

### ***Achievement and Performance for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023***

This has been a year of transition for Bangladesh Partnership when we have ended or reduced our commitment to several projects but also had major input into a new one. This latter is with the Learning for Living Welfare Trust. This trust, with which we have had some involvement in the past, produces educational and religious materials, with online and residential courses provided. They have existing residential facilities but lacked a brick-built dining room and had insufficient ensuite bedroom facilities. So, using funds previously given to us for training purposes, plus new funds received, we have been able to provide sufficient to build a new dining room and kitchen. Above that a new conference room will be built and then the existing conference room will be converted to small bedrooms.

For five years we have partnered with a ladies' tailoring project run with government permission under SIM Bangladesh. That five-year permission has now expired and, with the lady trainer feeling her age, it was decided not to apply for renewed permission. 26 ladies received training through this project during this past year.

Our involvement in English teaching has been through our charity manager when he has been resident in Bangladesh. 20 students per month were taught for the first three months of this year. Since then visa processing has been moving very slowly so further activity has not been possible. We may be able to re-start this in the coming year.

Our involvement with three families in educational and church-based work at village level has also been reduced over this past year with closure due to take place in June of 2023. We have provided financial and advice input into several family situations, particularly one family with a non-verbal autistic child.

The trustees affirm their conviction that, as can be seen, a considerable number of people are benefiting from the above activities in line with the objects of the charity and guidelines of the Charity Commission. Our income this year was £54,672. Expenditure was £101,201 with £80,000 of that going towards the above-mentioned building project.

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Reg. charity no: 1075089

**TRUSTEES' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR  
TO 31 MARCH 2023**

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**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31 March 2023.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the charity's income during the year mean that a receipts and payments account and a statement of assets and liabilities as provided for in Provision 133 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) are all that are required by the Act, and that, in addition, an examination of accounts as provided for in Provision 145 section(1) is sufficient. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under Provision 156(2-4) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me any reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Provision 130 of the Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Unrestricted 2023 £</b>	<b>Restricted 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
Donations	50,685	-	50,685	63,556
Donations – Bangladesh Theol.	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	465	-	465	253
Adj. to Gift Aid due in 21-22 a/c	13		13	0
Tax Refunds on covenants	3,509	-	3,509	2,353
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>54,672</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,672</b>	<b>66,162</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	101,201	-	101,201	41,444
Surplus (Deficit)			(46,530)	24,718
FUND BALANCES B/FORWARD			119,022	94,304
FUND BALANCES C/FORWARD			72,492	119,022

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<b>Direct Charitable Expenditure</b>				
Bangladesh Community & Educational	5,330	-	5,330	11,758
Bangladesh Media	2,348	-	2,348	2,086
Bangladesh Theological	90,511	-	90,511	13,097
Bangladesh Needs	2,182	-	2,182	12,784
Other Countries Educational	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Theological	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Media	-	-	-	-
Other Countries Needs	-	-	-	-
Disaster Relief	-	-	-	-
UK Media	-	-	-	-
<b>Management and Administration</b>				
Bank and Interest Charges	172	-	172	96
Publicity	-	-	-	-
Administration & Insurance	658	-	658	1,621
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,201</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>101,201</b>	<b>41,444</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank	63,931	113,377
Cash in Hand	2,592	948
Visa Account Balance	-	-
Debtors: E.g. HMRC Gift Aid	5,969	4,698
	<b>72,493</b>	<b>119,022</b>
<b>LESS:CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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