

GHANA OUTLOOK

England & Wales · Charity number 1091636

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2002-04-16

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT. TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT. TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE, LIVING IN THE AREA OF SOUTH AND WEST YORKSHIRE. THROUGH THEIR LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY OFFERING THE YOUNG PEOPLE THE CHANCE TO VISIT GHANA, SO TO DEVELOP THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CAPACITIES, THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY AND THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE MAY IMPROVE.

Activities: ObjectivesTo help relieve poverty and sickness in the deprived areas of Ghana by providing safe water, sanitation, health and hygiene. To enhance education of young people by provision of materials and equipment to support the education systemTo further the economic development of people by targeted interventions and programs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** GHANA AND SOUTH AND WEST YORKSHIRE
- Ghana

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£27,940	£26,905	-	-
2024-03-31	£23,406	£21,509	-	-
2023-03-31	£33,000	£34,000	-	-
2022-03-31	£20,092	£17,089	-	-
2021-03-31	£41,348	£44,172	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Carol Parry		2019-05-16
Derek Housley		2020-06-29
Grahame Mitchell		2024-04-10
KEVIN MICHAEL KELLY		2012-01-17
RICHARD GALLIFORD		
Robert MacDougall		2024-04-10

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Accounts



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 April 2024 Period start date to 31 March 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Ghana Outlook

Charity registration number: 1091636

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>PROVIDE FUNDING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION TO ENABLE VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS TO HAVE CLEAN WATER SUPPLY FOR DRINKING AND/OR WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND/OR SAFE SANITATION.</p> <p>TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA.</p>

<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<p>The focus of our activities during the year has been to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safe water for drinking and for irrigation thereby reducing absenteeism from school and work due to waterborne disease, • enhanced family nutrition through food production and sales. • Improvements in education towards completion of vocational skills to enable communities to become subsistence farmers, or petty traders. <p>In addition to health benefits, safe water increases the ability of adults to earn money, largely through farming, and thus raise family funds improving living standards.</p> <p>In providing safe water, the usual requirement for women to walk long distances in search of water, usually polluted, and carry it back to their village two times every day. Once safe water is provided this enables women to spend any extra time caring for children and the</p>
		<p>elderly, to engage on other useful activities and to achieve their potential.</p> <p>Several projects have been initiated to enhance the ability of women's groups to conduct market gardening to generate additional income and food. Alternative income will reduce the need to cut and sell timber for charcoal making.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>In planning activities for the year, the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>Ghana Outlook raises funds to implement project in accord with its objectives. It does not award grants.</p>

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	All projects must be social investments, notably by increasing opportunities to achieve potential, empowerment of women and other disadvantaged groups and/or improving environmental resilience.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The Charity has no volunteers.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the year the Charity provided funds and advice to enable implementation of the following assistance to communities in remote, rural parts of Ghana.</p> <p>DRY SEASON GARDENS</p> <p>In Upper West and Upper East, the dry season can last up to eight months, during which water supplies are depleted and farming activity is not possible. Working age men typically migrate towards the south</p>
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for employment but the women, elderly and young remain.

Where there is a water source, a dugout, water hole or a borehole, dry season gardening projects become feasible. Our partners Sahara Advocates of Change (SAC) identify and train women's groups of about 20, in market gardening techniques. A group is then provided with tools, seeds and galvanized wire netting and fence posts for them to mark out and secure an area to be cultivated.

During the year, a gardening project for Nakore was delivered and evaluation will continue for the next 2 years to measure the outcomes.

All the above projects, and others set up earlier, have been successful, producing enough quality food for community consumption and surplus for sale at the local market. All are reported on at least annually.

Animal Rearing Projects

The Animal Rearing project, identified by our partner Rural Endogenous Development Organisation (REDO) was adopted last year. It aims to demonstrate the benefits of introducing new breeds of pig, goat and sheep to traditional animal rearing in the dry Upper West.

Fundraising commenced immediately and sufficient has been raised or committed to begin implementation in early 2024-25.

Following interim reports we are nearing sign off for this successful project.

Safe Water

The delivery of boreholes has been reprioritised following an evaluation exercise. We work closely with SAC to deliver these programmes and provide reports and feedback to donors.

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		<p>OTC (Orthopaedic Training Centre)</p> <p>Following the success of the OTC we received a request if we could provide safe water to the centre to allow them to expand the number of patients they could help, The borehole was delivered with all reports finalised.</p> <p>SUPPORT FOR NGO PARTNERS</p> <p>Following a review we have amended the way that we support our NGO partners. We now provide support funding for each commissioned project to cover expenditure incurred whilst delivering projects on our behalf.</p> <p>This allows Ghana Outlook to budget for each project and have known costs going forwards</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	All projects were successfully commissioned in accord with Ghana Outlooks objectives.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	GO only adopt projects which can be completed within its resources, both management and financial.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	All projects have been social investments, in accord with objectives.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Income during the year was £27,940. This is within the usual range of variation of year-on-year income. The decrease this year resulted mainly from fewer successful grant applications.</p> <p>All expenditure, except money spent on website maintenance and bank charges, has been on projects in Ghana, supporting the aims of Ghana Outlook.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The Reserves policy requires a reserve of unrestricted funds, sufficient to enable the Charity to meet its administration costs: these are bank charges and website maintenance only.</p> <p>Following examination of the last ten years' accounts, a reserve sum of £400 was considered appropriate.</p> <p>The policy and reserve sum are reviewed at all Annual General Meetings.</p>

Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£400
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<p>The trustees manage the Charity, but its work is entirely dependent on its longstanding partnerships with local, trusted, dedicated Ghanaian NGOs.</p> <p>Uncertainties are minimized by regularly reviewing their operations capabilities; support is offered if needed and appropriate.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>We have been successful in working alongside Rotary Clubs and long existing charities that have provided funding for specific projects.</p> <p>We are fortunate to have several individuals that maintain regular donations.</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	All projects are social investments
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Continued depreciation of the Ghanaian currency, GHS, has to date been offset by a significant lag in local cost inflation and by a high proportion of locally made and available materials used on our projects. When possible, we set our budgets higher than pre-implementation estimates.
Other		All trustees give freely of their time and receive no remuneration, reimbursement of expenses or other benefit.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Declaration of Trust dated 24 February 2002
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Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed at AGM to serve until the next AGM Trustees can be co-opted, at an ordinary meeting of Trustees, to serve until the next AGM A Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer are elected annually by the trustees at the AGM

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	No formal procedures. New trustees already have a knowledge of the charity's work, and the obligation trusteeship brings. They participate initially through attendance at meetings and being included in the charity's internal and external correspondence
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works

Para 1.51

There are five trustees, who bring professional expertise gained from the Fire and Rescue Service and Social Work.

The trustees meet regularly and have this year called extraordinary meetings due to an increase in tension in Ghana. We have adopted virtual meetings, with a commitment to meet face to face once per year.

The trustees manage the charity, but the work of GO is entirely dependent on its long-standing partnerships with local, trusted, dedicated Ghanaians.

Two such partnerships are Sahara Advocates of change (SAC) and **Rural Endogenous Development Organisation (REDO)**, formerly Coalition for Change. Both are Ghanaian NGOs based in Wa, Upper West Region. They identify need, promote interventions to the Charity and beneficiaries, have stewardship of funds, supervise implementation, measure outturn and report.

		<p>The Charity has also collaborated over many years with the Christian African Relief Trust (CART) a registered UK charity based in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire to send educational materials and equipment and humanitarian aid to support projects and communities in need.</p> <p>Over the years, a procedure of working has evolved which is now applied to all water and sanitation projects and plans to use for future agricultural projects. The procedure is not fixed but is reviewed regularly in the light of experience gained by both GO and its partners, project by project. Rigorous reviews are undertaken following field trips.</p> <p>The process currently has four stages: project adoption, when funds are available, project implementation and project outturn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project adoption focuses on completion of a project adoption
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		<p>check list, a preliminary cost estimate and the outcome of meeting with piped water and electricity suppliers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When funds are available includes cost quotations and a memorandum of agreement (MOU) being signed by the beneficiaries and the partner. • Project implementation is about site supervision and management of change. • Project outturn uses an outturn check list involving measurable outcomes. These and less tangible outcomes are to be included in a project report.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Ghana Outlook
Other name the charity uses	GO Ghana Outlook
Registered charity number	1091636
Charity's principal address	27 Pengeston Road, Penistone, Sheffield. S36 6GW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Grahame Mitchell	Chairman	From 5 th January 2024	
2	Richard Galliford			
3	Kevin Michael Kelly			
4	Robert MacDougall	Treasurer	From 5 th January 2024	
5	Carol Parry	Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Grahame Mitchell	Carol Parry
Chairman	Secretary

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Date

19/10/25



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	4/1/2024	To	3/31/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Individual Donors	3,102	5,218	-	8,320
Organisational Donors	1,141	18,480	-	19,620
Tax Refund	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,242	23,698	-	27,940
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
not applicable	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,242	23,698	-	27,940
A3 Payments				
Borehole Projects	-	17,141	-	17,141
Farming	4,001	1,400	-	5,401
Education Projects	-	2,618	-	2,618
SAC Support	1,071	-	-	1,071
Website	#NAME?	-	-	166
Donor Engagement	#NAME?	-	-	194
Banking	#NAME?	-	-	314
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,746	21,159	-	26,905
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
not applicable	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,746	21,159	-	26,905
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,504	2,539	-	1,035
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,029	4,449	-	6,478
Cash funds this year end	525	6,988	-	7,513

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
Categories	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	525	6,988

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
Categories	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B3 Investment assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
B5 Liabilities		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

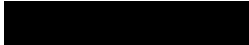
Signature

Print Name

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Rob MacDougall

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Last year

to the nearest £

11,323
10,139
1,944
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23,406

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23,406

11,953
2,534
4,693
2,036
156
-
136
-
-
21,509

-
-
-

21,509

1,897
-
4,581
6,478



Endowment funds

to nearest £

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Endowment funds

to nearest £

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Current value
(optional)

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Current value
(optional)

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When due (optional)

Date of approval

21.12.2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Ghana Outlook

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1091636

Set out on pages

1 and 2 attached

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025. 31st March 2025D / MM / YYYY.

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

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed:

Date:

11/01/2026

Name:

John Stuart Walker

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

Retired Consultant Engineer F.I.C.E.

Address:

7, Printworks Row, Stanningley, Pudsey, West Yorkshire

LS28 6BF

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Mont h 04	year 2022		Day 31	Month 03	year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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5	Derek Housley			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Declaration of Trust dated 24 February 2002
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by trustees at General Meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;

The 5 trustees of GO are all retired professionals, three from the UK's Fire and Rescue Service, one a Consultant Civil Engineer from private practice and one from a background of social work. The trustees met at Wilmslow four times during the year and also met via video link several times as the charity's business required. All trustees give freely of their time and receive no remuneration, reimbursement of expenses or other benefit. The trustees manage the charity but the work of GO is entirely dependent on its long-standing partnerships with local, trusted, dedicated Ghanaians.

- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Two such partnerships are **Sahara Advocates of change (SAC)** and **Rural Endogenous Development Organisation (REDO)**, formerly Coalition for Change. Both are Ghanaian NGOs based in Wa, **Upper West Region**, Ghana. They identify need, promote interventions to GO and beneficiaries, have stewardship of funds, supervise project implementation, measure outturn and report. Projects establish women's group market gardening and provide clean water and safe /sanitation in the region; all in support of children's wellbeing and education.

- *The trustees express their heartfelt sorrow and sympathy to Jacob Agyakinla (CEO of REDO) and the three children, following the tragic and unexpected death of Carmel, his wife and their mother. Carmel was also the NGO's treasurer.*

In **Ashanti, Eastern, Central and Volta Regions**, William Mensah, a retired senior officer with the Ghana National Fire and Rescue Service, fulfils the same rolls. William has years of experience working on humanitarian projects in Ghana with the **Presbyterian Relief and Development Service (PRS&D)**. He is based in Accra. Projects are water and sanitation; in the main mechanized boreholes and latrine pits for schools.

GO has collaborated over many years with the **Christian African Relief Trust (CART)** a registered UK charity based in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire to send educational materials and equipment and humanitarian aid to support GO's projects and communities in need.

Over the years, a procedure of working has evolved which GO now applies to all water and sanitation projects and plans to use for future agricultural projects. The procedure is not fixed but is reviewed regularly in the light of experience gained by both GO and its partners, project by project. Rigorous reviews are undertaken following field trips.

The process currently has four stages: project adoption, when funds are available, project implementation and project outturn.

- Project adoption focuses around completion of a project adoption check list, a preliminary cost estimate and the outcome of meeting with piped water and electricity suppliers.
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- Project implementation is about site supervision and management of change.
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

HELP FACILITATE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN GHANA.

PROVIDE FUNDING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION TO ENABLE VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS TO HAVE CLEAN WATER SUPPLY FOR DRINKING AND/OR WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND/OR SAFE SANITATION.

TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning activities for the year, the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The focus of our activities during the year has been to provide:

- safe water for drinking and for irrigation thereby reducing absenteeism from school due to water borne disease,
- enhanced family nutrition through food production and sales.
- Safe sanitation through dry pit latrine blocks for schools.

Safe water also increases the ability of adults to earn money, largely through farming, and thus raise money for education and health.

In providing safe water, the usual requirement for women to walk long distances in search of water, usually polluted, and carry it back to their village two times every day, is removed. This allows women to care for children and the elderly, to engage on other useful activities and to achieve potential.

A number of projects have been initiated to enhance the ability of women's groups to conduct market gardening to generate additional income and food.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

In February 2023, three trustees with two supporters of GO carried out a field trip to Eastern, Central and Volta Regions. They visited many of the communities that now own a borehole funded by GO and thereby have an abundant supply of clean water. Included was the Orthopaedic Training Centre at Nswawan.

Field trip members were based in Accra but our partners, SAC and REDO, from Upper West Region, and our long-standing supporter Francis Cudjoe from Western Region, were able to travel to Accra to participate.

The field trip members self-funded their international travel and local accommodation and subsistence. Trustees also raised funds towards costs which would otherwise have been borne by the charity, such as the cost of local transportation to and from

projects to be inspected and the costs incurred by our partners travelling to Accra to join the field trip.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year GO provided funds and advice to enable implementation of the following assistance to disadvantaged children and families in remote rural communities in Ghana

FARMING

In Upper West and Upper East, the dry season can last up to eight months, during which water supplies are depleted and farming activity is not possible. Working age men move south for employment but the women, elderly and young remain. Following installation of a borehole, dry season gardening projects become feasible. Our partners SAC identify and train women's groups of about 20, in market gardening techniques. A group is provided with netting, tools and fence posts for them to mark and secure an area to be cultivated.

During the year, a gardening project for the Gadi community was completed, having been financed the previous year. Two others were funded and completed: at Nyoli Karaa and at Sanoori School: funds for third at Nyonen Beraene, was transferred to SAC for setting up in 2023-24. All these projects, and others set up earlier, have been highly successful, producing enough quality food for community consumption and surplus for sale at the local market. All are reported on at least annually.

The two aged tractors provided some years ago have seen good service but, as reported by our REDO partners during the field trip, they can no longer be repaired. Nevertheless, they led the way and now, Jacobs Well Appeal, another UK partner of REDO, has supplied a more modern tractor and it is now carrying on the valuable service of providing ploughing for women's group farms at the right time, which has to be in the very early weeks of the short rainy season in Upper West and Upper East.

Following a presentation by REDO during the field trip, the trustees have agreed to fund a project aimed at demonstrating the benefits of introducing new breeds of pig, goat and sheep to traditional animal rearing in the dry Upper West. A costed proposal has been accepted and fundraising has commenced. REDO is led by an agriculturalist.

WATER

Following the extended use of an Aquabox Community Filter by the Kuolundule people in remote area of Upper West, the planned hand-pumped borehole was installed by REDO and has brought great change to the wellbeing of all community members. GO was successful in obtaining a grant to fund the entire project from UK charity Wilmslow Wells for Africa.

Under the supervision of William Mensah and in partnership with PRS&D four mechanised borehole projects were completed for remote communities at Damang, Asafokope, Tuime and Ayensuano. A fifth has been approved in principle for Ayiresu-Bentum.

SAC in Upper West proposed a hand-pumped borehole for the Beikanateng community. This has been approved and a significant fund-raising event (Ben Nevis, Skafell Pike and Snowden in 24 hours) is being planned. A further, similar project has been proposed for the Gongo community in the far north west of the region.

SANITATION

The senior high School at Addakope, with some 450 students plus staff, has been provided a with Ventilated Improved Dry Pit block toilet facility. Planning commenced in early 2022 and a 16-cubicle, dry pit latrine block was agreed and costed at c£7500, plus a community contribution of free community labour to hand-dig the 3m deep pits. The target was achieved, thanks to generous grants towards construction by the Christian Africa Relief Trust and by The Southall Trust, and generous donations from the Rotary Club of Stainborough and from individuals.

Unfortunately, the Ghana currency depreciated against international markets by some 50% in the short period to October 2022, when construction was to start. This made it necessary to scale down the project to 9 cubicles. Nevertheless, the latrine project was very near completion when inspected during the field trip in February 2023. It is an outstanding success; it is a safe replacement for the previous habits of open defecation or using dangerous previous on-site toilets. The new toilet has hand washing facilities, is easy to keep clean, it has much reduced odour and it actively traps flies in the pits. Albeit the pits may require mechanical emptying from time to time.

OTC (Orthopaedic Training Centre)

The field trip included a visit to the OTC at Nswawan, Central Region. OTC had in previous years received from GO a hand-pumped borehole for the specialized staff quarters and a mechanised borehole to serve the integral maternity clinic. During the visit GO inspected and discussed plans for the proposed new maternity ward. Subsequently, a donation of £1000 was sent to assist with the funding of beds and other furniture for the ward.

SUPPORT FOR NGO PARTNERS

Support to SAC, towards fees, travel and accommodation costs associated with annual NGO registration and other statutory requirements. Support was also given towards the travel costs connected with travelling long distances to reach potential or past beneficiary communities at project identification stage and at post implementation: costs which are seldom fully covered by project budgets. SAC

has three members, one of which is not employed, but all give their time free of charge and pool their own money to cover administration, communications and non-project expenditure.

Support was also given to REDO which also has three members, all of which are volunteers and give their time willingly and without recompense. Inevitably, an additional burden now falls on all members of REDO following the untimely passing of Carmel Agyakinla, the treasurer.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees reviewed the charity's reserves policy at the Annual General Meeting in January 2023. Reserves will be sufficient to enable the charity to meet its administration costs. These are bank charges and website maintenance only. From the annual accounts of the last ten years, a reserve sum of £400 was considered appropriate. The policy and actual sum will be reviewed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Ghana Outlook's principal resources of funds are:

- ❖ David and Lesley Dawson
- ❖ Hilary Smith
- ❖ Rotary Clubs: Stainborough, Cheadle Royal, Barnsley (3 No.)
- ❖ Wilmslow Wells for Africa
- ❖ The Southall Trust
- ❖ Christian Africa Relief Trust
- ❖ Rotary Foundation – District Grants
- ❖ Fundraising towards the field trip
- ❖ HMRC tax refund on Gift Aided donations

Four of the trustees are members of Rotary International. Rotary clubs often, through fund raising efforts, support GO projects and are sometimes able to obtain matching grants from the Rotary Foundation.

Income during the year was almost £33,000, a substantial increase from the previous year's £20,100. In the main, the increase was made up of: grants from the Southhall Trust and the Christian Africa

Relief Trust towards the latrine project for the school at Addakope; a grant from Wilmslow Wells for Africa to fund the borehole project for the Kuolundule community; funds raised to pay for the major part of the field trip costs and a large donation from a single long-standing donor.

All expenditure, except money spent on website maintenance and bank charges, has been on projects in Ghana, supporting the objectives of Ghana Outlook

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Kevin Kelly	Carol Parry
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Secretary
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Date	
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GHANA OUTLOOK

England & Wales - Charity number 1091636

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 04	year 2020	To	Day 31	Month 03	year 2021

Section A details

Reference and administration

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Richard Galliford			Ghana Outlook
2	Kevin Michael Kelly	Chairman		Ghana Outlook
3	John Stuart Walker	Treasurer		Ghana Outlook
4	Carol Parry	Secretary		Ghana Outlook

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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DEREK HOUSLEY				14.JUNE 2021	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Declaration of Trust dated 24 February 2002
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Association
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by trustees at General Meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

GO has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Coalition for Change (C4C) and Sahara Advocates for change (SAC) These are Ghanaian NGO's based in Wa, Upper West Region, Ghana for identification, development and implementation of humanitarian projects in fields of education and water/sanitation in the region.

For projects in Volta Region, Seidu Zakari, who has assisted Ghana Outlook in the Volta Region for many years, has taken over. He is based in Awudome and works there as a high school teacher.

In Ashanti, Eastern and Central Regions William Mensah, a retired senior officer with the Ghana National Fire and Rescue Service, fulfils the stewardship, identification and supervision rolls on all our work. Mr Mensah has years of experience working on humanitarian projects in Ghana with the Presbyterian Relief and Development Service (PRS&D) and has, over many years, supported GO projects. He is based in Accra.

Francis Cudjoe, based in Western Region, has worked as team member on all GO's field trips. He has fluency in several of the local languages and has expertise in negotiation, transport logistics, construction methods, pricing and sourcing.

GO has collaborated over many years with the Christian African Relief Trust (CART) of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire to send educational materials and equipment and humanitarian aid to support GO's projects and communities in need.

GO's trustees are Rotarians, each being a member of different Rotary International Clubs. Rotary collaborates with GO in fundraising, including obtaining Rotary grants. Other Rotarians have joined GO's periodic field trips on three occasions in recent years.

All trustees give freely of their time and receive no remuneration, reimbursement of expenses or other benefit.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

HELP FACILITATE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN GHANA.

PROVIDE FUNDING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION TO ENABLE VILLAGES AND SCHOOLS TO HAVE CLEAN WATER SUPPLY FOR DRINKING AND/OR WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND/OR SAFE SANITATION.

TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND SICKNESS AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN GHANA.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning activities for the year, the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The focus of our activities has been to provide resources for educational purposes and to provide safe water for drinking and for irrigation thereby reducing absenteeism from school due to water borne disease, enhancing family nutrition through food production and sales. Safe water also increases the ability of adults to earn money, largely through farming, and thus raise money for education and health. In providing safe water, the usual requirement for women to walk long distances in search of water, usually polluted, and carry it back to their village two times every day, is removed. This allows women to care for children and the elderly, to engage on other useful activities and to achieve potential.

A number of projects have been initiated to enhance the ability of womens groups to conduct small farming projects generating additional income and food supplies.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year GO provided funds and advice to enable implementation of the following assistance to disadvantaged children and families in remote rural communities in Ghana

Upper West Region (with partners Sahara Advocates for Change & Coalition for Change)

WATER

GO provided funds to SAC to provide mechanised boreholes in Kukpali and Beborah Gomah communities. In addition a borehole fitted with a hand pump was completed in Dolinguo school site. Two aquabox by SAC at Dolinguo until the borehole was completed. The filters were used were relocated to Soryenteng and one is in use at Kuondodoble until the planned borehole is completed. Our partners C4C

were funded to undertake repairs to a damaged handpump at Nimbale school site and restore the access to water..

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Following the success of our school desks projects last year funds were secured for the provision of 180 desks and 10 tables provided to schools in Challa , Duang and Sanouri. The desks have been made in Ghana from red mahogany, under supervision of Francis Cudjoe, based in Western Region. They are transported to Upper West region in flat-pack form to be assembled by the local community members under the supervision of C4C and SAC .

FARMING

Also in Upper West, women farming groups come last in line to obtain use of locally available tractor services and, in a very short farming season, this often means their yields are low or non-existent. Our investment, in the form of two low tech tractors, two trailers, and two ploughs enables the provision of ploughing services to women farming groups in remote areas. A financial reserve has also been maintained for operating costs should it be required.

Under the direction of SAC a women's farming group has been initiated in Puvalee . The GO funding has secured a site, seeds, fencing and water pump to enable the training of the ladies and the production of crops for family use, and market sales to enhance incomes for the participants. The welcome success at Puvalee has led to two other groups being identified for future projects.

In Upper West, there is little productive work which can be done in the eight month long dry season.

Our partners introduced soap making and bee keeping as activities which provide income for the very impoverished rural communities. Honey production is proving very successful and GO will continue to support this work when needed.

SANITATION

Our partners SAC supervised the construction of two KVIP sanitation projects at Wa Prison school (4 bay block) and Wechaiu school (3bay block). This provision was provided due to the absence of any toilet facilities at these sites and has resulted in the elimination of open defecation in the school areas with all the health & safety issues that result from this.

In addition C4C conducted vital repairs to cubicle doors, & vent

pipes at the KVIP provided at the Nimbale school site.

Eastern, Central and Greater Accra Regions (with GO volunteer William Mensah)

Last year, eight Aquabox Community Filters were provided to five rural communities with no access to safe water, four in Eastern Region and one in Greater Accra Region. They instantly enabled the communities to produce enough safe water from the unsafe water usually carried in by the women, twice daily. The plan was to follow up, as funds permit, with a mechanised borehole within each community so providing an abundant supply of safe water in the heart of the villages, thereby obviating the need for women to walk long distances to find unsafe water and then carry it home.

Under the supervision of Mr Mensah and in partnership with PRS&D five borehole projects were completed at AHIAGEDEKOPE school AHIAKPOKOPE school, AKPOKOPE school, NYEKORNAKPOE community, GBLIDEKOKPE community. The Aquabox filters previously in use at these communities have been recovered and will be relocated to other sites with an identified need for clean water. This will enable a provision of safe water until the funds can be raised to provide a borehole.

SANITATION.

Currently, planning is underway in ADAKOPE school site for the construction of a 14 cubicle KVIP block for school pupils and staff. This is another joint project with PRS&D under the supervision of William Mensah.

General.

Ghana Outlook trustees have developed a process of forms to enable evaluation of projects, assessment of potential benefits and a means of measuring the outcomes from our sponsored projects. This process involves the collation of information from our partners in Ghana. The projected outcomes and the means to achieve them are included in the MOU 's agreed with the communities benefiting from the investment.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves will be sufficient to enable the charity to function for one year, supporting the local transport costs of two trustees on a comprehensive review visit to partners and projects. Reserves would not be expected to cover support for existing projects, setting up new projects or making commitments to the future. The policy results in a Reserve of £1250 for 2021-22. The policy and actual sum will be reviewed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Ghana Outlook's principal resources of funds are:

- The Rotary Club of Scarborough Cavaliers
- ❖ Mr David and Mrs Lesley Dawson
- ❖ Christina Tratalos
- ❖ Mrs Kathy Bushell
- ❖ Capuchin Province of Great Britain
- ❖ Ms Hilary Smith
- ❖ Mr Frank Carter
- ❖ Wilmslow Wells for Africa
- ❖ Christian Africa Relief Trust
- ❖ Fundraising for desks and for the OTC borehole
- ❖ HMRC tax refund on Gift Aided donations

All expenditure, except money spent on website maintenance, has been on projects in Ghana, supporting the objectives of Ghana Outlook

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Richard Galliford	John Stuart Walker
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary	Treasurer
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Date

13.12 .2021



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2020

To

31/03/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
David and Lesley Dawson	-	19,710	-	19,710	4,861
Hilary Smith	-	4,150	-	4,150	-
Kathy Bushell	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Christina Tratalos	500	-	-	500	-
Anon Imous	-	1,703	-	1,703	-
Various individuals/appeals	1,411	1,068	-	2,479	5,081
Rotary Club of Scarborough Cavaliers	-	1,101	-	1,101	2,430
Benefice of Seamer & Cayton	-	-	-	-	550
Rotary Club of Northallerton Mowbray	-	-	-	-	300
Christian Africa Relief Fund	-	508	-	508	-
Wilmslow Wells for Africa	-	3,690	-	3,690	-
Capuchin Province of Great Britain	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
HMRC tax refund on 2019-20 Gift Aid	3,467	40	-	3,507	2,717
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,378	34,970	-	41,348	15,939
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,378	34,970	-	41,348	15,939
A3 Payments					
Website maintenance and development	476	-	-	476	176
Bank transfer charges	184	-	-	184	-
Support for Sahara Advocates for Change	1,005	508	-	1,512	-
Wechahu Bau School KVIP (dry pit latrine)	-	1,851	-	1,851	-
Akpokope School mechanized borehole	-	3,665	-	3,665	-
Nimbale KVIP & borehole repair +tractor	399	857	-	1,256	-
Challa School desks	482	579	-	1,061	-
Sanouri School desks	-	2,493	-	2,493	-
Support for pupil at Sanouri	31	100	-	131	-
Duang School desks	-	1,061	-	1,061	-
Ahiagbedekope School mech'd borehole	86	3,707	-	3,793	-
Kukpali School mechanized borehole	-	4,317	-	4,317	-
Wa Prison KVIP (dry pit latrine)	-	2,287	-	2,287	-
Pavulee women's gardening group	300	728	-	1,028	-
Teacher training fees	-	400	-	400	-
Beborah-Gomma mechanized borehole	-	4,517	-	4,517	-
Gblidekokpe mechanized borehole	-	3,049	-	3,049	-
Ahiakpokope mechanized borehole	-	3,276	-	3,276	-
Nyekornakpoe mechanized borehole	-	3,375	-	3,375	-
Dolinguo School handpump borehole	416	4,023	-	4,439	-
Sub total	3,379	40,793	-	44,172	15,371
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,379	40,793	-	44,172	15,371
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,999	- 1 5,823	-	- 2,824	16/04/2021 568

A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	- 913	6,723	-	5,810	5,242
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	2,086	900	-	2,986	5,810

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Dawsons	-	900	-
	Other	2,086	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,086	900	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		John Walker (Treasurer)	01.04.2021
		Kevin Kelly (Chairman)	01.04.2021

(if any):

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Address:

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CAYTON
SCARBOROUGH YO11 3TS

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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