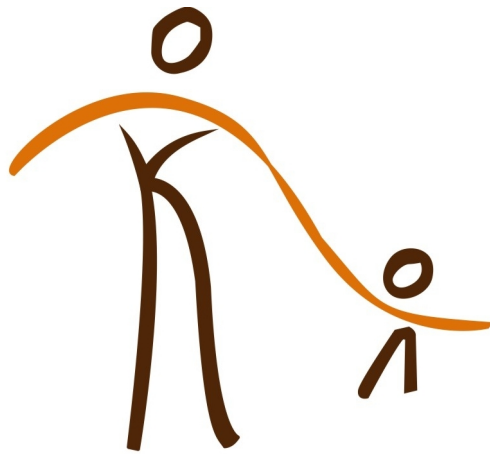


**DEVELOPMENT TRUST UK**  
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)



CHARITY NUMBER: 1102977

**TRUSTEES REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

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## **CHARITY INFORMATION**

<b>Working Names</b>	Development Trust Fondation Kanouté Abou Diaby Foundation
<b>Charity Number</b>	1102977
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr Frédéric Kanouté (Chair of Trustees)  Mr Muhammad Rahman Ms Fatoumata Kamissoko Mr Shehryar Cheema
<b>Principal Address</b>	PO Box 445, Sutton, SM1 9LS
<b>Registered Office</b>	Crown House, 27 Old Gloucester Street, London, WC1N 3AX
<b>Accountants</b>	Abacus Partners (Ldn) LLP Unit A, Abbots Wharf, 93 Stainsby Road, London, E14 6JL
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank, Westminster Branch, 2 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ND.

## **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

The trustees are pleased to present the annual report of Development Trust UK.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England on 10 February 2004 with number 5040018, and registered as a charity on 31 March 2004. Although, constituted as a charitable company governed by its Articles of Association (as amended), the charity effectively operates as a 'trust' as the name suggests.

The company directors are also the charity trustees for the purposes of charity law, and are its only members. The trustees have the power to appoint additional trustees. The trustees are responsible for overall policies, management and financial decisions of the Trust. The general management of activities and administration are also the responsibility of the trustees.

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The objects of the Trust as set out in the Articles are:

- (1) to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the general public;
- (2) establish, or secure the establishment of community centres and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of the Objects;
- (3) promote such other charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined.

In furtherance of the objects the trustees have two main areas of work: Children's Village (to support orphans) and Supporting Education.

The trustees have set the primary focus of the Trust as the relief of poverty. The Trust's preferred mode of operation is grant funding of projects.

In deciding the programme each year the trustees have regard to both the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and prevention and relief of poverty for the public benefit. The trustees always ensure that the activities undertaken are in line with the charitable objects and aims of the Trust.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

### **Children's Village**

The Trust supports the Sakina Children's Village, a children's welfare project in Mali. The Village provides holistic support to orphaned and abandoned children, including free education. In this period, the Trust provided grants to the Village, for the food, clothing and schooling needs of the children in its care. The Sakina Village's purpose-built school is also open to the local community.

The project itself has also been successful in obtaining financial and in-kind support from businesses and other charities, both local and international. The trustees continue to be instrumental in promoting the project to help attract support from other potential partners. The trustees have reaffirmed their commitment to continue supporting this project.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Trust's income was just under £85,000, above the amount expected by the Trustees.

Covid-19 has not affected the Trust financially. With a healthy balance sheet, the trustees have confidence in the financial stability of the Trust, and its ability to meet its liabilities and commitments.

As the Trust currently has no staff or major regular costs, the trustees have elected not to keep significant amount of general funds in reserve. This will be reviewed every year.

Report approved by the trustees on 20 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

*S Cheema*

**Mr S Cheema**  
(Trustee)

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF DEVELOPMENT TRUST UK**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on pages 6 to 9.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the company (who are also the directors of the company 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").

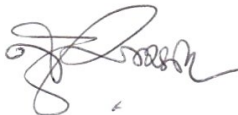
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited for this year under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("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 material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- the accounts do not accord with such records, or
- the accounts do not comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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
- the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102).

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.



### **Nur Ahmed Chowdhury FCCA**

Abacus Partners (Ldn) LLP - Chartered Certified Accountants  
Unit A, Abbots Wharf, 93 Stainsby Road, London, E14 6JL.

20 September 2021

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2020

		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
				2020	2019
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>					
General Donations		36,603		36,603	6,450
Investment Income	2	48,000		48,000	54,154
Children's Village			80	80	15,242
Bank Interest & Miscellaneous		78		78	246
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>84,681</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84,761</b>	<b>76,092</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>					
<b>Direct Charitable:</b>					
Subscriptions		13		13	13
Charity Projects	3	32,300	80	32,380	38,888
Travel and Subsistence		-		-	1,125
Legal, Professional, Insurance		1,924		1,924	944
Office Support and Management		7,134		7,134	5,817
Print, Postage and Stationary		449		449	362
Telephone, Internet and Website		309		309	623
		42,129	80	42,209	47,772
<b>Support and Governance:</b>					
Bank Charges		1		1	43
Accountancy		720		720	720
		721		721	763
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>42,849</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>42,929</b>	<b>48,534</b>
Foreign Currency Exchange Gain / Loss		-106		-106	3,377
<b>NET SURPLUS / DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>41,938</b>		<b>41,938</b>	<b>24,181</b>
Funds as at 01 January 2020		1,994,205		1,994,205	1,970,024
<b>Funds as at 31 December 2020</b>		<b>2,036,143</b>		<b>2,036,143</b>	<b>1,994,205</b>

The notes of pages 8-9 form part of these accounts.

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>			
Investments	4	<u>690,001</u> 690,001	<u>690,001</u> 690,001
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Debtors and Prepayments	5	1,231,862	1,231,862
Cash at Bank and in Hand		<u>150,051</u>	<u>75,013</u>
		1,381,913	1,306,875
<b>CREDITORS:</b>			
Amount falling due within one year	6	<u>35,771</u>	<u>2,671</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		<u>1,346,142</u>	<u>1,304,204</u>
<b>Total Assets Less Current Liabilities</b>		<u><b>2,036,143</b></u>	<u><b>1,994,205</b></u>
<b>FUNDS:</b>			
Restricted funds		-	-
Unrestricted funds		<u>2,036,143</u>	<u>1,994,205</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<u><b>2,036,143</b></u>	<u><b>1,994,205</b></u>

**Audit Exemption Statement**

For the year ending 31 December 2020, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These accounts (pages 6-9) were approved by the Board of Trustees / Directors on 20 September 2021.



**Mr Frederic Kanoute**  
Trustee / Director

The notes on pages 8-9 form part of these accounts.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 December 2020

## 1 Accounting Policies

- 1.1 The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16/07/14, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015) and the Companies Act 2006. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated.
- 1.2 Incoming resources represents the total income receivable during the year comprising donations including any Gift Aid, investment income, grants, bank interest, and income from donated items.
- 1.3 Unrestricted funds are comprised of general donations, and accumulated surpluses and deficits on general funds. They are available for use at the discretion of the trustees (directors) in furtherance of the general charitable objectives.
- 1.4 Restricted funds are funds that are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donors, or which have been raised by the charity for a specific purpose. The cost of raising and administering such funds is charged against the specific fund.
- 1.5 Resources expended are included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis. Expenditure, which is directly attributable to specific activities, has been included in these categories.
- 1.6 The charitable company's policy is to write off small capital expenditure in the year of purchase.

## 2 Investment Income

The charity received income from loans, provided on commercial terms.

## 3 Charity Projects

	2020	2019
	£	£
Education projects	32,380	30,001
Relief and welfare	-	8,887
	<u>32,380</u>	<u>38,888</u>

## 4 Investments

The investments are shares in a company which owns and lets property.



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Continued - Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ending 31 December 2020

5 Debtors	2020	2019
	£	£
Loans	<u>1,231,862</u>	<u>1,231,862</u>
	<u>1,231,862</u>	<u>1,231,862</u>

6 Creditors	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals and others	<u>35,771</u>	<u>2,671</u>
	<u>35,771</u>	<u>2,671</u>

## 7 Related Party Transactions

- (a) The Trust's loan, on commercial terms, to DT Waqf Ltd, stands at £960k.
- (b) DT Waqf Ltd also charged £7,134 for office support services to the Trust, on cost basis.

## 8 Taxation

The company, as a registered charity, is exempt from corporation tax. VAT, where paid, is charged to the statement of financial activities.

## 9 Trustees / Directors Remuneration

The Trustees were not remunerated. No trustees claimed any expenses during this period.