclear weapon is irrelevant to this.'

Clare Short MP, *The Independent*, 1st November 2005

Say No to Trident Replacement

Britain's nuclear weapon system Trident will reach the end of its lifespan in 2025. A decision will be made in this parliament on its replacement. It is estimated that the total cost of replacing 'Trident' missiles, warheads, submarines and related facilities could be as much as £25 billion.

But the majority of the British people don't want to spend their money on these weapons of mass destruction, which even the Prime Minister accepts would be useless against a terrorist threat. In a recent MORI/Greenpeace poll 54% of the British public said they would oppose a costly replacement of Trident.

CND believes this money would be better spent on defeating poverty at home and abroad, and providing for employment, education and health.

CND believes that far from deterring nuclear threats, replacing Trident will increase the risk of nuclear conflict. The British government should take this opportunity to press for nuclear disarmament worldwide, as required under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and become a force for peace in the world.

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- 60,000 newly-qualified teachers every year for the next twenty years
- 100,000 extra fire fighters every year for the next ten years
- Protecting 900 million acres of rainforest
- 100,000 extra community midwives every year for the next ten years
- Meeting UN Millennium Goals aid target of 0.7% of GNP every year for the next six years

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NO TRIDENT REPLACEMENT

