



UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Trustees
Sophie Janet Mills, Trustee
Fiona Bevington, Trustee
Andrew Thornton Taylor, Trustee
Nicholas David Bickerton Crowder, Trustee

**Charity registered
number** 1091721

Principal office
43
Eastern Avenue
Reading
RG1 5RX

Accountants
Baldwin Scofield Ltd
Chartered accountants
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the One Life International for the year 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The charity's objectives are to help social pioneers turn dreams into reality, vision into mission, stimulating creative thinking around evolving concepts and projects. Sharing knowledge, experience, and networks, whilst building leadership capabilities in a culturally sensitive and sustainable way both in the UK and overseas, facilitating entrepreneurial action that builds and releases social capital and sustainability.

The charity aims to relieve poverty, unemployment and social exclusion caused by age and infirmity, poverty or other social or economic circumstances. The charity aims to advance education and training particularly among unemployed and socially excluded people. To relieve unemployment, including assistance to find employment, to advance the christian religion especially by (but not limited to) the provision of christian advice and counselling and to provide opportunities for christian churches to engage in social outreach.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

One Life International is a registered charity, number 1091721, and is constituted under a charitable company.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the charitable company constitution..

TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Members' liability

The Members of the Charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Charity in the event of winding up.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 28 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Nicholas David Bickerton Crowder

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

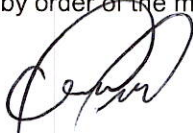
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 28 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Nicholas David Bickerton Crowder

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Nicholas M Baldwin

Dated: 31 October 2024

BA (Econ) FCA DChA

Baldwin Scofield Accountancy LLP

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

| | Note | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Total funds 2023 £ | Total funds 2022 £ |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Income from: | | | | |
| Charitable activities | 3 | 70,432 | 70,432 | 14,244 |
| Total income | | 70,432 | 70,432 | 14,244 |
| Expenditure on: | | | | |
| Charitable activities | 4 | 69,882 | 69,882 | 13,961 |
| Total expenditure | | 69,882 | 69,882 | 13,961 |
| Net movement in funds | | 550 | 550 | 283 |
| Reconciliation of funds: | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 3,042 | 3,042 | 2,759 |
| Net movement in funds | | 550 | 550 | 283 |
| Total funds carried forward | | 3,592 | 3,592 | 3,042 |

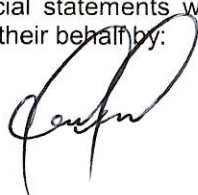
The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

| | Note | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|--|------|--------------|--------------|
| Fixed assets | | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 4,342 | 3,042 |
| | | <u>4,342</u> | <u>3,042</u> |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 9 | (750) | - |
| | | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net current assets | | 3,592 | 3,042 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 3,592 | 3,042 |
| Net assets excluding pension asset | | 3,592 | 3,042 |
| Total net assets | | 3,592 | 3,042 |
| Charity funds | | | |
| Restricted funds | 11 | - | - |
| Unrestricted funds | 11 | 3,592 | 3,042 |
| | | <u>3,592</u> | <u>3,042</u> |
| Total funds | | 3,592 | 3,042 |

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 28 October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:



Nicholas David Bickerton Crowder

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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

1. General information

One Life International is a charitable company registered and regulated by the Charity Commission in England and Wales

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.6 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.7 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from charitable activities

| | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Total funds 2023 £ |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Income from charitable activities | 70,432 | 70,432 |
| | <u>70,432</u> | <u>70,432</u> |
| | | |
| | <i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i> | <i>Total funds 2022 £</i> |
| Income from charitable activities | 14,244 | 14,244 |
| | <u>14,244</u> | <u>14,244</u> |

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

| | Unrestricted funds 2023 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Direct costs of charitable activities | 69,882 | 69,882 |

| | <i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i> | <i>Total 2022 £</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Direct costs of charitable activities | 13,961 | 13,961 |

5. Analysis of expenditure by activities

| | Activities undertaken directly 2023 £ | Support costs 2023 £ | Total funds 2023 £ |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Direct costs of charitable activities | 50,503 | 19,379 | 69,882 |

| | <i>Support costs 2022 £</i> | <i>Total funds 2022 £</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Direct costs of charitable activities | 13,961 | 13,961 |

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts | <u>1,000</u> | <u>-</u> |

7. Staff costs

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Wages and salaries | 50,503 | - |
| | <u>50,503</u> | <u>-</u> |

The average number of persons employed by the Charity during the year was as follows:

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Accruals and deferred income | <u>750</u> | <u>-</u> |

10. Financial instruments

| | 2023 £ | 2022 £ |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Financial assets | | |
| Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure | <u>4,342</u> | <u>3,042</u> |

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

11. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

| | Balance at 1 January 2023 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Balance at 31 December 2023 £ |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| Unrestricted funds | | | | |
| General Funds - all funds | 3,042 | 70,432 | (69,882) | 3,592 |

12. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

| | Balance at 1 January 2023 £ | Income £ | Expenditure £ | Balance at 31 December 2023 £ |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| General funds | 3,042 | 70,432 | (69,882) | 3,592 |