



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

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I am pleased to be able to send my warm good wishes to you and all the participants in the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Commonwealth Association of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. This Conference will provide an important opportunity to share and develop vital research, health care, education and other collaborative links between members of the Commonwealth working in the field of child health.

Our shared experiences and recent advances in knowledge and science can help to contribute much to improve the health and well being of the children of the Commonwealth, particularly in those countries where diarrhoea and malnutrition are still a major problem.

As you gather together on this occasion in London, where the Association was founded 25 years ago, I wish you all a most successful and productive meeting.

**ELIZABETH R.**

21st July, 2011.