

2021

Annual Report

Helping young people to
achieve their full potential.



Peace Child International
empowering young people

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Letter from the Chair

On Saturday 30th October this year, Peace Child marked the 40th Anniversary of its premiere performance at London's Royal Albert Hall. A late-comer said that stepping into the performance that night was like "stepping into a glass of champagne, fizzing with creativity, joy and positivity..." The original Peace Child show imagined a world in 2020, in which poverty and war were distant memories, the environment was on the mend, nuclear weapons were removed from the face of the earth, and human beings had learned to be kind to each other and to the natural world. Unfortunately, all these issues are still with us and we are a long way off such aspirations.

Peace Child recognises that we have an important role to play in challenging young people to define the world that they want to see and in empowering them to gain the knowledge and skills needed to bring about change, at a personal, community and international level. In planning our activities we are always conscious of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and how our programmes work to this end.

To mark our 40th Anniversary, we featured a handful of the thousands of people Peace Child has touched in its 40 years on our website home page and we started to think about what we might do differently as an organisation in order to thrive and to increase our impact over the next 40 years.

To that end, we have held a succession of online events to bring together young people and elders in inter-generational dialogues to discuss what they see as priorities for young people. Our youth employment and well-being programmes in West Africa and here in the UK continue to prosper and grow, and several new initiatives in global education were launched this year, despite the continuing constraints of the pandemic.

The leadership of our CEO, Adriana Poggia, remains exemplary, supported by a new intake of young trustees who are shaping the future trajectory of our charity. We hope that you enjoy learning more about our work and the impact that we had in 2021 on the coming pages. We are forever grateful to the support of our funders, young volunteers and our dedicated team who have made all this possible.

David Woollcombe, Founder and Chair of Trustees
Peace Child International

THANK YOU to our trustees for all their the time, commitment and support over the last year.

- Rory Copeland
- Olivia Hutchinson
- Hortense Julienne
- Joanna Mobed
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- Vinod Tailor
- Viji Underwood - Treasurer
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The Power of Youth

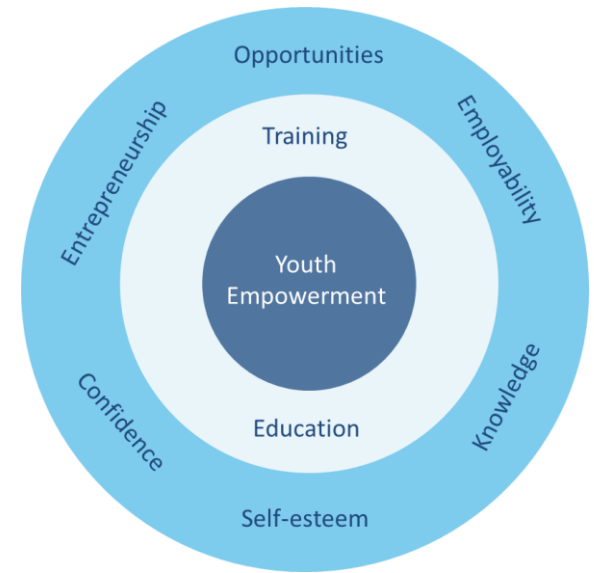
Peace Child is a youth-driven educational charity. Our vision is a future where young people play a key role in society, empowered to claim their rights and take action on issues affecting their future.

We recognise that education is fundamental to empowering young people to take control of their futures and to bringing about long term change, which is why all our programmes have been developed to be inclusive and accessible to all. They are proven to build self-confidence and life long skills such as communication, negotiation and teamwork which are vital for all aspects of life, especially employment.

We do this through highly innovative and dynamic peer-to-peer training, mentoring and global education programmes which have been designed to empower young people to take control of their lives and their future.

Our mission is to empower young people to achieve their full potential.

Helping them gain the skills and self-confidence they need to bring about social, economic and environmental change.



Peace Child continues to champion youth-led development in all we do and where possible we train young people to deliver our trainings to their peers, ensuring our work extends far beyond our programmes to create a catalyst for change for years to come.

Our theory of change requires that young people first inform themselves in detail about the challenges they face, then take action to resolve them.

Guiding Principles

Peace Child's programmes have been proven to be highly effective, improving young people's earning potential and transforming their lives forever. We know that when given the right skills, tools and knowledge young people will thrive. Therefore, with every programme we undertake and every pound spent, we follow these core guiding principles:



1. Youth-Driven:

We value the ideas, voices and goals of young people. We actively engage with and listen to young people from around the world. This informs our strategy and helps us to develop effective programmes, youth solutions and advocacy. Whenever possible, we seek to co-manage projects, ensuring young people feel ownership of the projects on which they are engaged.

2. Sustainability:

This drives all our work. We don't do anything unless we are convinced that it is sustainable.

3. Innovation:

We seek improvement and innovation in all our work.

4. Collaboration:

We work in partnership at all levels, from engaging with some of the most powerful international organisations, to small grassroots organisations and individuals from all around the world.

5. UN Sustainable Development Goals:

Our programmes support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals; specifically, Goal 1 (No Poverty), Goal 4 (Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning), Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth) and Goal 13 (Climate Action).

In the last two years alone, Peace Child has supported over 8,000 socially and economically disadvantaged young people to create long term change in their own lives and within their community.

Impact Report 2021

Peace Child is a small charity, which makes a huge impact, maximising the social return on every penny invested. We recognise that education is the key to improving self-confidence and resilience. For the past 40 years, Peace Child has been working with young people around the world to develop innovative and highly-effective programmes, which make young people believe in themselves and empower them to build the knowledge and skills that they need to address the most pressing challenges. All of our programmes are about young people taking control of their lives and their future.

Our Programmes cover in two key areas:

1) **Training and mentorship:**

- **Entrepreneurship:** an innovative, image-based training developed to empower disadvantaged young women living in Kenema, Sierra Leone to build sustainable livelihoods. Ensuring that they have the skills and connections needed to recognise new opportunities and to adapt their businesses to the changing environment for years to come.
- **Employability:** a peer-to-peer training programme encouraging students in areas of high deprivation across the UK to take responsibility for building their employability skills before leaving school and helping them to identify potential career paths.

2) **Global Education:**

- **School sustainability workshops:** educating young people in the UK about the UN SDGs, what they mean and how their achievement would lead to a better and more sustainable future for all. Young people then develop local solutions-based projects to help achieve those goals.
- **Intergenerational dialogues:** connecting young people with experts and activists of all ages to discuss common concerns that affect young people at a global and community level.



Training and Mentorship



Entrepreneurship – Sierra Leone

2021 saw the continuation of our image-based business training programme which empowers disadvantaged young women to build a sustainable business. Being image-based, and tailored specially for those with little or no formal education, our project fills a gap in existing provision. It is unique and provides an example of best-practice in how to transform the lives of some of the world's most marginalised.

This year we trained 1,138 disadvantaged young women in Kenema, Sierra Leone. 86% of these women could not read or write and had never been to school. Only 13% had completed primary school, and 1% had completed secondary school. As a consequence, we indirectly supported over 5,500 vulnerable people.

2021 gave us an opportunity to redefine and further develop our savings group methodology which has proven to be highly successful, helping women to deepen their financial understanding and hold leaders to account.

As with previous years, our overall objective was to help young women in the region to increase their earning potential through a better understanding of business management and finance, but the impact of these trainings goes far beyond increase in income. We found improvements in participants' increased access to finance, ability to save more money, confidence, community engagement and evidence of reduced domestic violence and increased decision-making power. These changes will have a significant impact on the young women and their families for years to come, ensuring the long-term sustainability of this project.

Impact – Sierra Leone

Isatu, 32, has never had the opportunity to go to school and is not able to read or write. She runs a business selling cooked food. In the past she was discouraged from running a business, as she had always lost money. She has a husband who is a farm hand and five children. Isatu credits the BTCA training as being transformational for her business and as a result her family. She is very proud to say she is now the head of the household. She told us:

“The training really helped me to understand how to finance my business, to ensure that I can make a living from my business, I now understand that you need to base your business on the amount of money that you have available to you, as otherwise your business will not be sustainable”.

Since completing the training Isatu has seen her business turnover increase from 8,000 SLL (£0.66) to 60,000 SLL per day (£5.00). This increase has been transformative. She told us:

“Not only have I been able to repay the money I owed, in fact now I can provide for my family and now even give my husband loans to buy materials he needs to farm”.

Finally, she also credits the creation of savings groups which were established through the project, as supporting her for the first time in her life to save money:

I try to split my profits in half and give half to my savings group and then the other half I use to support my children. The savings group has given me peace of mind. I know now that in case of any emergencies in my life or business, I can access my savings to support me through it.



Pre Training

- Average income pre training 15,000 SLL per day (£1.25 per day)
- 88% reported that few of their customers buy on a regular basis from them
- 63% very unconfident and 30% unconfident that they have the skills to start and run a successful business
- 60% of participants not a member of a savings group
- 85% of those that are members of a savings group are very unconfident in the management of their group

Training End

- Average income increased to 88,000 SLL per day (£7.33)
- 77% expanded their business, adding at least one new product
- 98% report that most of their customers now buy from them regularly
- 100% now have more customers than before the training started
- 77% are very confident and 22% are confident they have the skills to start and run a successful business
- Over 30 entrepreneurship networks established
- 90% of participants now belong to saving group
- 18% are very confident and 73% are confident in the management of their savings group

Training and Mentorship



Employability Training - UK

Due to the effects of Covid-19, we pivoted and re-developed our employability trainings into an online mentorship programme. We are extremely proud of the outcomes and, in 2021, Peace Child successfully tested, delivered, and validated the digital employability trainings.

Young people, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, already face significant challenges when they leave full-time education. With an increasingly challenging jobs market for young people, particularly post-pandemic, securing a job will become even harder. Our tailored employability training programme addresses this challenge. Working with experienced, highly-trained facilitators, Peace Child supports young students to gain the skills, confidence and tools that they need to become employable, and empowers them to take responsibility for building up their skills before leaving school, thereby easing the school-to-work transition.

Overall, we were able to work with 209 young people in East London, Cambridge and Berkshire.

The new training uses a combination of Zoom and an interactive online presentation software MentiMetor to ensure that our project is able to engage, communicate, with and receive live feedback from participants during the session. The training delivery method varied from school to school, but all students completed the six training sessions: (1) Know yourself, (2) Communication, (3) Decision making, (4) Inspiration, passion, and values, (5) Pathways / Career choices and (6) CV & Personal Statement.

Impact – UK

We provide space and freedom to enable young people to discuss, think and self-analyse. Below is just one young person's journey through our project, which highlights the value of our approach: The young person in question was neither confident nor attentive at school and stated that they felt rather demotivated, because they saw little value in what they were learning and how it would translate into a job or career that they care about.

Whilst going through the project they were able to identify that they had a passion for Formula One racing. As a result of this, they realised that through studying mechanics at school, attending races in their spare time, and looking at a part-time/Saturday job at the local rally park, they could possibly one day get a job that involved cars.

We spoke about the importance of saving their pocket money so that they could be able to complete driving lessons; a vital skill to learn, if they are to have a future career in the car industry. In line with our project's impact, we saw this person's confidence and skills increase when they had identified a clear possible career pathway for themselves. They became motivated and focussed throughout the project and are now far more driven in their education because they see the reasons to be at school.

Student: **“The lesson was engaging, and informative. I found out how to pursue my ideal job.”**

Teacher: **“Absolutely fantastic- content very useful for students to help them think about their career choices and develop their CV/ personal statement skills.”**

“Excellent for children who feel uncomfortable about their feelings and future”

- 209 young people now have a road map to employment.
- 209 young people gained vital skills that will enable them to have a brighter future.
- 66% of those young people felt more aware of their personal strengths because of the project.
- 92% of those young people felt that the training will be useful when applying for jobs.
- 62% of those young people now felt they had a better understanding of possible career or future educational pathways.
- 77% of those young people increased in confidence as a result of the project.

We are extremely proud of the outcomes and feedback that we have received and we are delighted to say that the Work the Change project was nominated for The Advice and Guidance Award at the Children and Young People Now Awards 2021. We believe that this highlights the incredible work that we are achieving.

Global Education

Sustainability Pilot - Luton

Research shows that before the pandemic, over a third of children in Luton were growing up in poverty. This project was designed to build confidence and empower young people to have a voice in their future and enabled them to develop vital transferable skills which will help them to overcome the challenges of sustainability and to help them realise their full potential.

The project was highly successful and created opportunities for hundreds of students from four schools (Denbigh High, Putteridge, Barnfield and Denbigh Primary), Youthscape and the Next Generation Youth Theatre to engage in activities which addressed the challenge of Sustainability – and Luton’s ambitious target to be Carbon Neutral by 2040.

Through Peace Child’s international network, Luton students were able to take part in workshops with young leaders from other countries to discuss different ideas for action, building on their experience and successes. They also learned about the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals and developed local solutions to the challenges that they had identified. They presented their ideas to a high level Panel of MPs, Council representatives and educators. Each member of the panel was effusive in their praise of the young people in Luton for taking positive action at a local level to realise the SDGs in their own lives in ways that directly impact their schools and communities.



Impact - Luton

Teaching staff told us:

“The project enabled the children to develop the link between their actions and their impact on a local and global level. They understood that they had a part to play in the fight against the climate crisis and what they will start doing from today onwards. The project empowered the children to take the lead in designing, implementing, and evaluating the impact of their own projects. They gained many skills through the project including presentation skills, team work, creative development, research, budgeting and financial management of their business concept. The children were very proud to be part of this project and as young leaders were acting as role models for others. Importantly, the hands-on approach and the real-life link made it more accessible to some of our children with behaviour and additional needs. Every child was able to be part of this”.

During the project teachers reported a marked improvement in the students’ engagement and in their self-confidence. One teacher told us:

“It was great to see the students working on a project they could relate to and they were so passionate about. A couple of the students at the school had very little confidence and rarely participated in school discussions before the project, due to English being a second language. The Peace Child Sustainability Project encouraged them to take ownership of the project. It was wonderful to see they had become so proud of the project they were able to confidently stand up and present to a number of strangers including 2 MPs, the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire and two of the biggest CEOs in Luton. They then went on to present to the entire year group which was a big achievement”.

- Pupils gained many new skills including creative thinking, presentation skills and business/financial management.
- Pupils improved their confidence, as they were empowered to take responsibility.
- Pupils improved their knowledge and understanding of world issues, such as the climate crisis. At the start of the project, most pupils were aware of the need to recycle but were not able to articulate the impact of plastic on the environment. By the end of the project, every pupil was able to come up with three things that they will change immediately to support the climate crisis, and every pupil identified people who they would discuss climate issues with, while also encouraging meaningful change.
- Pupils were able to meet with local business leaders and to hear how businesses are making changes to address the climate crisis.
- Pupils gained an understanding that their voice is important and that they do have the ability to make changes.

Global Education



Inter-generational Dialogues

Following our successful October 2020 Online UN75th Anniversary Festival, Peace Child has piloted several innovative approaches to Global Education this year, including:

Model Citizens Assemblies:

Developed to empower young people to get informed about some of the largest challenges of their generation, opening dialogues with experts and giving them a platform to have their voices heard in the community. The youth-led assemblies take place in a single evening, online or in person, with high-profile jury members, are fully inclusive, and open to the whole community. During the year, we held three assemblies, reaching a combined audience of over 500 young people in 23 countries. Subjects included Nuclear Weapons and Climate Emergency.



The agreements made were put to the Global Citizens Assembly funded by the UK and Scottish governments to run in parallel with the Glasgow Climate Summit (COP26).

Global Education

Estonia Youth Conference

Young leaders from the Model Citizens Assembly were invited to take part in an Intergenerational Dialogue in Estonia. The dialogue was arranged in partnership with the Sillamäe Society for Child Welfare to discuss the results of Peace Child's UN's 75th Anniversary Global Conversation and the Our Common Agenda initiative that the UN Secretary General produced from it. Peace Child agreed Guiding Principles for the UN Day programme which we hope to produce for UN Day 2022. This will answer a question put forward by several young delegates: "How bad is the State of our Planet?".

COP26, Glasgow

With thanks to our UN consultative status, Peace Child were proud to take a delegation of young people to Glasgow COP26, exposing delegates to a fantastic exhibition of new approaches to sustainability, and inspirational discussions.

Climate Café

Post COP26, the young delegates who went to Glasgow were keen to share their learnings with local audiences. This resulted in us launching Climate Cafés, which followed the Conversation Café / Round Table format that Peace Child pioneered at its World Youth Conferences. Cafés were held in Buntingford and Luton. We hosted two cafés reaching a total of 120 people.



Plans for 2022

As part of our 40th year we have been reflecting on some of our biggest achievements and drawing learnings from the success of past programmes. In 2022, we will continue to focus on building leading, youth-driven educational programmes, which support young people – especially, those who are socially and economically disadvantaged - to build vital skills, knowledge, and self-confidence. Thereby empowering them to have a say in their future and to bring about long-term change.

Educational Training Programmes

- We will continue to build and develop our flagship entrepreneurship and employability training courses in UK and West Africa. We will strengthen those courses and ensure that they continue to transform young lives.
- We will help young people to build vital skills and access opportunities, which will ensure that they are able to realise their full potential and provide examples of best-practice in the sector.
- In West Africa, we hope to expand our project to support illiterate young women living in and around the Gola rainforest; helping them to build a viable business and build awareness of alternative income generation activities, which will not encroach on the rainforests natural reserves.
- A Youth Forum is planned, involving High School students from eight Luton Schools, who will present their ideas on how to bring the UN's Sustainable Development Goals to life in their town. Thereby, building the knowledge and confidence needed to bring about long term change.

Global Education

- UN Day State of the Planet Programme will be launched.
- By creating a youth-hosted, public-facing programme every year on UN Day (October 24th), Peace Child will empower young people to learn about the challenges that we face and to recognise what needs to be done to secure a sustainable future. This will be updated every year, with emphasis on all of the positive steps that have been taken by individuals, corporations, and governments.
- Inter-generational Dialogues. The format of the youth and elders engaging in discussion to arrive at shared plans of action has a demonstrable track record. Consequently, in 2022, we shall look into new ways to build upon it and to inspire further action.

Green Job Creation

We have identified a gap in provision of job creation trainings that prepares youth for Green Jobs in the fast-emerging Green Economies. Peace Child is looking to build a consortium of partner organisations with years of experience in school-to-work transitions, enterprise creation, employability mentorship etc. to develop a new programmatic offering that will deliver specific training for the new Green Job Market – something that the youth in our network are urging us to do.

Financial Information

	2021	2020
Incoming Resources		
Donations	23,001	17,087
Project Income (Grants)	93,409	127,388
Investment Income	2	69
Covid19 - Furlough Claims	0	3,782
Total Incoming Resources	116,412	148,326
Resources Expended		
Wages	42,263	51,924
Intern costs	0	0
Project costs	60,270	74,019
Travel & Subs	132	336
Management & Admin	13,884	12,858
Rent, Utilities & Supplies	420	360
Fundraising costs	3,200	1,779
Depreciation	0	0
Total Resources Expended	120,169	141,276
Gain / (Loss) for the Year	(3,757)	7,050
Analysis of Resources Expended		
On Generating Funds	26,750	13,860
On Charitable Activities	93,419	127,416
Total	120,169	141,276
Reconciliation of Reserves		
Opening Reserves	25,368	18,318
Gain / (Loss) for the Year	(3,757)	7,050
Closing Reserves	21,611	25,368

These summarised accounts are extracted from the Independent Examiner's Report on our FY 2021 accounts which was approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 2nd July 2022, and subsequently submitted to the Charity Commission and Companies House. The full accounts, together with the Independent Examiner's Report prepared by Nilesh Savjani FCA, Wagstaffs Chartered Accountants, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, can be obtained from:

Adriana Poggia, Executive Director,
Peace Child International.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Viji Underwood

Thank You

A huge thank you to all the individuals, institutions, organisations, trusts and foundations that have supported us this year:

- Casey Trust
- Charity Aid Foundation
- Englefield Trust
- Grace Trust
- Groundworks
- Hilden Charitable Fund
- Lloyds of London
- Longmores Solicitors
- Miss Lawrence Trust
- Patrick Rowland Foundation
- Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust
- SOHCJ
- Sovereign Housing
- The H.O.B Trust
- Wixamtree Trust

And to our dedicated and hard-working partner AWISH Sierra Leone, for delivering our entrepreneurial training programme in Kenema to such a high standard.

Safeguarding Statement

We believe that it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind and we recognise our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people, by a commitment to a practice that protects them. We recognise that:

- The welfare of the child/young person is paramount, as enshrined in the Child Act 1989.
- All children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- Some children are particularly vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences, their level of dependency, communication needs or other issues.
- Working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and their agencies is essential to promoting young people's welfare.

Peace Child International has zero tolerance to bullying, harassment, abuse and any exploitation, sexual or otherwise. If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding Officer immediately:

Contact: Rosey Simonds
Email: rosey@peacechild.org

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Private Limited Company (No. 4472212).

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1095189

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021
FOR
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PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL
REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

TRUSTEES	D R Woolcombe V R Underwood (Treasurer) J H Nguepnang Ntepdie A G Williams (resigned 14/1/21) R Simonds (appointed 8/2/21) J Mobed (appointed 10/5/21) V B Tailor (appointed 10/5/21) O Hutchinson (appointed 10/5/21) R J Copeland (appointed 10/5/21)
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PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Peace Child's Mission is to empower young people to achieve their full potential. Helping them gain the skills and confidence they need to bring about social, economic and environmental change.

Peace Child's Vision is a future where young people play an equal role in society, able to claim their rights and take action on issues affecting their future.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have had regard for the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and the activities carried out by the charity, as detailed within this report, have been undertaken to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

Peace Child promotes youth participation by supporting young people to build their confidence and develop vital skills such as communication, negotiation and teamwork, all of which are essential in many aspects of their future, especially for employment.

We do this through highly innovative and dynamic peer-to-peer training, mentoring and global education programmes which have been designed to empower young people to take control of their lives and their future.

Our theory of change requires that young people first inform themselves in detail about the challenges they face, then take action to resolve them.

In 2021 Peace Child focused on three core programmes:

1. Entrepreneurship Training (BTCA) - We empowered 1,138 illiterate young women in Sierra Leone to gain vital business skills and enable them to become financially independent.
2. Employability Training (WTC) - We empowered 208 young people in the UK to realise their full potential and gain the skills, confidence and tools they need to become employable.
3. Global Education (Sustainability) - We empowered 540 young people to build the skills and confidence needed to be able to take action to help achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals and created an opportunity for them to engage in activities that helped them develop transferable skills. Empowering them to have a voice in their future.

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

Total incoming resources for the year amounted to £116,412 (2020: £148,326). As at 31st December 2021, unrestricted funds amounted to £21,611 (2020: £25,368).

Reserves policy

The Trustees have examined the requirements for free reserves which are those funds not invested in fixed assets, designated for specific purposes otherwise committed. The trustees consider that, given the nature of work and our reliance on funds from Governmental, Non-Governmental and other charitable organisations, it is prudent to maintain a level of general funds sufficient to:

- a) enable all Projects to be brought up to date and financial reports prepared for Funders
- b) meets its Statutory Obligations to pay employees notice and redundancy periods
- c) meet operating costs for reporting requirements to Charity Commission and Companies House

The Trustees undertake to make good any reserves shortfall arising.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Induction and training of new trustees

The Charity has a policy and procedure for induction and training of Trustees. New trustees are inducted primarily by reference to the Charity Commission welcome pack which focuses on the main duties and responsibilities of the role. This provides essential information to help new trustees and includes topics such as governance basics and filing requirements. This may be supplemented with specific training depending on the Trustees role.

Risk management


The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Trustees are grateful to all those who have contributed in any way to the achievement of this years' results.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2nd July 2022 and signed on its behalf by:


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D R Woollcombe - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Peace Child International ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

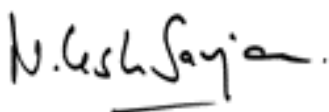
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



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PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	3	23,001	-	23,001	17,087
Charitable activities					
AZUL WASI		3,510	-	3,510	2,606
BTCA 2021		-	71,753	71,753	-
BTCA 2020		-	-	-	98,157
WTC (UK)		-	8,658	8,658	7,127
Sustainability		502	8,986	9,488	19,498
Investment income	4	2	-	2	69
Other income		-	-	-	3,782
Total		27,015	89,397	116,412	148,326
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	26,750	-	26,750	13,860
Charitable activities					
AZUL WASI		3,520	-	3,520	2,634
BTCA 2021		-	71,753	71,753	-
BTCA 2020		-	-	-	98,157
WTC (UK)		-	8,658	8,658	7,127
Sustainability		502	8,986	9,488	19,498
Total		30,772	89,397	120,169	141,276
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,757)	-	(3,757)	7,050
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		25,368	-	25,368	18,318
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		21,611	-	21,611	25,368

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET
31ST DECEMBER 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	616	-	616	609
Cash at bank and in hand		24,798	47,121	71,919	120,794
		<u>25,414</u>	<u>47,121</u>	<u>72,535</u>	<u>121,403</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(3,803)	(47,121)	(50,924)	(96,035)
		<u>21,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,611</u>	<u>25,368</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>21,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,611</u>	<u>25,368</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>21,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,611</u>	<u>25,368</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>21,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,611</u>	<u>25,368</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				<u>21,611</u>	<u>25,368</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>21,611</u>	<u>25,368</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

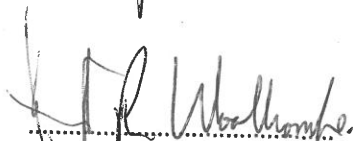
- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.


The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET - continued
31ST DECEMBER 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24 July 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:


D R Woolcombe - Trustee


V R Underwood - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Peace Child International is a company limited by guarantee and registered charity, both in England and Wales. The company and charity registration numbers, together with the registered office address, can be found within the reference and administrative details on page 1.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Long term projects

Grant contracts which involve work for a period of more than one year or extending over a year-end are treated as long-term projects and accounted for on the percentage-completed basis.

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Long term projects

Grant contracts which are long-term projects usually stipulate a work period, deliverable and reporting obligations, co-operation and co-funding obligations and phased payment terms. Some such contracts also provide for the client to have certain rights of recovery which may extend several years beyond project completion. Grant income for such projects is recognised on a percentage-completed basis to the extent that project time has elapsed and provided that the Charity reasonably expects that it will receive and retain the corresponding income.

Expenditure relating to the performance of grant work obligations is matched to the corresponding income wherever it is practicable to do so. Since revenue is recognised with reference to percentage elapsed time rather than percentage physical completion, in most cases expenditure such as wage and salary expense is correctly matched by expensing it in the accounting period in which it was incurred. If a material timing difference occurs, expenditure may be deferred by recognising a work-in-progress asset, or a provision may be made in order to recognise the expenditure consequences of recognised income.

Final settlements on grant contracts may occur in a later year than completion of the work and may result in final income above or below the recognition basis, for example as a result of currency variations. Additional income arising from final settlements is recognised as income in the year in which it is received; income shortfalls and recoveries by donors are expensed as costs of charitable activities and any debtor items written off accordingly, also in the year of the relevant settlement.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	21,745	15,800
Gift aid	1,256	1,287
	<u>23,001</u>	<u>17,087</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deposit account interest	2	69
	<u>2</u>	<u>69</u>

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations, legacies and securing further project income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Staff costs	16,126	9,110
Management and administration	7,292	2,635
Fundraising consultancy	3,200	1,779
Travel and subsistence	132	336
	<u>26,750</u>	<u>13,860</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31st December 2021 nor for the year ended 31st December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

Trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 totalled £88 (2020: £88).

Expenses were incurred by all trustees of the charity in the year for expenditure on raising funds (2020: all trustees for expenditure on raising funds).

7. STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	16,126	9,110
	<u>16,126</u>	<u>9,110</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	2	2
Full time equivalents	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	17,087	-	17,087
Charitable activities			
AZUL WASI	2,606	-	2,606
BTCA 2020	-	98,157	98,157
WTC (UK)	-	7,127	7,127
Sustainability	-	19,498	19,498
Investment income	69	-	69
Other income	3,782	-	3,782
Total	23,544	124,782	148,326
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	13,860	-	13,860
Charitable activities			
AZUL WASI	2,634	-	2,634
BTCA 2020	-	98,157	98,157
WTC (UK)	-	7,127	7,127
Sustainability	-	19,498	19,498
Total	16,494	124,782	141,276
NET INCOME	7,050	-	7,050
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	18,318	-	18,318
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	25,368	-	25,368

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other debtors	250	250
VAT	94	92
Prepayments and accrued income	272	267
	<u>616</u>	<u>609</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	42	42
Social security and other taxes	(96)	(2,763)
Other creditors	273	331
Accruals and deferred income	50,705	98,425
	<u>50,924</u>	<u>96,035</u>

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	25,368	(3,757)	21,611
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,368</u>	<u>(3,757)</u>	<u>21,611</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,015	(30,772)	(3,757)
Restricted funds			
Restricted	89,397	(89,397)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>116,412</u>	<u>(120,169)</u>	<u>(3,757)</u>

PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,318	7,050	25,368
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>18,318</u>	<u>7,050</u>	<u>25,368</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,042	(35,992)	7,050
Restricted funds			
Restricted	105,284	(105,284)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>148,326</u>	<u>(141,276)</u>	<u>7,050</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31st December 2021.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
PEACE CHILD INTERNATIONAL**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Peace Child International ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

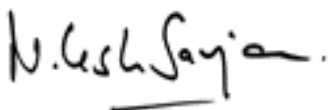
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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