

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (RAMDA)

England & Wales · Charity number 1101595

Details

Other names	REFUGEE AND MIGRANT NETWORK ASSOCIATION, REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT NETWORK ASSOCIATION, RAMDA
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2004-01-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HORN OF AFRICA COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AS WELL AS EASTERN AFRICA KNOWN AS THE HORN OF AFRICA WHICH ARE SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA.

Activities: Promotion of any charitable purposes for the benefit of the Horn of Africa communities in the UK as well as abroad To advance education, preserve and protect good health of refugees and migrant from the Horn of Africa living in the United Kingdom. Provision of advice and information. Fundraising and collection of donations for the relief, aid, and development projects in Horn of Africa

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UK, SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA.
- Luton

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£27,499	£24,788	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,406	£20,906	-	-
2023-03-31	£16,858	£16,693	-	-
2022-03-31	£33,420	£38,761	-	-
2021-03-31	£32,900	£31,228	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amina Abdisalan Barkat		2021-03-04
Hassan Atteyeh		2014-11-15
Iqra Hassan		2021-09-27
MOUSA AHMED		2017-12-11

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Information

Trustees:

Mr. Hassan Atteyeh	Chair/Secretary
Mr. Mousa Ahmed	Trustee
Mrs. Iqra Hassan	Trustee
Ms. Amina Abdisalan Barkat	Trustee
Mr. Ismail Hussein	Coordinator

Charity Number: 1101595

Principal Office: Bury Park Community Resource Centre
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Luton Bedfordshire LU1 1 BW

Accountant: Waleed & Co
19 Chester Avenue Luton Bedfordshire
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REFUGEE AND MIGRANT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (RAMDA) **Annual Report – 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025**

INTRODUCTION

The Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA) is a community-based organization supporting refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived migrants to integrate into society and access essential services. This Annual Report outlines RAMDA's activities, achievements, and impact from April 2024 to March 2025, highlighting the organization's continued commitment to reducing inequality and promoting inclusion within Luton and surrounding areas.

Mission

RAMDA's mission is to support refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived migrants to overcome barriers, access essential services, and integrate successfully into their local communities. Through advice, information, guidance, and advocacy, RAMDA works to reduce inequality, promote wellbeing, and empower individuals and families to achieve stability and independence.

Vision

RAMDA's vision is of an inclusive and supportive society where refugees and migrants are welcomed, valued, and able to fully participate in community life, with equal access to opportunities, services, and rights.

Values

RAMDA is guided by the following core values:

- **Equity and Inclusion:** Promoting fairness and equal access for all
- **Respect and Dignity:** Treating every individual with compassion and understanding
- **Empowerment:** Enabling people to make informed choices and advocate for themselves
- **Integrity:** Delivering honest, accurate, and reliable advice
- **Partnership:** Working collaboratively with local organizations and stakeholders

Service Overview

RAMDA delivers a dedicated Advice, Information and Guidance service for refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived migrants living in Luton and the surrounding areas. The service responds to complex and urgent needs arising from language barriers, unfamiliarity with UK systems, financial hardship, insecure immigration status, and digital exclusion.

Services are delivered through regular drop-in sessions, one-to-one appointments, and referrals from partner organizations. Support includes guidance on welfare benefits, housing and homelessness, council tax, immigration-related matters, GP and school registration, and referrals to specialist services. RAMDA provides a safe, culturally sensitive environment where clients feel supported and empowered.

Aims

RAMDA aims to improve the quality of life and social inclusion of refugees, asylum seekers, and newly arrived migrants by providing accessible, culturally sensitive advice and guidance services.

Objectives

RAMDA's objectives are to:

- Increase access to accurate advice and information
- Reduce barriers to housing, health, education, and welfare services

- Support individuals to understand their rights and responsibilities
- Strengthen partnerships with statutory and voluntary agencies
- Promote independence, resilience, and long-term stability

Inputs

Key inputs supporting RAMDA's work include:

- Skilled staff and trained volunteers
- Drop-in sessions and one-to-one appointments
- Partnerships with local authorities and advice agencies
- Community venues and resources
- Funding from grants and donations

Key Achievements and Outputs (2025)

During the year, RAMDA supported **150 clients** with advice and information on benefits, housing and homelessness, council tax, immigration matters, and access to health and education services. Many clients presented with multiple and complex needs requiring intensive support.

RAMDA also received **75 referrals** from partner organizations including Citizens Advice Bureau, Luton Rights, Luton Borough Council, and Luton Law Centre. Additional outputs included increased GP and school registrations, effective referrals to specialist agencies, and regular engagement through drop-in sessions.

Outcomes and Impact

As a result of RAMDA's support:

- Clients gained improved understanding of their rights and entitlements
- Access to housing, healthcare, education, and benefits increased
- Financial and housing insecurity was reduced
- Confidence, independence, and wellbeing improved
- Social inclusion and community integration were strengthened

Partnership and Working

Partnership working remains central to RAMDA's effectiveness. Throughout 2024-2025, RAMDA worked closely with statutory and voluntary sector partners including Citizens Advice Bureau, Luton Rights, Luton Borough Council, Luton Law Centre, GP practices, schools, and community organizations. These partnerships enabled effective referral pathways, reduced duplication of services, and ensured clients with complex needs received coordinated support. RAMDA's trusted role within the community helped partners reach individuals facing barriers to mainstream services.

Challenges and Learning

RAMDA operated in a challenging environment characterized by increased demand, rising living costs, housing shortages, and ongoing changes to immigration and welfare systems. Clients often presented with multiple and complex needs. Key learning highlighted the importance of flexible service delivery, early intervention, and continued staff and volunteer training. Increasing digital exclusion reinforced the need for face-to-face advice and advocacy.

Future Plans (2025 and beyond)

RAMDA plans to expand advice and guidance services to meet growing demand. Priorities include strengthening volunteer capacity, enhancing partnership working, securing sustainable funding, expanding outreach activity, and improving monitoring and evaluation to better evidence impact.

Case Studies (Anonymized)

Case Study 1:

A newly arrived refugee family received support with housing and school registration. Through one-to-one guidance and referrals, the family secured accommodation, registered with a GP, and enrolled their children in school, improving stability and wellbeing.

Case Study 2:

An asylum seeker facing financial hardship received advice on benefits eligibility and council tax. RAMDA's support helped reduce arrears, improve understanding of entitlements, and reduce stress and anxiety.

Trustees and/or principal officers:

The following officers of the charity have held office for the whole of the year.

Mr. Hassan Attayah: Chair Secretary Trustee

Mr. Mousa Ahmed: Trustee

Mrs Iqra Hassan: Trustee

Ms. Amina Abdisalan Barkat

Mr. Ismail Husseln: Coordinator

Accountant's Report

Report to Trustee on preparation of the unaudited accounts of Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)

Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees/member of: Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
on accounts for the year ended: 31 March 2025

Charity No: 1101595
Set out on pages: 8-9

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Refugee & Migrant Development Association for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Accounting Technician.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:
Name:



Liaquat Rajput

Date: 18 December 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 For year ended 31 March 2025

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the 's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

1.3 Incoming resources

Income is recognized when the is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.4 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the have a reasonable expectation that the has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.5 Resources Expended

Resources expended are included in the statements of financial activities on accruals basis, excluded of VAT where applicable.

Expenditure that is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on basis consistent with the use of those resources.

2. Grants and Donaton

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Beds & Luton	7,500	-	7,500	-
Other Operating Income	19,999	-	19,999	23,027
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	27,499	-	27,499	23,027
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3. Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Events & activities	6943	-	6943	3368
Insurance	300	-	300	300
Rent, rates & utilities	11502	-	11502	16574
Other legal & professional	-	-	-	-
Volunteer expenses	3500	-	3500	-
Casual wages	1700	-	1700	-
Depreciation	64	-	64	80
Computer cost	191	-	191	-
Consultancy	-	-	-	-
Bank charges	88	-	88	84
	<u>24,288</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,288</u>	<u>20,406</u>
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4. Governance cost

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accountancy fee	500	500
	=====	=====

5. Creditors: amount falling due with one year

Accruals	500	500
	=====	=====

6. Trustees' Remuneration

No remuneration has been paid to trustees during the year.

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	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds 2025	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	27,499	-	-	27,499	23,027
Charitable activities		-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities		-	-	-	-	-
Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income		-	-	-	-	-
Other	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total		27,499	-	-	27,499	23,027
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	3	3,500	-	-	3,500	-
Charitable activities	3	20,788	-	-	20,788	20,406
Separate material item of expense	4	500	-	-	500	500
Other		-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure		24,788	-	-	24,788	20,906
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
		2,711	-	-	2,711	2,121
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		2,711	-	-	2,711	2,121
Extraordinary items		-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		2,711	-	-	2,711	2,121
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward		4,299	-	-	4,299	2,178
Total funds carried forward		7,010	-	-	7,010	4,299

Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year 2025	Total this year 2024 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	-	-	-		-
Tangible assets	257	-	-	257	321
Heritage assets	-	-	-		-
Investments	-	-	-		-
Total fixed assets	257	-	-	257	321
Current assets					
Stocks	-	-	-		-
Debtors	-	-	-		-
Investments	-	-	-		-
Cash at bank and in hand	7,253	-	-	7,253	4,978
Total current assets	7,253	-	-	7,253	4,978
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	500	-	-	500	1,000
Net current assets/(liabilities)	6,753	-	-	6,753	3,978
Total assets less current liabilities	7,010	-	-	7,010	4,299
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after one year	-	-	-		-
Provisions for liabilities	-	-	-		-
Total net assets or liabilities	7,010	-	-	7,010	4,299
Funds of the Charity					
Endowment funds	-	-	-		-
Reconciliation of funds		-			-
Unrestricted funds	7,010	-	-	7,010	4,299
Restricted funds	-	-	-		-
Total funds	7,010	-	-	7,010	4,299

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Print Name : Mr Mousa Ahmed

Signature

Mousa Ahmed

Date of approval

18/12/2025

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Trustees:

Mr. Hassan Atteyeh	Chair
Mr. Mousa Ahmed	Secretary
Mrs. Iqra Ali Hassan	Trustee
Ms. Amina Abdisalan Barkat	Trustee
Mr. Ismail Hussein	Coordinator

Charity Number: 1101595

Principal Office: Bury Park Community Resource Centre
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19 Chester Avenue Luton Bedfordshire
LU4 9SF

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25 Gresham
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Activities and Achievements:

1. Free advice, support and information for refugees and local migrant communities.
2. Basic writing, computer literacy and art classes for refugees and migrants.
3. Regular events and support sessions for elderly refugees and migrants.
4. Supporting local neighbourhood watch schemes among refugees and migrant communities.
5. Provision of skill training and education for women and youth.
6. Advocacy, fund raising and collections of useful materials such as second hand clothes, learning materials as well as medical equipment.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM was held on Wednesday 31st March 2022 with the purpose of thoroughly reviewing, reassessing and evaluating the progress achieved and obstacles faced by the charity during this financial year. Both Trustees and members were fully participated for the deliberations and discussion to air their views on how to strengthen the activities of the charity.

After long debates, the meeting unanimously agreed to approve a number of strategies and new pledges to improve the charity's performance.

During the AGM, Mr Ismail Hussein, the Coordinator explained this year's financial support offered by the Awards for All, Anti-Tribal Movement and Luton and Bedfordshire Community Foundation (LBCF) to RAMDA in order to sustain the charity's day to day activities including Coronavirus Advice, information and guidance, housing and homelessness, employment support, benefits, GPs, elderly people, young people and online home-work club that many parents has asked for as a result of the pandemic different lockdowns, and we offered extra learning support for children aged from 5-15 years old. Among other things, we helped them with English, Math and Science.

The AGM overwhelmingly appreciated th0se financial support and encouraged the Trustees to redouble their efforts to sustain their charitable activities.

The coordinator Mr. Hussein explained the specific service users that the charity supported over the year and shared with the AGM that the majority of RAMDA service users are from diverse BME communities in Luton and surrounding areas and he said that most of them have language barriers and require additional support for interpreting and translations to access local services. Overwhelmingly, our clients our clients require assistance with form filling and understanding their benefits entitlement, such as Income Support, Job Seekers' Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Disability, Incapacity, Child Benefit as well as advice on jobs, childcare, and adult literacy courses. RAMDA also offered advice on crime and neighbourhood nuisance to a number of clients as well as monitoring on how far referrals or sign posting of clients were successful. For this year 175 people benefited from RAMDA's services in Luton and the rest of Bedfordshire.

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31 March 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the 's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and “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)” (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND
MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND
ACTIVITIES**

The following objects are for the public benefit of people in Luton and its surrounding areas

- To encourage understanding and communication between Horn of Africa refugee and migrant communities, the host society and local service providers thus facilitating appropriate community development services,
- To improve the quality lifestyle for refugee and migrant community in general and women and children in particular, by reducing stress, isolation, and unemployment. To access locally available provisions and help to minimize barriers by bridging the gap between the refugee and migrant parents and professionals concerned.
- To establish regular and effective channels of communication between the Somali parents and local schools and help parent's participation in school activities.
- Serving some of the most vulnerable people in the world by eradicating the root causes of poverty and empowering people to rebuild their lives and their communities

Trustees and/or principal officers:

The following officers of the charity have held office for the whole of the year.

Mr. Hassan Atteyeh	Chair
Mr. Mousa Ahmed	Secretary
Mrs Iqra Hassan	Trustee
Ms. Amina Abdisalan Barkat	Trustee
Mr. Ismail Hussein	Coordinator

The trustees are eligible, in committee, to appoint additional trustees under the terms of the constitution.

Financial Reports of Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2022

The Board of Trustees have the pleasure to present independently examined accounts for the RAMDA's activities in the year to 31 March 2022. The financial statements comply with all current statutory requirements, the Constitution, and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) and the Charity's governing Charity Commission Scheme, the Charities Act of 2011.

Financial Review for the year ended 31 March 2022

For the year ended 31 March 2022, RAMDA took in a sum total of £33,420 of which £8,500 was restricted funds and £24,920 unrestricted funds. Total expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2022 was £38,761.

Reserves Policy

The Charity requires reserves to protect its current activities, in order to allow the Trustees to meet their day to-day responsibilities and to ensure that it continues to operate as a going concern. Unrestricted funds are those funds available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or grant-maker through the terms of the donations. The Trustees will keep the level of reserves under constant review in the future.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Under the Charity Act 2011, the Trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity at the end of the financial year and of the incoming resources in the year. In preparing the statement the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the statements of accounts
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue its operations

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity at that time and to enable the Trustees to ensure that any statement of account prepared by them complies with the regulations under section 130 of the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 15 December 2022 and signed on their behalf

Mr Hassan Atteyeh



Chairperson

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on accounts for the year ended: 31 March 2022

Charity No: 1101595
Set out on pages: 6-7

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.


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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.

Signed: 
Name: LIQAT RAJPUT

Date: 15 December 2022

Refuse and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
Statements of Financial Activities For the Year Ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2	13,020	8,500	-	21,520	17,000
Charitable activities		-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities		-	-	-	-	-
Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income		-	-	-	-	-
Other	2	11,900	-	-	11,900	15,900
Total		24,920	8,500	-	33,420	32,900
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	3	-	-	-	-	26,738
Charitable activities	3	29,761	8,500	-	38,261	4,090
Separate material item of expense	4	500	-	-	500	400
Other		-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure		30,261	8,500	-	38,761	31,228
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
		- 5,341	-	-	- 5,341	1,672
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		- 5,341	-	-	- 5,341	1,672
Extraordinary items		-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		- 5,341	-	-	- 5,341	1,672
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward		7,356	-	-	7,356	5,684
Total funds carried forward		2,015	-	-	2,015	7,356

Refuse and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year 2022 £	Total last year 2021 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	503	-	-	503	619
Heritage assets	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	<u>503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>619</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	2,012	-	-	2,012	7,538
Total current assets	<u>2,012</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,012</u>	<u>7,538</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	500	-	-	500	800
Net current assets/(liabilities)	<u>1,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,512</u>	<u>6,738</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>2,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>7,357</u>
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after one year	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	<u>2,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>7,357</u>
Funds of the Charity					
Endowment funds	-	-	-	-	-
Reconciliation of funds					
Unrestricted funds	2,015	-	-	2,015	17,094
Restricted funds	-	-	-	-	9,738
Total funds	<u>2,015</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>7,356</u>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Iqra ALI Hassan Print Name

Signature

Iqra Ali

Date of approval

15-12-22

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 For year ended 31 March 2022

1 Accounting policies

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2. Grants and Donation

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£
Beds & Luton	13,020	8,500	21,520	17,000
Other Operating Income	11,900	-	11,900	15,900
Tuition fee	-	-	-	-
NHS Luton	-	-	-	-
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	24,920	8,500	33,420	32,900
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3. Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£
Events & activities	14,393	8,500	22,893	19,190
Insurance	291	-	291	-
Rent, rates & utilities	5,683	-	5,683	-
Other legal & professional	-	-	-	-
Volunteer expenses	1,000	-	1,000	-
Casual wages		-	-	7,548
Depreciation	116	-	116	145
Computer cost	120	-	120	208
Consultancy	7,950	-	7,950	3,664
Bank charges	208	-	208	73
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	29,761	8,500	38,261	30,828
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4. Governance cost

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accountancy fee	500	400
	=====	=====

5. Creditors: amount falling due with one year

Accruals	500	800
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6. Trustees' Remuneration

Mr Hassan Atteyeh who is Chairperson, received charitable volunteering expenses of £1,000 during the year.

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (RAMDA)

England & Wales - Charity number 1101595

Accounts

RAMDA

Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)

Report and accounts year ended 31 March 2021

Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA) report
and accounts for year ended 31 March 2021

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and accounts for year ended 31 March 2021

Information

Trustees:

Mr. Hassan Atteyeh	Chair
Mr. Mousa Ahmed	Secretary
Mr. Miss Fatima Musa Barkat	Trustee
Ms. Amina Abdisalan Barkat	Trustee
Mr. Ismail Hussein	Coordinator

Charity Number: 1101595

Principal Office: Bury Park Community Resource Centre
161-161B Dunstable Road
Luton Bedfordshire LU1 1 BW

Accountant: Waleed & Co
19 Chester Avenue Luton Bedfordshire
LU4 9SF

Bank: Lloyds Bank plc
25 Gresham
Street, London
EC2V 7HN.

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31st March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the 's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and “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)” (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND
MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND
ACTIVITIES**

The following objects are for the public benefit of people in Luton and its surrounding areas

- To encourage understanding and communication between Horn of Africa refugee and migrant communities, the host society and local service providers thus facilitating appropriate community development services,
- To improve the quality lifestyle for refugee and migrant community in general and women and children in particular, by reducing stress, isolation, and unemployment. To access locally available provisions and help to minimise barriers by bridging the gap between the refugee and migrant parents and professionals concerned.
- To establish regular and effective channels of communication between the Somali parents and local schools and help parent's participation in school activities.
- Serving some of the most vulnerable people in the world by eradicating the root causes of poverty and empowering people to rebuild their lives and their communities

Trustees and/or principal officers:

The following officers of the charity have held office for the whole of the year.

Mr. Hassan Atteyeh	Chair
Mr. Mousa Ahmed	Secretary
Mr. Miss Fatima Musa Barkat	Trustee
Ms. Amina Abdisalan Barkat	Trustee
Mr. Ismail Hussein	Coordinator

The trustees are eligible, in committee, to appoint additional trustees under the terms of the constitution.

Activities and Achievements:

1. Free advice, support and information for refugees and local migrant communities.
2. Basic writing, computer literacy and art classes for refugees and migrants.
3. Regular events and support sessions for elderly refugees and migrants.
4. Supporting local neighbourhood watch schemes among refugees and migrant communities.
5. Provision of skill training and education for women and youth.
6. Advocacy, fund raising and collections of useful materials such as second hand clothes, learning materials as well as medical equipment.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM was held on Wednesday 31st March 2021 with the purpose of thoroughly reviewing, reassessing and evaluating the progress achieved and obstacles faced by the charity during this financial year. Both Trustees and members were fully participated for the deliberations and discussion to air their views on how to strengthen the activities of the charity.

After long debates, the meeting unanimously agreed to approve a number of strategies and new pledges to improve the charity's performance.

During the AGM, Mr Ismail Hussein, the Coordinator explained this year's financial support offered by the Awards for All, Anti-Tribal Movement and Luton and Bedfordshire Community Foundation (LBCF) to RAMDA in order to sustain the charity's day to day activities including Coronavirus Advice, information and guidance, housing and homelessness, employment support, benefits, GPs, elderly people, young people and online home-work club that many parents has asked for as a result of the pandemic different lockdowns, and we offered extra learning support for children aged from 5-15 years old. Among other things, we helped them with English, Math and Science.

The AGM overwhelmingly appreciated th0se financial support and encouraged the Trustees to redouble their efforts to sustain their charitable activities.

The coordinator Mr. Hussein explained the specific service users that the charity supported over the year and shared with the AGM that the majority of RAMDA service users are from diverse BME communities in Luton and surrounding areas and he said that most of them have language barriers and require additional support for interpreting and translations to access local services. Overwhelmingly, our clients our clients require assistance with form filling and understanding their benefits entitlement, such as Income Support, Job Seekers' Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Disability, Incapacity, Child Benefit as well as advice on jobs, childcare, and adult literacy courses. RAMDA also offered advice on crime and neighbourhood nuisance to a number of clients as well as monitoring on how far referrals or sign posting of clients were successful. For this year 175 people benefited from RAMDA's services in Luton and the rest of Bedfordshire.

Financial Reports of Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2021

The Board of Trustees have the pleasure to present independently examined accounts for the RAMDA's activities in the year to 31 March 2021. The financial statements comply with all current statutory requirements, the Constitution, and the Statement of Recommended Practice - Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2005) and the Charity's governing Charity Commission Scheme, the Charities Act of 2011.

Financial Review for the year ended 31 March 2021

For the year ended 31 March 2021, RAMDA took in a sum total of £32,900 of which £17,000 was restricted funds and £15,900 unrestricted funds. Total expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2021 was £31,228.

Reserves Policy

The Charity requires reserves to protect its current activities, in order to allow the Trustees to meet their day-to-day responsibilities and to ensure that it continues to operate as a going concern. Unrestricted funds are those funds available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or grant-maker through the terms of the donations. The Trustees will keep the level of reserves under constant review in the future.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Under the Charity Act 2011, the Trustees are required to prepare a statement of accounts for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity at the end of the financial year and of the incoming resources in the year. In preparing the statement the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the statements of accounts
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue its operations

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity at that time and to enable the Trustees to ensure that any statement of account prepared by them complies with the regulations under section 130 of the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 23 August 2021 and signed on their behalf

Mr Hassan Atteyeh

Chairperson 

Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
Report and accounts for year ended 31 March 2021
Notes to the Accounts

Report to Trustee on preparation of the unaudited accounts of Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)

Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts

Report to the trustees/member of: Refugee and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
on accounts for the year ended: 31 March 2021

Charity No: 1101595
Set out on pages: 6-7

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.


Independent examiner's statement

I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Association of Accounting Technician.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed: 
Name: LIAQUAT RAJPUT

Date: 23 August 2021

Refuse and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
Statements of Financial Activities For the Year Ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	2		17,000	-	17,000	12,480
Charitable activities			-	-	-	-
Other trading activities		-	-	-	-	-
Investments		-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income		-	-	-	-	-
Other	2	15,900	-	-	15,900	20,308
Total		15,900	17,000	-	32,900	32,788
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	3		26,738	-	26,738	16,341
Charitable activities	3	4,090	-	-	4,090	17,703
Separate material item of expense	4	400	-	-	400	400
Other		-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure		4,490	26,738	-	31,228	34,444
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)						
		11,410	- 9,738	-	1,672	- 1,656
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		11,410	- 9,738	-	1,672	- 1,656
Extraordinary items		-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		11,410	- 9,738	-	1,672	- 1,656
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward		5,684			5,684	7,340
Total funds carried forward		17,094	- 9,738	-	7,356	5,684

Refuse and Migrant Development Association (RAMDA)
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year 2021 £	Total last year 2020 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	619	-	-	619	763
Heritage assets	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	<u>619</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>763</u>
Current assets					
Stocks	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	7,538	-	-	7,538	5,321
Total current assets	<u>7,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,538</u>	<u>5,321</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	800	-	-	800	400
Net current assets/(liabilities)	<u>6,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,738</u>	<u>4,921</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>7,357</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,357</u>	<u>5,684</u>
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after one year	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	<u>7,357</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,357</u>	<u>5,684</u>
Funds of the Charity					
Endowment funds	-	-	-	-	-
Reconciliation of funds					
Unrestricted funds	17,094	-	-	17,094	9,553
Restricted funds	-	9,738	-	9,738	3,869
Total funds	<u>17,094</u>	<u>9,738</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,356</u>	<u>5,684</u>

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Hassan Attayer

Print Name

Hassan Attayer

Signature

Hassan Attayer

Date of approval

23-08-2021

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For year ended 31 March 2021

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2020
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Beds & Luton	-	17,000	17,000	12,480
Other Operating Income	15,900	-	15,900	-
Tuition fee	-	-	-	5,015
NHS Luton	-	-	-	15,293
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	15,900	17,000	32,900	32,788
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3. Cost of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£	£
Events & activities	-	19,190	19,190	8,651
Insurance	-	-	-	291
Rent, rates & utilities	-	-	-	9,134
Other legal & professional	-	-	-	140
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	7,690
Casual wages	-	7,548	7,548	7,897
Depreciation	145	-	145	241
Computer cost	208	-	208	-
Consultancy	3,664	-	3,664	-
Bank charges	73	-	73	-
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	4,090	26,738	30,828	3,4044
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4. Governance cost

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accountancy fee	400	400
	=====	=====

5. Creditors: amount falling due with one year

Accruals	800	400
	=====	=====

6. Trustees' Remuneration

Miss Fatima Barkat who is trustee, received charitable volunteering expenses of £1248 during the year.