

## Some acronyms and explanations

**ACP countries** - countries from Africa, the Caribbean & Pacific regions

**Bretton Woods Agreement** - the 1944 international agreement, named after a town in New Hampshire, USA, for reconstruction of the global economy after World War 2. It issued in GATT, IMF and World Bank.

**EPAs** - Economic Partnership Agreements between the European Union and ACP countries under the Cotonou Agreement.

**GATS** - General Agreement on Trade in Services. An instrument of the WTO (see below).

**GATT** - General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, signed 1947.

**G7** - the 'Group of 7' richest nations - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK & USA - whose heads of government meet annually.

**G8** - G7 plus Russia

**HIPC** - heavily indebted poor countries

**IFI** - international financial institution

**IMF** - International Monetary Fund

**NGO** - non-governmental organisation

**PRSP** - Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

**WB** - World Bank

**WTO** - World Trade Organisation. Created 1995 by the eighth round of negotiations under the GATT.



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## Cambridge WDM Group

actively campaigns to:

- cancel the debts of the poorest countries
- end unfair trade rules
- improve UK aid to poor countries
- stop UK government misusing aid money

Such as to promote water privatisation. See 'Dirty Aid, Dirty Water' campaign at [www.wdm.org.uk](http://www.wdm.org.uk)



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[www.makepovertyhistory.org.uk](http://www.makepovertyhistory.org.uk)  
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Useful websites

## The World Development Movement (WDM)

- campaigns on rich world / poor world questions.
- focuses on the issues underlying world poverty and especially on the responsibility of the rich world.
- mobilises public pressure for change.

The thousands who make up WDM take a stand - alongside people in like-minded organisations around the planet - to demand justice for the world's poor.

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Individual voting member £16 pa, £8 if unwaged. Join your local group & get free national membership for one year!

## Cambridge WDM Group

The Cambridge Local Group of the WDM meets monthly

- on the third Wednesday
- at 19:45
- meetings open to all

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### New members always welcome

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