

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)

England & Wales · Charity number 1055750

Details

Other names AGROFOREP

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [03205093](#)

Registered 1996-05-31

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: (I) TO RELIEVE POVERTY, TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT HEALTH AND TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN THE HORN/EAST AFRICA, IN PARTICULAR BY CONDUCTING AND COMMISSIONING RESEARCH ON THE METHODS OF COMBATING DESERTIFICATION, MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF DROUGHT AND REHABILITATION OF DEGRADED SITES, FOR SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT, USE AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES, AND BY SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUCH AS AGRO/FORESTRY, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, ANIMAL PRODUCTION, HUMAN AND ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND SMALL INDUSTRIES, TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND ITS HABITATS;(II) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF THOSE PERSONS FROM THE HORN/EAST AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE IN LONDON;(III) TO PUBLISH THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH.

Activities: Provision of Information, Advice and Guidance on education, training, citizenship, employment and health; Training in ESOL; Training in ICT; Training in Business Planning; Children and young people Homework Club to help realisation of potentials in schools and colleges; Supporting environmental protection and sustainable development projects in Ethiopia

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL AND THE HORN/EAST AFRICA
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£14,644	£12,821	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,172	£25,856	-	-
2023-03-31	£26,200	£26,023	-	-
2022-03-31	£45,000	£34,744	-	-
2021-03-31	£38,936	£36,707	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BELAY GESSESSE		
EMBEYT DEMKE		2012-12-11
MELEKIE TILAHUN		

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Accounts



AGROFOREP

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AGROFOREP'S ANNUAL REPORT

01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

1. Structure, Governance and Management

AGROFOREP was incorporated on 29 May 1996 with the Company Number 3205093 under the Companies Act 1985 and as a Charity also on 31 May 1996, with a Charity Number 1055750. The Charity's governing instrument is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. AGROFOREP is a Company Limited by Guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member.

The Board of Trustees administers the Charity and acts as Trustees of the Charity and Directors of the Company. They are appointed through election by the members of the Organisation. The Board of Trustees meets every quarter.

The following people acted as Trustees/Board Members during this reporting period:

- Belay Gessesse
- Embeyt Demke
- Melekie Tilahun
- Dr. Bekele Gessesse served as an Executive Director and Company Secretary.

2. Operational Management

Our current Chief Executive Officer is Dr. Bekele Gessesse who is mandated by the Trustees to manage the day- to- day operations of the Charity.

AGROFOREP made heavy dependence on session workers and volunteers for the delivery of activities and services during the year.

3. Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising their powers or duties. We believe that all the Charity's activities provide significant benefits to the public as described in detail below.

4. Objectives, Activities and Achievements of the Charity

4.1 Objectives

Our Charity was established 27 years ago. Its objects are to contribute to relieving poverty, to preserve and protect health and to advance education among the Horn/East Africa communities. The London programme focuses on filling the existing gap in service deliveries and supporting the most disadvantaged refugee and migrant communities, including children and young people. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of skills for life training and advice services, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are among the major components. Our Charity is based in Hackney.

The Charity is led by qualified, experienced and committed members of the Board of Trustees living in London, the United Kingdom.

4.2 Introduction to the Past Activities and Achievements of the Charity

Since the establishment of the Charity about 27 years ago, we have successfully managed to make invaluable contributions. The Charity managed to introduce innovative approaches. It changed the lives of hundreds of thousands in a sustainable manner. It **developed and strengthened partnership working** among the relevant statutory, voluntary and community groups. It widely shared invaluable lessons and experiences with a large number of like-minded local, regional and international bodies. The sustainable impacts of its projects are being used as models of best practices by many.

The most important activities and services delivered since the establishment of our Charity in 1996 can be outlined as follows:

- a) **Skills for life training services** for disadvantaged communities in ESOL, ICT, Business Planning and employability skills relevant for leading to jobs (including self employment) or further and higher education;
- b) **Homework Clubs** for disadvantaged children and young people that helped the realisation of full potentials in schools and diversion from vulnerabilities;
- c) **Information, advice and guidance services** for the most disadvantaged communities on health, education, training, employment, housing, immigration and citizenship that brought positive and lasting changes to the lives of our beneficiaries;
- d) Supporting the **most disadvantaged rural women** in Ethiopia through organisation, capacity building trainings and injection of Credit and Saving Revolving Fund scheme that supported alternative and sustainable income generating activities;
- e) Promotion and support of **environmental protection and sustainable rural development** projects that supported the most disadvantaged communities in Ethiopia.

As verified by a number of independent evaluation reports, those innovative and integrated programmes have brought about positive and lasting changes to the lives of over one hundred thousand most disadvantaged communities here and in Ethiopia. This small Organisation managed to deliver those important activities and services, often, under immense financial limitations which have been worsened by the recent harsh national and international economic climate and unbearable costs of living crisis. The on-going impact of COVID-19 pandemic made the situations even worse. The survival and continued provision of those vital and direly needed services under those testing economic turmoil are certainly the true reflection of the maturity and resilience of our small Charity as well as the reflection of the invaluable contribution of our supporters and dedicated volunteers. These are the hard facts so far. However, things remain to be tougher due mainly to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and the costs of living crisis.

As shown below, important activities and services have been delivered during the reporting year, albeit under extremely difficult financial situations.

4.3. Activities, Services and Achievements during the Reporting Period

4.3.1 Improvement of adaptation and resilience to the effects of COVID-19 and costs of living crisis.

Our main beneficiaries belong to black and minority ethnic and refugee groups from Ethiopia, Somalia, Eritrea and Sudan. Over the past several decades, most of those Horn of African countries have been suffering from a number of calamities: internal conflicts, inter-state wars, famine and the subsequent population displacement and socio-economic crisis. Today, especially in Ethiopia and Sudan, hundreds of thousands have been murdered and millions are displaced internally and externally. Thus, the young asylum seekers and refugees carry with them severe physical, mental and social traumas.

They include the following groups:

- Older people;
- Children and young people;
- Communities who do not fully understand English Language, living in isolation;
- those suffering from stress, frustration, fear and anxiety;
- those suffering from long term health conditions, including mental health and stress and yet having problems with access to the NHS supports;
- those living in poverty and multiple deprivations;
- family carers;
- there are many who do not have good understanding of available practical supports;
- those who need enhanced awareness on the importance of healthy living;
- They live in the most disadvantaged pockets of East London, especially Hackney;
- The above combined factors have been leading those communities to be disproportionately affected by Coronavirus pandemic and costs of living crisis.

Thus, the main aims and objectives of our projects over the year have been to increase access to health services and financial support for those communities in dire needs.

4.3.2 Activities and services provided

Our main activities and services over the year have focused on the following areas, among others:

- Engagement of 3 session workers and 3 volunteers for the delivery of activities and services;
- Procurement of essential project materials;
- Preparation and dissemination of educational and awareness raising materials in various languages to ensure that people develop a better understanding of existing health and financial supports;
- Talked to our beneficiaries regularly using various media to break isolation and exclusion;

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- Raised motivation and confidence;
- Provision of information, advice and guidance services to lead to healthier lifestyles such as healthy eating, exercises and freedom from substance misuse as well as access to available financial supports;
- Preparation and dissemination of educational and awareness raising materials on public health in languages and manners our service users listen to and understand;
- Increase awareness on the importance of maintaining good mental and physical health;
- Improving relationships;
- Referral and signposting services to health and physical exercise centres;
- The project increased access to financial support for those suffering from multiple barriers. We did these by signposting to Council Tax Reduction opportunities for those experiencing financial difficulties; referral to discretionary hardship grant and government support on energy; etc.
- We made referral services to opportunities such as support for disabled residents; support for pensioners; Pension Credit; etc.
- We accompanied our service users who need support with interpretations services;
- Strengthened our partnership working with community and voluntary services such as Hackney Council for Voluntary Service, Hackney Refugee and Migrant Forum, etc.
- Provision of effective referral services to increase access to vital opportunities and
- Collection of feedback ideas through monitoring and evaluation exercises.

4.3.3 **The difference our project made included:**

Our project activities and services helped our service users to have enhanced understanding by increasing access to accurate information. We continued to explain what Covid-19 is; how the virus enters the body; how it spreads from person to person; what measures to be taken to control its spread; what the symptoms are; what to do if symptoms are developed; COVID-19 test procedures; how the NHS Test and Trace works and the higher vulnerabilities of certain groups. We enhanced their awareness on access to vaccination centres. We enhanced awareness on vital statistics showing the devastating effects of not taking full vaccination courses.

Our project information reduced misinformation about Covid-19 and the vaccines by communicating information in the languages and manners they could understand. Thus, the main differences our projects brought can be summarised as follows:

- We built confidence and self esteem
- broke isolation;
- enhanced awareness on the importance of adopting healthy lifestyles such as healthy eating, exercises and freedom from substance misuse;
- enabled beneficiaries to receive increased health and financial supports through effective signposting and referral services.

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Since we had good track recording in delivering similar projects in the past couple of decades, people trusted us and received our information and advice services effectively. Over 350 beneficiaries have benefited directly.

5 Challenges encountered

Living under the impacts of Covid has not been easy. The costs of living and energy crisis have been very damaging. ON top of those, most of our beneficiaries are living under constant bereavements due to political turmoil in their native countries of the Horn of Africa where hundreds of thousand are dying and millions are being displaced, internally and externally. Besides, we have been working under limited financial resources. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our volunteers, we have been able to respond to the needs of our service users as much as possible. These dedications will continue, as we did over the past 27 years. However, we need financial supports to reach more potential beneficiaries in dire needs.

6. Summary of Strength and Challenges

6.1 Strength

Major reasons for the success of AGROFOREP since its establishment twenty seven years ago can largely be attributed to our organisational strength.

We have all the relevant and up to date policies, systems and strategies in place, including:

- a) Equal Opportunities Policy
- b) Equality & Diversity Policy
- c) Disability Statement
- d) Child Protection Policy
- e) Safeguarding Children and Young People's Policy
- f) Safeguarding Adults Policy, including COVID-19 Social Distancing Guideline
- g) Health & Safety Policy, including COVID-19 Awareness
- h) Staff and Volunteer Policy – including Terms and Conditions and Handbooks
- i) Organisation & Project Quality Standards – PQASSO LEVEL 3
- j) Financial Procedures
- k) Risk Assessment and Checklist, including COVID-19 Risk Assessment

6.2 Challenges

The effects of COVID-19 Pandemic as well as shortages of financial resources could not allow the organization to address the needs of more people. There is a huge demand on our organization that is working under extremely limited financial resources. The situations and increasing vulnerabilities of many young people on the streets is quite alarming, indeed. COVID-19 Pandemic and the on-going costs of living crisis are making the situations even worse. The organization utilises the full

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inputs of its good volunteers to respond to the needs of vulnerable clients, but we can do much more, given the availability of both project and core funding.

7. A Word of Appreciation for our Management, Staff and Volunteers

From its establishment in 1996, varying members of the Board of trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management of the organisation. This has been due to their commitment to the cause for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude.

The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. Although AGROFOREP did not have full time paid staff most of the time, the work of our Charity has always continued all the time, including week-ends and evenings, whenever needed, with the invaluable support of our volunteers and session workers. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our most dedicated staff, volunteers and members.

8. A Word of Appreciation for our Funding Bodies and Supporters

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals that have supported us financially and in-kind during the year, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably the Hackney Giving Living with Covid-19 Grants and Hackney Giving Community Chest Small Grants programmes.

Achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these financial and in-kind contributions. Our special thanks also to our partner organisations under the umbrellas of Hackney Council for Voluntary Service and Hackney Refugee and Migrant Forum. Your continued support will be highly appreciated to enable the pulling of our concerted efforts together to respond, effectively, to the rising needs of the disadvantaged members of our communities.

9. Financial Report

The Annual Financial Report has been prepared and presented separately.

10. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also Directors of AGROFOREP for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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The Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Board of Trustees

Belay Gessesse (Board Member)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekie Tilahun (Board Member)
Dr. Bekele Gessesse, Company Secretary

This Report was Approved by the Board of
Trustees
On the 21st of October 2023 and signed on its
behalf by

Belay Gessesse
Director

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**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(AGROFOREP)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1055750

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Status: Company Limited By Guarantee, Registered on 29 May 1996, Number 3205093, Registered as a charity on 31 May 1996, number 1055750

Registered Address: 98 Weymouth Terrace
London E2 8LR

Honorary Officers: Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Executive Director and Company Secretary)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)

Additional Trustees: Belay Gessesse
Melekie Tilahun

Bankers: National Westminster
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COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Report of AGROFOREP's Board of Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Directors (who are the trustees of the charity) submit herewith the financial statements of AGROFOREP for the year ended 31 March 2023. The statements appear in the format required by the Charity Commission Statement of Recommended Practice (the SORP).

Mission Statement

AGROFOREP was founded in 1996 as a registered charity and Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.

In short, the objects for which AGROFOREP is established are to contribute to relieving poverty and suffering among the Horn/East Africa communities, including the advancement of **education, training and advice support** for those from the Horn/East Africa and elsewhere in London. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of **skills for life training** tutorials, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are thus among the major components.

IN GRATITUDE

From its establishment in 1996, members of the Board of Trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management and effective service delivery of our Organisation, due to their commitment to the causes for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude. The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our staff, volunteers and members, especially under the recent extremely difficult financial environment.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals who have supported us financially, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably, Hackney Giving (Hackney and City Together, run by Hackney CVS) and individual donors. Effective achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these additional material and moral supports.



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Belay Gessesse
Director
AGROFOREP

Date: The 21st of October 2023

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COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The Board presents its report for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The Board's Responsibilities

The Board is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue on that basis.

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The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Directors

Belay Gessesse
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekia Tilahun
Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Company Secretary)

Approved by the Board of Directors
On the 21st of October 2023 and signed on its
behalf by


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Belay Gessesse
Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF AGROFOREP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Report to the trustees/directors of

AGROFOREP

Registered charity number	1	0	5	5	7	5	0
Company number	3	2	0	5	0	9	3

On accounts for the year ended

3	1	0	3	2	3
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Set out on pages

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

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

- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Signed	<i>S. Chowdhury</i>	Date	20-10-2023
Name	SHAMSUDDIN CHOWDHURY		
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For The year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Restricted income funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2023	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2022
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Grants	2	5,500	0	5,500	12,488
Donation/Collections	2	10,200	10,500	20,700	23,512
Bank Interest	3	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	0	0	9,000
Total Incoming Resources		15,700	10,500	26,200	45,000
Resources expended					
Direct charitable expenditure	5	14,050	10,330	24,380	30,714
Indirect management and administration expenditure	4	1,600	43	1,643	4,030
Summary of Total Resources Expended	6	15,650	10,373	26,023	34,744
Net incoming resources		50	127	177	10,256
Transfer of Funds (Depreciation)		0	(12)	(12)	(21)
Balance b/f 1 April 2022		7,083	15,424	22,507	12,272
FUND BALANCE	7	7,133	15,539	22,672	22,505

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023


	Notes		At 31 March 2023		At 31 March 2022
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	10		48		64
Current Assets:					
Cash at Bank		22,524			22,200
Cash in Hand		200			343
		22,724			22,543
Debtors	11	0			
Creditors:					
(Amounts Falling Due Within One Year)	11	-100			-100
NET CURRENT ASSETS			22,624		22,443
TOTAL NET ASSETS			22,672		22,507
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted	13		7,133		7,083
Unrestricted:	14				
Designated	14		48		64
General	14		15,491		15,360
FUND BALANCE	15		22,672		22,507

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director's acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE 21st OF OCTOBER 2023.

AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY



 Belay Gessesse – Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Charity/Company Status

AGROFOREP is a Charity (also a Company Limited by Guarantee) without a share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member. It is registered in England and Wales.

1.2 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

These financial statements 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.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and
- the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore the charity also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.3 Going Concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the ongoing concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and have taken account of pressures on income. After making assessments of potentials and constraints, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, as it did for over the last two decades, effectively

addressing good causes. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.4 Fund Accounting

- a) Voluntary income received by way of grants and donations to the charity is included in full in the Income and Expenditure when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.
- b) Revenue grants are credited to incoming resources on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are deferred.
- c) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes of AGROFOREP.
- d) Restricted funds are grants or donations to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund, together with a allocation of overhead costs.
- e) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.
- f) Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities.
- g) Depreciation is provided on all original purchase cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rate of depreciation is as follows:

Project Equipment	25%
Computers	25%

- h) Rentals payable under premises rentals, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the renting bodies, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Accounts in the year in which they fall due.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

2. Grants/Donations

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total Year end 31 march 2023	Total Year end 31 march 2022
	£	£	£	£
<u>London Project:</u>				
Hackney Giving: Living with Covid Grants	3,000	0	3,000	7,498
Hackney Giving: Community Chest Small Grants	2,500	0	2,500	4,990
Donations	10,200	10,500	20,700	23,512
S/Total	15,700	10,500	26,200	36,000
Africa Project:	0	0	0	0
Total Grants/Donations	15,700	10,500	26,200	39,168

3. Other Income

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

4. INDIRECT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE

	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2023</u> £	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2022</u> £
Proportion of Coordinator's Allowance (20%)	0	2,280
Proportion of 3 Session Mentors' Allowance (20%)	1,980	1,080
Proportion of office costs (10%)	53	384
Professional & Audit Fees (10%)	10	10
Proportion of Venue Hire (10%)	0	276
TOTAL INDIRECT	2,043	4,030

5. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

£	£	£	£
Session Staff Costs		Other Costs	
7,920			
		Volunteers Exp.	2,160
		Stationery	990
		Phone/Fax/Copy/Post	3,780
		Training materials	3,300
		Refreshment	1,800
		Insurance	340
		Fees, Audit	90
		Evaluation costs	3,000
		Bank charges	0
		Promotion Materials	600
		Other costs	0
7,920		Total	16,060
TOTAL DIRECT			23,980

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 23,980+2,043 = £26,023

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

6. SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	<u>Staff costs</u>		<u>Other costs</u>	Total Year ended 31 March 2023	Total Year ended 31 March 2022
	£		£	£	£
Direct charitable expenditure	7,920	0	16,060	23,980	30,714
Management and administration	1,980	0	63	2,043	4,030
	<u>9,900</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,123</u>	<u>26,023</u>	<u>34,744</u>

7. Fund Balance

Since its establishment in 1996, AGROFOREP maintained a positive fund balance.

8. Staff Costs and Employee Benefits

	Total Year ended 31 March 2023	Total Year ended 31 March 2022
	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed:	03	03
UK Staff costs during the year:		
Session Work Expenses	9,900	16,800
Social Security costs	0	0
Other pension costs	0	0
	<u>9,900</u>	<u>16,800</u>

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

9. Transactions with trustees and related parties

9.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

9.2 Trustees' expenses

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

9.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.

10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computers/ Printers	Filing Cabinet	Chairs	Tables	Projector	White Board	Total
	£						£
COST:							
At 1 st April 2022	49	0	15	0	0	0	64
DEPRECIATION:							
Charge for year*	12	0	4	0	0	0	16
At 31 st March 2022	12	0	4	0	0	0	16
NET BOOK VALUE at 31st March 2023	37	0	11	0	0	0	48

**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

11. DEBTORS

None

12. CREDITORS

	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	£.	£.
Amounts falling due within one year		
Auditing Fees	100	100
	100	100

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance at 1 April 2022	Incoming Resources	Expenditure	Balance at 31 March 2023
£	£	£	£
7,083	15,700	15,650	7,133

The restricted fund of the charity is the sum received from funding bodies and individuals to support specified projects, either in London or in the Horn of Africa.

14. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	General funds	Designated funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2022	15,360	64	15,424
Addition/Reduction in the period	131	0	99
Transfer of funds (Depreciation)	0	(16)	(16)
Balance at 31 March 2023	15,491	48	15,539

The designated fund of the charity is the sum apportioned at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to reflect the charity's funds tied up in computer equipment, office materials and similar fixed assets.

**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

15. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCES BETWEEN NET ASSETS

	General funds	Designated funds	Restricted funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	0	48	0	48
Cash at bank	15,491	0	7,033	22,524
Cash in hand	0	0	200	200
Current liabilities	0	0	(100)	(100)
	15,491	48	7,133	22,672

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**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(AGROFOREP)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1055750

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Status: Company Limited By Guarantee, Registered on 29 May 1996, Number 3205093, Registered as a charity on 31 May 1996, number 1055750

Registered Address: 98 Weymouth Terrace
London E2 8LR

Honorary Officers: Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Executive Director and Company Secretary)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)

Additional Trustees: Belay Gessesse
Melekie Tilahun

Bankers: National Westminster
Amhurst Road Branch
20 Amhurst Road
London E8 1JJ

Accountants: S. CHOWDURY & CO
ACCOUNTANTS
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AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Report of AGROFOREP's Board of Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Directors (who are the trustees of the charity) submit herewith the financial statements of AGROFOREP for the year ended 31 March 2023. The statements appear in the format required by the Charity Commission Statement of Recommended Practice (the SORP).

Mission Statement

AGROFOREP was founded in 1996 as a registered charity and Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.

In short, the objects for which AGROFOREP is established are to contribute to relieving poverty and suffering among the Horn/East Africa communities, including the advancement of **education, training and advice support** for those from the Horn/East Africa and elsewhere in London. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of **skills for life training** tutorials, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are thus among the major components.

IN GRATITUDE

From its establishment in 1996, members of the Board of Trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management and effective service delivery of our Organisation, due to their commitment to the causes for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude. The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our staff, volunteers and members, especially under the recent extremely difficult financial environment.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals who have supported us financially, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably, Hackney Giving (Hackney and City Together, run by Hackney CVS) and individual donors. Effective achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these additional material and moral supports.



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Belay Gessesse
Director
AGROFOREP

Date: The 21st of October 2023

**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The Board presents its report for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The Board's Responsibilities

The Board is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue on that basis.

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The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Directors

Belay Gessesse
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekia Tilahun
Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Company Secretary)

Approved by the Board of Directors
On the 21st of October 2023 and signed on its
behalf by


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Belay Gessesse
Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF AGROFOREP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Report to the trustees/directors of

AGROFOREP

Registered charity number	1	0	5	5	7	5	0
Company number	3	2	0	5	0	9	3

On accounts for the year ended

3	1	0	3	2	3
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Set out on pages

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

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

- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Signed	<i>S. Chowdhury</i>	Date	20-10-2023
Name	SHAMSUDDIN CHOWDHURY		
Relevant professional qualification or body (if any)	B.A(Hon). M.A.		
Address			

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AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For The year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Restricted income funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2023	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2022
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Grants	2	5,500	0	5,500	12,488
Donation/Collections	2	10,200	10,500	20,700	23,512
Bank Interest	3	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	0	0	9,000
Total Incoming Resources		15,700	10,500	26,200	45,000
Resources expended					
Direct charitable expenditure	5	14,050	10,330	24,380	30,714
Indirect management and administration expenditure	4	1,600	43	1,643	4,030
Summary of Total Resources Expended	6	15,650	10,373	26,023	34,744
Net incoming resources		50	127	177	10,256
Transfer of Funds (Depreciation)		0	(12)	(12)	(21)
Balance b/f 1 April 2022		7,083	15,424	22,507	12,272
FUND BALANCE	7	7,133	15,539	22,672	22,505

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023


	Notes		At 31 March 2023		At 31 March 2022
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	10		48		64
Current Assets:					
Cash at Bank		22,524			22,200
Cash in Hand		200			343
		22,724			22,543
Debtors	11	0			
Creditors:					
(Amounts Falling Due Within One Year)	11	-100			-100
NET CURRENT ASSETS			22,624		22,443
TOTAL NET ASSETS			22,672		22,507
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted	13		7,133		7,083
Unrestricted:	14				
Designated	14		48		64
General	14		15,491		15,360
FUND BALANCE	15		22,672		22,507

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director's acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE 21st OF OCTOBER 2023.

AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY



 Belay Gessesse – Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Charity/Company Status

AGROFOREP is a Charity (also a Company Limited by Guarantee) without a share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member. It is registered in England and Wales.

1.2 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

These financial statements 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.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and
- the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore the charity also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.3 Going Concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the ongoing concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and have taken account of pressures on income. After making assessments of potentials and constraints, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, as it did for over the last two decades, effectively

addressing good causes. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.4 Fund Accounting

- a) Voluntary income received by way of grants and donations to the charity is included in full in the Income and Expenditure when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.
- b) Revenue grants are credited to incoming resources on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are deferred.
- c) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes of AGROFOREP.
- d) Restricted funds are grants or donations to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund, together with a allocation of overhead costs.
- e) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.
- f) Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities.
- g) Depreciation is provided on all original purchase cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rate of depreciation is as follows:

Project Equipment	25%
Computers	25%

- h) Rentals payable under premises rentals, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the renting bodies, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Accounts in the year in which they fall due.

**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
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 COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

2. Grants/Donations

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total Year end 31 march 2023	Total Year end 31 march 2022
	£	£	£	£
<u>London Project:</u>				
Hackney Giving: Living with Covid Grants	3,000	0	3,000	7,498
Hackney Giving: Community Chest Small Grants	2,500	0	2,500	4,990
Donations	10,200	10,500	20,700	23,512
S/Total	15,700	10,500	26,200	36,000
Africa Project:	0	0	0	0
Total Grants/Donations	15,700	10,500	26,200	39,168

3. Other Income

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

4. INDIRECT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE

	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2023</u> £	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2022</u> £
Proportion of Coordinator's Allowance (20%)	0	2,280
Proportion of 3 Session Mentors' Allowance (20%)	1,980	1,080
Proportion of office costs (10%)	53	384
Professional & Audit Fees (10%)	10	10
Proportion of Venue Hire (10%)	0	276
TOTAL INDIRECT	2,043	4,030

5. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

£	£	£	£
Session Staff Costs		Other Costs	
7,920			
		Volunteers Exp.	2,160
		Stationery	990
		Phone/Fax/Copy/Post	3,780
		Training materials	3,300
		Refreshment	1,800
		Insurance	340
		Fees, Audit	90
		Evaluation costs	3,000
		Bank charges	0
		Promotion Materials	600
		Other costs	0
7,920		Total	16,060
TOTAL DIRECT			23,980

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 23,980+2,043 = £26,023

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

6. SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	<u>Staff costs</u>		<u>Other costs</u>	Total Year ended 31 March 2023	Total Year ended 31 March 2022
	£		£	£	£
Direct charitable expenditure	7,920	0	16,060	23,980	30,714
Management and administration	1,980	0	63	2,043	4,030
	<u>9,900</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,123</u>	<u>26,023</u>	<u>34,744</u>

7. Fund Balance

Since its establishment in 1996, AGROFOREP maintained a positive fund balance.

8. Staff Costs and Employee Benefits

	Total Year ended 31 March 2023	Total Year ended 31 March 2022
	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed:	03	03
UK Staff costs during the year:		
Session Work Expenses	9,900	16,800
Social Security costs	0	0
Other pension costs	0	0
	<u>9,900</u>	<u>16,800</u>

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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

9. Transactions with trustees and related parties

9.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

9.2 Trustees' expenses

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

9.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

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	Computers/ Printers	Filing Cabinet	Chairs	Tables	Projector	White Board	Total
	£						£
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At 1 st April 2022	49	0	15	0	0	0	64
DEPRECIATION:							
Charge for year*	12	0	4	0	0	0	16
At 31 st March 2022	12	0	4	0	0	0	16
NET BOOK VALUE at 31st March 2023	37	0	11	0	0	0	48

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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

11. DEBTORS

None

12. CREDITORS

	<u>31 March 2023</u>	<u>31 March 2022</u>
	£.	£.
Amounts falling due within one year		
Auditing Fees	100	100
	100	100

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

<u>Balance at 1 April 2022</u>	<u>Incoming Resources</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance at 31 March 2023</u>
£	£	£	£
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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

15. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCES BETWEEN NET ASSETS

	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	0	48	0	48
Cash at bank	15,491	0	7,033	22,524
Cash in hand	0	0	200	200
Current liabilities	0	0	(100)	(100)
	15,491	48	7,133	22,672

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)

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Accounts



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AGROFOREP'S

ANNUAL REPORT

01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

1. Structure, Governance and Management

AGROFOREP was incorporated on 29 May 1996 with the Company Number 3205093 under the Companies Act 1985 and as a Charity also on 31 May 1996, with a Charity Number 1055750. The Charity's governing instrument is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. AGROFOREP is a Company Limited by Guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member.

The Board of Trustees administers the Charity and acts as Trustees of the Charity and Directors of the Company. They are appointed through election by the members of the Organisation. The Board of Trustees meets every quarter.

The following people acted as Trustees/Board Members during this reporting period:

- Belay Gessesse
- Embeyt Demke
- Melekie Tilahun
- Dr. Bekele Gessesse served as an Executive Director and Company Secretary.

2. Operational Management

Our current Chief Executive Officer is Dr. Bekele Gessesse who is mandated by the Trustees to manage the day- to- day operations of the Charity.

AGROFOREP made heavy dependence on session workers and volunteers for the delivery of activities and services during the year.

3. Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising their powers or duties. We believe that all the Charity's activities provide significant benefits to the public as described in detail below.

4. Objectives, Activities and Achievements of the Charity

4.1 Objectives

Our Charity was established 26 years ago. Its objects are to contribute to relieving poverty, to preserve and protect health and to advance education among the Horn/East Africa communities. The London programme focuses on filling the existing gap in service deliveries and supporting the most disadvantaged refugee and migrant communities, including children and young people. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of skills for life training and advice services, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are among the major components. Our Charity is based in Hackney.

The Charity is led by qualified, experienced and committed members of the Board of Trustees living in London, the United Kingdom.

4.2 Introduction to the Past Activities and Achievements of the Charity

Since the establishment of the Charity about 26 years ago, we have successfully managed to make invaluable contributions. The Charity managed to introduce innovative approaches. It changed the lives of hundreds of thousands in a sustainable manner. It **developed and strengthened partnership working** among the relevant statutory, voluntary and community groups. It widely shared invaluable lessons and experiences with a large number of like-minded local, regional and international bodies. The sustainable impacts of its projects are being used as models of best practices by many.

The most important activities and services delivered since the establishment of our Charity in 1996 can be outlined as follows:

- a) **Skills for life training services** for disadvantaged communities in ESOL, ICT, Business Planning and employability skills relevant for leading to jobs (including self employment) or further and higher education;

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- b) **Homework Clubs** for disadvantaged children and young people that helped the realisation of full potentials in schools and diversion from vulnerabilities;
- c) **Information, advice and guidance services** for the most disadvantaged communities on education, training, employment, housing, immigration, citizenship and health that brought positive and lasting changes to the lives of our beneficiaries;
- d) Supporting the **most disadvantaged rural women** in Ethiopia through organisation, capacity building trainings and injection of Credit and Saving Revolving Fund scheme that supported alternative and sustainable income generating activities;
- e) Promotion and support of **environmental protection and sustainable rural development** projects that supported the most disadvantaged communities in Ethiopia.

As verified by a number of independent evaluation reports, those innovative and integrated programmes have brought about positive and lasting changes to the lives of over one hundred thousand most disadvantaged communities here and in Ethiopia. This small Organisation managed to deliver those important activities and services, often, under immense financial limitations which have been worsened by the recent harsh national and international economic climate. The on-going impact of COVID-19 pandemic made the situations even worse. The survival and continued provision of those vital and direly needed services under those testing economic turmoil are certainly the true reflection of the maturity and resilience of our Charity as well as the reflection of the invaluable contribution of our supporters and dedicated volunteers. These are the hard facts so far. However, things remain to be tougher due mainly to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and shortage of financial support. But it is needless to mention the existing excellent potentials, as far as our continued commitments are concerned.

As shown below, important activities and services have been delivered during the reporting year, albeit under extremely difficult situations.

4.3. Activities, Services and Achievements during the Reporting Period

4.3.1 Improvement of adaptation and resilience to the effects of COVID-19.

Our main beneficiaries belong to black and minority ethnic and refugee groups including:

- Older people;
- Children and young people;
- Communities who do not fully understand English Language, living in isolation;
- those suffering from stress, frustration, fear and anxiety;
- those suffering from long term poor health conditions, including mental health, behavioural and psychological difficulties and stress;
- those living in poverty and multiple disadvantages;
- people working in front line and more vulnerable areas such as service centres;
- family carers;
- there are many who are hesitant to take vaccination due to mistrust and misinformation;
- vulnerable to domestic disputes and conflicts;
- there are many who do not have good understanding of available practical supports;

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- those who need enhanced awareness on the importance of exercises, healthy eating and refrain from substance misuse;
- small businesses suffering from closing down;
- They live in the most disadvantaged pockets of East London, especially Hackney;
- The above combined factors have been leading those communities to be disproportionately affected by Coronavirus pandemic.

4.3.2 Activities and services provided

We provided services to our most disadvantaged and vulnerable communities to improve adaptation and resilience to the effects of COVID-19. Activities and services included:

- Engagement of Project Coordinator/Adviser, 2 session workers and 3 volunteers for the delivery of services;
- Procurement of essential project materials;
- Preparation and dissemination of educational and awareness raising materials in various languages to ensure that people develop a better understanding and awareness on the Covid-19 pandemic, including prevention and adaptation methods;
- Talked to our beneficiaries regularly using various media to break isolation and exclusion;
- Raised motivation of those isolated at homes, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, etc. mainly through phone calls;
- Provided support to some children and young people to increase awareness and reduce chances of vulnerabilities;
- Increased level of willingness to take vaccines to prevent catching and dying from the Covid-19 pandemic;
- Enhanced awareness on the importance of adopting healthy lifestyles such as healthy eating, exercises and freedom from substance misuse;
- Strengthened our partnership working with community and voluntary services such as Hackney Council for Voluntary Service, Hackney Refugee and Migrant Forum, etc.
- Provide effective referral services to increase access to vital opportunities and
- Collection of feedback ideas through monitoring and evaluation exercises.

4.3.3 The difference our project made included:

- enabled our beneficiaries to better understand the spread and prevention methods of COVID-19, including the vital importance of taking up Covid-19 vaccines, hence, making a sound contribution to the prevention of catching and dying from the pandemic;
- tackled misinformation on the importance of taking vaccines;
- enabled our beneficiaries to better understand the spread and prevention methods of Covid-19 in the languages and manners our beneficiaries understood and appreciated;
- broke isolation;
- increased motivation and self esteem;

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- enhanced awareness on the importance of adopting healthy lifestyles such as healthy eating, exercises and freedom from substance misuse;
- enhanced the spirits of good citizenship, tolerance and social cohesion;
- enabled beneficiaries to receive increased support through effective signposting and referral services for access to vital services such as COVID-19 business support from local authorities and housing issues.

5 Challenges encountered

We sadly lost our Admin Assistant, Senayt Shifferaw. She has been our dedicated and committed supporter since the establishment of our Charity 26 years ago. It has been a devastating loss to us.

The COVID-19 Pandemic changed the way we deliver our activities and services. In the past, our activities and services have largely been based on face-to-face services. However, this direct service has been affected especially after the COVID-19 pandemic stage. Besides, we have been working under limited financial resources. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our volunteers, we have been able to respond to the needs of our service users as much as possible. These dedications will continue, as we did over the past 26 years.

6. Summary of Strength and Challenges

6.1 Strength

Major reasons for the success of AGROFOREP since its establishment twenty six years ago can largely be attributed to our organisational strength.

We have all the relevant and up to date policies, systems and strategies in place, including:

- a) Equal Opportunities Policy
- b) Equality & Diversity Policy
- c) Disability Statement
- d) Child Protection Policy
- e) Safeguarding Children and Young People's Policy
- f) Safeguarding Adults Policy, including COVID-19 Social Distancing Guideline
- g) Health & Safety Policy, including COVID-19 Awareness
- h) Staff and Volunteer Policy – including Terms and Conditions and Handbooks
- i) Organisation & Project Quality Standards – PQASSO LEVEL 3
- j) Financial Procedures
- k) Risk Assessment and Checklist, including COVID-19 Risk Assessment

6.2 Challenges

The effects of COVID-19 Pandemic as well as shortages of financial resources could not allow the organization to address the needs of more people. There is a huge demand on the organization with limited financial resources. The situations and increasing vulnerabilities of many young people on the streets is quite alarming, indeed. COVID-19 Pandemic is making the situations even worse. The organization utilises the full inputs of its good volunteers to respond to the needs

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of vulnerable clients, but we can do much more, given the availability of both project and core funding.

7. A Word of Appreciation for our Management, Staff and Volunteers

From its establishment in 1996, varying members of the Board of trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management of the organisation. This has been due to their commitment to the cause for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude.

The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. Although AGROFOREP did not have full time paid staff most of the time, the work of our Charity has always continued all the time, including week-ends and evenings, whenever needed, with the invaluable support of our volunteers and session workers. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our most dedicated staff, volunteers and members.

8. A Word of Appreciation for our Funding Bodies and Supporters

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals that have supported us financially and in-kind during the year, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably the Hackney Giving Covid-19 Information Grants and Hackney Giving Covid-19 Information Small Grants programmes.

Achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these financial and in-kind contributions. Our special thanks also to our partner organisations under the umbrellas of Hackney Council for Voluntary Service and Hackney Refugee and Migrant Forum. Your continued support will be highly appreciated to enable the pulling of our concerted efforts together to respond, effectively, to the rising needs of the disadvantaged members of our communities.

9. Financial Report

The Annual Financial Report has been prepared and presented separately.

10. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees (who are also Directors of AGROFOREP for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.


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The Board of Trustees

Belay Gessesse (Board Member)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekie Tilahun (Board Member)
Dr. Bekele Gessesse, Company Secretary

This Report was Approved by the Board of Trustees

On the 1st of October 2022 and signed on its behalf by


Belay Gessesse
Director

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**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(AGROFOREP)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
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Status: Company Limited By Guarantee, Registered on 29 May 1996, Number 3205093, Registered as a charity on 31 May 1996, number 1055750

Registered Address: 98 Weymouth Terrace
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Honorary Officers: Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Executive Director and Company Secretary)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)

Additional Trustees: Belay Gessesse
Melekie Tilahun

Bankers: National Westminster
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Accountants: S. CHOWDURY & CO
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COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

Report of AGROFOREP's Board of Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2022

The Directors (who are the trustees of the charity) submit herewith the financial statements of AGROFOREP for the year ended 31 March 2022. The statements appear in the format required by the Charity Commission Statement of Recommended Practice (the SORP).

Mission Statement

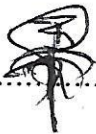
AGROFOREP was founded in 1996 as a registered charity and Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.

In short, the objects for which AGROFOREP is established are to contribute to relieving poverty and suffering among the Horn/East Africa communities, including the advancement of **education, training and advice support for** those from the Horn/East Africa and elsewhere in London. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of **skills for life training** tutorials, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are thus among the major components.

IN GRATITUDE

From its establishment in 1996, members of the Board of Trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management and effective service delivery of our Organisation, due to their commitment to the causes for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude. The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our staff, volunteers and members, especially under the recent extremely difficult financial environment. The sudden death of our Admin Assistant, Senayt Shifferaw made it the saddest year. She has been one of the backbones of our Charity in various capacities since its establishment. We are most grateful to her great contribution. May Her Soul Rest in Peace, in Heaven.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals who have supported us financially, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably, Hackney Giving (Hackney and City Together, run by Hackney CVS) and individual donors. Effective achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these additional material and moral supports.



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Belay Gessesse
Director
AGROFOREP

Date: The 1st of October 2022

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Board presents its report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The Board's Responsibilities

The Board is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue on that basis.


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The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Directors

Belay Gessesse
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekie Tilahun
Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Company Secretary)

Approved by the Board of Directors
On the 1st of October 2022 and signed on its
behalf by

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Belay Gessesse
Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF AGROFOREP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Report to the trustees/directors of

AGROFOREP

Registered charity number	1	0	5	5	7	5	0
Company number	3	2	0	5	0	9	3

On accounts for the year ended

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Set out on pages

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Signed	<i>S. Chowdhury</i>	Date	30-09-22
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Name	SHAMSUDDIN CHOWDHURY		
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For The year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Restricted income funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2022	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2021
		£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming Resources</u>					
Grants	2	12,488	0	12,488	13,236
Donation/Collections	2	10,100	13,412	23,512	25,700
Bank Interest	3	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	9,000	9,000	0
Total Incoming Resources		22,588	22,412	45,000	38,936
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure	5	19,400	11,314	30,714	32,431
Indirect management and administration expenditure	4	3,100	930	4,030	4,276
Summary of Total Resources Expended	6	22,500	12,244	34,744	36,707
Net incoming resources		88	10,168	10,256	2,229
Transfer of Funds (Depreciation)		0	(21)	(21)	(29)
Balance b/f 1 April 2021		6,995	5,277	12,272	10,072
FUND BALANCE	7	7,083	15,424	22,507	12,272

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022


	Notes	£	At 31 March 2022 £	£	At 31 March 2021 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	10		64		85
Current Assets:					
Cash at Bank		22,200			12,207
Cash in Hand		343			80
		22,543			12,287
Debtors	11	0			
Creditors:					
(Amounts Falling Due Within One Year)	11	-100			-100
NET CURRENT ASSETS			22,443		12,187
TOTAL NET ASSETS			22,507		12,272
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted	13		7,083		6,995
Unrestricted:	14				
Designated	14		64		85
General	14		15,360		5,192
FUND BALANCE	15		22,507		12,272

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director's acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE 1st OF OCTOBER 2022.

AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY

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 Belay Gessesse – Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Charity/Company Status

AGROFOREP is a Charity (also a Company Limited by Guarantee) without a share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member. It is registered in England and Wales.

1.2 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

These financial statements 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.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and
- the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore the charity also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.3 Going Concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the ongoing concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and have taken account of pressures on income. After making assessments of potentials and constraints, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, as it did for over the last two decades, effectively

addressing good causes. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.4 Fund Accounting

- a) Voluntary income received by way of grants and donations to the charity is included in full in the Income and Expenditure when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.
- b) Revenue grants are credited to incoming resources on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are deferred.
- c) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes of AGROFOREP.
- d) Restricted funds are grants or donations to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund, together with a allocation of overhead costs.
- e) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.
- f) Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities.
- g) Depreciation is provided on all original purchase cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rate of depreciation is as follows:

Project Equipment	25%
Computers	25%

- h) Rentals payable under premises rentals, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the renting bodies, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Accounts in the year in which they fall due.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
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2. Grants/Donations

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total Year end 31 march 2022	Total Year end 31 march 2021
	£	£	£	£
<u>London Project:</u>				
National Lottery Covid-19 Fund	0	0	0	9,996
BBC Children in Need	0	0	0	3,240
Hackney Giving: Covid-19 Information Grants	7,498	0	7,498	0
Hackney Giving: Covid-19 Information Small Grants	4,990	0	4,990	0
Donations	10,100	13,412	23,512	25,700
S/Total	22,588	13,412	36,000	38,936
Africa Project:	0	0	0	0
Total Grants/Donations	22,588	13,412	36,000	39,168

3. Other Income

Cumulative Reserve	9,000
Total	9,000

Hence, a total incoming resources of 36,000 + 9,000 = £45,000

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4. INDIRECT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE

	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2022</u> £	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2021</u> £
Proportion of Coordinator's Allowance (20%)	2,280	2,280
Proportion of 2 Session Mentors' Allowance (20%)	1,080	1,080
Proportion of office costs (10%)	384	401
Professional & Audit Fees (10%)	10	10
Proportion of Rent (10%)	276	505
TOTAL INDIRECT	4,030	4,276

5. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

£	£	£	£
Session Staff Costs		Other Costs	
13,440		Rent	2,484
		Volunteers Exp.	1,800
		Stationery	756
		Phone/Fax/Copy/Post	2,704
		Training materials	3,400
		Refreshment	1,600
		Insurance	340
		Fees, Audit	90
		Evaluation costs	3,400
		Bank charges	0
		Promotion Materials	700
		Other costs	0
13,440		Total	17,274
TOTAL DIRECT			30,714

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 30,714+4,030 = £34,744

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
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6. SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	<u>Staff costs</u>		<u>Other costs</u>	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2022</u> £	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2021</u> £
	£		£	£	£
Direct charitable expenditure	13,440	0	17,274	30,714	32,431
Management and administration	3,360	0	670	4,030	4,276
	16,800	0	17,944	34,744	36,707

7. Fund Balance

Since its establishment in 1996, AGROFOREP maintained a positive fund balance.

8. Staff Costs and Employee Benefits

	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2022</u> No.	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2021</u> No.
Average number of persons employed:	03	03
UK Staff costs during the year:		
Session Work Expenses	16,800	16,800
Social Security costs	0	0
Other pension costs	0	0
	16,800	16,800

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9. Transactions with trustees and related parties

9.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

9.2 Trustees' expenses

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

9.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.

10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computers/ Printers	Filing Cabinet	Chairs	Tables	Projector	White Board	Total
	£						£
COST:							
At 1 st April 2021	65	0	20	0	0	0	85
DEPRECIATION:							
Charge for year*	16.25	0	5	0	0	0	21
At 31 st March 2022	16.25	0	5	0	0	0	21
NET BOOK VALUE at 31st March 2022	48.75	0	15	0	0	0	64

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11. DEBTORS

None

12. CREDITORS

	<u>31 March 2022</u>	<u>31 March 2021</u>
	£.	£.
Amounts falling due within one year		
Auditing Fees	100	100
	100	100

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>Balance at 1 April 2021</u>	<u>Incoming Resources</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance at 31 March 2022</u>
	£	£	£	£
	6,995	22,588	22,500	7,083

The restricted fund of the charity is the sum received from funding bodies and individuals to support specified projects, either in London or in the Horn of Africa.

14. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>General funds</u>	<u>Designated funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2021	5,192	85	5,277
Addition/Reduction in the period	10,168	0	10,168
Transfer of funds (Depreciation)	0	(21)	(21)
Balance at 31 March 2022	15,360	64	15,424

The designated fund of the charity is the sum apportioned at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to reflect the charity's funds tied up in computer equipment, office materials and similar fixed assets.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

15. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCES BETWEEN NET ASSETS

	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	0	64	0	64
Cash at bank	15,360	0	6,840	22,200
Cash in hand	0	0	343	343
Current liabilities	0	0	(100)	(100)
	15,360	64	7,083	22,507

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

Report of AGROFOREP's Board of Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2022

The Directors (who are the trustees of the charity) submit herewith the financial statements of AGROFOREP for the year ended 31 March 2022. The statements appear in the format required by the Charity Commission Statement of Recommended Practice (the SORP).

Mission Statement

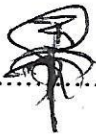
AGROFOREP was founded in 1996 as a registered charity and Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.

In short, the objects for which AGROFOREP is established are to contribute to relieving poverty and suffering among the Horn/East Africa communities, including the advancement of **education, training and advice support for** those from the Horn/East Africa and elsewhere in London. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of **skills for life training** tutorials, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are thus among the major components.

IN GRATITUDE

From its establishment in 1996, members of the Board of Trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management and effective service delivery of our Organisation, due to their commitment to the causes for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude. The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our staff, volunteers and members, especially under the recent extremely difficult financial environment. The sudden death of our Admin Assistant, Senayt Shifferaw made it the saddest year. She has been one of the backbones of our Charity in various capacities since its establishment. We are most grateful to her great contribution. May Her Soul Rest in Peace, in Heaven.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals who have supported us financially, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably, Hackney Giving (Hackney and City Together, run by Hackney CVS) and individual donors. Effective achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these additional material and moral supports.



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Belay Gessesse
Director
AGROFOREP

Date: The 1st of October 2022

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Board presents its report for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The Board's Responsibilities

The Board is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue on that basis.

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The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Directors

Belay Gessesse
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekie Tilahun
Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Company Secretary)

Approved by the Board of Directors
On the 1st of October 2022 and signed on its
behalf by

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Belay Gessesse
Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF AGROFOREP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Report to the trustees/directors of

AGROFOREP

Registered charity number	1	0	5	5	7	5	0
Company number	3	2	0	5	0	9	3

On accounts for the year ended

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Signed	<i>S. Chowdhury</i>	Date	30-09-22
Name	SHAMSUDDIN CHOWDHURY		
Relevant professional qualification or body (if any)	B.A (Hons) M.A.		
Address	S. CHOWDHURY & CO 123 AMBERLEY ROAD ENFIELD MIDDLESEX EN1 2RA TEL: 020 8360 9770		

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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For The year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Restricted income funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2022	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2021
		£	£	£	£
<u>Incoming Resources</u>					
Grants	2	12,488	0	12,488	13,236
Donation/Collections	2	10,100	13,412	23,512	25,700
Bank Interest	3	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	9,000	9,000	0
Total Incoming Resources		22,588	22,412	45,000	38,936
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure	5	19,400	11,314	30,714	32,431
Indirect management and administration expenditure	4	3,100	930	4,030	4,276
Summary of Total Resources Expended	6	22,500	12,244	34,744	36,707
Net incoming resources		88	10,168	10,256	2,229
Transfer of Funds (Depreciation)		0	(21)	(21)	(29)
Balance b/f 1 April 2021		6,995	5,277	12,272	10,072
FUND BALANCE	7	7,083	15,424	22,507	12,272

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022


	Notes	£	At 31 March 2022 £	£	At 31 March 2021 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	10		64		85
Current Assets:					
Cash at Bank		22,200			12,207
Cash in Hand		343			80
		22,543			12,287
Debtors	11	0			
Creditors:					
(Amounts Falling Due Within One Year)	11	-100			-100
NET CURRENT ASSETS			22,443		12,187
TOTAL NET ASSETS			22,507		12,272
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted	13		7,083		6,995
Unrestricted:	14				
Designated	14		64		85
General	14		15,360		5,192
FUND BALANCE	15		22,507		12,272

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director's acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE 1st OF OCTOBER 2022.

AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY

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Belay Gessesse – Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

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CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Charity/Company Status

AGROFOREP is a Charity (also a Company Limited by Guarantee) without a share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member. It is registered in England and Wales.

1.2 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

These financial statements 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.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and
- the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore the charity also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.3 Going Concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the ongoing concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and have taken account of pressures on income. After making assessments of potentials and constraints, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, as it did for over the last two decades, effectively

addressing good causes. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.4 Fund Accounting

- a) Voluntary income received by way of grants and donations to the charity is included in full in the Income and Expenditure when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.
- b) Revenue grants are credited to incoming resources on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are deferred.
- c) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes of AGROFOREP.
- d) Restricted funds are grants or donations to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund, together with a allocation of overhead costs.
- e) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.
- f) Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities.
- g) Depreciation is provided on all original purchase cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rate of depreciation is as follows:

Project Equipment	25%
Computers	25%

- h) Rentals payable under premises rentals, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the renting bodies, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Accounts in the year in which they fall due.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

2. Grants/Donations

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total Year end 31 march 2022	Total Year end 31 march 2021
	£	£	£	£
<u>London Project:</u>				
National Lottery Covid-19 Fund	0	0	0	9,996
BBC Children in Need	0	0	0	3,240
Hackney Giving: Covid-19 Information Grants	7,498	0	7,498	0
Hackney Giving: Covid-19 Information Small Grants	4,990	0	4,990	0
Donations	10,100	13,412	23,512	25,700
S/Total	22,588	13,412	36,000	38,936
Africa Project:	0	0	0	0
Total Grants/Donations	22,588	13,412	36,000	39,168

3. Other Income

Cumulative Reserve	9,000
Total	9,000

Hence, a total incoming resources of 36,000 + 9,000 = £45,000

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

4. INDIRECT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE

	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2022</u> £	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2021</u> £
Proportion of Coordinator's Allowance (20%)	2,280	2,280
Proportion of 2 Session Mentors' Allowance (20%)	1,080	1,080
Proportion of office costs (10%)	384	401
Professional & Audit Fees (10%)	10	10
Proportion of Rent (10%)	276	505
TOTAL INDIRECT	4,030	4,276

5. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

£	£	£	£
Session Staff Costs		Other Costs	
13,440		Rent	2,484
		Volunteers Exp.	1,800
		Stationery	756
		Phone/Fax/Copy/Post	2,704
		Training materials	3,400
		Refreshment	1,600
		Insurance	340
		Fees, Audit	90
		Evaluation costs	3,400
		Bank charges	0
		Promotion Materials	700
		Other costs	0
13,440		Total	17,274
TOTAL DIRECT			30,714

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 30,714+4,030 = £34,744

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

6. SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	<u>Staff costs</u>		<u>Other costs</u>	Total Year ended 31 March 2022	Total Year ended 31 March 2021
	£	0	£	£	£
Direct charitable expenditure	13,440	0	17,274	30,714	32,431
Management and administration	3,360	0	670	4,030	4,276
	16,800	0	17,944	34,744	36,707

7. Fund Balance

Since its establishment in 1996, AGROFOREP maintained a positive fund balance.

8. Staff Costs and Employee Benefits

	Total Year ended 31 March 2022	Total Year ended 31 March 2021
	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed:	03	03
UK Staff costs during the year:		
Session Work Expenses	16,800	16,800
Social Security costs	0	0
Other pension costs	0	0
	16,800	16,800

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9. Transactions with trustees and related parties

9.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

9.2 Trustees' expenses

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

9.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.

10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computers/ Printers	Filing Cabinet	Chairs	Tables	Projector	White Board	Total
	£						£
COST:							
At 1 st April 2021	65	0	20	0	0	0	85
DEPRECIATION:							
Charge for year*	16.25	0	5	0	0	0	21
At 31 st March 2022	16.25	0	5	0	0	0	21
NET BOOK VALUE at 31st March 2022	48.75	0	15	0	0	0	64

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

11. DEBTORS

None

12. CREDITORS

	<u>31 March</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>31 March</u> <u>2021</u>
	£.	£.
Amounts falling due within one year		
Auditing Fees	100	100
	100	100

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>Balance at</u> <u>1 April 2021</u>	<u>Incoming</u> <u>Resources</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>31 March 2022</u>
	£	£	£	£
	6,995	22,588	22,500	7,083

The restricted fund of the charity is the sum received from funding bodies and individuals to support specified projects, either in London or in the Horn of Africa.

14. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>General</u> <u>funds</u>	<u>Designated</u> <u>funds</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Funds</u>
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2021	5,192	85	5,277
Addition/Reduction in the period	10,168	0	10,168
Transfer of funds (Depreciation)	0	(21)	(21)
Balance at 31 March 2022	15,360	64	15,424

The designated fund of the charity is the sum apportioned at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to reflect the charity's funds tied up in computer equipment, office materials and similar fixed assets.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
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15. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCES BETWEEN NET ASSETS

	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	0	64	0	64
Cash at bank	15,360	0	6,840	22,200
Cash in hand	0	0	343	343
Current liabilities	0	0	(100)	(100)
	15,360	64	7,083	22,507

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England & Wales - Charity number 1055750

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AGROFOREP'S

ANNUAL REPORT

01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021



1. Structure, Governance and Management

AGROFOREP was incorporated on 29 May 1996 with the Company Number 3205093 under the Companies Act 1985 and as a Charity also on 31 May 1996, with a Charity Number 1055750. The Charity's governing instrument is its Memorandum and Articles of Association. AGROFOREP is a Company Limited by Guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member.

The Board of Trustees administers the Charity and acts as Trustees of the Charity and Directors of the Company. They are appointed through election by the members of the Organisation. The Board of Trustees meets every quarter.

The following people acted as Trustees/Board Members during this reporting period:

- Embeyt Demke
- Belay Gessesse
- Melekia Tilahun
- Dr. Bekele Gessesse served as an executive Director and Company Secretary.

2. Operational Management

Our current Chief Executive Officer is Dr. Bekele Gessesse who is mandated by the Trustees to manage the day- to- day operations of the Charity.

AGROFOREP made heavy dependence on 3 session workers and 3 volunteers for the delivery of activities and services during the year.

3. Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising their powers or duties. We believe that all the Charity's activities provide significant benefits to the public as described in detail below.

4. Objectives, Activities and Achievements of the Charity

4.1 Objectives

Our Charity was established 25 years ago. Its objects are to contribute to relieving poverty, to preserve and protect health and to advance education among the Horn/East Africa communities. The London programme focuses on filling the existing gap in service deliveries and supporting the most disadvantaged refugee and migrant communities, including children and young people. It is also part of our objectives to contribute to supporting disadvantaged rural communities in the Horn of Africa who have been suffering from the vicious cycles of man-made and natural calamities through environmental protection and food security initiatives. The presentation,

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promotion, organisation, provision and management of skills for life training and advice services, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are among the major components. Our Charity is based in Hackney.

The Charity is led by qualified, experienced and committed members of the Board of Trustees living in London, the United Kingdom.

4.2 Introduction to the Past Activities and Achievements of the Charity

Since the establishment of the Charity about 25 years ago, we have successfully managed to make invaluable contributions. The Charity managed to introduce innovative approaches. It changed the lives of hundreds of thousands in a sustainable manner. It developed and strengthened partnership working among statutory, voluntary and community groups. It widely shared invaluable lessons and experiences with a large number of like-minded local, regional and international bodies. The sustainable impacts of its projects are being used as models of best practices by many.

The most important activities and services delivered since the establishment of our Charity in 1996 can be outlined as follows:

- a) Skills for life training services for disadvantaged communities in ESOL, ICT, Business Planning and employability skills relevant for leading to jobs (including self employment) or further and higher education;
- b) Homework Clubs for disadvantaged children and young people that helped the realisation of potentials in schools and diversion from vulnerabilities;
- c) Information, advice and guidance services for the most disadvantaged communities on education, training, employment, housing, immigration, citizenship and health that that brought positive and lasting changes to the lives of our beneficiaries;
- d) Supporting the most disadvantaged rural women in Ethiopia through organisation, capacity building trainings and injection of Credit and Saving Revolving Fund scheme that supported alternative and sustainable income generating activities;
- e) Promotion and support of environmental protection and sustainable development projects that supported the most disadvantaged rural communities in Ethiopia.

As verified by a number of independent evaluation reports, those innovative and integrated programmes have brought about positive and lasting changes to the lives of over one hundred thousand most disadvantaged communities here and in Ethiopia. This small Organisation managed to deliver those important activities and services, often, under immense financial limitations which have been worsened by the recent harsh national and international economic climate. The on-going impact of COVID-19 pandemic made the situations even worse. The survival and continued provision of those vital and direly needed services under those testing economic turmoil are certainly the true reflection of the maturity and resilience of our Charity as well as the reflection of the invaluable contribution of our supporters and dedicated volunteers. These are the hard facts so far. However, things remain to be tougher due mainly to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and shortage of financial support. But it is needless to mention the existing excellent potentials, as far as our continued commitments are concerned.

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As shown below, important activities and services have been delivered during the reporting year, albeit under extremely difficult situations.

4.3. Activities, Services and Achievements during the Reporting Period

4.3.1 Improvement of adaptation and resilience to the effects of COVID-19.

Our main beneficiaries belong to black and minority ethnic and refugee groups including:

- Older people;
- Children and young people;
- those suffering from stress, frustration, fear and anxiety;
- those suffering from long term poor health conditions, including mental health, behavioural and psychological difficulties and stress;
- those living in poverty and multiple disadvantages;
- small businesses suffering from closing down.
- They live in the most disadvantaged pockets of East London, especially Hackney

4.3.2 Activities and services provided

We provided services to our most disadvantaged and vulnerable communities to improve adaptation and resilience to the effects of COVID-19. Activities and services included:

- Engagement of 3 session workers and 3 volunteers for the effective delivery of services;
- Procurement of essential project materials;
- Preparation of educational and awareness raising materials in various languages to ensure that people develop a better understanding on prevention and adaptation methods;
- Talked to our beneficiaries regularly (mainly through phones, zoom, email and social media to break isolation and exclusion);
- Raised motivation of those isolated at homes, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, etc. through daily calls;
- Provided limited support to children and young people mainly through social distancing and social media;
- Strengthened our partnership working with community and voluntary services such as Hackney Council for Voluntary Service, Hackney Refugee and Migrant Forum, etc.
- Provide effective referral services for access to various opportunities such as access to Covid-19 business support for small organisations.

4.3.3 The difference our project made included:

- enabled our beneficiaries to better understand the spread and prevention of COVID-19, including the vital importance of taking up Covid-19 vaccines;
- broke isolation;

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- increased motivation;
- enhanced the spirits of good citizenship, tolerance and social cohesion;
- enabled beneficiaries to receive increased support through effective signposting and referral services for access to vital services such as COVID-19 business support from local authorities and housing issues.

5 Challenges encountered

The COVID-19 Pandemic changed the way we deliver our activities and services. In the past, our activities and services have largely been based on face-to-face services. However, this direct service has been affected especially after the COVID-19 pandemic stage. Besides, we have been working under limited financial resources. Thanks to the dedication and commitment of our volunteers, we have been able to respond to the needs of our service users as much as possible. These dedications will continue, as we did over the past 25 years.

6. Summary of Strength and Challenges

6.1 Strength

Major reasons for the success of AGROFOREP since its establishment twenty five years ago can largely be attributed to our organisational strength.

We have all the relevant and up to date policies, systems and strategies in place, including:

- a) Equal Opportunities Policy
- b) Equality & Diversity Policy
- c) Disability Statement
- d) Child Protection Policy
- e) Safeguarding Children and Young People's Policy
- f) Safeguarding Adults Policy, including COVID-19 Social Distancing Guideline
- g) Health & Safety Policy, including COVID-19 Awareness
- h) Staff and Volunteer Policy – including Terms and Conditions and Handbooks
- i) Organisation & Project Quality Standards – PQASSO LEVEL 3
- j) Financial Procedures
- k) Risk Assessment and Checklist, including COVID-19 Risk Assessment

6.2 Challenges

The effects of COVID-19 Pandemic as well as shortages of financial resources could not allow the organization to address the needs of more people. There is a huge demand on the organization with limited financial resources. The situations and increasing vulnerabilities of many young people on the streets is quite alarming, indeed. COVID-19 Pandemic is making the situations even worse. The organization utilises the full inputs of its good volunteers to respond to the needs of vulnerable clients, but we can do much more, given the availability of both project and core funding.

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7. A Word of Appreciation for our Management, Staff and Volunteers

From its establishment in 1996, varying members of the Board of trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management of the organisation. This has been due to their commitment to the cause for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude.

The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. Although AGROFOREP did not have full time paid staff most of the time, the work of our Charity has always continued all the time, including week-ends and evenings, whenever needed, with the invaluable support of our volunteers and session workers. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our most dedicated staff, volunteers and members.

8. A Word of Appreciation for our Funding Bodies and Supporters

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals that have supported us financially and in-kind during the year, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably the BBC Children in Need and the National Lottery COVID-19 Fund.

Achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these financial and in-kind contributions. Our special thanks also to our partner organisations under the umbrellas of Hackney Council for Voluntary Service and Hackney Refugee and Migrant Forum. Your continued support will be highly appreciated to enable the pulling of our concerted efforts together to respond, effectively, to the rising needs of the disadvantaged members of our communities.

9. Financial Report

The Annual Financial Report has been prepared and presented separately.

10. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of AGROFOREP for the purpose of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The Board of Trustees

Belay Gessesse (Board Member)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melek Tilahun (Board Member)
Dr. Bekele Gessesse, Company Secretary

AGROFOREP's ANNUAL REPORT: 01 April 2020 – 31 March 2021

This Report was Approved by the Board of
Trustees
On the 25th of September 2021 and signed on
its behalf by


Belay Gessesse
Director

AGROFOREP

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**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
(AGROFOREP)**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER 3205093**

AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

Status: Company Limited By Guarantee, Registered on 29 May 1996, Number 3205093, Registered as a charity on 31 May 1996, number 1055750

Registered Address: 98 Weymouth Terrace
London E2 8LR

Honorary Officers: Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Executive Director and Company Secretary)
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)

Additional Trustees: Belay Gessesse
Melekie Tilahun

Bankers: National Westminster
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Accountants: S. CHOWDURY & CO
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**AGROFORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (AGROFOREP)
CHARITY NUMBER 1055750
COMPANY NUMBER 3205093
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021**

Report of AGROFOREP's Board of Trustees

For the year ended 31 March 2021

The Directors (who are the trustees of the charity) submit herewith the financial statements of AGROFOREP for the year ended 31 March 2021. The statements appear in the format required by the Charity Commission Statement of Recommended Practice (the SORP).

Mission Statement


AGROFOREP was founded in 1996 as a registered charity and Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.

In short, the objects for which AGROFOREP is established are to contribute to relieving poverty and suffering among the Horn/East Africa communities, including the advancement of **education, training and advice support** for those from the Horn/East Africa and elsewhere in London. The presentation, promotion, organisation, provision and management of **skills for life training** tutorials, seminars, courses, workshops and conferences are thus among the major components.

IN GRATITUDE

From its establishment in 1996, members of the Board of Trustees of AGROFOREP have been making invaluable contribution to the management and effective service delivery of our Organisation, due to their commitment to the causes for which the organisation was set up. They deserve high appreciation and gratitude. The additional voluntary contribution of our staff and volunteers has been wonderful. We are all grateful to the invaluable contributions of our staff, volunteers and members, especially under the recent extremely difficult financial environment.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those organisations and individuals who have supported us financially, to enable the achievement of the objects of AGROFOREP's projects, notably, the BBC Children in Need, The National Lottery COVID-19 Community Fund and individual donors. Effective achievements presented in this report would not have been materialised without these additional material and moral supports.


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Belay Gessesse
Director
AGROFOREP

Date: The 25th of September 2021

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

The Board presents its report for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The Board's Responsibilities

The Board is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue on that basis.

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The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Directors

Belay Gessesse
Embeyt Demke (Treasurer)
Melekie Tilahun
Dr. Bekele Gessesse (Company Secretary)

Approved by the Board of Directors
On the 25th of September 2021 and signed on its
behalf by

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Belay Gessesse
Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF AGROFOREP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Report to the AGROFOREP trustees/directors of

Registered charity number	1	0	5	5	7	5	0
Company number	3	2	0	5	0	9	3
On accounts for the year ended	3	1	0	3	2	1	

Set out on pages

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31/03/2021

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying out my examination, I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act).

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records; or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.

Signed	<i>S. Chowdhury</i>	Date	24-09-2021
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Restricted income funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2021	Total funds for Year ended 31 March 2020
		£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources					
Grants	2	13,236	0	13,236	19,568
Donation/Collections	2	10,500	15,200	25,700	19,600
Bank Interest	3	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	0	0	0
Total Incoming Resources		23,736	15,200	38,936	39,168
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Direct charitable expenditure	5	20,100	12,331	32,431	34,241
Indirect management and administration expenditure	4	2,274	2,002	4,276	4,302
Summary of Total Resources Expended	6	22,374	14,333	36,707	38,543
Net incoming resources		1,362	867	2,229	625
Transfer of Funds (Depreciation)		0	(29)	(29)	(38)
Balance b/f 1 April 2020		5,633	4,439	10,072	9,485
FUND BALANCE	7	6,995	5,277	12,272	10,072

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021


	Notes	£	At 31 March 2021 £	£	At 31 March 2020 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	10		85		113
Current Assets:					
Cash at Bank		12,207			10,015
Cash in Hand		80			44
		12,287			10,059
Debtors	11	0			
Creditors:					
(Amounts Falling Due Within One Year)	11	-100			-100
NET CURRENT ASSETS			12,187		9,959
TOTAL NET ASSETS			12,272		10,072
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Restricted	13		6,995		5,633
Unrestricted:	14				
Designated	14		85		113
General	14		5,192		4,326
FUND BALANCE	15		12,272		10,072

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The director's acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE 25th OF SEPTEMBER 2021.

AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF BY



 Belay Gessesse – Director

DATE OF AUTHENTICATION AND SIGNATURE

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Charity/Company Status

AGROFOREP is a Charity (also a Company Limited by Guarantee) without a share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 per member. It is registered in England and Wales.

1.2 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

These financial statements 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.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and
- the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102 for the purposes of FRS 102 and therefore the charity also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published on 16 July 2014 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.3 Going Concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the ongoing concern is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and have taken account of pressures on income. After making assessments of potentials and constraints, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, as it did for over the last two decades, effectively

addressing good causes. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.4 Fund Accounting

- a) Voluntary income received by way of grants and donations to the charity is included in full in the Income and Expenditure when received. Intangible income is not included unless it represents goods or services which would have otherwise been purchased.
- b) Revenue grants are credited to incoming resources on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are deferred.
- c) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes of AGROFOREP.
- d) Restricted funds are grants or donations to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets the criteria is identified to the fund, together with a allocation of overhead costs.
- e) Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the Board of Trustees for particular purposes.
- f) Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities on the basis of staff time spent on those activities.
- g) Depreciation is provided on all original purchase cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rate of depreciation is as follows:

Project Equipment	25%
Computers	25%

- h) Rentals payable under premises rentals, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership remain with the renting bodies, are charged to the Income and Expenditure Accounts in the year in which they fall due.

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

2. Grants/Donations

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total Year end 31 march 2021	Total Year end 31 march 2020
	£	£	£	£
<u>London Project:</u>				
National Lottery Awards for All	0	0	0	9,996
National Lottery Covid-19 Fund	9,996	0	9,996	0
BBC Children in Need	3,240	0	3,240	9,572
Donations	10,500	15,200	25,700	19,600
S/Total	23,736	15,200	38,936	39,168
Total Grant	23,736	15,200	38,936	39,168

3. Other Income

Total	0

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4. INDIRECT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURE

	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2021</u> £	Total Year ended 31 March <u>2020</u> £
Proportion of Coordinator's Allowance (20%)	2,280	2,298
Proportion of 2 Session Mentor's (20%)	1,080	1,083
Proportion of office costs (10%)	401	401
Professional & Audit Fees (10%)	10	10
Proportion of Rent (10%)	505	509
TOTAL INDIRECT	4,276	4,301

5. DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

£	£	£	£
Session Staff Costs		Other Costs	
13,440		Rent	4,545
		Volunteers Exp.	1,800
		Stationery	792
		Phone/Fax/Post	2,704
		Training materials	3,500
		Refreshment	2,020
		Insurance	340
		Fees, Audit	90
		Evaluation costs	2,400
		Bank charges	0
		Promotion Materials	800
		Other costs	0
		Total	18,991
13,440			
TOTAL DIRECT			32,431

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 32,431 + 4276 = £36,707

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

6. SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	<u>Staff costs</u>		<u>Other costs</u>	Total Year ended 31 March 2021	Total Year ended 31 March 2020
	£		£	£	£
Direct charitable expenditure	13,440	0	18,991	32,431	34,242
Management and administration	3,360	0	916	4,276	4,302
	16,800		19,907	36,707	38,544

7. Fund Balance

Since its establishment in 1996, AGROFOREP maintained a positive fund balance.

8. Staff Costs and Employee Benefits

	Total Year ended 31 March 2021	Total Year ended 31 March 2020
	No.	No.
Average number of persons employed:	03	03
UK Staff costs during the year:		
Session Work Expenses	16,800	16,907
Social Security costs	0	0
Other pension costs	0	0
	16,800	16,907

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)
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9. Transactions with trustees and related parties

9.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.

9.2 Trustees' expenses

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

9.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period.

10 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computers/ Printers	Filing Cabinet	Chairs	Tables	Projector	White Board	Total
	£						£
COST:							
At 1 st April 2020	87	0	26	0	0	0	113
DEPRECIATION:							
Charge for year*	22	0	7	0	0	0	29
At 31 st March 2021	22	0	7	0	0	0	29
NET BOOK VALUE at 31st March 2021	65	0	20	0	0	0	85

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11. DEBTORS

None

12. CREDITORS

	<u>31 March 2021</u>	<u>31 March 2020</u>
	£.	£.
Amounts falling due within one year		
Auditing Fees	100	100
	100	100

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>Balance at 1 April 2020</u>	<u>Incoming Resources</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance at 31 March 2021</u>
	£	£	£	£
	5,633	23,736	22,374	6,995

The restricted fund of the charity is the sum received from funding bodies and individuals to support specified projects, either in London or in the Horn of Africa.

14. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	<u>General funds</u>	<u>Designated funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2020	4,326	113	4,439
Addition/Reduction in the period	866	0	866
Transfer of funds (Depreciation)	0	(29)	(29)
Balance at 31 March 2021	5,192	85	5,277

The designated fund of the charity is the sum apportioned at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to reflect the charity's funds tied up in computer equipment, office materials and similar fixed assets.

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15. ANALYSIS OF FUND BALANCES BETWEEN NET ASSETS

	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	0	85	0	85
Cash at bank	5,192	0	7,015	12,207
Cash in hand	0	0	80	80
Current liabilities	0	0	(100)	(100)
	5,192	85	6,995	12,272

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.

Signed	<i>S. Chowdhury</i>	Date	24-09-2021
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