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The United Kingdom or officially United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, is one of the greatest developed countries. The monarchy of the United Kingdom, commonly referred to as the British monarchy, is the constitutional form of government. United Kingdom has a willing policy for improving world in; health, economy, education and etc. ranges. Promoting and improving health worldwide, making a healthier life and serving for the vulnerable is the top priority goals of the United Kingdom's health range. United Kingdom has the same goals with the World Health Organization (WHO), further United Kingdom supports WHO with a willing policy for a better world.

Despite the advancements in the world; deprivation and health issues remains to be the most significant determinants on world. Particularly deprivation is one of the main determinants of the health issues in worldwide, especially developing and LD countries are the most impacted parts from deprivation and health issues. Developing and LD countries are having unfeasible challenges of adolescent health. These challenges can have significant long-term consequences for adolescents physical and mental health. Some of the challenges of adolescents health ; **malnutrition, infectious diseases, STD's and adolescence pregnancy**. Generally these challenges are related for the poverty or deprivation, undeveloped medical methods and lack of education.

Malnutrition: A health issue caused by an improper or insufficient diet that fails to meet a person's nutritional needs. Malnutrition can occur due to a lack of essential nutrients such as proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals, or because of an overconsumption of unhealthy foods that do not provide the necessary nutrients for good health.

Infectious Diseases : Diseases caused by microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, or parasites that can spread from person to person or from animals to humans. These diseases can be transmitted through various ways, including direct contact with bodily fluids, inhaling airborne particles, ingesting contaminated food or water, or through the bite of an infected insect or animal. Examples of infectious diseases include the common cold, flu, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, hepatitis, and Ebola, among others.

STD: The term "STD" stands for sexually transmitted disease, which is a type of infection that spreads through sexual contact, STDs can be caused by viruses, bacteria, or parasites, and they can have a wide range of symptoms and health effects, from mild discomfort to serious and life-threatening conditions.

Adolescent Pregnancy : A pregnancy that occurs in an adolescent or young adult woman under the age of 20. Since the body and mental health of the adolescent individual is inadequate for pregnancy, pregnancy at a young age carries serious risks for both the adolescent and the infant.

The United Kingdom has always been leading with a willing policy against health problems and has aimed to improve health in worldwide through funding, assistance and research, leading programmes, has worked for this purpose. Particularly with the **Adolescent Health Programme**, it has had a role that contributes a lot to health.

The Adolescent Health Programme: This programme is suitable for GPs, school nurses, trainee paediatricians and the child health team as part of blended learning for those in training or wishing to update their knowledge and skills. The programme is not intended to replace core learning or textbooks on these subjects, but rather to focus on their impact on the health and wellbeing of the school-aged child. The programme equally is not designed to address in any detail the specialist needs of children with very complex problems.

UK health has had significant successes in its work for improvement in the world and with their healthcare system, and in this cause it has been well motivated to move forward. And the The UK health system has been voted the best in the world overall in three previous reports published by the Commonwealth Fund in 2007, 2010 and 2014. Further the Commonwealth Fund's 2017 report, which ranks developed country health systems, ranked the UK as the world's best overall health system. In general, the United Kingdom has worked and continues to work for the improvement of health, particularly adolescent health, worldwide.