

JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED

31 AUGUST 2023

**ACCMAN & CO
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JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)'S INFORMATION

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1084862

RELIGIOUS BOARD:

Abdul Hakeem Omotoso	Imam
Saheed Jimoh	Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Kabiru Onajobi	Chairman
Alhaja Mujidat Laniyan	Vice Chairperson
Alhaji Kehinde Odusote	Ex-Chairman
Alhaja Modinat Ajibola	General Secretary
Tunde Amolegbe	Assistant General Secretary
Abosede King	Treasurer
Abdul Rahman Raheem	Financial Secretary
Alhaji Yekini Sholademi	Publicity Officer
Habibat Kamara	Welfare officer
Abdul Lateef Augusto	Chairman All Purpose Committee
Omolara Folarin	Secretary All Purpose Committee
Alhaja Sherifat Gbadamosi	Women Wing Leader
Alhaja Kafayat Sowunmi	Secretary Women Wing
Alhaji Waheed Animashaun	Chairman Building Committee
Alhaja Modinat Adebajji	Ex Officio
Kabir Kaka Lawal	Ex Officio
Alhaji Taiwo Hassan	Ex Officio
Alaba Shitta	Ex- Officio

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Alhaji Tajudeen Iginla
Alhaji Kusamot Owolarafe
Alhaja Serifat Ogundare
Alhaji Mahroofdeen Oyekan
Alhaja Muyinot Oseni

CORRESPONDENT:

THE GENERAL SECRETARY
JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)
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BANKS:

BARCLAYS: Leicester LE87 2BB

**INDEPENDENT
EXAMINER:**

MAROOF ADEOYE
Registered Charity Independent Examiner
ACCMAN & CO ACCOUNTANTS
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JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The members of the Executive Committee present their report for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Governing document

The charity is operated under the rules of its constitution adopted 17 December 2000. Overall management of the charity is the responsibility of the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the constitution deed. Day to day project activity is managed and carried out by Executive committee.

Executive Committee

The members of the Executive Committee have no beneficial interest in the Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) and are not remunerated.

Aims and objectives

The aims and objects of the Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) shall be to:

1. study, practice and teach Islam in accordance with the Quran and Hadiths.
2. promote the interest and well-being of Muslims in the UK.
3. found, build and maintain Islamic and other educational institutions.

Activities

The principal activities of the charity include weekend and end of the months' prayer meetings; weekend classes for adults and children; monthly youth activities; yearly Eid festival prayers and celebrations, annual family outings/trips and regular advice and advocacy as necessary. Visiting sick people at home and hospital; conducting naming and wedding ceremonies; and funeral service and prayers.

Summary of the main achievements during the period

During the year, demands for the charity's services continued to grow in response to growth in public awareness of Islam and community involvements.

2023 has been another busy, productive year for the Jama-At-Ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) Mosque. Our core religious services were successfully delivered; in Ramadan, our weekly footfall more than doubled, despite the year being the longest days and shortest night of fasting.

We provide a wide range of prevalent educational and social welfare services for both children and adults, particularly those offered by our Imams who give advice and guidance daily. Our very generous congregation contributes to a wide range of UK registered charities coming to collect Sadaqah Jariyah from our Mosque, and we are also thankful for their consistent contributions to support our work.

The organisation also played an active role in the organisation of a multi faith dialogue and meeting with other faith groups. Through other Muslim organisation such as Muslim Aid, Islamic Relief etc, the organisation continue to make contribution towards collections for Syria, Turkey, Pakistan and other worldwide appeals. In addition, within the community the organisation continues to support vulnerable members of our society through giving of Zakatul Fitr and other welfare assistance.

The mosque continues to render services to Muslims and non-Muslims alike, on a continuous basis. Members and non-members come to the mosque to seek support in facilitating their nikkah, aqiqah, Fida'u and special prayers, without ceasing. The mosque has come to be known as a place where they can meet all their Islamic needs. The Imam continues to engage with the Christian community, and he is often invited to various schools, especially Ark All Saints, a secondary school, to address students. This helps in fostering integration and cohesion within the community.

This year the organisation played a direct role in participating and assisting Southwark Muslim Forum in organising Eid-el-Fitr celebrations in the Park, and the organisation is committed to providing volunteers for such similar programs ongoing within the vicinity of the Mosque.

We continue to work with other faith groups and with Southwark Council, in disseminating useful information and direct our members and the wider community at large to other services that can be of benefit to them, e.g. help with coping with the rising cost of living, health issues etc.

This year was also a year of renewal with the whole Mosque being repainted both internally and externally, whilst rebuilding the mosque and the associated fundraising efforts remains our mid to long-term aim.

The charity's policy on reserves

The trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately six months of unrestricted charitable expenditure in addition to funds designated towards meeting the long-term objective of the charity to acquire its own place of worship and community centre. Our policy is, therefore, to continue building up our free reserves to the ideal level by means of annual operating surpluses and judicious management of our investment assets, supplemented by general-purpose appeals from time to time.

Risk Management

The charity trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks. The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date these have mainly related to:

- Achievement of our aims and objectives; and
- Meeting the expectations of our beneficiaries and supporters.

The trustees review these risks on an ongoing basis and satisfy themselves that adequate systems and procedures are in place to manage the risks identified.

Responsibilities of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) as at the balance sheet date of its incoming resources and resources for the year ended. In preparing those financial statements, the Executive Committee 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 methods 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 assume that the Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) will continue on that basis.

The Executive Committee is responsible for keeping proper books of account such as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK)'s state of affairs and to explain its financial transactions. The Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) must also establish and maintain a satisfactory system of control of its book of account, its cash holdings and all its receipts and remittances, and hence is responsible for safeguarding the assets and taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Financial Statements

The financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 are presented in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP): "Accounting by Charities".

The overall financial performance recorded a net increase in funds of £80,647 (2022: £80,647). Any surplus funds which are not likely to be needed to pay for activities are placed on deposit account.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Kabiru Onajobi (Chairman)

26 May 2024

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of
JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)
for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2023**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 August 2023, which are set out on pages 8 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state 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 Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

Maroof Adeoye (MBA, DChA, FCIE, MInstF)
Registered Charity Independent Examiner
Accman & Co Accountants
Croydon, Surrey. CR0 2XU
26 May 2024

JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)
Statement of financial activities
for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
Incoming resources					
Donations	2	95956	25517	121473	88487
Other Income		21250	-	21250	66862
Bank interest		-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		117206	25517	142723	155349
Resources expended					
Missioners'/Teachers' Allowance		400	-	400	1200
Wages & Salaries		30000	-	30000	26000
Employer's National Insurance		-	-	-	-
Pension - employer		1803	-	1803	2043
Rates incl water & cleaning		16927	-	16927	12934
Travelling		-	-	-	-
Events Costs		9011	-	9011	-
Welfare costs		2600	-	2600	-
Printing, Stationery, Postage		745	-	745	1800
Insurance		2160	-	2160	2055
Building Maintenance		10578	-	10578	11902
Loans Interest & charges		-	-	-	-
Bank charges & interest		-	-	-	-
Light & Heat		5270	-	5270	1374
Telephone		674	-	674	581
Subscription		200	-	200	-
Legal & Professional Fees		-	-	-	779
Accountancy		975	-	975	875
Depreciation		13475	-	13475	12279
Sundries		170	-	170	880
Total resources expended		94988	-	94988	74702
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources		22218	25517	47735	80647
Total funds brought forward		496780	76220	573000	492353
Total funds carried forward		518998	101737	620735	573000

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Balance sheet at 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	475233	449063
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	4	112011	76394
Debtors and Prepayments	5	44500	55665
<i>total current assets</i>		<u>156511</u>	<u>132059</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>11009</u>	<u>8122</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)		145502	123937
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u>620735</u>	<u>573000</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Net Assets		<u>620735</u>	<u>573000</u>
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds		518998	496780
Restricted income funds		101737	76220
Total funds	7	<u>620735</u>	<u>573000</u>

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Abosede King (Treasurer)

26 May 2024

JAMA-AT-UL ISLAMIYYA OF NIGERIA (UK)
Notes to the accounts
for the year ended 31 AUGUST 2023

1. Accounting policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities - Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP revised 2005), and applicable accounting standards.

Incoming resources

All material incoming resources have been included on a receivable basis – ie they are included if the date receivable falls within the period covered by these accounts.

Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

Fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing more than £100 are capitalised and included at cost including any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	-	2% reducing balance
Furniture and Fixtures	-	25% reducing balance

2. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023 Total Funds	2022 Total Funds
Note	£	£	£	£
General Donations	51615		51615	34411
Asalat Collections	25617		25617	24604
Jumah Collections	18669		18669	29472
Mosque Rebuild Funds	0	25517	25517	0
Subscriptions	55		55	0
Others	21250		21250	0
	<u>117206</u>	<u>25517</u>	<u>142723</u>	<u>88487</u>

3. Tangible assets

	Building	Furniture	Total 2023	Total 2022
Cost	£	£	£	£
At 1 September 2022	556435	50584	607019	601159
Additions	36666	2010	38676	5860
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 August 2023	<u>593101</u>	<u>52594</u>	<u>645695</u>	<u>607019</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2022	117320	40637	157957	145679
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Charge this period	9516	2989	12505	12277
At 31 August 2023	<u>126836</u>	<u>43626</u>	<u>170462</u>	<u>157956</u>
Net book value				
At 31 August 2023	<u>466265</u>	<u>8968</u>	<u>475233</u>	<u>449063</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>439115</u>	<u>9947</u>	<u>449062</u>	<u>455480</u>

4. Cash at Bank and in hand

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank & Cash in hand		
Barclays - 0776	23342	28312
Barclays - 3776	11249	11294
Barclays - 8331	77420	36788
Cash in hand/IBT	0	0
	<u>112011</u>	<u>76394</u>

5. Debtors and Prepayments

	2023 £	2022 £
Debtors and Prepayments		
Funeral Burial Payment In Advance - Janaza	24500	24500
Other Debtors	20000	31165
	<u>44500</u>	<u>55665</u>

6. Creditors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Current liabilities - Creditors under 1 year		
Salaries - underpayment	3670	3670
Accountancy	975	900
Loans	0	0
PAYE & NI and Salaries	6364	3552
	<u>11009</u>	<u>8122</u>

7. Analysis of net assets by fund

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Net current assets	518998	101737	620735	573000
	<u>518998</u>	<u>101737</u>	<u>620735</u>	<u>573000</u>

8. Taxation

Jama-at-ul Islamiyya of Nigeria (UK) is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes.

9. Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

Abdul Hakeem Omotoso by virtue of its position as the Imam, hereby classified as a trustee received £30,000 (2022: £26,000) remuneration as employee.

10. Related party transactions

No related party transactions

11. Independent examination and accountancy services

During the period, the cost of the examination and accountancy services was £975 (2022: £875).