



PartnerAid UK

registered as Partner Aid International (UK)
(Charity Registration Number - 1015165)

**Trustees' Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2020**

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Partner Aid International (UK)
Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Number 1015165

Trustees Mr Andrew Dimmock
Dr Roland Howard Morris
Mrs Edith Solomon (resigned on 4 July 2020)
Mr George Norman Thackray (resigned on 26 June 2021)
Mr Randall Lawler
Mrs Jan Merrow-Smith (appointed on 4 July 2020)
Mrs Elizabeth Fewkes (appointed on 26 June 2021)

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Partner Aid International (UK)
Trustees Report
For the year ended 31 December 2020

Structure, governance and management

Partner Aid International (UK) is an unincorporated registered UK charity (No.1015165), governed by a Trust Deed. The name PartnerAid UK has been adopted for working purposes.

The Charity is self-governing. It coordinates with a wider network of charities operating under the 'PartnerAid' name in other countries, including Switzerland and the Netherlands, which gives access to co-operative support and expertise when needed.

The current Trustees are listed on page 1. The Trustees have the power to elect new Trustees as required. All of the Trustees have served throughout the year apart from Mrs E Solomon who resigned on 4 July 2020. and Mrs J Merrow-Smith who was appointed on 4 July 2020. Mr G Thackray resigned on 26 June 2021 and Mrs E Fewkes was appointed on 26 July 2021

Objectives and activities

The Trustees wish to thank the trusts and individuals who have provided vital fundraising in support of PartnerAid UK during the past year and are conscious that some limitations upon your support may arise in the coming year arising from Coronavirus which could, in part, possibly impact the work of Partner Aid International UK. The Trustees do not consider that changes arising from Brexit will impact the charity as most of its support work is conducted in countries which are not in the European Union.

In line with the new reporting requirements included in the Charities Act 2016 the Trustees are pleased to confirm that all fundraising is done in compliance with best fundraising practice. During 2020 we did not employ any professional fundraisers. There were no complaints or criticisms during the year about our fundraising activities.

The Charity's primary objective is to raise funds to support relief and development projects and continue to support projects in Burkina Faso, Chad, Ghana, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Pakistan and South Sudan.

The Trustees seek to achieve this objective by raising funds to support reliable, experienced and committed local partner organisations. We look for cost-effective projects run by community-based teams with whom we can maintain good communications and accountability. By relying mainly on volunteers, the Charity's expenses are kept to a minimum, thus allowing maximum funds to be channelled into relief and development projects.

Trustees are acutely aware of the devastating impact of the Covid-19 pandemic upon so many communities in the world and they remain committed to supporting the existing partners and projects in the field as well as considering new opportunities

Achievements and performance

Total donations received were £47,386 in 2020 which showed a 9.7% increase (£4,187) on 2019 with improved income for Mauritania and South Sudan.

The Trustees have considered risks to which the Charity is exposed and in their opinion the established systems and procedures continue to afford adequate safeguard.

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Financial review

Donations received in 2020 were sufficient to continue funding ongoing long-term development projects. Funds at the year end of £13,292 (2019 £7,948) represented mainly cash held in a bank account prior to distribution.

The Trustees' policy is to send all specific donations to overseas projects as soon as these can be effectively used. Gifts awaiting remittance earn bank interest, which is added to the balances held for the related projects.

At the year end, unrestricted funds were £3,476 (2019: £3,303) which are considered satisfactory.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity at the year end and of its incoming resources and resources expended during that year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- (c) state whether accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- (d) prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with charity law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Declaration

The Trustees declare they have approved the above report.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees:



Mr A Dimmock

Dated 20 August 2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF PARTNER AID INTERNATIONAL (UK)

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Partner Aid International (UK) ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2019 as set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees 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 as carried out under section 145 of the 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Report) 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)

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.



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Dated: 23rd August 2021

Partner Aid International (UK)
Statement of Financial Activities
Year ended 31 December 2020
(Summary of Income and Expenditure)

	Note	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2020 £	Total 2019 £
Incoming Resources					
Donations		35,731	11,655	47,386	43,199
Other		0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		35,731	11,655	47,386	43,199
Resources Expended					
Cost of generating funds					
Charitable expenditure					
Projects and support	5	38,894	0	38,894	37,288
Management and administration		0	3,148	3,148	5,449
Total Resources Expended		38,894	3,148	42,042	42,737
Net Incoming Resources for the year		(3,163)	8,507	5,344	462
Transfers between Funds		8,334	(8,334)	0	0
Net Movement in Funds		5,171	173	5,344	462
Reconciliation of Funds					
Balances brought forward at 1 January		4,645	3,303	7,948	7,486
Balances carried forward at 31 December		9,816	3,476	13,292	7,948

The notes on pages 7 and 9 form part of these financial statements

Partner Aid International (UK), registered charity number 1015165
Balance Sheet
At 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Current Assets			
Debtors		2,424	424
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>11,108</u>	<u>7,765</u>
		13,532	8,188
Current Liabilities			
Creditors falling due within one year	7	(240)	(240)
Net Assets		<u>13,292</u>	<u>7,948</u>
 Represented by:			
Income Funds			
Restricted funds	6	9,816	4,645
General charitable funds		<u>3,476</u>	<u>3,303</u>
Total Funds		<u>13,292</u>	<u>7,948</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements

These financial statements have been approved by the Trustees and are signed on their behalf by:



Mr A Dimmock
Chairman

Dr R Morris
Trustee



Dated: 20 Aug 2021

Partner Aid International (UK)
Notes to the Financial Statements
Year ended 31 December 2020

1. Charity Information

Partner Aid International (UK) is an unincorporated charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The registered office is 43 Eaton Avenue, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 3BS.

2. Basis of Preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts and in accordance with the Charity SORP (FRS), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note 3.

No changes to accounting policies and accounting estimates have taken place during the year.

No material prior year errors have been identified in the year.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to function.

All amounts shown in the financial statements are stated in Sterling which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statement are rounded to the nearest £.

3. Accounting Policies

Incoming Resources and Fund Accounting

Donations are credited in the statement of financial activities when received. Income received for a specific restricted purpose as declared by the donor is credited to a separate restricted fund.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the Charity's objectives.

Resources Expended

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated in the statement of financial activities between restricted and unrestricted funds and is further analysed between charitable expenditure and cost of generating funds. Charitable expenditure is analysed between Field Projects & Support and Management & Administration.

4. Contribution from Projects

A proportion of Developing Country Project Income (not exceeding a maximum of 10% of donations) was contributed in 2020 towards the Charity's support costs, including general publicity and administration. Any excess funds are allocated back to Projects at the Trustees' discretion.

5. Direct Charitable Expenditure

Projects & Support comprises gifts forwarded to Project teams.

The Charity does not have any paid staff and instead uses expert consultants where possible. This enables maximum funds to be channelled overseas into relief and development projects. Trustees are not remunerated and are paid expenses for attending meetings and duties directly related to their duties as trustee.

Mrs J Merrow-Smith was paid £1,712 for consultancy fees during the year (2019: £3,689).

£240 (2019: £240) has been provided for the independent examiner's fee in the 2020 accounts.

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6. Analysis of Restricted Funds

	Africa £	South Asia £	Middle East £	Total £
For the year ended 31 December 2020				
Incoming Resources				
Donations	27,071	8,660	0	35,731
Bank interest received	0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources	27,071	8,660	0	35,731
Less: Charitable Expenditure				
Field projects and support	25,600	11,294	2,000	38,894
Net Incoming Resources for the year	1,471	(2,634)	(2,000)	(3,163)
Transfers between Funds	2,200	2,634	3,500	8,334
Net Movement in Funds	3,671	0	1,500	5,171
Reconciliation of Funds				
Balances at 1 January 2020	4,576	0	69	4,645
Balances at 31 December 2020	8,247	0	1,569	9,816

All Transfers between Funds are either into or from the General Fund (an Unrestricted Fund).

	Africa	South Asia	Middle East	Total
For the year ended 31 December 2019				
Incoming Resources				
Donations	25,082	9,000	0	34,082
Bank interest received	0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources	25,082	9,000	0	34,082
Less: Charitable Expenditure				
Field projects and support	27,193	8,100	1,995	37,288
Net Incoming Resources for the year	(2,111)	900	(1,995)	(3,206)
Transfers between Funds	1,419	(900)	2,000	2,519
Net Movement in Funds	(692)	0	5	(687)
Reconciliation of Funds				
Balances at 1 January 2019	5,268	0	64	5,332
Balances at 31 December 2019	4,576	0	69	4,645

7. Creditors falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Accrued expenses	240	240

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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8. Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Note	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2019 £
Incoming Resources				
Donations		34,082	9,117	43,199
Other		0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		34,082	9,117	43,199
Resources Expended				
Cost of generating funds				
Charitable expenditure				
Projects and support	5	37,288	0	37,288
Management and administration		0	5,449	5,449
Total Resources Expended		37,288	5,449	42,737
Net Incoming Resources for the year		(3,206)	3,668	462
Transfers between Funds		2,519	(2,519)	0
Net Movement in Funds		(687)	1,149	462
Reconciliation of Funds				
Balances brought forward at 1 January		5,332	2,154	7,486
Balances carried forward at 31 December		4,645	3,303	7,948