

Chairman's Report 2022

2022 has seen a return to almost normal in terms of ease of travel and lack of lockdowns. UCIF has maintained its busy schedule, with camps throughout the year, and over 200 women treated for childbirth injury.

January 2022 Kitovu

Cathrine Reimers and Ishbel Campbell supported this camp, primarily run by Dr Ian Asiimwe with Dr Florence. 70 patients were treated including 20 vvf and 34 tears. The amazing work of Dr Maura Lynch continues to be upheld.

March 2022 Kamuli

Dr Kate Darlow, Ishbel Campbell and Dr Asiimwe headed up this camp. Mobilisation was a little disappointing, with only 15 patients finally processed through screening, but the cases were more complex than usual, and it was a good educative experience for everyone, particularly the Ugandan trainees Dr Tinka Ana and Dr Vincent Medesi.

May 2022 Kuluva

Dr Asiimwe ran a camp here with Dr Fiston, treating 24 patients. This was the first camp in this area. Mobilisation brought a few fistula patients, with more hoping to be reached as successfully treated fistula survivors act as ambassadors to encourage others to attend.

June 2022 Kamuli

Due to the lower numbers in March, it was decided to undertake an extra clinic in Kamuli. Dr Mhairi Collie, Dr Ian Asiimwe, Dr Tinka and Dr Martha plus Christine Wood attended, with Ishbel Campbell coming to supervise the discharge process at the end of the camp. Lesley Reid and Isbeal Uttley also came to help as volunteers. There were 37 patients treated, including 17 vvf. Three patients were found requiring urinary diversion – a complex procedure involving diverting urine permanently into the bowel for patients who are unreconstructable otherwise. Our senior Ugandan nurse Joan Nabbagala kept in contact with these patients so that they could return for this major surgery at the start of the planned camps in October, when the team would be around for 2 weeks to manage any post operative complications.

August 2022 Mubende

Dr Asiimwe and Dr Barageine ran a camp in Dr Matovu's home hospital in Mubende treating 27 patients, (11 fistulae) with 2 trainees. Mubende has unfortunately been in the news this week with the Ebola outbreak. Dr Matovu is bravely treating patients with Ebola but has not contracted it. We were so sad to hear of the demise of an anaesthetist and a theatre nurse, known to the team.

October 2022 Kamuli and Tororo

Dr Collie, Ishbel Campbell, Dr Asimwe and Dr Darlow returned to Kamuli and were delighted to see their 3 diversion patients. These complex operations were undertaken at the start of the camp and the patients were closely watched, with the help of Dr Tinka, Dr Martha and 2 volunteers – Ellie Darlow and Alex Kirk. The patients did very well, and we await their long-term results. A further 34 patients were treated, including 17 VVFs. Two nurses (Betty and Vitalis) from Tororo also came for the week for nurse training prior to the planned camp in their home hospital.

Dr Collie and Ishbel Campbell then travelled to Tororo with Dr Reimers to join Dr Vincent Medeyi at St Anthony's hospital for a camp. Again, mobilisation was not perfect, with a large fairly unselected population of patients waiting. In the end 19 patients underwent surgery, 3 of whom were children with acute complicated problems, and one a very sick 18 year old girl with a fistula and sepsis. The team at St Anthony's were most welcoming, with Betty and Vitalis doing an excellent job on the wards, and there is a good set up for camps. With better mobilisation, this could be a very good venue for fistula camps.

2022 Remainder:

Two further camps are planned in the next 2-3 months, in Kagadi and the refugee camp Kyangwali. Dates may need to be altered depending on the Ebola outbreak. Dr Asimwe will lead these camps, assisted by Dr Fiston.

Summary:

- 229 patients treated plus November camps to come
- 4 advanced trainee surgeons supported to attend camps, trained in fistula surgery (see attached testimony from one, Dr Martha Namugga)
- 4 senior Ugandan fistula surgeons paid to undertake camps

PLUS: Special congratulations to Ishbel Campbell for reaching the final of the Scottish Global Health awards – a significant and well-deserved recognition of her efforts.

Nurse Training Kamuli Mission Hospital

A very successful nurse training camp was held at Kamuli Mission Hospital from 9th to 14th October. 3 new nurses were introduced to fistula nurse training. Betty and Vitalis from St Anthony's hospital in Tororo and Morris from Kuluva hospital outside Arua.

All 3 nurses had already attended fistula camps in Uganda but had no formal training in how to look after these patients.

Joan and Joanita, two fistula nurse trainers from Kamuli ran the training programme under the supervision of Ishbel Campbell. The nurses were all given a text book on nursing fistula patients and a competency based training plan.

The majority of the training was by the bedside with hands on teaching on the intricacies involved in looking after patients with fistula and perineal tears. Group teaching sessions were held daily to discuss aspects of nursing care, understanding the injuries sustained by the patients and also other challenges they may face running camps if their own. The group discussions encouraged more in-depth conversation around challenges the students had already experienced and solutions to help manage their problems.

All nurses completed the training programme and agreed to return to their own hospitals to be able to teach their colleagues in fistula nursing care.

Ishbel followed Vitalis and Betty back to Tororo for a camp the following week and was very impressed to see that they put in to practice their teaching from Kamuli. The patients were well looked after and their colleagues were learning from them how to manage the patients.



Charity Name		No (if any)		CC16a
Uganda Childbirth Injury Fund		1099135.00		
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
	04/09/2021		03/09/2022	

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					
Donations	30,040	1,813	-	31,853	20,073
Fund Raising	-	-	-	-	-
Fistula Foundation	23,441	-	-	23,441	4,987
Tolkein Trust	25,000	-	-	25,000	30,000
Paypal giving fund	1,222	-	-	1,222	-
Burdett Trust	-	-	-	-	4,370
for Andrew Browning	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid Tax refund	4,876	-	-	4,876	3,740
Sub total	84,578	1,813	-	86,391	63,170
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	84,578	1,813	-	86,391	63,170
A3 Payments					
Transport, visas & accommodation	7,516	-	-	7,516	4,492
Medical supplies/equipment	5,300	-	-	5,300	-
Publications	1,761	-	-	1,761	-
Virika Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital costs	46,857	-	-	46,857	47,100
Bank & Just Giving charges	274	-	-	274	377
Ugandan Restricted Staff Payments	-	2,081	-	2,081	5,800
URICT	-	-	-	-	-
Ugandan Staff payments	10,361	-	-	10,361	8,094
Ugandan Surgeon payments	-	-	-	-	-
Sponsorsip costs	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Misc. Inc post & stationery	1,150	-	-	1,150	7
Donations to patients	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	75,219	2,081	-	77,300	65,870
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	75,219	2,081	-	77,300	65,870
Net of receipts/(payments)	9,359	(268)	-	9,091	(2,700)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	52,780	1,043	-	53,822	56,522
Cash funds this year end	62,138	775	-	62,914	53,822

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	Bank Balance	62,138	775	-
	Less chqs/tfrs not cashed	-	-	-
	plus donations not cleared	-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	62,138	775	-
		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		SARAH FRASER	16/11/2022	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Uganda Childbirth Injury Fund

On accounts for the year
ended

3 September 2022

Charity no (if
any)

1099135

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of
trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's
statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

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

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

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