



Teso Development Trust

partnering with communities in Teso, Uganda



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Introduction

Teso Development Trust (TDT) was formed in 1989 and registered as a charity in 1991 to help provide relief and development to the Iteso people of North East Uganda, working through the Christian Churches in the area. This followed a relief campaign conducted by Christians in the UK in response to a major humanitarian crisis caused by: 1) unrest arising from the military takeover of the country by the Museveni regime, and 2) devastating incursions by raiders from the Lord's Resistance Army and the neighbouring tribe of Karamojong. Since that time, TDT has continued to provide relief and resources for development and mission, working through churches and Christian organisations in Teso.

Reference and Administration Details

Name, registration and contract details

Charity name: Teso Development Trust

Other names the Charity is known as: TDT

Registered charity number: 1005139

Inland Revenue Number: XN84557

Charity's principle address: 5 North Villiers Street, Leamington Spa, CV32 5XZ

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Trustees

| Name | Office | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| Andrew Third | Chairman | Executive Committee |
| Christine Moyes | Secretary | Executive Committee |
| Hugh Mason | Treasurer | Executive Committee |

Executive Committee

David Watts
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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Revised constitution adopted 1st October 2022

Trustee selection method

The charity's Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are appointed as Trustees by the Executive Committee through nomination and a majority vote.

Governance issues

Trustees are required to familiarise themselves with up to date guidance from the Charity Commission regarding the execution of their duties. Currently this is published as the booklet on their website 'The essential trustee: what you need to know (CC3)'.

The Executive Committee meet three times a year to discuss new applications for funds from organisations in Teso, consider reports from projects we are / have supported, assess the current organisational and financial health of the charity and plan future activities.

Whilst the Trustees have overall responsibility for the management of the trust and allocation of funds, they abide by the decision of the Executive Committee, except in extenuating circumstances. In certain situations, the Trustees may make decisions and allocate finance between Executive Committee meetings. In such cases all decisions are brought to the Executive Committee for ratification.

The charity employs an Administrator for 16 hours a week, who is not a member of the Executive Committee. The Administrator manages the day to day administration, communication and financial controls of the Charity. He/she is responsible for providing the Executive Committee with accurate financial information and reports, and provides general guidance to the Executive Committee.

The Trust is aware of the risks entailed in its operation and has a detailed risk register and other necessary operational policies which are regularly reviewed. Detailed policies can be provided on request.

Partnerships

We work closely with organisations on the ground in Teso, with our main partners being:

- Pentecostal Assemblies of God
- Church of Uganda
- BIDS (Building Community Initiatives for Development and Self-Reliance, a Soroti based development organisation)

We also work with a number of UK partners for the mutual objectives of supporting the people of Teso. These include:

- Jack Strong and Jon Terry

Objectives and activities

Objectives

The objectives, as set out in the constitution, are:

To promote in Uganda (particularly the Teso District) and elsewhere

1. The relief of poverty, sickness and distress and to preserve and protect health
2. The advancement of education
3. The advancement of the Christian religion

Aims

The aims of the charity, reflecting the objectives, are to:

1. Support the education of children.
2. Improve livelihoods through the set up of Village Savings and Loans Groups and Self-Help Groups.
3. Improve agriculture practices through training on climate smart agriculture, animal husbandry and farming as a business
4. Provide clean water through water improvement projects.
5. Provide emergency relief.
6. Support the improvement of health provision.
7. Support Christian ministry.

Summary of Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit

The Trustees are aware of the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission and have taken it into account when making decisions regarding the management of the charity and the allocation of funds. The benefit of the charity's activities under objectives 1 and 2 ('The relief of poverty, sickness and distress and to preserve and protect health' and 'The advancement of education'), clearly benefit the public living in the Teso region of Uganda. The charity's activities under objective 3 (The advancement of the Christian religion) benefit the people of Teso through providing a moral and spiritual framework that adds meaning to their lives. This in turn promotes mental health, spiritual wellbeing and community cohesion. As the Christian churches are also at the forefront of community development, advancing the Christian religion in Teso brings many added benefits including increased educational and healthcare provision. Also, the Charity expects its partners to help those in need, regardless of faith, gender, disability or race within the Teso districts. The main activities undertaken by the Charity in fulfilling its objectives for the public benefit include, but are not limited to:

- Making grants to help build community financial stability, provide clean water, and build farming and community resilience
- Helping improve schools, particularly through grants to build facilities
- Providing relief to communities hit by crisis situations
- Providing financial support to hospitals for facilities, equipment, and the support of impoverished patients
- Funding for training for church leadership
- Promoting the cause of the Iteso people to UK audiences, through personal contacts, promotional visits, literature, and online sources
- Undertaking fundraising activities to support projects and raise awareness of activities in Teso

Letter from the Chair

The accounts for 2023/24 show that TDT remains in good financial health. As in 2022/23, our available general funds were swelled by legacy and other significant donations which enabled us some extra flexibility in funding.

As always water projects were a major activity for the trust as they remain a core area of work and a gateway into further community development projects. Another feature of the year was a major push on funding the development of St Peter's Theological College led by Rev Robert de Berry. The year also saw the finalisation of the UKAID WASH project in Kalaki which received a positive report from the donors for quality of delivery and value for money. Alongside these major projects the trust continued to support school building, health projects and impactful community development work. This last involves training communities in operation of savings and loans groups, in farming diversification, and in small business development, proving particularly valuable in stabilising communities in the most vulnerable areas of North Teso.

Former TDT Administrators Philip Good and James Seager were welcomed onto the management committee at the AGM in October to bring their varied experience to strengthen the team.

Finally, I must mention David Watts from whom I took over as Chair of TDT in October. David was Chair for five years but, well before that, was a driving force in the development of TDT, firstly as Administrator and then on the committee in various posts. During that time, he has driven forward his great passion for the provision of wells and boreholes to provide clean water in Teso. Over 250 have been provided so far, supporting over 150,000 people in the process. I am delighted to say that David has agreed to stay on the management committee to continue this work and more generally to lend us his experience of working with our partners in Teso.

Andrew Third, Chair, Teso Development Trust

Achievements and Performance

Clean water and better sanitation and hygiene

Water and Sanitation has always been a key project for TDT and the foundation of many of our other projects as clean water is simply a key for life and a basic requirement for many community activities. Nearly all our agricultural projects are run in communities that have first been provided with a well or borehole by TDT and savings groups are often established as a follow on from bringing the community together because of water and sanitation. The provision of water brings the community together and usually instigates the set up of other community activities; small markets, growing garden vegetables and keeping livestock or in some communities bee keeping.

7 projects were completed in 2023 providing water for 1072 households or 6932 people. Fundraising in memory of Dr Michael Winter, who was a dedicated for many years, raised £5100 paying for a borehole in Kapelebyong.

There is a list of 23 projects to hopefully be initiated in 2024. Spending on water was £32,455 over the financial year 2023 - 2024 which was 25% of TDT's total project expenditure. We have had generous contributions from the Drinking Fountain Association and Wilmslow wells for Africa this year as well as from a number of generous regular donors.



Photos show the various stages of development of the borehole in Orapak Village in Amuria (left) and of a spring protection in Abilayep, in the Kumi District (right).



PAG Church Self Help Groups

As well as setting up a further 16 Self-Help Groups, this year PAG Central has been running agricultural training in communities where a Self-Help group has already been set up. This year 8 communities were trained, learning about vegetable growing techniques in community or group plots (with the plants then being divided up to be planted in the members own gardens). Communities were encouraged to look at crop production in a more commercial manner assessing which vegetables will get them good profits at the market in addition to growing the traditional crops for food. As part of the project, seeds for onions, tomatoes, cabbage, eggplant, spinach, watermelon and garlic were distributed. Tomatoes and aubergines were particularly successful. Overall families have reported that household health and nutrition is better and they are more easily able to pay for school fees. Once these communities have been trained then work will move on to train an additional 8 communities.

Self Help groups are different from the traditional Village Savings groups as they aim to bring representatives from the different groups together to discuss and hopefully find solutions to wider community issues in addition to the initial benefit of providing a method of savings for families. But overall these savings groups have been seen to have a significant positive impact on communities and enable them to better provide for their own needs, improving community resilience and quality of life.



Photos show the establishment of demonstration beds in Olio sub county and Odungura Onyaa Adam.



PAG North Teso Projects

The final instalment for the project in Okerai A was sent in 2023 and the project is now finished. As for the groups PAG Central tomatoes and aubergines have been very successfully grown and farmers are grateful for the increase in production levels. Communities in Okerai A embraced climate smart agriculture practices such as soil management and conservation agriculture e.g timely planting and using organic pesticides. They have also been encouraged to practice small scale irrigation using drip bottles and water collection areas to provide water during drier seasons. Some VSLA groups have been able to invest in livestock, with households initially sharing an animal and the off-spring then being distributed among the different families as they arrive. Sheep are a popular choice as they have a short gestation period and can cope with harsher climate conditions.

Once work in Okerai A was complete, work then started at Odiding in Kapelebyong, supporting community development with 300 households. Tree nursery planting is a part of this project as well as training on fuel efficient stoves and livestock husbandry. This is a 3 year project and costs approximately £16 per household per year.



Photos from Okerai A show, clockwise from bottom left; Mr Omwata and his wife drying maize.

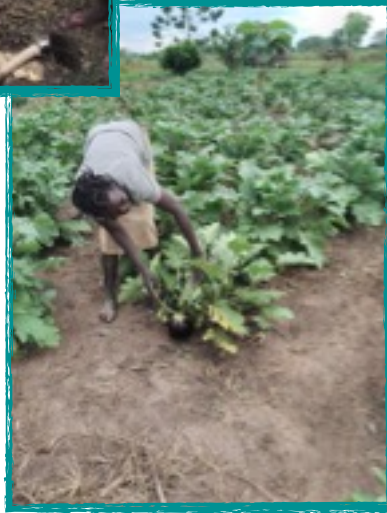
One of the farmers groups peeling the cassava they have grown.

Mr Emmanuel Elumu standing next to the tree grown with seedlings he received as part of the project.

Miss Grace Aguyo stacking the bricks she has started making as a result of the project.



Photos from Odiding show; above - Mr Ekareu doing a training on vegetable growing the group. Middle; Mrs Helen Alao inspecting her aubergine. Far right; savings group members in Odiding posing with their savings box.



Ministry

Significant efforts at fundraising by Robert de Berry resulted in £45,000 being raised for St Peter's College. As a result a new classroom and staff office block is on its way to completion at the college which hopefully will be fully in use by October 2024. The college has many enthusiastic students and is currently being successfully run by the Principal Boniface Epsom, supported by the Diocesan Secretary, Sam Ediau and Bishop Kosea.



PAG Kumi continue to successfully run their In Service Bible College with 128 students successfully graduating in January 2024. Overall the course is greatly appreciated as it enables pastors and leaders who previously had little or no training to feel more confident and better equipped to lead. The course is specifically designed not to take participants away from the their families or congregations for long periods of time, allowing them to train whilst continuing with their usual responsibilities. £5300 was sent out in 2023 and, given the previous success of the course, TDT hopes to continue to find the funding to keep it running.



Supporting Healthcare

This financial year spending on health was only 5% of the total project expenditure. TDT continued to liaise with the Ngora Freda Carr Hospital over the expenditure of a major grant in 2022/23 for the building of an incinerator and just over £6,000 was spent on the Kumi Compassionate Fund. Helped by consistent support from some regular donors, TDT has made an effort to keep the money allocated to the Compassionate Fund stable over the last few years as it meets an important need within the community and gives those already in a desperate situation vital support. TDT receives regular updates from Paul, the hospital social worker, on the various stories of people the fund has supported - often the elderly, those with no family or mothers who are raising their children alone.



Irene Arionget (left), 17 years old with cerebral palsy was raped and got pregnant. As her parents are poor they were unable to offer her any support. She received 469,400 UGX (£101) from the Compassionate Fund towards the costs the costs of anti-natal care at the hospital.

Gloria, who is one year old, had a bone infection on both legs. She received treatment for the first leg in January and the second in March. Gloria's family paid 650,000 UGX (£140) towards the cost of the treatment and the remaining 341,950 UGX (£74) was paid by the Compassionate Fund.



Stephen Otim (bottom), 5 months old, lost his mother recently because of preeclampsia related conditions leaving him in the care of his father who also has 5 other children and is very poor. Stephen was admitted to the hospital with severe malaria and a bacterial infection. He received 95,100 UGX (£21) towards his medical bills.

Joseph Otim (bottom far right) who is only one month old received a foot support from the orthopaedic department to correct his congenital clubfoot. This cost the fund 50,000 UGX (£11).



Education

This year work has continued on Aminit High School, focussed on the roofing. The roof, windows, doors and plastering were completed on the block supported by St Peter's Ruddington which provides 4 classrooms and an office and storage room. There are now 11 classrooms at the school and 257 students (131 boys and 126 girls). The government have agreed to provide pay-rolled teachers. This is a massive improvement to the situation the school was in when TDT became involved a few years ago where they were sharing or borrowing classrooms from the local church and primary school.

Atalinga primary school in the Apopong community is progressing as funding allows. The next tranche towards the end of the year should allow the metal sheeting to be put on the timberwork which is currently being erected on a four classroom block. Once this work is completed all the local primary age children will be able to be taught here, at present the older children (8-10) have to travel some distance to school.

A comparatively small amount of funding was also sent for the repair of the latrine block at Teete Primary School in Soroti. The school is connected to the Church of Uganda in Soroti and is trying to establish itself to provide affordable high quality education to local children.



Photos show the new latrines at Teete School (above). The progress of work at Atalinga (bottom) and top right Aminit High School.

Future Plans

The objectives for 2024/25 arise from the need to complete current commitments and respond to the issues and project ideas presented by the partners for review by the committee. These are:

To provide Relief Support

- The impact of climate change and the global rise in the cost of living continues to hit Uganda hard and the aim would be to provide an appropriate relief response to the needs arising based on information provided by our partner organisations and within the scope of TDT.

To support Education

- The focus will continue to be Aminit High School.

To encourage the creation of Jobs and Income

- To support enterprise and livelihoods projects promoted by partners
- To support the development of village savings and loan associations and Self Help Groups.

To enable the provision of clean water in the rural area

- 23 projects have been identified by our partners to be covered as funding is found as part of an ongoing process.

To help develop Food Security

- To help farming communities improve agricultural techniques and diversify production to cope with the uncertain climate patterns.

To improve Health care

- To continue the support of the Compassionate Fund assisting vulnerable people access medical care.
- To continue to help Ngora Freda Carr to set itself up to be an effective regional hospital.

To support Christian Ministry

- TDT will encourage the training and development of clergy and pastors in partner Churches through funding for training programmes .
- To resource the development of lay leaders in partner Churches

Accruals Accounts 2023/24

Financial Review

Income

The Trust income in 2023/24 was £104,644 compared to £160,904 in 2022/23

Donations came from

- 7 Churches, giving a total of £7987.76
- 5 Charitable Trusts, giving a total of £20,500
- £10,178.33 reclaimed from the Inland Revenue under the Gift Aid scheme and distributed to the purpose for which they were related
- £21,637 in regular subscriptions from supporters
- Donations from supporters
- Fund raising efforts by supporters

The Churches giving support have been

Chawn Hill Church, Stourbridge
St Andrew's, Ilford
St John the Evangelist, Ashton Hayes
St John's Holdenhurst, Bournemouth
St Peter's Church of England, Ruddington
St Michael and All Angels, Billington
St Saviour's Bournemouth
Uganda Church Association

Trusts making grants were

Wilmslow Wells for Africa £6000
The Jerusalem Trust £10,000
The Drinking Fountain Association £3000

The significant difference in income between the financial years 22/23 to 23/24 is a result of some large legacies that were received by the Trust in 22/23. The average income for the Trust between 2017- 2022 is £123,444.

Expenditure

The money spent totalled £141, 849 compared to £108,300 in 2022/23. Details are set out in table on the next page.

Balances

The opening balance for the Trust in April 2023 was £98,778 of which £47,078 was unrestricted funds, £51,700 was restricted funds including £12,257.81 a reserve to fund contingencies. This represents 90% of the previous year's expenditure. The

closing balance in March 2024 was £61,574 of which £18,281 was unrestricted funds and £43,293 in restricted funds. This represents 43% of the years expenditure.

| | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | Total 2023/24 | Prior Year |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Administration Costs | | | | |
| Salaries and PAYE | £9,023 | £0 | £9,023 | £10,273 |
| Pension Contributions | £94 | £0 | £94 | £0 |
| Travel Costs (including annual visit) | £282 | £0 | £282 | £1,856 |
| Office and IT Costs | £118 | | £118 | £146 |
| Postage Costs | £292 | | £292 | £349 |
| Printing and Stationery | £245 | | £245 | £209 |
| Publicity Costs | £0 | | £0 | £0 |
| Trustees Meeting | £45 | | £45 | £0 |
| Audit and Accountancy | £1,010 | | £1,010 | £990 |
| Bank Charges | £216 | | £216 | £396 |
| Fundraising Charges | £0 | | £0 | £0 |
| Total Administration | £11,325 | £0 | £11,325 | £14,219 |
| | | | | |
| Project Expenditure | | 5.29 | | |
| Christian Ministry Training & Support | £2,550 | £46,383 | £48,933 | £3,957 |
| Development | £4,463 | £12,752 | £17,215 | £20,346 |
| Health | | £6,402 | £6,402 | £20,579 |
| Relief | | £0 | £0 | £4,500 |
| Education | £2,911 | £17,907 | £20,818 | £17,960 |
| Child Sponsorship | | £3,846 | £3,846 | £5,140 |
| Water | | £32,455 | £32,455 | £17,510 |
| Channelling | | £855 | £855 | £4,089 |
| Other Projects | | | £0 | £0 |
| Total Projects | £9,924 | £120,600 | £130,524 | £94,081 |
| | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | £141,849 | £108,300 |

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| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted Income funds | Endowment funds | Total funds | Prior year funds |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income and endowments from: | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 27,927 | 76,717 | 0 | 104,645 | 160,904 |
| Charitable activities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other trading activities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Investments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Separate material item of income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 27,927 | 76,717 | 0 | 104,645 | 160,905 |
| Expenditure on: | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charitable activities | 29,538 | 112,311 | 0 | 141,849 | 108,299 |
| Separate material item of expense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 29,538 | 112,311 | 0 | 141,849 | 108,299 |
| Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses) | -1,611 | -35,593 | 0 | -37,204 | 52,606 |
| Net gains/(losses) on investments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net income/(expenditure) | -1,611 | -35,593 | 0 | -37,204 | 52,606 |
| Extraordinary items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers between funds | -27,186 | 27,186 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Movement in Funds | -28,797 | -8,408 | 0 | -37,204 | 52,606 |
| Reconciliation of Funds | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 47,078 | 51,700 | 0 | 98,778 | |
| Total funds carried forward | 18,281 | 43,293 | 0 | 61,574 | |

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| | Total funds | Prior year funds |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Fixed assets | | |
| Intangible assets | 0 | 0 |
| Tangible assets | 0 | 0 |
| Heritage assets | 0 | 0 |
| Investments | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Total fixed assets</i> | 0 | 0 |
| Current assets | | |
| Stocks | 0 | 0 |
| Debtors | 2,794 | 766 |
| Investments | 0 | 0 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 58,780 | 98,012 |
| <i>Total current assets</i> | 61,574 | 98,778 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Net current assets/(liabilities)</i> | 61,574 | 98,778 |
| <i>Total assets less current liabilities</i> | 61,574 | 98,778 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 0 | 0 |
| Provisions for liabilities | 0 | 0 |
| Total net assets or liabilities | 61,574 | 98,778 |
| Funds of the charity: | | |
| Endowment funds | 0 | 0 |
| Restricted income funds | 43,293 | 51,700 |
| Unrestricted funds | 18,281 | 47,078 |
| Revaluation reserve | 0 | 0 |
| Total charity funds | 61,574 | 98,778 |

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
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ADMINISTRATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

The Teso Development Trust newsletter, leaflets and website are the principal means of communicating with our supporters. Some supporters promote the work of the Trust in their churches. The administrator and Management Committee members make presentations at Church services or meetings. The main newsletter has a print run normally of 500 copies and is also available on the website to download as a PDF.

Supporters undertake various fund raising ventures ranging from sponsored cycle rides to concerts and the Trust resources these with literature, its website information and Just Giving facility through which increasing numbers of people have been donating online.

Administration Analysis

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Income | | 104,644 |
| Salaries & Pension | £9,117 | 8.71% |
| Travel Costs | £282 | 0.27% |
| Office Costs | £118 | 0.11% |
| Postage Costs | £292 | 0.28% |
| Publicity and Printing Costs | £245 | 0.23% |
| Trustees Meeting Costs | £45 | 0.04% |
| Bank Charges | £216 | 0.21% |
| Audit & Accountancy | £1,010 | 0.97% |
| | £11,325 | 10.82% |

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trust is aware of the risks entailed in its relationship with the Ugandan Churches and other partners who may misuse funds. The risks are low because funds are transferred through ongoing liaison with Trust partners, a requirement to acknowledge funding transfers, regular feedback reports, the provision of receipts, a checking of expenditure during the annual visit and the requirement those partners have their own independent auditing regimes.

Another risk is that involved in the transfer of funds through the banking system to Uganda. This is low through the Trust's use of transfer facilities of an international money transfer agency which is a major international operator in transfer of funds and which has an insurance scheme that compensates any loss of funds that may be its responsibility. The risks concerning people visiting Teso are low because visitors are housed in known accommodation and hosted from their arrival in Uganda until their departure by known local leaders who are very experienced in welcoming and looking after Western Guests. All visitors are also briefed by the UK Trust team about risks and health issues before they travel. The Trust keeps a risk register and has other important policies in place to ensure an effective operational system. In particular a Safeguarding Policy in January 2009. All personnel employed by the Trust or under its aegis as volunteers likely to work with children or vulnerable adults are required to have a DBS check.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have agreed to hold a permanent reserve of £5000 which is deemed sufficient to cover the winding up of TDT administration should that course of action be agreed upon at any time. In addition a sum of £5000 is held as a flexible reserve to meet urgent aid needs or to provide resources for prompt matched funding requirements. Any withdrawals from these flexible reserves will be made up from general funds within 12 months of the date of withdrawal. The Trustees hold most of the charity's resources in interest bearing accounts with balances in the charity's non-interest bearing current account being maintained at a level not exceeding that sufficient to facilitate transactions. The Trustees have taken the view that as at any time the charity hold funds from donors who have designated the gift and that otherwise apart from reserves funds move quickly through the TDT accounts, funds will not be held in investments which place the principal of the investment at risk. The Trustees will take professional advice on investments which give a good rate of interest while maintaining necessary liquidity of funds.

Independent Examiners Report



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Teso Development Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2024

Charity no

1005139

Set out on pages

1 to 4 (One to Four) including these two pages.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: Darren Warren

Date: 20/05/2024

Name: Darren Warren – Paxton Independent Examiners

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Declaration

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Signature(s) | Andrew Third |
| Name(s) | ANDREW J.A. THIRD |
| Position (e.g. chair, treasurer, etc.) | CHAIR |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Date: | 05/10/2024 |
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