

RIGHT TO PLAY UK LIMITED

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS AND HARDSHIP, AND TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN IN ANY COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES, PLACE OR PLACES, WITHOUT DIFFERENTIATION ON THE GROUND OF RACE, COLOUR, NATIONALITY, CREED OR SEX AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE NATURE, CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF DISTRESS, HARDSHIP AND WANT OF WELFARE AS AFORESAID, AND TO CONDUCT AND PROCURE RESEARCH CONCERNING THE SAME AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE USEFUL RESULTS THEREOF TO THE PUBLIC. 3.2 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS IT MAY HAVE, THE CHARITY HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY (BUT NOT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE):(A) TO PROVIDE, SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND CONDITIONS OF LIFE, EDUCATION AND HEALTH OF CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM THE AFFECTS OF LIVING IN SITUATIONS OF POVERTY, ARMED CONFLICT, DISLOCATION, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC UPHEAVAL. (B) TO PROMOTE AND RAISE AWARENESS OF HUMANITARIAN ISSUES THROUGH SPORTS ANDSPORTING COMPETITION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Activities: Right To Play is a global organisation that uses the transformative power of play - playing sports, playing games - to educate and empower children affected by conflict, poverty and disease. We reach more

than one million children in regular weekly activities, and have a direct impact on the development of critical life skills that affect positive and sustainable change.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young 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:** NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Burundi
- Canada
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Pakistan
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£2,425,921	£2,244,781	£725,577	7
2023-12-31	£2,069,137	£2,253,807	£544,437	6
2022-12-31	£1,835,732	£1,665,037	£729,102	6
2021-12-31	£1,271,705	£1,276,519	£558,407	5
2020-12-31	£1,245,167	£1,303,292	£563,221	8

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Greg Lai	Chair	2022-02-01
Alexander Howell		2022-04-27
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Chimene Crawford		2018-09-12
Douglas Smith		2025-06-12
Karyn MacDonald		2023-06-16
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Kjartan Rist		2018-06-06
LESLIE MCCORMACK GATHY		
Lindsay Groves		2021-04-07
Mireille Abujawdeh		2021-04-07
Nancy Curtin		2020-04-01
Sonal Dash		2022-02-23

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RIGHT TO PLAY

PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
RIGHT TO PLAY UK LIMITED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

2024 **25**
YEARS



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Messages From Our UK Leadership

Over the past year, children around the world have continued to endure unimaginable hardship. Conflict, climate emergencies, and displacement are disrupting their lives and stealing their childhoods. Millions are still out of school, while countless others face lost learning, overcrowded classrooms and emotional trauma that threatens to derail their futures.

In the face of these immense challenges, our mission has never been more critical. Right To Play is providing children with a lifeline – offering safety, support and the chance to heal through the power of play and education. We are equipping children with the skills, confidence and resilience they need not just to survive, but to grow, learn and thrive.

We are proud to be expanding our reach and deepening our impact. From refugee camps to classrooms, we're helping to shape education systems for the long term – embedding our play-based approaches in national curricula and working hand in hand with governments, educators and communities to bring about lasting, systemic change.

This transformative work is only possible because of you – our incredible supporters, ambassadors, donors and partners. Your belief in our mission drives everything we do. Thanks to your support, we were able to reach 4.7 million children in 2024, creating hope and opportunity where it's needed most.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we're helping children reclaim their childhoods and build brighter futures.

In 2024, children around the world faced crises on an unprecedented scale, placing millions at risk of harm, and threatening their development and well-being, with consequences that could last a lifetime.

Yet, amid these challenges, Right To Play's teams around the world are delivering transformational change. Their expertise, dedication and innovation are equipping vulnerable children with the tools they need to recover, learn and pursue their ambitions in life, often in the most difficult circumstances.

It has been inspiring to see how the critical importance of play is increasingly being recognised on the global stage. The adoption of the first International Day of Play by the United Nations last year reflects a growing consensus: play is not a luxury – it is a powerful force for development, protection and education. Right To Play has been instrumental in shaping that recognition thanks to tireless determination and proven impact.

2025 marks 25 years since Right To Play's founding. Since 2000, we've empowered 18 million children in 47 countries to overcome adversity and realise their potential. It's a significant milestone – a time to celebrate these achievements, and a moment to renew our commitment to our urgent mission.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone who supports our work, we are making our ambitious plans a reality, scaling and strengthening the impact of our global programmes. On behalf of Right To Play UK's Board, thank you for being part of this journey. With your support, we are protecting, educating and empowering children to take charge of their futures.



Gillian McMahon
Executive Director,
Right To Play UK

Gillian McMahon



Greg Lai
Chair, Board of Trustees,
Right To Play UK

Greg Lai



Message From Our Global Leadership

We hope you will be inspired by what you read in this report and feel, as we do, ever more committed to protecting, educating, and empowering children to

rise above adversity through the power of play. We are proud and grateful to have you by our side, and we thank you for your generous commitment.



Susan McIsaac
CEO
Right To Play International

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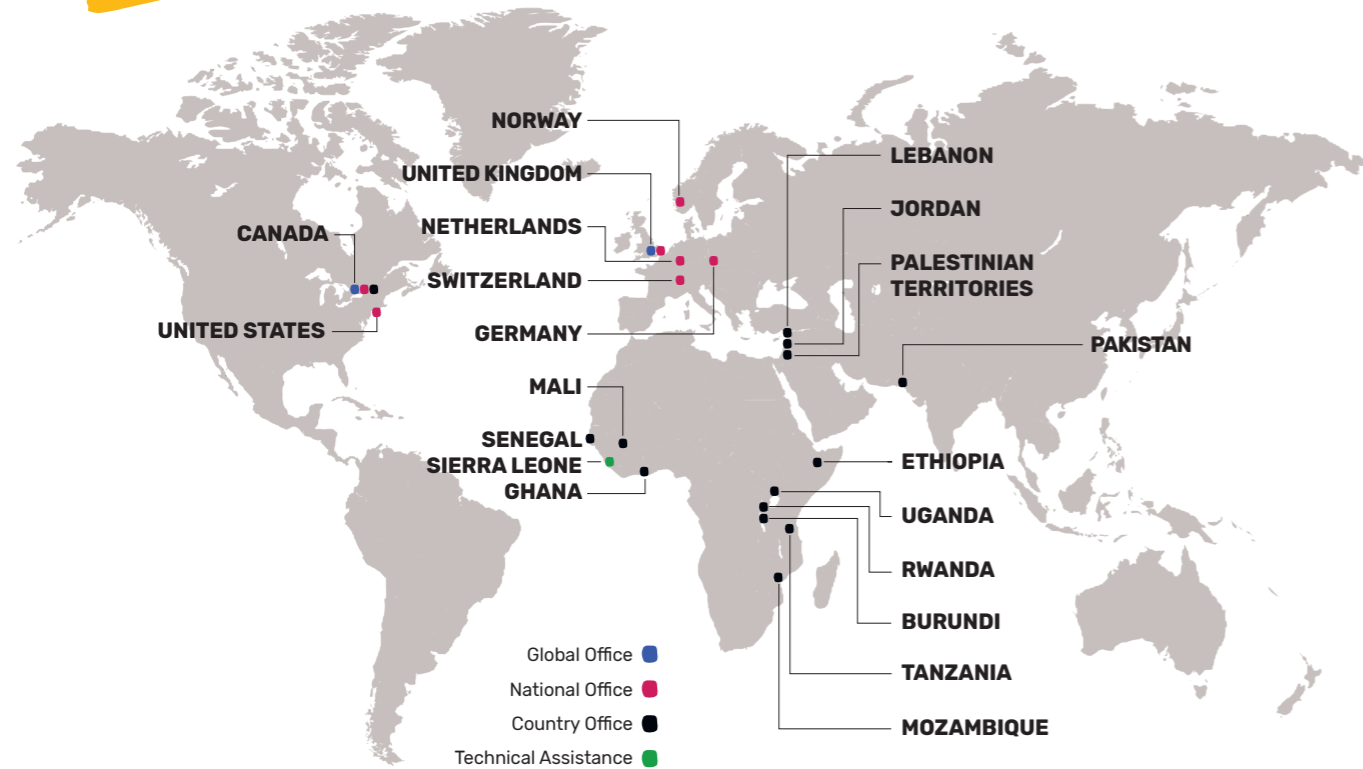
Kate McGilvray
Chair, International Board
of Directors

Kate McGilvray

2024 Reach

Right To Play protects, educates and empowers children to rise above adversity through the power of play. We are a global leader in delivering play based-programmes that promote children and young people's learning and well-being.

In 2024, we worked in the following countries:



OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

550,000
parents and caregivers



4,700,000
children
(48% were girls)



105,000
educators

Photos from left to right: Evelyn Atuha, George Kumi Koranteng Danso, Ralph Azar

IMPACT

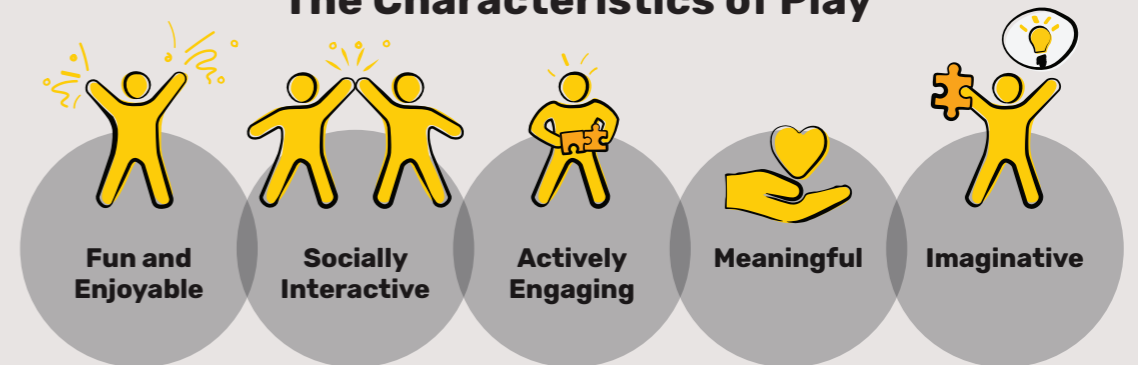
Our work across the world focusses on four thematic areas:

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION	PRIMARY EDUCATION	GENDER EQUALITY & GIRLS' WELL-BEING	EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND CRISIS RESPONSE
Providing young children with high-quality, playful early learning and care that supports their education and development.	Bringing an enriched learning experience to more primary school-aged children, improving their literacy and socio-emotional learning skills.	Supporting girls and young women to build confidence and address harmful social norms through programmes that advance leadership and gender equality.	Providing children, including marginalised, refugee and displaced children, with play-based psychosocial support.

Play is the way children learn, grow, and feel safe

Play-based learning helps children build confidence, develop critical thinking and decision-making skills, and learn how to collaborate with others. For children facing adversity, play creates an inclusive, engaging, and supportive environment where they can express themselves, cope with fear and trauma, and hold on to hope. Using arts, sport, guided play, or free play, educators and caregivers can ensure that every child has the chance to learn with purpose and joy.

The Characteristics of Play



Early Childhood Care And Education



2024 PROGRESS: Thousands of children in refugee and underserved communities developed their early literacy and socio-emotional skills. Parents and educators received training on how to build strong bonds with children and support their learning and development through play.

Giving Displaced Children the Chance to Thrive

In Uganda's Insingiro refugee settlement, more than 1,600 parents learned how to form trusting bonds with their children and support their learning and development through play in the Play To Grow programme. Only 37% of Ugandan children are enrolled in early childhood education – even fewer in refugee communities. Through weekly sessions, parents learned playful parenting and trauma-informed care, resulting in a threefold increase in positive parent-child relationships and a 93% rise in the number of parents who use play to support their children's development.

3x 

Positive parent child-relationships more than tripled after parents used play to support children's learning and development at home



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"I never got the chance to play or go to school. Because of how I grew up, I was always edgy. The programme has helped me make time for my children to play and enjoy themselves."

- Anita, refugee and Play To Grow participant, Uganda

Strengthening Early Childhood Development

Close to 5,000 children in Uganda's Nakivale Settlement benefited from early childhood care and education thanks to the Building Resilience and Education Through Play programme. For displaced children, education is a lifeline, yet many young children face barriers to learning. Through the programme, which is funded by Education Cannot Wait through Save the Children, we created safer, more inclusive and playful classrooms, provided teacher training, and improved hygiene and sanitation facilities, creating safe school settings where children can gain the skills they need to thrive.



PLAY supports brain development in early childhood.

Influencing Educational Policy

Every child deserves a strong start to their education, but few students in Ghana have a chance to learn and develop through play. To change this, we worked with the Ministry of Education to train more than 4,100 kindergarten teachers in how to use play-based approaches, and we worked to integrate play-based learning into the education system and curriculum. Children's literacy skills doubled by the end of the programme, and children's numeracy skills almost doubled. This transformative work, supported by the ELMA Foundation and the LEGO Foundation, is helping today's and tomorrow's young learners thrive.



2x 

Literacy scores more than doubled among young children in our programme

40% 

Socio-emotional learning scores increased by 41% among young children in our programme

Photo: Rodney Mpumbya

Photos: Rodney Mpumbya (top), George Kumi Koranteng Danso (bottom)

Primary Education

2024 PROGRESS: In several countries, notably Burundi, Tanzania, and Ghana, children made gains in literacy and socio-emotional learning skills. And governments expressed commitment to incorporating play-based learning into educational policy and curriculum.



Boosting Literacy in Ghana, Tanzania, and Burundi

Displacement, gender discrimination, and poverty limit children's access to education. Almost 70% of 10-year-olds in low- and middle-income countries are unable to understand simple written text. In Ghana, Tanzania, and Burundi, the power of play-based learning helped children boost their literacy scores and develop a love of learning.

Students in Ghana improved their word recognition, reading fluency, and comprehension thanks to the P3 programme, which trained more than 83,000 teachers in close to 10,000 schools across the country. Through the programme, teachers learned how to use interactive, play-based learning strategies like games and storytelling to help students to develop reading comprehension, literacy skills, and a love of reading. Schools with low literacy rates made significant progress, reaching a more level playing field with similar schools.

In Tanzania, the percentage of non-readers in partner schools diminished to zero, and 97% of students answered comprehension questions correctly. The EQIE programme, which is supported by Norway, contributed to national education goals by training teachers to use play-based methods to boost students' literacy.

Meanwhile, in Burundi and Tanzania, the number of refugee and returnee students who showed adequate reading proficiency increased significantly, and 3x more students demonstrated socio-emotional learning skills. The introduction of Reading Clubs was one of the factors that contributed to the change.



2.5x

Children in partner schools in Tanzania were 2.5 times more likely to be proficient readers compared to children in other schools

“My mindset has shifted. I now understand the valuable role of play in learning, and the positive impact on our pupils. I am grateful to Right To Play for bringing this transformative programme to us.”

– Abdul M. Conteh, Head Teacher, who received training along with a group of educators as part of a special training partnership between Sierra Leone's Ministry of Education and Right To Play.

Helping Students Develop Future-Ready Skills

We need to equip young people with the skills they need to thrive in the workforce of the future. In Rwanda, more than 110,000 students learned STEM skills through hands-on tinkering, coding, and robotics lessons. STEM subjects aren't widely available to students in Rwanda, even though they're increasingly prized in the workforce. And boys often have more opportunities than girls to engage. Through the Plug in Play programme, students had a chance to work together on interactive and collaborative projects, gaining new confidence and problem-solving skills.

In Pakistan, the Roshan Rostay project broke down barriers to education for out-of-school children, particularly girls, through an accelerated learning programme offered in non-formal education centres. Many children in Karachi are forced to drop out of school because their parents can't afford school fees, or because they're girls. The accelerated learning programme uses playful learning to engage students and help them catch up on their education so they can stream back into the education system. Of the 1,500 students who enrolled, 90% graduated. The programme is now expanding to provide vocational training for middle-grade students to help them enter the workforce.

PLAY
helps children develop
a life-long love
of learning.

90%

90% of the 1,500 students who entered the accelerated learning programme in Karachi graduated and were able to stream into the school system and continue their studies

Gender Equality & Girls' Well-Being



2024 PROGRESS: Thousands of girls were able to claim their right to education, speak up about violence and abuse and how to stop it, and gain knowledge about their bodies and their rights.

Amplifying Girls' Voices

When girls are heard, supported, and included, they gain confidence to shape their futures. Creating safe spaces where they can speak up, challenge barriers, and advocate for their rights is key to building a more equal world. In Senegal, girls and youth with disabilities had a chance to identify challenges in their communities and share their concerns directly with government officials as part of the RECAF-Jeu project. We convened a National Youth Conference in Senegal where youth participants shared powerful stories about the barriers facing girls, and the importance of sport in their lives. In Lebanon, hundreds of girls journalled and drew their experiences with gender-based violence, and their ideas for how to stop it. Boys also participated in the activities, learning about the impact of violence on girls and women, and how to stand up for girls' rights.

69%



69% of participants in Senegal reported a reduction in gender-based violence

Healthy Choices, Healthy Bodies

Too many teenagers grow up without access to accurate information about their health. For girls, it means they're more likely to face early pregnancy, miss school during menstruation, or not know where to turn for help. Through the SHARE project, adolescents in Ghana, Mozambique, and Uganda can access mentorship groups where they can ask questions about their bodies and their health and learn about their rights. Thousands of adolescent girls and boys have gained confidence, life skills, and access to sexual and reproductive health services – many for the first time.

In Uganda, 96% of girls completed all sessions and many reported stronger knowledge, agency, and support. In Ghana, the number of girls who believe in youth's sexual rights increased by 77%. In Mozambique, 88% of girls in empowered to seek sexual and reproductive health information.

85%



In Ghana, 85% of participants report feeling confident saying no to sex

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Aahung, Pakistan

Aahung is a trusted leader in sexual and reproductive health and rights education. They often work in difficult contexts where harmful gender norms limit girls' knowledge and opportunities. Aahung and Right To Play are partnering on the What Works 2 project, which aims to reduce violence against women and girls by integrating gender-transformative education and play-based learning into schools. The project will reach girls in 160 schools with Aahung's curriculum on puberty and development, menstrual health, harmful social practices, bodily integrity, human rights, sexual harassment, and peer pressure.

PLAY
dismantles gender barriers and helps girls claim their rights.



Keeping Girls in School

Our Save Her Seat project in Tanzania is helping vulnerable girls to stay in school and take control of their futures. Through the project, which is funded by the UK government through UK Aid Match, and generous donations from the public and Liverpool Football Club Foundation, more than 8,600 children – over half of whom are girls – have been supported through play-based learning across 40 primary schools. During the first year of the project, 1,116 girls joined Girls' Clubs to build confidence and autonomy, and 100 teachers were trained in gender-responsive teaching methods. The number of girls demonstrating critical life skills doubled and more girls felt safer at school.

99%



In Tanzania, 99% of female participants who were previously out of school re-entered and stayed in school

Photos: GGPS Primary School, Rodney Mpumbya

Emotional Well-Being and Crisis Response



2024 PROGRESS: Thousands of children in Lebanon, the Palestinian Territories, Ghana, and Mali participated in programmes that kept them safe and helped them cope, heal, and return to learning. Thousands more may have the same chance thanks to policy influence activities that made the case for funds to support the education and well-being of children in fragile contexts and protracted crises.

Localisation in Action: Community-led Solutions in Mali

In crisis-affected regions of Mali, local organisations are leading emergency education efforts that help children continue to learn even during displacement. More than a decade of conflict and insecurity has severely disrupted education in Mali. Many schools have been destroyed, teachers have been displaced, and families have been forced to flee their homes. The EMPOWER programme provides direct grants to community-based organisations led by people who have first-hand experience of displacement. Grants are used to support temporary learning centres that improve access to quality education, as well as other locally led solutions that bridge resource gaps and provides safe, inclusive learning spaces where children can heal and thrive.



“I felt ashamed of being a foreigner and my self-esteem was very low. The play sessions help me to feel included and like I’m part of a team. I feel respected.”

– Nadira, 12, a Palestinian-Syrian refugee now living in Lebanon



LEARN MORE

Photos: Ismaël Diallo, Right To Play Lebanon, Julius Mahela



Education in Emergencies

Education often stops in times of crisis. Schools are used as shelters, teachers are displaced, and children are left without the safety and support that school brings. Right To Play’s Education in Emergencies and Protracted Crises strategy will ensure that learning can continue even in crisis and fragile settings by integrating humanitarian response with long-term development that is responsive to unique community needs. In 2024, we put the strategy into practice supporting children in Mali, Pakistan, Lebanon, Burundi, Tanzania, and the Palestinian Territories, using play-based learning to strengthen resilience, emotional well-being, and learning.

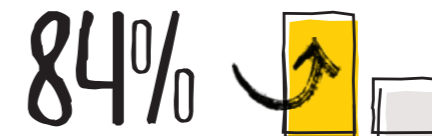
PLAY
helps children cope with and recover from trauma.

Children’s Emergency Fund Supports Children in Crisis

In Lebanon and the Palestinian Territories, children found safety, psychosocial support, and the chance to keep learning thanks to donations to our Children’s Emergency Fund. In Gaza and the West Bank, more than 5,000 children received hygiene kits and joined psychosocial support sessions, and 600 children who had been displaced from their homes received coats and warm clothing to prepare for winter. In Lebanon, more than 7,000 children and families received psychosocial support in safe spaces led by trained coaches from the communities where the children live. 95% of participants felt they could better express their emotions after the sessions.



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of displaced youth who took part in a sports for development programme in Uganda reported feeling emotionally well, compared to 32% of non-participants



of youth in our Indigenous Programmes in Canada said the programme helped them develop positive coping skills

Photo: Ralph Azar

Our year in the UK

2024 was another year of significant growth for Right To Play UK. We are truly thankful for the ongoing commitment of our dedicated supporters, ambassadors, trusts, foundations, partners, and the UK Government, all of whom recognise the essential role that play has in helping the world's most vulnerable children.

Celebrating the first ever International Day of Play

On 11 June, following months of campaigning by Right To Play and our partners, we were delighted that International Day of Play was officially adopted by the United Nations. This annual day dedicated to play puts the spotlight on the vital importance of play for children and champions this basic right for every child. To celebrate the milestone, we highlighted our vital work to our supporters, the public, high-profile ambassadors, media, schools and companies. Right To Play staff and volunteers were welcomed by one of our partners, Morrisons, to promote International Day of Play in their stores, with customers finding out more about our work, donating through collections and taking part in fun activities.



On **International Day of Play**, our interviews across TV and radio reached an audience of

more than 10.4m people



The importance of play

With your support, throughout the year we continued to raise awareness about the importance of play, contributed to discussions and spoke at many events and conferences.

In September, we were delighted to give evidence to the Raising the Nation Play Commission, which aims to move play up the political agenda, with Right To Play UK's Executive Director Gillian McMahon and Play Specialist Ellen Fesseha highlighting the fundamental role of play in children's learning, development and well-being.



Photo: Tony Ellis Photography



“This support is immensely important and we're so grateful to players of People's Postcode Lottery. The funding will have a huge, lasting impact on the quality of life of vulnerable children in some of the world's most challenging places.”

– Gillian McMahon, Executive Director, Right To Play UK

Vital support from People's Postcode Lottery

Also in June, we were thrilled to announce that Right To Play UK had become a charity partner of People's Postcode Lottery, receiving regular funding, awarded by Postcode Education Trust. Thanks to support from players of People's Postcode Lottery, the funds raised are making a life-changing difference to children in our programmes across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, helping ensure that children have access to quality education and receive critical psychosocial support.

An evening with sporting heroes

In November, we celebrated our eighth annual Sports Quiz at Nobu Hotel in London. Guests at the special event, sponsored by our partners Flutter International, helped raise more than £325,000 to support our work transforming the lives of vulnerable children in our global programmes.

Teams representing many of London's top private equity and finance firms competed for the highly prized Sports Quiz trophy during an exhilarating evening. Hosted by our quizmaster John Inverdale, the event was supported by a plethora of sporting heroes, including Liverpool FC legend Gary McAllister – as part of Right To Play and LFC Foundation's transformational partnership.

Your challenge, their future

We were so grateful to have support from individuals and community groups across the UK during 2024. By taking part in running events, hikes and a wide range of other personal challenges, our supporters helped raise invaluable funds to support our urgent work protecting, educating and empowering children.

In May, supporter Tom Whitemore ran the Hackney Half Marathon and raised more than £1,100 in support of our programme in the Palestinian Territories, helping children to recover from the unimaginable trauma of conflict and displacement.

Our Ambassadors

Thank you to all the Ambassadors who supported and amplified our work in 2024.

Aleksander Aamodt Kilde, Alpine Skiing, Norway

Chemmy Alcott, Alpine Skiing, United Kingdom

Kayla Alexander, Basketball, Canada

Bianca Andreescu, Tennis, Canada

Nora Angehrn, Golf, Switzerland

Miranda Ayim, Basketball, Canada

Billy Bridges, Sledge Hockey, Canada

Marco Büchel, Board Member, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Matthijs Büchli, Cycling, The Netherlands

Dario Cologna, Cross-Country Skiing, Switzerland

Thomas Dekker, Cycling, The Netherlands

Marijn de Vries, Cycling, Journalist, Host, The Netherlands

Diggy Dex, Singer/Songwriter, The Netherlands

Sasha DiGiulian, Rock Climbing, United States

Uschi Disl, Biathlon, Germany

Eva Drummond-de Goede, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Sam Effah, Track & Field, Canada

Halvor Egnér Granerud, Ski Jumping, Norway

Géraldine Fasnacht, Freeride Snowboard, Switzerland

Allyson Felix, Track & Field, United States

Nouchka Fontijn, Boxing, Coach, Speaker, The Netherlands

Severin Freund, Ski Jumping, Germany

Akwasi Frimpong, Skeleton, The Netherlands

Roger Furrer, Golf, Switzerland

Théo Gmür, Para Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Sasha Gollish, Track & Field, Canada

Marco Hagemann, Commentator & Moderator, Germany

Martina Hingis, Tennis, Switzerland

Alison Jackson, Cycling, Canada

Therese Johaug, Cross-Country, Norway

Hugo Kennis, TV Chef, The Netherlands

Bruno Kernren, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Vanessa Knecht, Golf, Switzerland

Carlos Lima, Handball, Switzerland

Aksel Lund Svindal, Alpine Skiing, Norway

Rosie MacLennan, Gymnastics, Canada

Lucas Malcotti, Fencing, Switzerland

Sadio Mané, Football, Senegal

Alexander Martinez, Track & Field, Switzerland

Diana Matheson, Soccer, Canada

Brolin Mawejje, Snowboarding, Uganda, United States

Marnie McBean, Rowing, Canada

Anders Mol, Beach Volleyball, Norway

Ragnhild Mowinckel, Alpine Skiing, Norway

Tanguy Nef, Slalom, Switzerland

Marissa Papaconstantinou, Para Athletics, Canada

Pat Perry, Mental Magician and Conjuror, Switzerland

Suzann Pettersen, Golf, Norway

Andrew Poje, Ice Dancing, Canada

Grace Prendergast, Rowing, United Kingdom

Nathan Redmond, Football, United Kingdom

Laurence Rochat, Cross-Country Skiing, Switzerland

Bernhard Russi, Honorary Board Member, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Abdi Salam Ali, Track & Field, Switzerland

Pien Sanders, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Maximilian Schachmann, Cycling, Germany

Anna Schaffelhuber, Para Alpine Skiing, Germany

Lauritz Schoof, Rowing, Germany

Alex & Maia Shibutani, Ice Dancing, United States

Pascal Siakam, Basketball, Cameroon

Birgit Skarstein, Rowing, Cross-Country, Norway

Arvin Slagter, 3x3 Basketball, The Netherlands

Sami Jo Small, Ice Hockey, Canada

Ben Sonnemans, Judo, Entrepreneur, The Netherlands

Christian Serum, Beach Volleyball, Norway

Lauren Stam, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Jeroen Stekelenburg, Sports Journalist, The Netherlands

Amelie Stiefvatter, Moviemaker & Moderator, Germany

Johannes Thingnes Bo, Biathlon, Norway

Maarten Tjallingii, Cycling, The Netherlands

Thijs van Dam, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Eva van Timmeren, Content Creator, The Netherlands

Tessa Veldhuis, Rugby, TV Host, The Netherlands

Rivkah op het Veld, Sports Journalist, The Netherlands

Anouk Vergé-Dépré, Beach Volleyball, Switzerland

Anouk Vetter, Track & Field, The Netherlands

Andreas Wenzel, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Hayley Wickenheiser, Ice Hockey, Canada

Erica Wiebe, Wrestling, Canada

Markus Zberg, Cycling, Switzerland

Mats Zuccarello, Ice Hockey, Norway

AMNA'S STORY:

Levelling the Playing field for Girls

Amna had to break through gender barriers to pursue her passion for cricket. Growing up in Pakistan, girls playing sports was seen as inappropriate, and she faced resistance from her community and her family. She joined the GOAL programme and developed the confidence and leadership skills to challenge norms. What started as a personal battle became a mission to uplift other girls. She now runs a cricket academy, creating a safe space for over 200 girls to train and thrive.



LEARN MORE



“Instead of supporting me, my friends said things like, ‘You are only a girl, and you cannot play cricket.’ But my Coach stood by me. She kept motivating me and telling me that I have potential. Right To Play equipped me with the life skills necessary to pursue my dreams.”

— Amna, Programme alumna, Pakistan

Photo: Right To Play Pakistan

Select 2024 Partners

We are deeply thankful to the following global partners who have shown significant commitment to Right To Play over the last year by generously providing funding, supporting programme implementation, and amplifying awareness of the organisation at a global level.



Our Commitment to Safeguarding

At Right To Play, safeguarding is a fundamental priority, deeply embedded in our mission and culture. Our International Board of Directors and executive leadership are unwaveringly committed to creating and maintaining safe environments for all children, communities, staff, volunteers, and representatives associated with our organisation. We have established robust systems to prevent the abuse of power and the exploitation of vulnerability, ensuring that no individual is harmed due to our actions or negligence. For more information, visit www.righttoplay.org.uk/safeguarding.

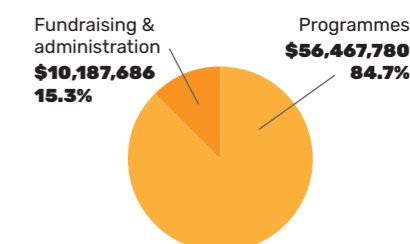
Consolidated Financial Statements

We are grateful for the trust that donors have placed in us to protect, educate, and empower children. We are proud to share annual reports and consolidated financial statements as part of our commitment to openness and accountability. UK-specific financials are in the following Trustees report.

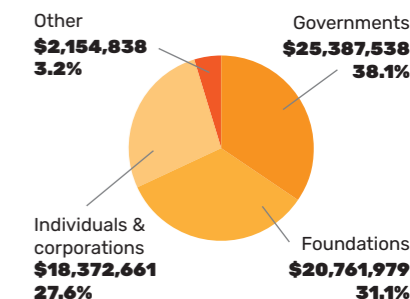
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2024	2024	2023
	CAD \$	CAD \$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	26,444,589	33,344,468
Investments	5,834,342	4,569,070
Contributions receivable	5,404,326	4,827,941
Harmonised Sales Tax receivable	196,889	186,737
Prepaid and other expenses	1,553,414	1,441,247
	39,433,560	44,369,463
Capital assets	486,419	624,961
	39,919,979	44,994,424
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,191,883	3,975,335
Deferred contributions	17,780,265	21,158,633
Deferred lease inducement	45,074	31,093
Employee post-retirement benefits	588,462	277,807
	20,605,684	25,442,868
Long-term		
Employee post-retirement benefits	310,986	263,257
Deferred lease inducement	160,325	211,808
Deferred capital contributions	230,010	485,067
	21,307,005	26,403,000
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets	256,409	314,069
Internally restricted net assets	4,155,782	4,155,782
Unrestricted	14,200,783	14,121,573
	18,612,974	18,591,424
	39,919,979	44,994,424
For the year ended 31 December 2024		
Revenue		
Government	25,387,538	19,799,474
Individuals	7,220,248	9,385,057
Corporations	11,152,413	9,563,316
Foundations and charities	20,761,979	23,029,465
Other income	2,154,838	2,437,032
Total revenue	66,677,016	64,214,344
Expenses		
Programme expenses		
Programme implementation	54,177,335	52,020,645
Public awareness and education	2,290,445	2,246,177
Total programme expenses	56,467,780	54,266,822
Non-programme expenses		
Administrative	4,074,815	4,091,395
Fundraising	6,112,871	5,069,708
Total non-programme expenses	10,187,686	9,161,103
Total expenses	66,655,466	63,427,925
Excess of revenue over expenses	21,550	786,419

Where the Money Goes



Where the Money Comes From



For reference, the average GBP to CAD exchange rate during 2024 was approximately \$1 CAD = £0.57 GBP.

Visit our website to see the full set of Right To Play International's consolidated financial statements, including notes and the auditor's report.

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AMINATA'S STORY:

Channelling Lived Experience into Community Empowerment

After fleeing conflict in Mali as a child, Aminata experienced first-hand how crisis keeps children out of school. Determined to make a difference, she founded a community-based organisation to support displaced children's education. Through the EMPOWER project, funded by Global Affairs Canada, she's receiving funding to help hundreds of girls enrol in school, providing them with a safe space to learn and grow. **"It was all of these difficulties that motivated me to create an organisation to help the community, especially children."**

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"Children understand so fast when you teach them through play."

– Nelson Odera,
Right To Play Project Officer

Report of the Trustees

LEGAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE



Right To Play UK Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 May 2005 and registered as a charity on 5 December 2005.

Right To Play UK is a charity registered in England and Wales (Registration Number 1112404) and in Scotland (Registration number SC052331), as well as a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 05441373). The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. Nothing in these Articles shall authorise an application of the property of the Charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The Right To Play UK Board of Trustees governs the charity in the UK (England and Wales and in Scotland) and is responsible for determining policies and overseeing the strategic direction of the organisation. The Board met four times in 2024 and delegated the day-to-day operations of the UK organisation to the Executive Director. The Trustees are shown on page 3. New Trustees are chosen in consultation with the full UK Board.

The Right To Play UK Finance and Audit Committee comprises three members of the Board as a minimum and is appointed by the UK Board to assist the trustees in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities. The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations, and reviewing:

- the financial reporting process
- the system of internal control
- the audit process
- operational and personnel changes.

In performing its duties, the Finance and Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board and the Executive Director. During 2024, the Finance and Audit Committee was Chaired by Right To Play UK Trustee, Nancy Curtin.

Fundraising code of practice

Right To Play UK is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is a member of the Institute of Fundraising. Our fundraising activities are supervised by the Executive Director and Senior Leadership Team and follow recommended fundraising codes of practice. We did not receive any complaints about our fundraising activities in 2024.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for identifying and reviewing the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The UK Executive Director, as operational manager of the charity, manages risk on a day-to-day basis and reports regularly to the Chair, the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board on risk issues, reporting on an updated risk register to the Board at each meeting. Each item is scored according to its perceived potential impact and likelihood together with actions that either have or will be taken in mitigation. One of the primary aims of the Finance and Audit Committee is to provide assurance over the procedures in place to manage the identified risks.

The Trustees considered the principal risks to be:

- dependence on a relatively small support base
- limited brand recognition within the UK
- reliance on small staff team and retention of staff with institutional knowledge.

The Trustees also recognise that the charity is also operating in a challenging fundraising environment for international programming - in the UK and globally - and that there are a range of macro-related risks in terms of the UK and global economies. These risks are currently being managed by a comprehensive fundraising strategy which has been in place since 2022 and is focused on growing the organisation, developing a more diverse and sustainable funding portfolio and building our UK audience and brand. This approach has continued to achieve strong results over the period and the organisation continues to grow. The Senior

Management Team also works closely with the Right To Play International People and Culture team to recruit and retain talent, reporting regularly to Trustees on team capacity.

RELATED PARTIES

Right To Play UK works in partnership with Right To Play International, under a shared Cooperation Agreement. In anticipation of trading activity in the UK, Right To Play UK has a wholly-owned trading subsidiary called Right To Play UK Trading Limited, which is a private company limited by shares. The company was de-registered from UK VAT in October 2023 and did not trade in the year.

CHARITABLE OBJECTS

The objects of Right To Play UK are to relieve the stress and hardship of children and to conduct and procure research into the causes of hardship and distress of children. The charity advances education, promotes health and harmony, and advocates for the improvement of health, education, community building, and the provision of sport and play opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2022 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, which addresses the need for all charities' aims to be, demonstrably, for the public benefit.

Right To Play UK's objectives are to protect, educate and empower children to rise above adversity through the power of play. Our role in the UK is to raise awareness and funds for the vital work of Right To Play, in order to make a growing contribution to our global efforts to bring about real change in children's lives.

Working together with our partners and the global Right To Play organisation, we work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school and graduate, resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, prevent disease and to heal from war and abuse.

For 25 years, we have delivered programmes with impact in both development and humanitarian contexts. As pioneers in a unique approach to learning, both inside and outside of the classroom, we harness play, one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life, to help children dismantle barriers and embrace opportunities. We are the only global development organisation focused exclusively on using the power of play to transform children's lives.

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The key management personnel are defined as the senior management team, which during 2024 consisted of the UK Executive Director, Head of Communications and Engagement, Head of Partnerships, and Head of Fundraising. The Head of Fundraising was a new role designed to build on cumulative growth and lead on our Individual Giving strategy. The post holder joined the organisation in October 2024.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity continues to fund its activities through corporate partnerships, individual donations, grants from trusts and foundations and a range of fundraising events. In 2024 Right To Play UK total income was £2,425,921 (2023: £2,069,137) which was an increase of 17% from 2023 and 91% since 2021, as the organisation continued to deliver its new fundraising strategy.

The charity's restricted income in 2024 was £664,746 (2023: £583,033). In 2024 we pursued new trust and foundation opportunities, continuing to build and diversify our support base, beginning several significant new relationships which will continue into 2025 and beyond.

RESERVES POLICY

To enable the smooth running of the charity, a minimum level of unrestricted cash is held to cover three months of estimated future operating expenses. At the end of the year, the Board also reviews likely funds to be received in the first quarter due to timing of donations following the year-end and, in addition to operating expenses, reviews other receipts and future event costs to ensure that any cash flow deficit which could arise can also be covered.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The final reserves at the end of 2024 were £725,577, which was higher than the amount required by our reserves policy (three months' operating costs) due to planned operating expenses at the start of 2025, as well as payment timings at year end.

PAY SETTING POLICY

The Trustees recognise that they have a duty to supporters and beneficiaries to ensure that resources are used as effectively as possible. Right To Play UK's principle on remuneration is to ensure the reward package offered to employees is competitive in comparison to equivalent organisations in the sector, which is achieved by participating on external benchmarking. This enables Right To Play UK to attract and retain staff to develop and grow the charity. The salary scale was reviewed in 2023. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the pay of the Executive Director, in line with global pay scales.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charitable company, are responsible for preparing their report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent

- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITOR

So far as the Board of Trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and
- b) they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees and in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITOR

On 18 November 2024 the company's auditor changed its name from haysmacintyre LLP to HaysMac LLP. The Trustees wish to thank HaysMac LLP for their service, and a new auditor will be proposed for appointment at the forthcoming meeting of the Right To Play UK Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Gregory Lai, Chair of Trustees

19 May 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Independent auditor's report to the members and Trustees of Right to Play UK Limited

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Right to Play UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of the charitable company's net movement in funds, including the income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance

with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

OPINIONS ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report (which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report (which incorporates the directors' report).

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 and the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations (as amended) require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company; or
- the charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to regulatory requirements for GDPR, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, and income and payroll taxes.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to income, management bias in accounting estimates and application of controls around authorisation of expenditure and payments. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
- Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Identifying and testing journals; and
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their accounting estimates.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to

become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Lee Stokes
(Senior Statutory Auditor)

10 Queen Street Place

For and on behalf of HaysMac LLP,
Statutory Auditors, London, EC4R 1AG

Date: 19 May 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024			2023
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:					
Donations	2	405,844	664,746	1,070,590	1,323,167
Raising funds	3	1,351,016	-	1,351,016	744,652
Interest	4	4,315	-	4,315	1,318
Total		1,761,175	664,746	2,425,921	2,069,137
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	5	547,930	-	547,930	441,109
Charitable activities					
Projects	6	233,637	589,200	822,837	941,049
Grants for International operations		874,014	-	874,014	871,649
Total		1,655,581	589,200	2,244,781	2,253,807
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		105,594	75,546	181,140	(184,670)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		332,896	211,541	544,437	729,107
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		438,490	287,087	725,577	544,437

All income and expenditure arise from continuing activities. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	12	-	-	-	-
Investments	13	1	-	1	1
		1	-	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within 1 year	14	502,506	-	502,506	519,689
Cash at bank and in hand	15	54,502	287,087	341,589	157,890
		557,008	287,087	844,095	677,579
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within 1 year	16	(118,519)	-	(118,519)	(133,143)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		438,489	287,087	725,576	544,436
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		438,490	287,087	725,577	544,437
NET ASSETS		438,490	287,087	725,577	544,437
FUNDS					
	Notes			2024	2023
				£	£
Unrestricted funds				438,490	332,896
Restricted funds				287,087	211,541
TOTAL FUNDS				725,577	544,437

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 19 May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Gregory Lai
Chair of Trustees

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	179,383	(197,088)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends and interest	4,315	1,318
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,315	1,318
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD	129,608	(296,186)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	157,891	353,661
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	341,589	157,891
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
	2024	2023
	£	£
RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period	181,140	(184,670)
Depreciation charges	-	-
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	17,183	(71,724)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(14,624)	60,624
Decrease/(Increase) in Investment	(54,091)	(100,416)
Interest and Dividends	(4,315)	(1,318)
Net cash provided by operating activities	179,384	(197,088)
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	341,589	157,890
	341,589	157,890
Unrestricted	54,502	33,816
Restricted	287,087	124,074
Total Cash at bank and in hand	341,589	157,890

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (published in 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. Right To Play UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

Right To Play UK Limited's activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's report. Right To Play UK Limited's forecasts and projections show that the charity should be able to continue to operate at the current level. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt a going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Statement of cash flows

The charitable company's cash flow statement reflects the presentation requirements of FRS 102.

Income

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

Voluntary income is recognised when there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Donated services and facilities may be included as income at current market value where this value is ascertainable and the donation is an ongoing arrangement. Where a market value is not available, appropriate estimates are made. In the current and prior year, the value of donated services and facilities was ascertained from the entities that made the donations.

Where the charity would not have ordinarily sought to obtain and pay for a service, no value is recognised in the financial statements. Fundraising income related to the income generated from special organised events and is also recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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 time spent on projects.

Raising funds

Costs of generating funds include staff costs, operational overheads and other costs relating to special events organised by the charity for funds and awareness raising. These and other fundraising costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

Charitable activities

These costs relate to projects delivered by Right To Play International and Right To Play Country Offices. Support costs have been allocated as applicable to the charitable activities of the charity. Grants relate to amounts donated to Right To Play International.

Governance costs

This comprises the costs of compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and is now allocated in line with support costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Exhibition equipment -10% on cost
Computer equipment -33% on cost

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are included in the accounts at cost.

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Leased assets and obligations

Rental costs under operating leases are written off in equal amounts over the period of the leases.

Employee benefits

- Short term benefits including holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.
- Termination benefits are accounted for on an accrual basis and in line with FRS 102.

Estimates and Judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The Trustees consider depreciation to be subject to estimation and judgement.

Financial Instruments

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost with the exception of investments which are held at fair value. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash at bank and in hand, together with trade and other debtors. A specific provision is made for debts for which recoverability is in doubt. Cash at bank and in hand is defined as all cash held in instant access bank accounts and used as working capital. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise all creditors except social security and other taxes.

2. DONATIONS

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations	405,844	731,739
Corporate Sponsors	-	8,395
Grants	664,746	583,033
	1,070,590	1,323,167

Included above is £664,746 for restricted purposes which is presented as grants in above note (2023: £583,033)
The donation services and facilities relate to legal services, meetings and event costs.

3. RAISING FUNDS (EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS) - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2024 £	2023 £
Fundraising events and campaigns	1,351,016	744,652

4. INVESTMENTS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2024 £	2023 £
Interest Income	4,315	1,318

5. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	2024 £	2023 £
All costs incurred were unrestricted		
Promotional materials	25,422	22,176
Special event costs	164,302	118,472
Support costs	358,206	300,461
	547,930	441,109

Notes

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6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2024 £
International programme costs		589,200	-	589,200
Grants for international operations		-	863,324	863,324
Support costs	7	233,637	10,690	244,327
TOTAL FUNDS		822,837	874,014	1,696,851

Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		233,637	874,014	1,107,651
Restricted	19	589,200	-	589,200

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2023 £
International programme costs		698,649	-	698,649
Grants for international operations		-	861,870	861,870
Support costs	7	242,400	9,779	252,179

TOTAL FUNDS				
		941,049	871,649	1,812,698

Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		242,401	871,649	1,114,050
Restricted	19	698,648	-	698,648

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2024 £
Office running costs	27,815	10,201	-	38,016
Bad debt expense	236	-	-	236
Travel costs	21,392	4,731	-	26,123
Rent	20,848	72,223	-	93,071
Staff costs	277,225	135,792	-	413,017
Governance costs	10,690	10,690	10,690	32,070
	358,206	233,637	10,690	602,533

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2023 £
Office running costs	57,860	24,139	-	81,999
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	-
Travel costs	8,245	11,881	-	20,126
Rent	17,130	58,346	-	75,476
Staff costs	207,447	138,255	-	345,702
Governance costs	9,779	9,779	9,779	29,337
	300,461	242,400	9,779	552,640

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Legal fees		-	885
Auditor's remuneration	9	32,070	22,338
Non audit remuneration paid to auditors		-	6,114
		32,070	29,337

9. NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)

	2024 £	2023 £
Net resources are stated after charging/(Crediting) of:		
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the annual accounts	32,070	22,338
Other fees payable to auditors	-	6,114
Operating lease rentals - other	93,071	75,477

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No Trustees were reimbursed expenses or remunerated for their services for the charity in 2024 (2023: £Nil).

11. STAFF COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	354,052	297,241
Social security costs	43,002	37,038
Other pension costs	15,963	11,423
	413,017	345,702

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

	2024	2023
Executive Director	1	1
Fundraising/Project	5	4
Marketing/Communications	1	1
	7	6

During the year, 1 employee received annual salary between £90,001 - £100,000 (2023: 1 employee received annual salary between £80,001 - £90,000).

There were no outstanding redundancy payments during 2024. Total redundancies paid in 2023 was £8,500.

Key management personnel comprise the senior management team. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of charity were £109,513 (2023: £100,449).

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Exhibition equipment £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1st January 2024	7,091	4,868	11,959
Additions	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	7,091	4,868	11,959
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st January 2024	7,091	4,868	11,959
Charge for the year	-	-	-
At 31st December 2024	7,091	4,868	11,959
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st December 2024	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	-	-	-

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

	£
COST	
At 1st January 2024 and 31st December 2024	1

There were no investment assets outside the UK.
The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

	2024	2023
Right To Play UK Trading Limited		
Aggregate capital and reserves (£)	1	1
Holding %	100	100

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts owed by associated undertakings	287,437	228,364
Other Debtors	206,514	282,649
Pre-payments	8,555	8,676
	502,506	519,689

15. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment in Fixed Deposit	154,507	100,416
Cash at bank and in hand	187,082	57,474
	341,589	157,890

16. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade Creditors	849	5,663
Accruals	33,621	30,354
Other taxes and social security	13,558	9,254
Amounts owed to associated undertakings	70,491	87,872
	118,519	133,143

17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	Land and buildings 2024 £	2023 £
Expiring within one year	80,226	-
Expiring within one to five years	-	-

18. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they accrue. The charge for the year was £15,963 (2023: £12,900).

19. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01 Jan 24	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 24
	£	£	£	£
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	332,896	1,761,175	(1,655,581)	438,490
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
UNICEF-WASH - Charity Donation	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
UNICEF-WASH - Corporate Donation	-	4,703	(4,703)	-
Multi-Right To Play Global Emergency Appeal - READ Foundation	-	35,000	(5,991)	29,009
UnRestricted-General Programme - Liverpool Foundation	193,353	-	(57,695)	135,658
FCDO Multi-Save Her Seat	-	263,935	(223,977)	39,958
FCDO-Play for Prevention of VAWG	18,188	299,020	(239,746)	77,462
Multi-Right To Play Global Emergency Appeal - Individual pooled donations	-	6,088	(6,088)	-
Multi-Save Her Seat - Foundation pooled	-	5,000	-	5,000
UnRestricted-General Programme - Palestine	-	50,000	(50,000)	-
	211,541	664,746	(589,200)	287,087
TOTAL FUNDS	544,437	2,425,921	(2,244,781)	725,577

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01 Jan 23	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 23
	£	£	£	£
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	401,946	1,486,104	(1,555,159)	332,896
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
NORAD-Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education	21,757	34,500	(56,257)	-
GAC-Sexual Health and Reproductive Education	-	9,000	(9,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	30,000	(25,000)	(5,000)	-
GAC-EMPOWER	-	25,000	(25,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	10,000	-	(10,000)	-
GAC-Sexual Health and Reproductive Education	-	240,000	(240,000)	-
GAC-Renforcement des capacités des filles par le s	-	60,000	(60,000)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
GAC-EMPOWER	-	15,000	(15,000)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme	228,050	-	(34,697)	193,353
Multi-Save Her Seat	-	171,066	(171,066)	-
FCDO-Play for Prevention of VAWG	-	35,129	(16,941)	18,188
Multi-Right To Play Global Emergency Appeal	-	6,142	(6,142)	-
Multi-Save Her Seat	-	2,196	(2,196)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme	37,349	-	(37,349)	-
	327,156	583,033	(698,648)	211,541
TOTAL FUNDS	729,102	2,069,137	(2,253,807)	544,437

19. contd. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS AND THEIR PURPOSE

UK aid from the UK government (Save Her Seat project)

Right To Play's Save Her Seat project in Tanzania is made possible by generous donations from the public, LFC Foundation, and UK aid from the UK government. This three-year project is supporting vulnerable girls in grades four to seven across 40 primary schools in the Tarime and Serengeti districts of Tanzania to increase girls' access to school and improve the quality of education they receive.

UK aid from the UK government (What Works 2 project)

Following on from an innovative global programme that tested various models in multiple countries across the globe, UK aid from the UK government is now supporting Right To Play's What Works 2, which is helping to challenge harmful social norms and practices that contribute to violence against girls and women in Pakistan.

READ Foundation (Lebanon)

READ Foundation's support of Right To Play in Lebanon is helping to improve the well-being and resilience of hundreds of 6-14-year-old children in the South Lebanon area following the recent devastating conflict in the country. The delivery of music, sport and free play activities in community-based organisations is urgently helping to enhance children's psychosocial development and strengthen their social and emotional skills.

Children's Emergency Fund (CEF)

In April 2022, Right To Play launched The Children's Emergency Fund (CEF) - a fund that seeks to enable our charity to adequately respond to rapid onset emergencies that impact the children and communities where we work. The Fund has been used to respond to challenges such as the ongoing crisis in Lebanon and in the Palestinian Territories.

Bain & Company's Social Impact Fund (Mali)

Support from Bain & Company's Social Impact Fund contributed to transforming the lives of thousands of children in Mali through Right To Play's WASH project. The project helped improve access to and awareness of the importance of good hygiene and sanitation in early childhood and primary school settings in the district of Bamako and the Koulikoro region. Their support has helped empower vulnerable children by enabling them to focus on their vital education and learning.

Hasluck Charitable Trust (Mali)

Hasluck Charitable Trust also kindly supported Right To Play's WASH project in Mali, helping to further equitable access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities for thousands of young children in the Koulikoro and Bamako regions. The project has resulted in more children being able to access WASH facilities in early childhood development centres, primary schools and health centres.

20. NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	557,008	287,087	844,095
Creditors due	(118,519)	-	(118,519)
NET ASSETS	438,490	287,087	725,577

NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	466,038	211,541	677,579
Creditors due	(133,143)	-	(133,143)
NET ASSETS	332,896	211,541	544,437

21. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The ultimate parent of the company is Right To Play International, a company incorporate in Toronto, Canada, and this is the largest and smallest company into which the results of the charity are consolidated. The consolidated accounts are available from 43 Front St E, Unit 200, Toronto, ON M5E 1B3 Canada.

22. DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Pro bono legal services, meetings and event support amounting to £nil (2023: £0) was received in the year.

23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption to disclose related party transactions with other Right To Play charities, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 33, as its results are consolidated in the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking.

Donations received from related parties and Trustees amount to £146,759 (2023: £188,987). None of those donations were outstanding from Trustees at year-end.

24. PRIOR YEAR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME FROM:				
Donations	2	740,134	583,033	1,323,167
Raising funds	3	744,652	-	744,652
Investments	4	1,318	-	1,318
Total		1,486,104	583,033	2,069,137
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	5	441,109	-	441,109
Charitable activities				
Projects	6	242,401	698,648	941,049
Grants for International operations		871,649	-	871,649
Total		1,555,159	698,648	2,253,807
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(69,055)	(115,615)	(184,670)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		401,950	327,156	729,105
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		332,895	211,541	544,435

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1,500 

Our team in Mali helped more than 1,500 children who lost their birth certificates when they were forced to flee their homes to get new documents so they could enroll in school

“I thought that there was no room for blind people to have education access and I assumed all blind people are left at home. I was not aware of the presence of support at school for disabled children. But thanks to Right To Play, I was able to enroll in school. I have a dream to become a teacher, and I am passionate to support children with disabilities left at home like me.”

– Chala, 14,
Ada'aa District, Ethiopia



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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RIGHT TO PLAY UK**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

2023



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MESSAGES FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



So many children around the world face a perilous and uncertain future. Globally, more than 244 million children are out of school and the learning gap has widened even further in lower-income countries due to protracted crises, conflicts and climate disasters. These events are having devastating consequences for vulnerable children – threatening their lives and futures.

As a result, Right To Play’s work is more vital than ever. Through the use of play-based learning and psychosocial support, our programmes are helping children to stay in school, resist exploitation, and heal from war and abuse. We are equipping children with the critical skills and resilience they need to overcome barriers, cope with trauma and unlock their potential, so they can enjoy a better quality of life and thrive in even the most challenging contexts.

But our work simply would not be possible without the commitment and generosity of our supporters, ambassadors, donors and partners. Thanks to your unflinching support, we’ve been able to make a life-changing difference to more than five and a half million children across the world during 2023. That’s over five million children who can feel safer, more hopeful, and empowered to create a better life for themselves, their families and their communities.

Thank you for your incredible support and for making this a reality. We were able to achieve so much in 2023, thanks to you. And we are determined to do even more to protect, educate and empower vulnerable children in the year ahead.



Gillian McMahon
Executive Director,
Right To Play UK

Childhood should be about fun, exploration and growth. But countless millions of children globally are denied the security, stability and quality of education they deserve. The world is a dangerous and difficult place for many children, who often don’t have access to fundamental human rights from the moment they are born.

Yet, there is a huge reason for hope. I’ve been impressed by the extraordinary impact that Right To Play’s teams are making around the world and how these inspirational individuals are changing lives through their expertise and dedication.

Thanks to the people and partners who share our belief in the transformative power of play, Right To Play is achieving so much. And the organisation is now entering a new period of strategic development, including the launch of our 2024-26 Strategic Plan. These ambitious plans for growth will allow us to scale and strengthen our impact, significantly expanding our support for children’s learning and well-being around the world.

On behalf of Right To Play UK’s board, thank you to every single person who supports our work – you are truly helping to ensure that vulnerable children have the tools, support and encouragement to defy the odds and rise above adversity.



Greg Lai
Chair, Board of Trustees,
Right To Play UK

“We are proud and grateful to have you by our side, and we thank you for your generous support.”

Susan McIsaac CEO, Right To Play International, and
Dag Skattum Chair, International Board of Directors



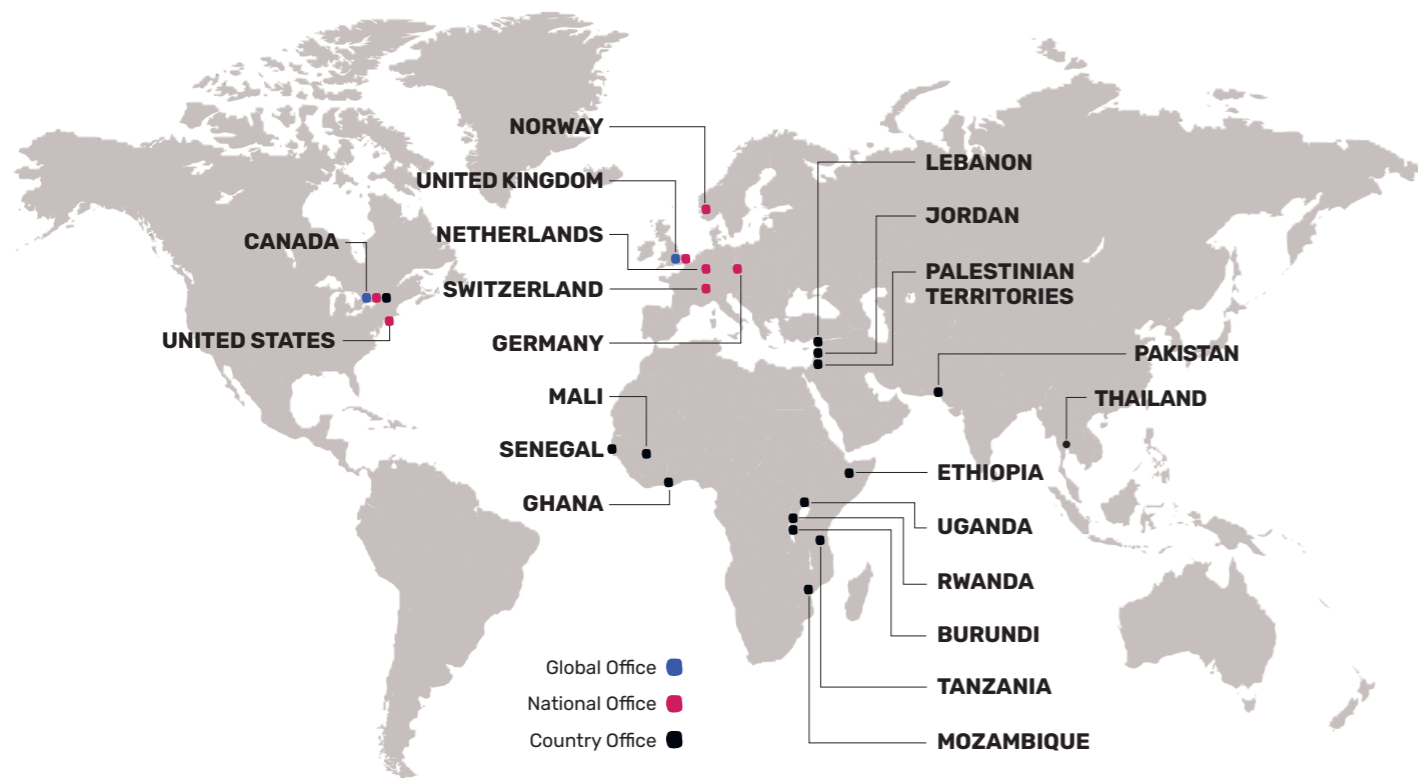
Protect Educate Empower

Credit: Mehrdar Art & Production, Pakistan

2023 REACH

In 2023, we protected, educated, and empowered children in 15 countries in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, and in Indigenous communities in Canada. This work was supported by the resource mobilisation efforts of seven National Offices in North America and Europe.

WHERE WE WORK



WHERE WE IMPLEMENT PROGRAMMES

Areas where **educational inequalities** are prevalent

Places where **gender inequality and social exclusion** impact children and young people

Places impacted by **conflict, crisis, and climate change**, including refugee and host communities

In 2023, we reached millions of children and young people with play-based programmes that promote their learning and well-being.

IN 2023 WE REACHED



OVER
5.6 million
CHILDREN

through direct and partner-led programmes; **49% of them were girls**



15,913
YOUNG PEOPLE

including more than **4,800 Junior Leaders** who gained skills to support their peers



87,552
REFUGEE CHILDREN

in **93 refugee camps** and displaced-person settlements



111,350
PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

with programmes that empowered them to **protect children and support their learning**



149,189
EDUCATORS & COACHES

with training that equipped them to **support children's learning and well-being**



The power of play in the UK

POWER OF PLAY IN THE UK

2023 was another year of growth for Right To Play UK, as we reached out to new audiences and engaged with new supporters across the UK. We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support of dedicated individuals, ambassadors, trusts, foundations and corporate partners, as well as the UK Government, who all recognise the vital role of play in helping some of the world's most vulnerable children.

Save Her Seat launches

Thanks to generous donations from across the UK for our Save Her Seat UK Aid Match campaign, including funding from the Liverpool Football Club Foundation, and UK aid from the UK government, our new project began in Tanzania in **April**. Over the next three years, the programme will use our unique play-based approach to support more than 4,700 girls in 40 primary schools across Mara's Tarime and Serengeti districts, as well as reaching hundreds of teachers, education officials and community members.

Summer Soirée

In **June**, our first ever Summer Soirée event took place at London's immersive arts venue Frameless. Thanks to guests' incredible support, the event - which was sponsored by BB Energy - helped us raise more than £450,000. Attendees enjoyed a fundraising dinner, interactive games, a silent auction and entertainment throughout this hugely successful evening.

Our venue gave guests a unique opportunity to experience 360-degree footage of our work in action in our programme countries, highlighting how donations help to change the lives of the vulnerable children we are supporting through play.

Olympian and Right To Play Ambassador Chemmy Alcott hosted the event, joined by speakers from Right To Play's global teams, who spoke about the transformative impact of our work.

Raising awareness across the UK

We continued to raise awareness of the importance of play, speaking at many conferences, including the International Play Association conference in Glasgow in **June**, where Ali Khayam, our Country Director for Pakistan, presented on our work to both reduce classroom violence and to provide psychosocial support to children through play.

Challenge events - Kilimanjaro Trek fundraising

We are so grateful to our amazing supporters who took on challenge events in support of children in Right To Play programmes during 2023 - including our Chair Perihan Bassatne, who reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in **October**, raising thousands of pounds in support of our work.



Credit: Julius Mahela, Tanzania

Left: Our Save Her Seat project

Opposite: UK Chair Perihan Bassatne reaches the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro

POWER OF PLAY IN THE UK



Sports Quiz

In **November**, we celebrated our seventh annual Sports Quiz at the Intercontinental Hotel, Park Lane in London. Attendees at our special event, sponsored by our partners Flutter International, helped us raise more than £260,000 to support our work transforming the lives of vulnerable children around the world.

Teams representing many of London's top City firms competed for the highly-prized Sports Quiz trophy during a thrilling night, featuring an exciting live auction. Presenter John Inverdale was our quizmaster and host for the evening, which was supported by a host of sporting heroes including football legend John Barnes.



Community fundraising

We were also delighted to receive support from community groups who believe in the importance of our work. In **December**, local supporter Manal Massalha, Hackney Play Association, and Homerton Grove Adventure Playground organised a play day fundraiser, attended by representatives from Right To Play UK.

Parents and children came together at this event to raise funds to help children living through crisis. This event was a wonderful display of community spirit, with contributions made to our Children's Emergency Fund, in support of children facing the unimaginable challenges of war, trauma, and displacement in Gaza and the West Bank.



Top Right and middle: Our annual Sports Quiz raised more than £260,000

Right: Community Play Day fundraiser in Hackney, London

UPRISERS: HAYAT'S STORY

“Learning here is fun. I am happy when we play games – it relaxes me and helps me concentrate on my studies.”

– Hayat, Grade 4 student, Ethiopia



Driven from home but keeping hopes high

More than 4.51 million people in Ethiopia have fled their home regions to escape conflict and difficult conditions. Hayat is one of them. She arrived at a refugee settlement after a long and dangerous journey, eager to find a way back to the classroom. Play-based lessons and psychosocial support at a local school helped Hayat get back to classes and pass her exams, make new friends, and start to process the trauma she experienced.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Credit: Synergy Habesha, Ethiopia

STRATEGIC FOCUS

MISSION

To protect, educate, and empower children to rise above adversity using the power of play.

CORE PROGRAMMES

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION



PRIMARY EDUCATION



GENDER EQUALITY AND GIRLS' WELL-BEING



PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



OUTCOMES

Children recognise and believe in their own abilities

Children and young people have **supportive relationships** with peers

Children and young people have **supportive relationships** with adults

Teachers and facilitators have **improved skills and well-being**

Learning spaces are **fun and equitable**

IMPACT

IMPROVED LEARNING



IMPROVED WELL-BEING



IMPROVED SOCIO-EMOTIONAL SKILLS



2024-26 PRIORITIES

Elevate children and young people's **learning and well-being** through play

Deliver programmes that **respond to a rapidly changing world and climate**

Scale impact through partnership, collaboration, and innovation

Focus on growth by deepening and diversifying funding

Build evidence on the impact of play to influence policy and systems

Invest in our people and strengthen organisational effectiveness and impact

Helping children to develop and thrive through play



Credit: Right To Play, Jordan



Igniting learning through play

Credit: Luca Imberi, Ghana

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

We promoted positive attitudes toward early education, equipping caregivers and pre-school teachers with play-based tools to support children’s holistic development and foundational learning.

Putting play therapy skills in the hands of parents in Tanzania and Uganda

12,500 young children in Tanzania and Uganda have more positive relationships with their parents and are more ready to learn, thanks to Play to Grow, a pilot project developed with the support of the LEGO Foundation. The project supported 3,100 parents to use play to strengthen bonds with their children and support their socio-emotional, educational, and developmental needs through skills like letting the child lead in play, reflecting feelings, giving choices, and encouraging efforts. In Tanzania, the percentage of caregivers who reported observing positive socio-emotional skills and behaviour in their children increased from 39% at the start of the project to 64% at the end. In Uganda, parents reported a similar increase, from 21% to 46%.

We’ll build on the successful pilot in 2024 with Play to Grow Flex, a version of the programme adapted to meet the needs of parents and children who have experienced trauma and are living in crisis settings and fragile contexts, such as refugee and host communities.

Early Childhood Development Centres support children affected by displacement in Uganda

More children in refugee and host communities in Isingiro District accessed early childhood education (ECE) and development, thanks to community mobilisation activities that were offered with support from Education Cannot Wait. Our teams promoted positive attitudes toward education through radio, door-to-door campaigns, and parent meetings, and encouraged 1,400 children to enrol in ECE centres – a 34% increase over previous years. 56% of newly enrolled learners were girls.

“For children, developmentally, play is their language. These hands-on sessions help parents connect with their children through play.”

– Dr. Deborah Ojiambo, PhD, NCC, Professor at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda; Director, Safe Haven Child and Family Counselling Centre; Play to Grow project advisor

Equipping kindergarten teachers to support early learning in Ghana

48,000 kindergarten teachers received high-quality teacher training from Right To Play, thanks to support from the LEGO Foundation, Sabre Education, Innovations for Poverty Action, and the Ministry of Education. We trained teachers in how to deliver the national kindergarten curriculum to 1.2 million learners in 24,000 public schools, using playful activities like alphabet hopscotch, which helps children learn their letters, and games that teach numeracy and socio-emotional skills.

2X The number of caregivers in Uganda who **observed positive socioemotional skills in their children** more than doubled, rising from 21% to 46%.

PRIMARY EDUCATION



Our play-based projects supported school-aged children to return to school, improve their literacy skills, and perform better academically, laying a foundation for success in school and life.

Back-to-school campaign shifts attitudes toward education in Burundi

Thanks to awareness-building and re-enrolment campaigns led by Girls' Clubs, Coaches, and educational staff in Ruyigi Province, 461 out-of-school children returned to education. The area is home to a high population of returnees, and only 49% of children are enrolled in school. With support from Global Affairs Canada through the My Education, My Future project, our staff used outreach activities such as home visits and plays to bring children back to the classroom.

Improving children's reading proficiency in Ethiopia

Children in Grades 1 to 4 who struggle with literacy accessed additional support at Reading Centres through a project supported by the Norwegian agency for development cooperation (Norad). Without a firm foundation in core reading skills, children struggle to remain in school and succeed. In the Reading Centres, facilitators and Junior Leaders supported 1,100 primary students to improve their literacy skills by singing songs, reading stories, journaling, and playing games that reinforce reading skills. Today, 47.5% of Grade 4 children participating in the programme are reading at grade-appropriate comprehension, up from 9.3% at the start of the project.

Remedial classes support children affected by learning loss in Jordan

Primary students improved their comprehension of core subjects, thanks to weekly remedial classes where teachers used play to make lessons accessible and engaging. Students in Jordan are still experiencing learning loss caused by pandemic-related school closures. After participating in the classes, which are supported by the Walter Haefner Foundation, 78% of students saw improved grades across math, science, Arabic, and English.

Facilitating learning between Education Ministries in Ghana and Sierra Leone

Right To Play Ghana hosted a bilateral exchange with the Honourable Dr. Yaw Osei Aduwum, Minister of Education for the Republic of Ghana, and the Honourable Dr. David Moinina Sengeh, Minister of Education for the Republic of Sierra Leone. The exchange created space for the Ministers and education officials from both countries to share opportunities to strengthen education systems and ensure that all children can access quality education and achieve strong learning outcomes.

In their discussions, the Ministers explored how integrating play-based learning across the different levels of education systems can accelerate learning outcomes and encourage holistic skills development. They looked at examples of how Ghana's partnership with Right To Play has helped strengthen teachers' skills and the delivery of competency-based curriculum to millions of learners.



PRIMARY EDUCATION



“As displaced people, we are more aware of the difficulties that our children are facing, and it's our duty and obligation to guarantee them a future.”

– Aminata Ongoiba, President of the Grassroots Community Organization of Displaced People, a Right To Play partner organisation in Mali

Partnering with community-based organisations to address educational barriers in Mali

More than 37,000 conflict-affected children have better access to quality education, thanks to EMPOWER, a new project supported by Global Affairs Canada. Active in the Bandiagara, Gao, and Mopti regions, the project is equipping community-based organisations led by women and internally displaced persons to help out-of-school children get back to learning, and to enhance the quality of education by using playful activities that make lessons fun and engaging.

Creating child-friendly learning environments in Pakistan

1,500 out-of-school children in Karachi enrolled in non-formal education centres that support learning and life-skills development for disadvantaged youth, thanks to efforts by Right To Play-trained teachers and coaches. More than 28 million children in Pakistan do not go to school, many of them girls. In the centres, educators use play-based learning activities to help children in underserved communities develop positive associations with school and return to learning.



98% of Grade 4 children we worked with in Tanzania are **reading at a grade-appropriate level**, up from 77% at the start of the project.

Blended online and in-person training helps teachers bring play into classrooms in Rwanda

159,000 primary students will benefit from playful learning, thanks to new teacher training developed with support from the LEGO Foundation, Rwanda's Ministry of Education, the University of Rwanda, the University of Cambridge, and the Rwanda Education Board. Teachers in the blended project are learning how to use play to help students develop core academic and socio-emotional skills. The training was designed with Rwandan teachers to ensure the content would be relevant to real-life classroom contexts and teacher needs.

UPRISERS: NOELLINE'S STORY

“My friends advised me to come back to school. I said to myself, let's go back for getting a better future.”

– Noelline, 14-year-old Junior Leader, Burundi

Taking her future into her own hands

In Burundi, 51% of children affected by displacement do not go to school. Noelline was one of these children. She was forced to drop out of school when her parents couldn't afford the fees. Her friends, members of a Right To Play-supported Girls' Club, encouraged her not to give up on her dreams of an education and, fuelled by their encouragement, she found a way back to the classroom. Now she's a member of the Girls' Club too. As a Junior Leader, she performs plays that use humour and real-life examples to challenge gender norms and encourage parents and community leaders to support girls and out-of-school children to return to the classroom.

LEARN MORE



Credit: Julius Mahela, Burundi



Credit: Julius Mahela, Burundi

Noelline and the Girls' Club perform a play for the community that raises awareness of the importance of equal access to education.

In this scene, set in a school office during enrolment season, Noelline plays the role of the Head Teacher. She sits behind a desk as two other characters, a father and son, approach her.

Head Teacher: “Why are you coming to enrol this young boy alone? Where is his sister?”

Father: “The reason is that only boys can go to school. Girls, they are not allowed to go to school.”

Head Teacher: “It is very sad to hear what you are saying about girls' education. In fact, a girl is able to do what a boy can do. You are really amazing me with your mindset.”

Father: “Whatever you say I cannot accept. I refuse to hear your arguments.”

Head Teacher: “How many children do you have?”

Father: “I have two children, a girl and this boy. I came in to enrol this boy, but the girl must stay at home busy with chores.”

Head Teacher: “Please go and bring your daughter for enrolment immediately. If you refuse, I will have to call the policeman, and for sure you will be jailed.”

Father: “I do not understand what you mean. Why would the police care if my daughter is at home?”

Son: “If the policeman comes to take my father into jail, I will bite him.” (The audience laughs as the boy mimes biting a police officer.)

Father: (speaking to his son) “I have my doubts about this Head Teacher; maybe she is not qualified.”

Son: “She might be a liar! Maybe she is not a Head Teacher, and she is someone going to the market for her business since it is a market day.” (The audience laughs again.)

Head Teacher: “You can believe what you want. But I know that all children, including girls, have a right to education. Your daughter must be allowed to enrol in school!”



Empowering girls and supporting psychosocial well-being

Credit: Ralph Azar, Lebanon

GENDER EQUALITY AND GIRLS' WELL-BEING

We improved access to health information and services, conducted research around gender-based violence prevention, and broke down barriers to girls' participation – on the field and in the classroom.

Understanding harmful norms and attitudes that contribute to gender-based violence in Uganda and Lebanon

A three-year research project, conducted in partnership with the Global Women's Institute and the University of the Fraser Valley, engaged with adolescent girls in Uganda and Lebanon to better understand their perceptions of gender-based violence (GBV) and how it affects their lives. The project aims to use the findings to create more targeted and effective resources to combat root causes of GBV and monitor project impact.

By using playful and participatory evaluation approaches that empower participants and limit the risk of retraumatization, researchers collected data that centred the experiences and voices of young people, especially girls. Participants were encouraged to journal using writing prompts, to draw "safe" and "unsafe" community spaces, and to create vignettes to foster discussions. Researchers learned about the gender norms and roles that contribute to GBV, and saw promising indicators that youth-led initiatives can contribute to a shift in social perceptions of GBV.

Improving access to gender-responsive health information and services in Mozambique

The SHARE project is equipping more than 162,000 young people to keep themselves safe from disease, avoid early pregnancy, and become advocates for their health and well-being. At the start of the project, only 50% of young women in project areas felt they could make their own decisions about their sexual activity, use of contraception, and when to access health care. Through Community-Based Mentorship Groups and School Health Clubs, community mentors and health workers supported young people to claim their sexual and reproductive health and rights. The project is offered in partnership with the Forum for African Women Educationalists, FHI 360, WaterAid, and Global Affairs Canada, and also works closely with Mozambique's Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health to ensure long-term sustainability.

Promoting gender equality and girls' empowerment through sports in Senegal

230 coaches – 47% of them women – are empowering youth through soccer, basketball, and other sports, thanks to training delivered in the RECAF-Jeu project, with the support of Global Affairs Canada. Sport helps youth develop life skills, yet there are few female coaches in Senegalese sports to empower young girls. These coaches are breaking down stereotypes about women's capabilities and places in sports leadership roles, inspiring thousands of girls.

Helping girls stay in school in Tanzania

Right To Play-trained teachers and Girls' Club leaders are helping more than 4,700 girls in Grades 5 to 7 in the Tarime and Serengeti Districts to stay in school and learn through the Save Her Seat project. Girls in these areas have high dropout rates due to poverty, early marriage, and menstrual health challenges, and only 23% of girls have adequate knowledge of menstrual health and hygiene practices. The project, which is supported by UK aid from the UK government and the Liverpool Football Club Foundation, uses play-based activities to help girls develop confidence and perseverance, and learn how to protect themselves from abuse, and early pregnancy and marriage.

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

We piloted new projects to better understand how play helps children cope with crisis and foster belonging. We also provided psychosocial support to children experiencing trauma and displacement.

Piloting new programmes that support children’s well-being through play

For too many children, crisis is the new normal. Climate-related disasters, conflict, and forced displacement put a heavy emotional burden on children and their families. These stressors can inhibit brain development and a child’s ability to learn, limiting their future.

Last year, pilot projects in Lebanon and Pakistan used music and movement to support children to process trauma and find ways to communicate about and manage their emotions – skills that are key factors in improving children’s psychosocial well-being.

Our Policy Brief, “Promoting Psychosocial Well-being Through the Power of Play”, spotlighted learnings from these programmes as well as external research on how play helps children develop, learn, and cope with challenging situations, and made policy recommendations for how funders and governments can support this critical area of child protection. [LEARN MORE](#)



Credit: Dallas George, Canada

“Through play, children of all ages can explore their feelings, learn problem-solving strategies, and gain a sense of control over their experiences.”

– Dr. Ashley Nemiro, licensed family therapist and mental health and psychosocial expert

Fostering youth connection to Secwépemc cultural traditions in Canada

At a Youth Centre in Esk’etemc First Nation, Community Mentors encouraged Indigenous youth to connect to their cultural traditions by making Indigenous regalia, including belts, fans, bustles, skirts and shirts. These activities fostered a sense of belonging and pride in their heritage and created opportunities to learn from their Elders. Community Mentors also supported youth to build confidence and resilience through sports, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, land-based programmes, and intergenerational events.



Credit: Right To Play, Palestinian Territories

Supporting children with disabilities in the Palestinian Territories

Children were able to return to school and are showing positive learning outcomes thanks to the Norad-supported EQIE project. For children with disabilities living in the West Bank and Gaza, accessing safe and inclusive learning environments can be challenging. Educators enhanced classrooms to respond to the needs of children with disabilities, and in Gaza, our team led engagement campaigns that have helped more than 200 children with disabilities enrol in school since the start of the programme. 94% of them successfully passed their school exams.

Fostering social dialogue and cohesion in Lebanon

Women and youth are promoting social cohesion in their communities through a new project called We’am, supported by the European Union. Lebanon has experienced significant political, economic, and social upheaval in recent years, leading to increased social tensions. Women and youth are using music, sports, and other play-based approaches to engage more than 950,500 community members over the lifetime of the project through national-level campaigns that will support them to identify the causes of social tensions in the communities and build respect and common ground.

In Lebanon, children who participated in the Music for Emergencies pilot project showed **improvements in confidence, self-esteem, communication, and emotional regulation skills.**

Marking 21 years of impactful programming in Thailand

Right To Play Thailand brought the power of play to more than 160,000 children and young people across the country between 2002 and 2023. Children in refugee settlements received support to cope with displacement, youth in Bangkok developed confidence and communication skills through sports, and young offenders gained life skills to help them reintegrate into society. Right To Play projects in Thailand ended in 2023, and we are grateful to our staff, our communities, and our partners, including DKSH and the Liverpool Football Club Foundation, for their incredible commitment and support.



Credit: James MacDonald, Thailand

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN EMERGENCIES

When an emergency strikes, children are the first and the most affected. Last year, we were able to quickly respond to three emergencies through the Children's Emergency Fund. Donations to the Fund support children and families with the supplies, spaces, and support they need to cope with trauma and return to learning.

Supporting children in Mozambique affected by Cyclone Freddy

In February, our teams distributed more than 1,000 kits containing toothbrushes, soap, menstrual products, school uniforms, and notebooks to children and families affected by Cyclone Freddy. The major storm destroyed homes, schools, and community spaces, and interrupted children's learning. Our teams also provided assisted devices to children who had lost theirs in the storm.



Credit: Right To Play, Mozambique



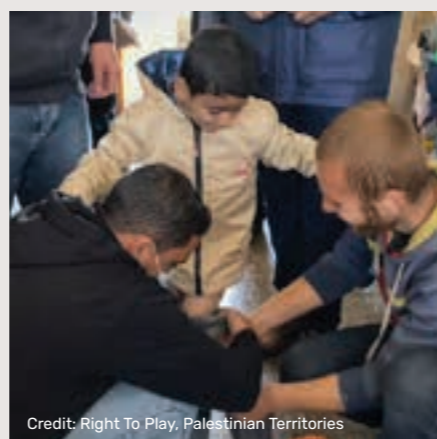
Credit: Associated Press

Keeping children learning in Rwanda

In May, our teams distributed learning and play kits to children and schools affected by heavy flooding and landslides that destroyed homes and schools in the country's western and northern provinces. They also supported the District Authority to facilitate a remedial learning project that gave more than 1,200 grade 6 students a chance to continue learning.

Supporting children in the Palestinian Territories

Donations to the Children's Emergency Fund and funding from Global Affairs Canada and Norad provided thousands of warmth kits and psychosocial support kits to children and families sheltering in tents and schools in Gaza. Children are experiencing trauma and learning loss that will have long-term negative impacts on their well-being and development. We are coordinating with local agencies to assess children's ongoing needs, including children with disabilities, and developing a response that can support them to recover and return to learning when it's possible to do so.



Credit: Right To Play, Palestinian Territories

UPRISERS: AIME'S STORY

“Children should know that they are capable of doing anything.”

– Aime, 11-year-old student, Rwanda

Calling for action on climate change in Rwanda

Aime lives in Rubavu, an area that was impacted by devastating floods in 2023. More than 18,000 individuals and families across Rwanda were displaced by the flooding. Aime was deeply affected by seeing friends lose homes and loved ones in the floods, and he wanted to help. The 11-year-old was learning coding as part of Right To Play's Plug in Play project, which gives learners a chance to practise foundational STEM skills like making, tinkering, and coding. When he returned to school, he used a coding programme to highlight how a changing climate caused flooding in his community and ways people can protect themselves against the impact of flooding. He won third prize in a national Scratch coding competition for his project! [LEARN MORE](#)



Credit: Round Designs, Rwanda

OUR AMBASSADORS

Thank you to all the Ambassadors who supported and amplified our work in 2023.

Aleksander Aamodt Kilde, Alpine Skiing, Norway

Chemmy Alcott, Alpine Skiing, United Kingdom

Kayla Alexander, Basketball, Canada

Bianca Andreescu, Tennis, Canada

Nora Angehrn, Golf, Switzerland

Miranda Ayim, Basketball, Canada

Billy Bridges, Sledge Hockey, Canada

Marco Büchel, Board Member, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Pat Burgener, Snowboarding, Switzerland

Dario Cologna, Cross-Country Skiing, Switzerland

Marijn de Vries, Cycling, Journalist, Host, The Netherlands

Diggy Dex, Singer/Songwriter, The Netherlands

Sasha DiGiulian, Rock Climbing, United States

Uschi Disl, Biathlon, Germany

Eva Drummond-de Goede, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Sam Effah, Track & Field, Canada

Halvor Egner Granerud, Ski Jumping, Norway

Perdita Felicien, Track & Field, Canada

Allyson Felix, Track & Field, United States

Nouchka Fontijn, Boxing, Coach, Speaker, The Netherlands

Severin Freund, Ski Jumping, Germany

Akwasi Frimpong, Skeleton, The Netherlands

Roger Furrer, Golf, Switzerland

Théo Gmür, Para Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Sasha Gollish, Track & Field, Canada

Kayla Grey, Media, Canada

Marco Hagemann, Commentator & Moderator, Germany

Martina Hingis, Tennis, Switzerland

Benoît Huot, Para Swimming, Canada

Alison Jackson, Cycling, Canada

Therese Johaug, Cross-Country, Norway

Hugo Kennis, TV Chef, The Netherlands

Bruno Kernren, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Carlos Lima, Handball, Switzerland

Aksel Lund Svindal, Alpine Skiing, Norway

Rosie MacLennan, Gymnastics, Canada

Joana Mäder, Beach Volleyball, Switzerland

Lucas Malcotti, Fencing, Switzerland

Sadio Mané, Football, Senegal

Alexander Martinez, Track & Field, Switzerland

Diana Matheson, Soccer, Canada

Brolin Mawejje, Snowboarding, Uganda, United States

Marnie McBean, Rowing, Canada

Anders Mol, Beach Volleyball, Norway

Ragnhild Mowinckel, Alpine Skiing, Norway

Tanguy Nef, Slalom, Switzerland

Marissa Papaconstantinou, Para Athletics, Canada

Suzann Pettersen, Golf, Norway

Andrew Poje, Ice Dancing, Canada

Nathan Redmond, Football, United Kingdom

Kevin Rempel, Sledge Hockey, Canada

Laurence Rochat, Cross-Country Skiing, Switzerland

Bernhard Russi, Honorary Board Member, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Abdi Salam Ali, Track & Field, Switzerland

Pien Sanders, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Maximilian Schachmann, Cycling, Germany

Anna Schaffelhuber, Para Alpine Skiing, Germany

Manuela Schär, Para Athletics, Switzerland

Lauritz Schoof, Rowing, Germany

Alex & Maia Shibutani, Ice Dancing, United States

Pascal Siakam, Basketball, Cameroon

Birgit Skarstein, Rowing, Cross-Country, Norway

Arvin Slagter, 3x3 Basketball, The Netherlands

Sami Jo Small, Ice Hockey, Canada

Ben Sonnemans, Judo, Entrepreneur, The Netherlands

Christian Serum, Beach Volleyball, Norway

Lauren Stam, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Jeroen Stekelenburg, Sports Journalist, The Netherlands

Amelie Stiefvatter, Moviemaker & Moderator, Germany

Johannes Thingnes Bo, Biathlon, Norway

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Raphael Wicky, Soccer, Switzerland

Erica Wiebe, Wrestling, Canada

Markus Zberg, Cycling, Switzerland

Mats Zuccarello, Ice Hockey, Norway

UPRISERS: HANA'S STORY



Credit: Heran Films, Ethiopia

Inspiring tomorrow's changemakers

Hana moved around a lot growing up on the outskirts of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. When her parents divorced and she went to a new school, she felt isolated and anxious, and struggled to cope with those big feelings. She heard about a Right To Play programme in her community and decided to try it out. That's where she met Coach Nunu. In the programme, Nunu led fun games and activities that gave children the chance to develop skills like communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Hana loved it and soon began leading sessions herself. Now Hana is a motivational speaker and youth mentor who dares younger generations of girls to go after their ambitions. She and Nunu reunited in March 2023 to speak at an International Women's Day event held by a nearby school and attended by more than 500 students, teachers, and community members. [LEARN MORE](#)



“There was something inside me. I wanted to be big, an influential woman.”

– Hana, Right To Play Alumna

SELECT 2023 PARTNERS

We are deeply thankful to the following global partners who have shown significant commitment to Right To Play over the last year by generously providing funding, supporting programme implementation, and amplifying awareness of the organisation at a global level.



GLOBAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

We are grateful for the trust that donors have placed in us to protect, educate, and empower children. We are proud to share annual reports and financial statements as part of our commitment to openness and accountability.

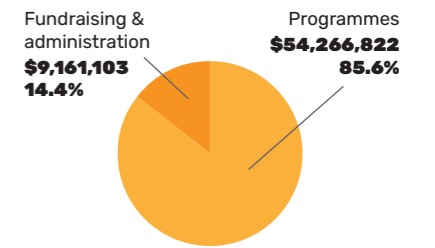
As at December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	33,344,468	34,636,553
Investments	4,569,070	4,155,782
Contributions receivable	4,827,941	3,808,145
Harmonised Sales Tax receivable	186,737	172,811
Prepaid and other expenses	1,441,247	1,249,569
	44,369,463	44,022,860
Capital assets	624,961	789,041
	44,994,424	44,811,901
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,516,399	4,818,642
Deferred contributions	21,158,633	21,338,817
Deferred lease inducement	31,093	31,093
	25,706,125	26,188,552
Long-term		
Deferred lease inducement	211,808	242,901
Deferred capital contributions	485,067	575,443
	26,403,000	27,006,896
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets	314,069	555,132
Internally restricted net assets	4,155,782	4,155,782
Unrestricted	14,121,573	13,094,091
	44,994,424	44,811,901

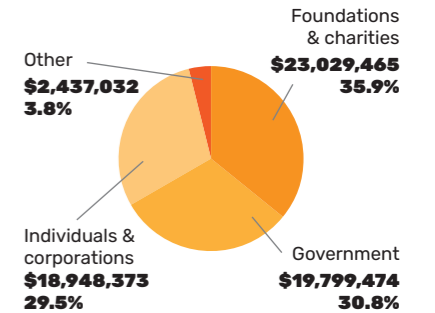
For the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

Revenue		
Government	19,799,474	22,469,354
Individuals	9,385,057	8,966,276
Corporations	9,563,316	10,002,843
Foundations and charities	23,029,465	21,694,340
Donations-in-kind	117,821	98,506
Interest on investments and interest income and miscellaneous income	2,319,211	1,514,237
Total Revenue	64,214,344	64,745,556
Expenses		
Programme expenses		
Programme implementation	52,020,645	51,696,813
Public awareness and education	2,246,177	1,740,967
Total programme expenses	54,266,822	53,437,780
Non-programme expenses		
Administrative	4,091,395	3,742,396
Fundraising	5,069,708	5,139,391
Total non-programme expenses	9,161,103	8,881,787
Total expenses	63,427,925	62,319,567
Excess of revenue over expenses	786,419	2,425,989

Where the Money Goes



Where the Money Comes From



Visit our website to see a full audited report of Right To Play International's 2023 Financials, including notes that are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Report of the Trustees

LEGAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES



Right To Play UK Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 May 2005 and registered as a charity on 5 December 2005.

Right To Play UK is a charity registered in England and Wales (Registration Number 1112404) and in Scotland (Registration number SC052331), as well as a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 05441373). The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. Nothing in these Articles shall authorise an application of the property of the Charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The Right To Play UK Board of Trustees governs the charity in the UK (England and Wales and in Scotland) and is responsible for determining policies and overseeing the strategic direction of the organisation. The Board met four times in 2023 and delegated the day-to-day operations of the UK organisation to the Executive Director. The Trustees are shown on page 3. New Trustees are chosen in consultation with the full UK Board.

The Right To Play UK Finance and Audit Committee comprises three members of the Board as a minimum and is appointed by the UK Board to assist the trustees in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities. The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations, and reviewing:

- the financial reporting process
- the system of internal control
- the audit process
- operational and personnel changes.

In performing its duties, the Finance and Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board and the Executive Director. During 2023, the Finance and Audit Committee was Chaired by Right To Play UK Trustee, Gregory Lai.

Fundraising code of practice

Right To Play UK is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is a member of the Institute of Fundraising. Our fundraising activities are supervised by the Executive Director and Senior Management Team and follow recommended fundraising codes of practice. We did not receive any complaints about our fundraising activities in 2023.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for identifying and reviewing the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The UK Executive Director, as operational manager of the charity, manages risk on a day-to-day basis and reports regularly to the Chair, the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board on risk issues, reporting on an updated risk register to the Board at each meeting. Each item is scored according to its perceived potential impact and likelihood together with actions that either have or will be taken in mitigation. One of the primary aims of the Finance and Audit Committee is to provide assurance over the procedures in place to manage the identified risks.

The Trustees considered the principal risks to be:

- dependence on a small pool of funders in challenging economic environment within the UK
- dependence on event related income
- limited brand recognition within the UK
- reliance on small staff team and retention of staff with institutional knowledge.

The first three risks are currently being managed by a comprehensive fundraising strategy which has been in place since 2022 and is focused on growing the organisation, developing a more diverse and sustainable funding portfolio and building our UK audience and brand. This approach has proven successful over the period and the organisation continues to grow. The Senior Management Team also works closely with the Right To Play International People and Culture team to recruit and retain talent, reporting regularly to trustees on team capacity.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES



RELATED PARTIES

Right To Play UK works in partnership with Right To Play International, under a shared Cooperation Agreement. In anticipation of trading activity in the UK, Right To Play UK has a wholly-owned trading subsidiary called Right To Play UK Trading Limited, which is a private company limited by shares. The company did not trade in the year. Right To Play UK Trading Limited has now been de-registered from UK VAT with effect from 2 October 2023.

CHARITABLE OBJECTS

The objects of Right To Play UK are to relieve the stress and hardship of children and to conduct and procure research into the causes of hardship and distress of children. The charity advances education, promotes health and harmony, and advocates for the improvement of health, education, community building, and the provision of sport and play opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2022 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, which addresses the need for all charities' aims to be, demonstrably, for the public benefit.

Right To Play UK's objectives are to protect, educate and empower children to rise above adversity through the power of play. Our role in the UK is to raise awareness and funds for the vital work of Right To Play, in order to make a growing contribution to our global efforts to bring about real change in children's lives.

Working together with our partners and the rest of the Right To Play organisation, we work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school and graduate, to resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, to prevent disease and to heal from war and abuse.

For nearly 25 years, we have delivered programmes with impact in both development and humanitarian contexts. As pioneers in a unique approach to learning, both inside and outside of the classroom,

we harness play, one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life, to help children dismantle barriers and embrace opportunities. We are the only global development organisation focused exclusively on using the power of play to transform children's lives.

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The key management personnel are defined as the senior management team, which during 2023 consisted of the UK Executive Director, Head of Communications and Engagement, Head of Partnerships, and Finance and Operations Manager.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity continues to fund its activities through corporate partnerships, individual donations, grants from trusts and foundations and a range of fundraising events. In 2023 Right To Play UK income was £2,069,137 (2022: £1,835,732) which was an increase of 13% from 2022 and 63% since 2021, as the organisation continued to deliver its new fundraising strategy.

The charity's restricted income in 2023 was £583,033 (2022: £289,176). In 2023 we pursued new trust and foundation opportunities, continuing to build and diversify our support base, beginning several significant new relationships which will continue into 2024 and beyond.

RESERVES POLICY

To enable the smooth running of the charity, a minimum level of unrestricted cash is held to cover three months of estimated future operating expenses. At the end of the year, the Board also reviews likely funds to be received in the first quarter due to timing of donations following the year-end and, in addition to operating expenses, reviews other receipts and future event costs to ensure that any cash flow deficit which could arise can also be covered.

The final reserves at the end of 2023 were £332,894, which was higher than amount required by our reserves policy (£183,601) due to planned operating expenses at the start of 2024.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

PAY SETTING POLICY

The Trustees recognise that they have a duty to supporters and beneficiaries to ensure that resources are used as effectively as possible. Right To Play UK's principle on remuneration is to ensure the reward package offered to employees is competitive in comparison to equivalent organisations in the sector, which is achieved by participating on external benchmarking. This enables Right To Play UK to attract and retain staff to develop and grow the charity. The salary scale was reviewed in 2023. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the pay of the Executive Director, in line with global pay scales.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charitable company, are responsible for preparing their report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITOR


So far as the Board of Trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and
- b) they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees and in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITOR

The auditor, Haysmacintyre LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming meeting of the Right To Play UK Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Gregory Lai, Chair of Trustees

14 June 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Independent auditor's report to the members and Trustees of Right to Play Limited

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Right to Play UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of the charitable company's net movement in funds, including the income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled

our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



OPINIONS ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report (which includes the strategic report and the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report included within the Trustees' Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report (which incorporates the strategic report and the directors' report).

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 and the Charity Accounts (Scotland) Regulations (as amended) require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company; or
- the charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to regulatory requirements for GDPR, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, and income and payroll taxes.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to income, management bias in accounting estimates and application of controls around authorisation of expenditure and payments. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
- Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Identifying and testing journals; and
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their accounting estimates.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring

due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006, section 44(1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Lee Stokes
(Senior Statutory Auditor)

10 Queen Street Place

For and on behalf of Haysmacintyre LLP,
Statutory Auditors, London, EC4R 1AG

Date: 26 June 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023			2022
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:					
Donations	2	740,134	583,033	1,323,167	772,887
Raising funds	3	744,652	-	744,652	1,062,837
Interest	4	1,318	-	1,318	8
Total		1,486,104	583,033	2,069,137	1,835,732
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	5	441,109	-	441,109	462,260
Charitable activities					
Projects	6	242,401	698,648	941,049	342,802
Grants for International operations		871,649	-	871,649	859,975
Total		1,555,159	698,648	2,253,807	1,665,037
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(69,055)	(115,615)	(184,670)	170,695
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		401,949	327,156	729,105	558,407
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		332,894	211,541	544,435	729,102

All income and expenditure arise from continuing activities. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023		2022	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	12	-	-	-	-
Investments	13	1	-	1	1
		1	-	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within 1 year	14	432,222	87,467	519,689	447,965
Investment in Fixed Despoit		100,416	-	100,416	-
Cash at bank and in hand		(66,600)	124,074	57,474	353,655
		466,038	211,541	677,579	801,620
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within 1 year	15	(133,143)	-	(133,143)	(72,519)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		332,895	211,541	544,436	729,101
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		332,896	211,541	544,437	729,102
NET ASSETS		332,896	211,541	544,437	729,102

	Notes	2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	19	332,894		401,946	
Restricted funds		211,541		327,156	
TOTAL FUNDS		544,435		729,102	

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 16 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Gregory Lai
Chair of Trustees

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(297,504)	4,040
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends and interest	1,318	8
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,318	8
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD	(296,186)	4,048
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	353,655	349,607
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	57,469	353,655
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
	2023	2022
	£	£
RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period	(184,670)	170,695
Depreciation charges	-	-
(Decrease) / increase in debtors	(71,724)	(200,330)
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	60,624	33,683
(Decrease) / increase in investment	(100,416)	-
Interest and Dividends	(1,318)	(8)
Net cash provided by operating activities	(297,504)	4,040
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	57,474	353,655
	57,474	353,655
Unrestricted	(66,600)	26,499
Restricted	124,074	327,156
Total Cash at bank and in hand	57,474	353,655

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

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (published in 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. Right To Play UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

Right To Play UK Limited's activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's report. Right To Play UK Limited's forecasts and projections show that the charity should be able to continue to operate at the current level. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt a going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Statement of cash flows

The charitable company's cash flow statement reflects the presentation requirements of FRS 102.

Income

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

Voluntary income is recognised when there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Donated services and facilities may be included as income at current market value where this value is ascertainable and the donation is an ongoing arrangement. Where a market value is not available, appropriate estimates are made. In the current and prior year, the value of donated services and facilities was ascertained from the entities that made the donations.

Where the charity would not have ordinarily sought to obtain and pay for a service, no value is recognised in the financial statements. Fundraising income related to the income generated from special organised events and is also recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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 time spent on projects.

Raising funds

Costs of generating funds include staff costs, operational overheads and other costs relating to special events organised by the charity for funds and awareness raising. These and other fundraising costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

Charitable activities

These costs relate to projects delivered by Right To Play International and Right To Play Country Offices and include travel costs and other costs considered to be in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Support costs have been allocated as applicable to the charitable activities of the charity. Grants relate to amounts donated to Right To Play International.

Governance costs

This comprises the costs of compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and is now allocated in line with support costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Exhibition equipment	-10% on cost
Computer equipment	-33% on cost

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are included in the accounts at cost.

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Leased assets and obligations

Rental costs under operating leases are written off in equal amounts over the period of the leases.

Employee benefits

- Short term benefits including holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.
- Termination benefits are accounted for on an accrual basis and in line with FRS 102.

Estimates and Judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The Trustees consider depreciation to be subject to estimation and judgement.

Financial Instruments

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost with the exception of investments which are held at fair value. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash at bank and in hand, together with trade and other debtors. A specific provision is made for debts for which recoverability is in doubt. Cash at bank and in hand is defined as all cash held in instant access bank accounts and used as working capital. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise all creditors except social security and other taxes.

2. DONATIONS

	2023 £	2022 £
Donations	731,739	473,145
Corporate Sponsors	8,395	10,566
Grants	583,033	289,176
	1,323,167	772,887

Included above is £583,033 for restricted purposes which is presented as grants in above note (2022: £289,176)
The donation services and facilities relate to legal services, meetings and event costs.

3. RAISING FUNDS (EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS) - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2023 £	2022 £
Fundraising events and campaigns	744,652	1,062,837

4. INVESTMENTS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2023 £	2022 £
Interest Income	1,318	8

5. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	2023 £	2022 £
All costs incurred were unrestricted		
Promotional materials	22,177	70,813
Special event costs	118,472	108,105
Support costs	300,461	283,342
	441,110	462,260

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6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2023 £
International programme costs		698,648	-	698,648
Grants for international operations		-	861,870	861,870
Support costs	7	242,400	9,779	252,179
TOTAL FUNDS		941,048	871,649	1,812,697

Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		242,400	871,649	1,114,049
Restricted	18	698,648	-	698,648

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2022 £
International programme costs		86,294	-	86,294
Grants for international operations		-	850,824	850,824
Support costs	7	256,508	9,151	265,659

TOTAL FUNDS				
		342,802	859,975	1,202,777

Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		256,508	859,975	1,116,483
Restricted	18	86,294	-	86,294

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2023 £
Office running costs	57,860	24,139	-	81,999
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	-
Travel costs	8,245	11,881	-	20,126
Rent	17,130	58,346	-	75,476
Staff costs	207,447	138,255	-	345,702
Governance costs	9,779	9,779	9,779	29,337
	300,461	242,400	9,779	552,640

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Legal fees		885	2,543
Auditor's remuneration	9	22,338	22,920
Non audit remuneration paid to auditors		6,114	1,990
		29,337	27,453

9. NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)

Net resources are stated after charging/(Crediting) of:

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the annual accounts	22,338	22,920
Other fees payable to auditors	6,114	1,990
Operating lease rentals - other	75,477	75,526

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No Trustees were reimbursed expenses or remunerated for their services for the charity in 2023 (2022: £Nil).

11. STAFF COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	297,241	310,343
Social security costs	37,038	38,285
Other pension costs	11,423	11,423
	345,702	360,051

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

	2023	2022
Executive Director	1	1
Fundraising/Project	4	4
Marketing/Communications	1	1
	6	6

During the year, 1 employee received annual salary between £80,001 - £90,000. (2022: 1 employee received annual salary between £80,001 - £90,000).

Total redundancies paid in 2023 was £8,500. There were no outstanding redundancy payments at the end of 2022.

Key management personnel comprise the senior management team. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of charity were £100,449 (2022: £94,427).

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Exhibition equipment £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1st January 2023	7,091	4,868	11,959
Additions	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	7,091	4,868	11,959
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st January 2023	7,091	4,868	11,959
Charge for the year	-	-	-
At 31st December 2023	7,091	4,868	11,959
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st December 2023	-	-	-
At 31st December 2022	-	-	-

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

	£
At 1st January 2023 and 31st December 2023	1

There were no investment assets outside the UK.
The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

	2023	2022
Right To Play UK Trading Limited		
Aggregate capital and reserves (£)	1	1
Holding %	100	100

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed by associated undertakings	228,364	327,156
Other Debtors	282,649	105,949
Pre-payments	8,676	14,860
	519,689	447,965

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade Creditors	5,663	-
Accruals	30,354	60,090
Other taxes and social security	9,254	12,120
Amounts owed to associated undertakings	87,872	-
Other creditors	-	309
	133,143	72,519

16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	Land and buildings 2023 £	2022 £
Expiring within one year	-	-
Expiring within one to five years	-	-

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they accrue. The charge for the year was £ 12,900 (2022: £ 11,496).

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18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01 Jan 23	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 23
	£	£	£	£
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	401,946	1,486,104	(1,555,159)	332,891
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
NORAD-Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education	21,757	34,500	(56,257)	0
GAC-Sexual Health and Reproductive Education	-	9,000	(9,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	30,000	(25,000)	(5,000)	-
GAC-EMPOWER	-	25,000	(25,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	10,000	-	(10,000)	-
GAC-Sexual Health and Reproductive Education	-	240,000	(240,000)	-
GAC-Renforcement des capacités des filles par le s	-	60,000	(60,000)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
GAC-EMPOWER	-	15,000	(15,000)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme	228,050	-	(34,697)	193,353
Multi-Save Her Seat	-	171,066	(171,066)	-
FCDO-Play for Prevention of VAWG	-	35,129	(16,941)	18,188
Multi-Right To Play Global Emergency Appeal	-	6,142	(6,142)	-
Multi-Save Her Seat	-	2,196	(2,196)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme	37,349	-	(37,349)	(0)
	327,156	583,033	(698,648)	211,541
TOTAL FUNDS	729,102	2,069,137	(2,253,807)	544,432

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01 Jan 22	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 22
	£	£	£	£
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	434,133	1,546,556	(1,578,743)	401,946
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
GAC-Child Protection (Bliss)	10,000	-	(10,000)	-
Porticus-Music for Development	-	-	-	-
NORAD-Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education (E/C LLP/CLNT E LERI CHARITABLE TR)	-	30,000	(8,243)	21,757
Multi-TUSOBOLA (Souter Charitable Trust)	5,000	25,000	-	30,000
Tanzania-Liverpool Football Club Foundation	-	228,050	-	228,050
Multi-TUSOBOLA	10,000	-	-	10,000
Multi-The Beirut Crisis: Helping Children Cope (Beatrice/RG Hill/Miller)	5,000	-	(5,000)	-
UnRestricted-General Programme (Hassan El Masry)	94,274	-	(56,925)	37,349
Multi-Girls on Track (Isle of Man Govt.)	-	-	-	-
Multi-Right To Play Global Emergency Appeal	-	6,126	(6,126)	-
UNICEF-Safe to Play-reducing violence within schools in northern Uganda	-	-	-	-
	124,274	289,176	(86,294)	327,156
TOTAL FUNDS	558,407	1,835,732	(1,665,037)	729,102

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19. NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total funds
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	466,038	211,541	677,579
Creditors due	(133,143)	-	(133,143)
NET ASSETS	332,896	211,541	544,437
NET ASSETS BY FUND			
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	474,464	327,156	801,620
Creditors due	(72,519)	-	(72,519)
NET ASSETS	401,949	327,156	729,102

20. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The ultimate parent of the company is Right To Play International, a company incorporate in Toronto, Canada, and this is the largest and smallest company into which the results of the charity are consolidated. The consolidated accounts are available from 43 Front St E, Unit 200, Toronto, ON M5E 1B3 Canada.

21. DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Pro bono legal services, meetings and event support amounting to £nil (2022: £0) was received in the year.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption to disclose related party transactions with other Right To Play charities, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 33, as its results are consolidated in the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking.

Donations received from related parties and Trustees amount to £188,987 (2022: £147,326). None of those donations were outstanding from Trustees at year-end.

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23. PRIOR YEAR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds
		£	£	£
INCOME FROM:				
Donations	2	483,711	289,176	772,887
Raising funds	3	1,062,837	-	1,062,837
Investments	4	8	-	8
Total		1,546,556	289,176	1,835,732
EXPENDITURE ON:				
Raising funds	5	462,260	-	462,260
Charitable activities				
Projects	6	256,508	86,294	342,802
Grants for International operations		859,975	-	859,975
Governance costs	8	-	-	-
Total		1,578,743	86,294	1,665,037
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(32,187)	202,882	170,695
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		434,133	124,274	558,407
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		401,946	327,156	729,102

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RIGHT TO PLAY UK

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

2022



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OF PLAY**

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MESSAGES FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Education is a right for every child, but persistent inequality denies many their opportunity to a quality education. Around the world, more than 244 million children are out of school, with girls facing multiple barriers that prevent them from receiving the same quality of education as boys.

That's why we're immensely grateful to our generous supporters, ambassadors, donors and partners for all their support in 2022. In particular, because of your support for our hugely successful Save Her Seat campaign, with match funding from the UK government, more girls in Tanzania and around the world will have their chance to claim their rightful seat in school, and to learn, lead and succeed.

Visiting our programmes in Rwanda last year, I was moved by the palpable energy of teachers, children and communities and the power of our play-based training in classrooms. Your unwavering support helps us to achieve a greater impact for children in our 15 programme countries, improving their access to education and opportunity. I'm filled with hope that, together, we will tackle the challenges facing children in the coming years to empower them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive.



Gillian McMahon
Executive Director,
Right To Play UK

Every year, millions of children have their futures disrupted by violence, exploitation, and inequality.

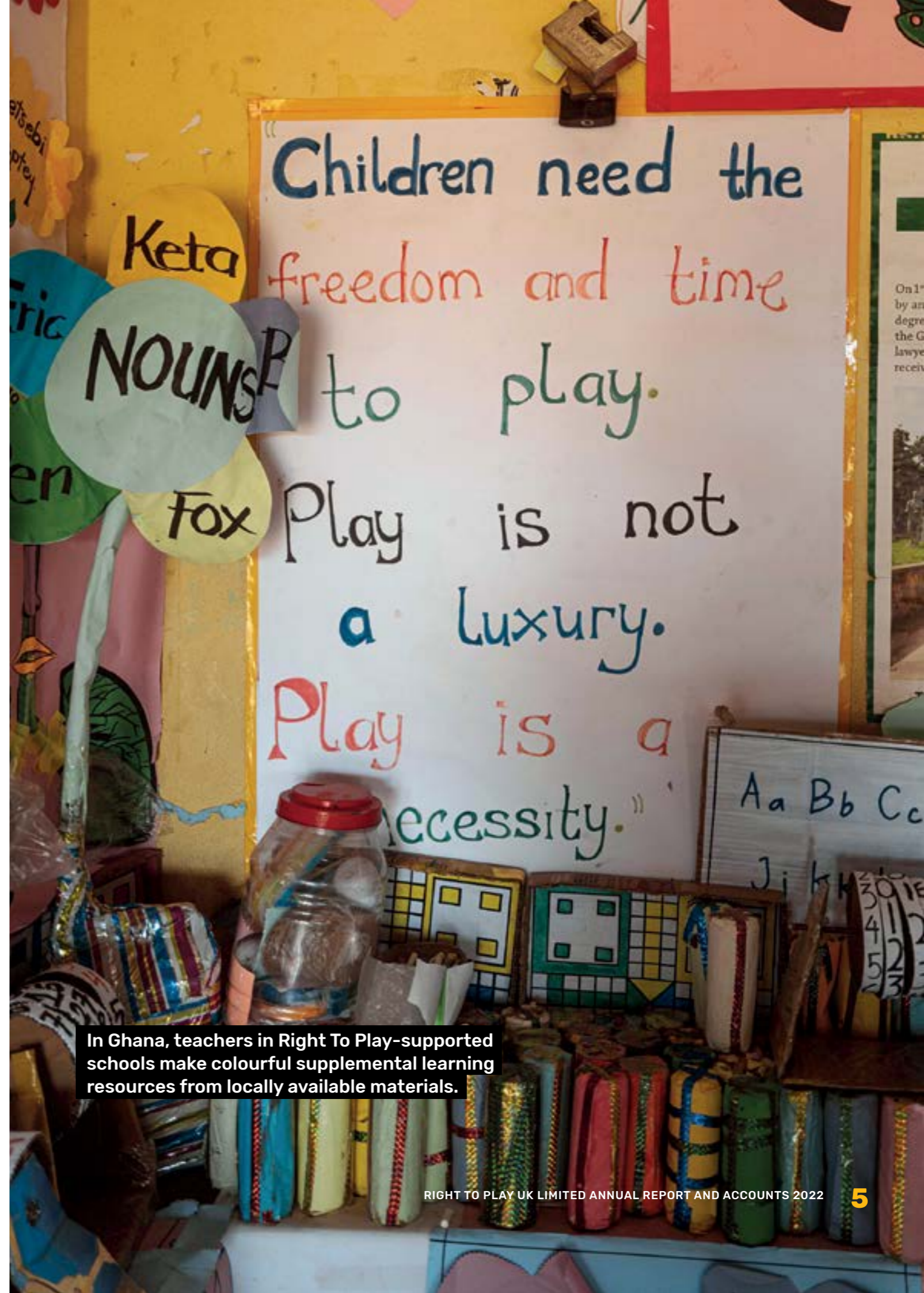
We know that there is a desperate need for more action to protect, educate and empower them, so we remain steadfast in our commitment to collaborate with the global community to make lasting change in children's lives.

Last year, our teams worked tirelessly to create a better world for children, where children are safe and protected, able to attend and stay in school, and treated with dignity and respect. As the Chair of Right To Play UK's board, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of our loyal supporters, to our expert staff for their passion and expertise, and to my dedicated colleagues on the board of trustees.

We're determined to build on the positive results of 2022 to invest in more life-changing experiences for children, both inside and outside the classroom. Using the transformative power of play, we know it's possible to promote children's cognitive, emotional, and social growth and transform them into empowered youth whose futures are no longer determined by the barriers they face.



Perihan Bassatne
Chair, Board of Trustees,
Right To Play UK



In Ghana, teachers in Right To Play-supported schools make colourful supplemental learning resources from locally available materials.

MESSAGE FROM OUR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

In 2022, millions of children faced a difficult present and an uncertain future. Conflict, climate change, economic instability, and the consequences of COVID-19 combined to limit their futures and their potential.

Accessing quality education and the support that helps a child thrive became more difficult. 244 million children were not attending school. Millions more children who were in school faced a learning gap that threatens to leave them without the skills and knowledge they need to thrive. 41 million children were refugees or internally displaced, the highest number ever recorded.

Despite the scale of these challenges, we saw reasons for hope every day. In Tanzania, young students with disabilities went back to school, joining lessons adapted to allow them to fully participate. In Senegal, teenage girls learned how to stand up for their rights and stop gender-based violence in their communities. In Uganda, Tanzania, and Lebanon, we supported parents to take a more active role in promoting their children's emotional well-being and educational success. And in Ghana, children became stronger readers thanks to play-based lessons that make reading fun and exciting.

2022 also saw us increase our focus on scaling our reach and impact. We worked with governments and civil society partners in many countries to bridge the learning gap and support children to develop and thrive. We trained a growing number of educators and coaches on how to make learning safe, engaging, and inclusive. We collaborated with Ministries of Education to incorporate play-based learning into teacher and classroom curriculum, to improve student learning outcomes, and to strengthen education systems. And we brought

education stakeholders together to learn from each other and deepen their commitment to quality play-based learning. These efforts are a critical part of making sure the world's most marginalised children won't be left behind in a rapidly changing world.

All of this work was only possible thanks to supporters like you. Thank you for standing by children during an extremely challenging year. We are proud and grateful to have you by our side as we continue to protect, educate, and empower children to rise above adversity through the power of play.



Susan McIsaac
CEO,
Right To Play International



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Chair,
International Board of
Directors

HOW PETER WENT BACK TO LEARNING

Peter was forced to drop out because local schools couldn't accommodate his disabilities. A Right To Play-trained school inclusion committee helped him re-enroll and supported his teachers to adapt their lessons so Peter could get back to doing what he loves: learning and playing with his peers.

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“I hated staying at home doing nothing. I enjoy coming to school. My teacher loves me.”

- Peter, seven-year-old student, Tanzania

2022 REACH

OUR MISSION IS TO PROTECT, EDUCATE, AND EMPOWER CHILDREN TO RISE ABOVE ADVERSITY USING THE POWER OF PLAY.

We seek to achieve impact in four core outcome areas: quality education, child protection, girls' empowerment, and health and well-being.

WHO WE REACHED

2,786,798

CHILDREN

were reached through direct and indirect programmes. 49% of them were girls.



12,767

YOUTH

were reached through programmes, including close to 8,000 youth who participated in Junior Leader training.



101,514

EDUCATORS & COACHES

were equipped to support children's learning, development, and well-being.

175,763

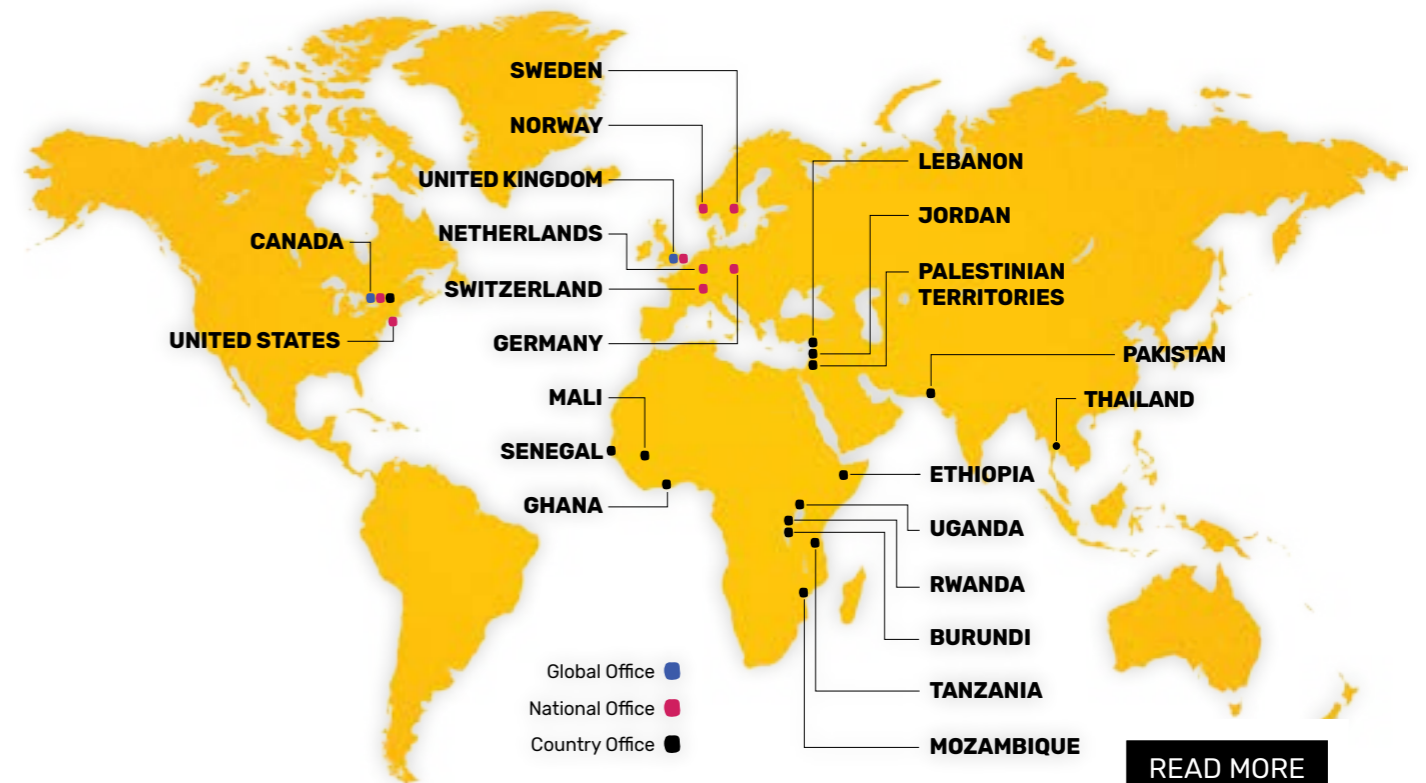
PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

were empowered to protect children and keep them learning.



WHERE WE WORK

We served children in **15 countries** in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and North America, supported by eight National Offices across Europe and North America.

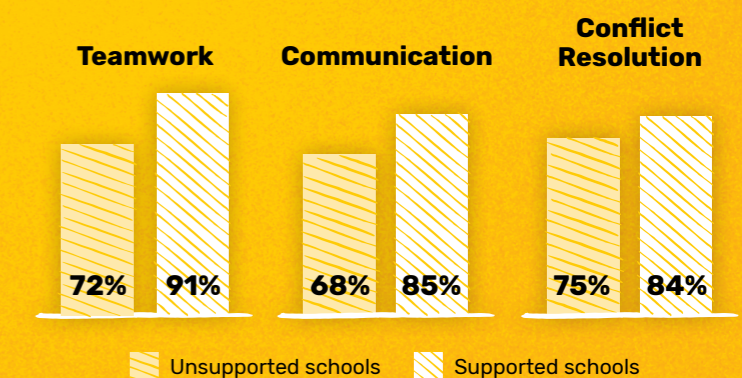


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IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

In **Mali**, children attending Right To Play-supported schools that use play-based learning approaches demonstrated **stronger life skills** than students in unsupported schools, scoring higher in teamwork, communication, and conflict resolution skills.



IGNITING LEARNING WITH PLAY

The world is facing a learning crisis. It's estimated that 70% of the world's 10-year-olds can't read a simple text with comprehension post-COVID. Most of them live in the Global South.

Research shows that play is an effective way to boost primary school students' interest and performance in reading, mathematics, and science. It can also strengthen students' creativity, problem-solving skills, and their ability to collaborate to achieve their goals.

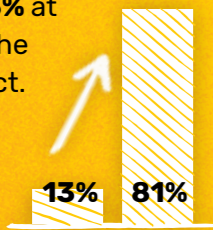


“Before our teacher learned to play with us in class, it was very boring. We would fall asleep because the subjects were hard to understand. Then we started playing, and learning became easier.”

– Aisha, 13-year-old student, Ghana

IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

In Ghana, Mozambique, and Rwanda, **81% of teachers** in partner schools are using playful, gender-responsive techniques in class – **up from 13%** at the start of the GREAT project.



1.5X

Students in supported schools were **1.5 times more likely to view their learning environment as positive** than children in non-partner schools.

In Ghana, students showed **stronger overall reading fluency**, reading an average of **17 more words per minute** than students in unsupported schools.

17 wpm

Students in Ghana play a game with their teacher that helps them apply literacy and numeracy concepts.

BUILDING POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

When teachers use play in the classroom, learning becomes meaningful and fun. Incorporating play creates a more positive learning environment. Gender and ability barriers are broken down, and both girls and boys participate more equally. Students want to come to school, and they encourage their peers to join them. They develop supportive peer relationships. More children complete their education and pursue their dreams.



Parents in Uganda help their children prepare for school by integrating literacy and numeracy activities into everyday games – like encouraging them to count their steps when they play with a skipping rope.

IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

In **Burundi**, there are 1.9 million out-of-school children between four and 19 years of age. Fifteen per cent of them live with a disability. As part of our work in Burundi, we raise awareness around children with disabilities' right to education. **Sixty-eight per cent of community members in our project locations are now supportive of that right**, up from 14% at the start of the project.



Creating Supportive Schools

Burundi has been wracked by periodic violence since 1962, which has contributed to one of the largest and most underreported refugee crises in the world. Schools serving returnee communities are crumbling, classes are crowded, resources are scarce, and the dropout rate is high. We are **strengthening access to education** by rehabilitating classrooms and creating playful and engaging lessons that help children master new concepts and catch up to their peers. With funding from Global Affairs Canada, we **restored ten classrooms** and **trained 234 teachers and 27 other education staff** on how to use play-based lessons to help students achieve their goals – in and out of the classroom.

Breaking Down Barriers to Participation

Schools in rural **Tanzania** struggle to meet the needs of children with disabilities. The options for most children with special needs are either to find an expensive private school or to drop out. School inclusion committees, trained through a project funded by Norad, are running community-based campaigns to **bring children living with disabilities back to school**. Teachers are receiving training on how to create **learning environments where every child at every level of ability can fully participate**. Students, including those with disabilities, are connecting to others, building their confidence, and discovering their own potential through intentional activities and support. In 2022, we supported **8,624 children with disabilities** to claim their rights to equal participation in their classrooms and communities through programmes like this.

Engaging Parents in their Children's Success

Strong parent-child relationships are critical for a child's long-term learning and development, especially in their early years. Our programme in **Uganda** and **Tanzania** is **equipping caregivers with strategies and support to nurture their children's early literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills**. With the support of the LEGO Foundation, we are training community leaders to facilitate parental support groups and learning sessions where they can practice playful learning and bonding activities with their children.

“Through play, parents learn more about their children and their interests. This helps parents get closer to their children.”

- Joel Karagwe, primary school teacher and parent educator, Uganda

BUILDING HER VISION FOR THE FUTURE: AISHA'S STORY

Thirteen-year-old Aisha lives in a community outside of Accra, Ghana. She dreams of becoming a journalist for Ghana's national broadcasting service, so she can raise awareness of the challenges children face. But the idea of standing in front of a camera scared her.

“To be a journalist, you have to be able to stand in front of people. I was very shy, so I always asked myself, ‘How can I become a journalist when I feel so shy?’

I started to involve myself in [Right To Play's] games and eventually I didn't feel shy anymore. They would bring a game where you had to act out what you want to do in the future, and I would act out being a journalist. That's how I'm improving my skills. Because if I'm doing this now, then one day when I'm grown it will be easier for me to be a journalist.”

WATCH HERE



Aisha practises delivering her news report on child labour and streetism.



NEWS

News Report on Child Labour and Streetism

AISHA

Good afternoon cherished viewers.

A few minutes ago, I met 13-year-old Eben selling plantain chips on a major highway. This falls under child labour and child streetism. Child labour and streetism are dangerous, critical and difficult problems in Ghana.

What are child labour and streetism?

Child labour is when your right as a child is being seized, and you are made to work for money while you are underage. Streetism means a child on the street selling water, some begging for money and some also doing robbery for a living. I spoke to a few parents and children on the street concerning this matter, and surprisingly got many answers. Some of the children were saying it was because of poverty and peer pressure. Some parents also said it may be due to lack of parental advice and also single parenting.

How has it affected these children? According to an adult beggar on the street, every month, at least one child gets knocked down by a vehicle. Instead of being in school learning, they are on the dangerous streets of Accra.

Somebody may ask, How is it going to affect our nation of Ghana? Of course, it's going to affect it in many ways. Are we going to allow this to happen to our nation Ghana? I know you will say a big 'No' to this question. Let's join hands to stop child labour and streetism. We can help by educating people on it, and also I am urging children to seek counselling from responsible adults. Let's stop child labour and streetism.

This is Aisha, reporting for GBC News, Accra, Ghana



“These activities made my connection and relationship with my kids more positive. The breathing techniques helped me cope with stress and make good parenting decisions.”

– Mother of three in Beirut, Lebanon

PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH PLAY

When a child is facing crisis, displacement, or the effects of conflict, play is a powerful protective tool that helps them build resilience and healthy coping skills. Children use play to hold on to feelings of normalcy and hope, and to connect with the important people in their lives.

With caring, thoughtful support from their caregivers, play can help children dream beyond their circumstances. We are equipping caregivers with the skills and resources they need to protect children from the effects of negative emotions that can harm their futures.

Keeping Hope Alive in Lebanon

Children and families in **Lebanon** are dealing with inflamed social tensions and the economic chaos of hyperinflation. In partnership with Norad, we equipped parents with resources that help them manage their own stress, respond to their children’s complex emotional needs, and support their children to develop healthy coping skills. Parents have found the programme resources so helpful, they’ve started sharing them with their networks on social media.



IMPACT HIGHLIGHT

We provided psychosocial support sessions to children affected by the legacy of the **Beirut explosion**. Children who participated in the sessions said they felt better able to ask for help, and were **40% more likely to report feeling resilient** by the end of the programme.

40%



Rebuilding After the Pakistan Floods

The worst floods in Pakistan’s history hit in September, displacing eight million people and damaging more than 23,000 schools. Right To Play coaches and volunteers in hard-hit Sindh province rapidly mobilised to offer play-based **psychosocial support to more than 3,400 flood-affected children** to help them cope with stress and anxiety. We also provided 1,000 hygiene kits to flood-affected families and worked with government and the international community to make schools safe for children to return.



Mehboob, a 22-year-old Right To Play-trained coach, lives in a village in Kashmore, Sindh province, and supported the emergency psychosocial response. His account has been translated from Sindhi.



HELPING CHILDREN COPE AFTER THE FLOOD: MEHBOOB'S STORY



“We never knew that rain, which we considered a blessing, would turn into a catastrophe.”

“When rain first hit in September 2022, we did not know that it would cause havoc in our village. Every house, including mine, started flooding with water, so everyone went out to take temporary shelter in the only government school in our village. There were space issues since everyone had to fit in one large building. Food shortages, unhygienic practices and the realisation of lost livelihoods started to emerge. Water-borne diseases even led to the death of a couple of children, while others were in severe trauma.

I could hear people calling for help while everything they owned was flooded with water, and I could see children's faces filled with distress and fear of losing even the smallest toy they had. Being affected by this disaster, I knew their pain and I could not stop the urge to help. I was already volunteering with

Right To Play as a coach, and the most important thing I had learned from that experience was to work together in hard times. I started talking with people about what their children needed the most right then. While most of them said it was safe shelter and food, some said they needed to get their stress out, but they did not know how.

So, I joined in the relief efforts and started conducting play-based activities in smaller groups. Seeing those little smiles, other children and parents started joining in these activities. With the expertise I gained from Right To Play, I chose games such as “Hope in the Air” and “I Like My Neighbour”. These are games that provide psychosocial support to children.

Over a short period, I noticed how these sessions were helping them to see a light amid despair. The healing power of play not only allowed them to release the negative emotions caused by the floods, but also sparked the spirit of togetherness, a spirit to fight against all odds. Parents started conversations on how they could act to create a new life out of uncertain times and connect better with their children. Through this, the children helped create a sense of normalcy for everyone as their voices echoed across the village each day.

Play-based psychosocial support activities reduced fear among the children, while making them feel more resilient. They understood that uncertain times require everyone to act together. Community members, especially parents, realised the importance of play for a child's well-being.

Even after the situation got back to normal, they requested the other Right To Play coaches and I continue conducting play sessions. The children who were once shy started speaking to their parents and their peers due to these play activities.

Playing ignited a solution-focused approach in their lives. It made them more resilient and able to handle the hardships that life brings. This is the first time in my life that I have seen people getting up amidst a calamity and children's eyes filled with joy, thanks to the power of play. This is the message I would like to convey to the world: Call for assistance when hardships hit, but do not sit with your hands tied. Explore everyone's abilities, bring your skill sets to support and be the captain of your own ship.”

SCALING THE IMPACT OF PLAY

The crisis in learning is threatening the education and futures of millions of children. We collaborated with Ministries of Education and civil society partners to reach more children with playful approaches that improve learning and development outcomes. In 2022, we trained more than 100,000 teachers

and coaches, and contributed to curriculum development and system building efforts in several countries. Here, we profile two innovative training initiatives, supported by the LEGO Foundation, that are strengthening teachers' skills in ways that will benefit students for generations to come.

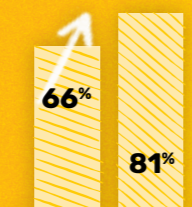
Strengthening Education Systems

Through a collaboration with the **Ministry of Education in Ghana**, we are demonstrating how learning through play can be integrated into education systems at a national level. In addition to providing training on play-based learning approaches directly to education staff in partner schools, we are also equipping teacher trainers with skills and resources to **support and mentor thousands of education staff** in other districts.

This cascading training model allows us to gradually transfer training responsibilities to district and national education stakeholders, supporting the long-term sustainability of the project. It will also open up the positive impacts of learning through play to millions of children across Ghana.



IMPACT HIGHLIGHT



In Right To Play partner schools in Ghana, Mozambique, and Rwanda, **81% of students** felt their school **supports their learning goals**, up from 66% at the start of the project.

HOW AMBROISE STOOD UP FOR STUDENTS

Ambroise and his fellow teachers used to use corporal punishment in the classroom to keep students in line. The abuse made students afraid, and led to high student drop-out rates. In a teacher training programme led by Right To Play, Ambroise learned nonviolent classroom management techniques, and how to use play-based approaches to make learning fun and keep students engaged. It worked so well in his class, he began sharing the knowledge with his fellow teachers. Now, students at the school are learning with joy, not fear.

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Leveraging the Power of Technology

In **Rwanda**, we are piloting a blended training programme in learning through play for lower primary teachers. **More than 3,300 lower primary teachers will receive the training** over one year, **bringing learning through play approaches to a projected 158,000 children** across the country in the pilot phase. The course is certified and accredited by the University of Rwanda - College of Education and is developed and delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Education, the Rwanda Basic Education Board, and the National Examination and School Inspection Authority.

We are also thankful for the support of the University of Cambridge and the Pedagogy of Play project at Project Zero, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

“The only problem with Right To Play is that you’re not in every school in Rwanda.”

– Gaspard Twagirayezu, Rwandan Minister of State, Primary and Secondary Education

THE POWER OF PLAY IN THE UK

Despite ongoing challenges in the UK and around the world, we're incredibly grateful to our loyal supporters, ambassadors, the UK government, trusts and foundations, and our corporate partners for continuing to support our critical mission.

In exceptional times, 2022 was an exciting year of support, with our Save Her Seat UK

Aid Match campaign inspiring many of our supporters, partners and ambassadors, and providing a huge boost to our work.

Play unites us. It inspires us. It drives us to build on the success we've achieved this year, to meet the challenges facing children head-on to help unlock their power and potential through play.

Challenge Events

2022 was a busy fundraising year, as generous supporters tackled a range of challenge events – including a **climb to the peak of Kilimanjaro**, a **rowing fundraiser** at Upper Thames Rowing Club, **golf days**, and the **Royal Parks Half Marathon** in **October** – to have a positive impact on children's lives.



Side by Side

Our ongoing partnership with the **Liverpool Football Club Foundation** (LFC Foundation) continued to raise vital funds to provide children in our programme countries with the life skills they need to thrive.

In **March**, Liverpool Legends took to the pitch against Barcelona for the LFC Foundation's annual charity match, with some of the funds raised providing a huge boost to our work. In **May**, we held our **Side by Side quiz, hosted by LFCTV's Peter McDowell, and raised over £70,000** together. LFC fans also bought the Side by Side patch to add to their team shirts in support of our joint projects throughout the year.



Our Side by Side fundraising quiz night was attended by LFC Foundation CEO Matt Parish and Chair Gavin Laws.



Right To Play Global Ambassador Sadio Mané and former LFC defender Leighanne Robe launched Save Her Seat.

Sports Quiz 2022 saw support from sporting heroes including cricketers Joe Clarke and Tom Curran.



Sports Quiz

In **November**, we celebrated our sixth annual **Sports Quiz** at the Intercontinental Hotel, Park Lane, London. Attendees at our hugely popular event, sponsored by our partners Flutter Entertainment, rose to the challenge to help us **raise over £300,000** to support the children in our 15 programme countries with the power of play.

The competition in the room was fierce, with teams representing many of the City's top firms competing on the night for the coveted trophy. We had support on the night from our quizmaster and presenter John Inverdale, plus a host of sporting celebrity guests including golfing legend Sam Torrance.

Save Her Seat Success

In **April**, we launched **Save Her Seat**, a special campaign dedicated to helping girls in Tanzania and around the world stay in school, continue their education, and take charge of their future. Every eligible £1 donated between 1 April and 30 June was matched by the UK government.

After three months of incredible support from across the UK, the **total raised reached over £1.7 million**, including £788,950 of match funding from the UK government. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, fundraised, shared and supported this successful campaign, including our ambassadors footballers Sadio Mané, Nathan Redmond and Winter Olympian Chemmy Alcott.

OUR AMBASSADORS

Thank you to all the Ambassadors around the world who supported and amplified our work in 2022.

Chemmy Alcott, Alpine Skiing, United Kingdom

Kayla Alexander, Basketball, Canada

Bianca Andreescu, Tennis, Canada

Nora Angehrn, Golf, Switzerland

Bonnie Blair, Speed Skating, United States

Brittany Bowe, Speed Skating, United States

Marco Büchel, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Pat Burgener, Snowboard, Switzerland

Dario Cologna, Cross-Country Skiing, Switzerland

Eva De Goede, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Marijn de Vries, Cycling, Journalist, Host, The Netherlands

Diggy Dex, Singer/Songwriter, The Netherlands

Sasha Digiulian, Rock Climbing, United States

Uschi Disl, Biathlon, Germany

Sam Effah, Track & Field, Canada

Halvor Egner Granerud, Ski-Jumping, Norway

Perdita Felicien, Track & Field, Canada

Allyson Felix, Track & Field, United States

Nouchka Fontijn, Boxing, Coach, Speaker, The Netherlands

Severin Freund, Ski Jumping, Germany

Akwasi Frimpong, Skeleton, The Netherlands

Roger Furrer, Golf, Switzerland

Théo Gmür, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Kayla Grey, Media, Canada

Martina Hingis, Tennis, Switzerland

Sarah Hughes, Figure Skating, United States

Zach Hyman, Ice Hockey, Canada

Henrik Ingebrigtsen, Athletics, Norway

Kjetil Jansrud, Alpin, Norway

Therese Johaug, Cross-Country, Norway

Hugo Kennis, TV Chef, The Netherlands

Bruno Kernen, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Carlos Lima, Handball, Switzerland

Aksel Lund Svindal, Alpin, Norway

Rosie MacLennan, Gymnastics, Canada

Joana Mäder, Beach Volleyball, Switzerland

Sadio Mané, Football, Senegal

Diana Matheson, Football, Canada

Marnie McBean, Rowing, Canada

Mirai Nagasu, Figure Skating, United States

Darnell Nurse, Ice Hockey, Canada

Rivkah Op Het Veld, Sports Journalist, The Netherlands

Suzann Pettersen, Golf, Norway

Andrew Poje, Figure Skating, Canada

Nathan Redmond, Football, United Kingdom

Kevin Rempel, Sledge Hockey, Canada

Laurence Rochat, Cross-Country Skiing, Switzerland

Bernhard Russi, Honorary Board Member, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Casper Ruud, Tennis, Norway

Pien Sanders, Field Hockey, The Netherlands

Maximilian Schachmann, Cycling - Road, Germany

Anna Schaffelhuber, Para Alpine Skiing, Germany

Lauritz Schoof, Rowing, Germany

Alex & Maia Shibutani, Ice Dancing, United States

Pascal Siakam, Basketball, Cameroon

Birgit Skarstein, Rowing, Cross-Country, Norway

Arvin Slagter, 3x3 Basketball, The Netherlands

Fanny Smith, Ski Cross, Switzerland

Ben Sonnemans, Judo, Entrepreneur, The Netherlands

Lauren Stam, Fieldhockey, The Netherlands

Jeroen Stekelenburg, Sports Journalist, The Netherlands

Johannes Thingnes Bo, Biathlon, Norway

Thijs Van Dam, Fieldhockey, The Netherlands

Tessa Veldhuis, Rugby, TV Host, The Netherlands

Anouk Vergé-Dépré, Beach Volleyball, Switzerland

Anouk Vetter, Athletics, The Netherlands

Hayley Wickenheiser, Ice Hockey, Canada

Erica Wiebe, Wrestling, Canada

Markus Zberg, Cycling, Switzerland

Mats Zuccarello, Ice Hockey, Norway

HOW MADIHA IS STANDING STRONG FOR GIRLS

Thatta in Sindh province is one of the most conservative areas of Pakistan, where girls are strongly discouraged from pursuing life outside their homes. Madiha refused to let tradition tell her what she, or any other girl, could or couldn't do. She stood up for girls' right to discover their potential by creating opportunities for girls to play together.

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THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

We are deeply thankful to the following global partners who have shown significant commitment to Right To Play around the world over the last year by generously providing funding, supporting programme implementation, and amplifying awareness of the organisation at a global level.

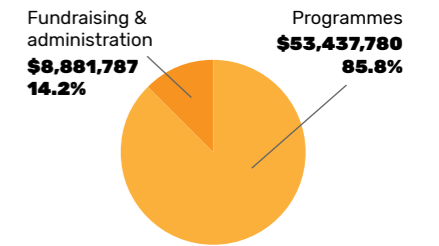


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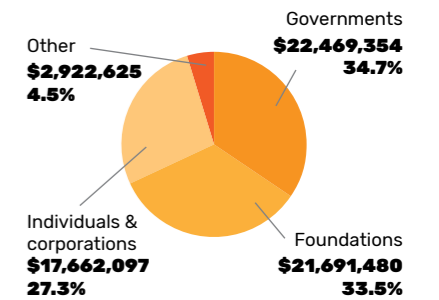
We are grateful for the trust that donors have placed in us to protect, educate, and empower children. We are proud to share our global annual reports and financial statements as part of our commitment to openness and accountability.

For the year ended December 31, 2022	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	34,636,553	38,489,497
Investment in GIC's	4,155,782	-
Contributions receivable	3,808,145	5,441,000
Harmonised Sales Tax receivable	172,811	171,277
Prepaid and other expenses	1,249,569	1,227,976
	44,022,860	45,329,750
Capital assets	789,041	554,421
	44,811,901	45,884,171
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,818,642	4,649,590
Deferred contributions	21,338,817	24,963,901
Deferred lease inducement	31,093	35,756
	26,188,552	29,649,247
Long-term		
Deferred lease inducement	242,901	268,749
Deferred capital contributions	575,443	587,159
	27,006,896	30,505,155
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets	555,132	308,796
Internally restricted net assets	4,155,782	4,155,782
Unrestricted	13,094,091	10,914,438
	17,805,005	15,379,016
	44,811,901	45,884,171
Revenue		
Restricted	46,248,459	38,679,980
Unrestricted	18,497,097	13,917,991
Government Subsidies	-	1,775,536
Total Revenue	64,745,556	54,373,507
Expenses		
Programme expenses		
Programme implementation	51,696,813	42,202,904
Public awareness and education	1,740,967	1,669,974
Total programme expenses	53,437,780	43,872,878
Non-program expenses		
Administrative	3,742,396	4,120,203
Fund raising	5,139,391	3,673,716
Total non-programme expenses	8,881,787	7,793,919
Total expenses	62,319,567	51,666,797
Excess of revenue over expenses	2,425,989	2,706,710

Where the Money Goes



Where the Money Comes From



Figures on this page are shown in Canadian dollars. For a full audited report of Right To Play International's 2022 financials, please visit righttoplay.com/globalfinancials2022

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES:

LEGAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE



Right To Play UK Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 May 2005 and registered as a charity on 5 December 2005.

Right To Play UK is a charity registered in England and Wales (Registration Number 1112404) and a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 05441373). The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. Nothing in these Articles shall authorise an application of the property of the Charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The Right To Play UK Board of Trustees governs the charity in the UK and is responsible for determining policies and overseeing the strategic direction of the organisation. The Board met five times in 2022 and delegated the day-to-day operations of the UK organisation to the Executive Director. The Trustees are shown on page 3. New Trustees are chosen in consultation with the full UK Board.

The Right To Play UK Finance and Audit Committee comprises three members of the Board as a minimum and is appointed by the UK Board to assist the trustees in fulfilling their oversight responsibilities. The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations, and reviewing:

- the financial reporting process
- the system of internal control
- the audit process
- operational and personnel changes.

In performing its duties, the Finance and Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board and the Executive Director.

Fundraising code of practice

Right To Play UK is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is a member of the Institute of Fundraising. Our fundraising is carried out by a team of professional fundraisers based in the UK. The team's activities are supervised by the Senior Management Team and follow recommended fundraising codes of practice. We did not receive any complaints about our fundraising activities in 2022.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for identifying and reviewing the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The UK Executive Director, as operational manager of the charity, manages risk on a day-to-day basis and reports regularly to the Chair, the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Board on risk issues, reporting on an updated risk register to the Board at each meeting. Each item is scored according to its perceived potential impact and likelihood together with actions that either have or will be taken in mitigation. One of the primary aims of the Finance and Audit Committee is to provide assurance over the procedures in place to manage the identified risks.

The Trustees consider the principal risks to be:

- dependence on a small pool of funders and a risk of donor fatigue
- dependence on event related income
- a low level of multi-year gifts from a limited portfolio of supporters
- reliance on small staff team and retention of staff with institutional knowledge.

The first three risks are currently being managed by a comprehensive fundraising strategy which is focused on growing the organisation, and developing a more diverse and sustainable funding base and audience.

The staff team made considerable progress against this strategy during 2022. The Senior Management Team also works closely with the Right To Play International People and Culture team to recruit and retain talent, reporting regularly to Trustees on team capacity.

At the start of 2022, Right To Play UK's operations continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, with staff working at home and some caution around event planning. This situation improved steadily throughout the year and the FAC was able to approve the discontinuation of any financial precautions around expenditure planning during 2022.

RELATED PARTIES

Right To Play UK acts as an independent funding partner within Right To Play International. The charity's current members are the subscribers to its Memorandum, Right To Play International (a corporation incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act) and Sports Humanitarian Group, Inc. (also known as Right to Play USA). In anticipation of trading activity in the UK, Right To Play UK has a wholly-owned trading subsidiary called Right To Play UK Trading Limited, which is a private company limited by shares. The purpose of the trading subsidiary is to enable Right To Play UK to operate in compliance with charity guidelines relating to activities that are best undertaken through a trading company. The trading company was incorporated on 5 October 2007 and began trading on 27 August 2008. The company did not trade in the year.

CHARITABLE OBJECTS

The objects of Right To Play UK are to relieve the stress and hardship of children and to conduct and procure research into the causes of hardship and distress of children. The charity advances education, promotes health and harmony, and advocates for the improvement of health, education, community building, and the provision of sport and play opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, which addresses the need for all charities' aims to be, demonstrably, for the public benefit. Right To Play UK's objectives are to work for the education, health and wellbeing of children and to be part of a global movement for real change in the lives of vulnerable children and communities. Our role in the UK is to raise the profile of the vital work of Right To Play, and the impact of play-based programmes in both development and humanitarian contexts, in order to make a growing contribution to the work we do and bring about real change in children's lives.

Working together with our partners and the rest of the Right To Play organisation, Right To Play UK protects, educates and empowers children to rise above adversity through the power of play. We work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school and graduate, to resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, to prevent disease and to heal from war and abuse.

For more than 20 years, we have delivered programmes with impact in both development and humanitarian contexts. As pioneers in a unique approach to learning, both inside and outside of the classroom, we harness play, one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life, to help children dismantle barriers and embrace opportunities. We are the only global development organisation focused exclusively on using the power of play to transform children's lives. **We work to drive change in four key areas:**

Quality education

Education unlocks possibilities. We transform learning, making it experiential and engaging so children attend, stay in school and graduate.

Gender equality

Girls deserve a fair future. We teach girls to rise above unequal treatment and empower them to participate, learn and lead.

Child protection

We teach children how to protect themselves. When children learn their rights, they can resist harmful social norms and practices and avoid abuse and exploitation.

Health and wellbeing

A hopeful future starts with health. We teach children important health lessons that can change their behaviour and save their lives.

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The key management personnel are defined as the senior management team, which at the beginning of 2022 consisted of the UK Executive Director, Operations Manager and Senior Partnerships Manager. Due to team changes and redefined roles, at the end of 2022 the senior management team consisted of the UK Executive Director, Operations Manager, Head of Communications, and Head of Partnerships.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity continues to fund its activities through corporate partnerships, individual donations, grants from trusts and foundations and a range of fundraising events. In 2022 Right To Play UK income was £1,835,732 (2021: £1,271,705) which was an increase of over 44% from 2021, as the organisation delivered its new fundraising strategy, recovered from the Covid-19 pandemic and delivered a successful FCDO (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) UK Aid Match campaign.

The charity's restricted income in 2022 was £289,176 (2021: £34,064). In 2022 we pursued new trust and foundation opportunities, continuing to build and diversify our support base, beginning several new relationships which will continue into 2023 and beyond.

RESERVES POLICY

To enable the smooth running of the charity, a minimum level of unrestricted cash is held to cover three months of estimated future operating expenses. At the end of the year, the Board also reviews likely funds to be received in the first quarter due to timing of donations following the year-end and, in addition to operating expenses, reviews other receipts and future event costs to ensure that any cash flow deficit which could arise can also be covered.

During the pandemic, the Board chose to ring-fence a higher-than-normal percentage of income into the reserves in order to enable Right To Play UK to cover any costs and expenses against a potential loss of income.

This was maintained at the standard three months operating costs plus an additional three month's operating costs. At the beginning of 2022, the Board reviewed this in relation to the status of the pandemic in the UK and chose to reduce this to two months additional operating costs.

In September 2022, the Board agreed to remove entirely this additional two-month buffer on 1 October 2022, transferring funding to Right To Play International for our shared charitable purposes.

The final reserves at the end of 2022 were £353,665, which was higher than amount required by our reserves policy (£206,433). This was due to a timing issue with cash flow and final receipt of 2022 revenue accruals.

PAY SETTING POLICY

The Trustees recognise that they have a duty to supporters and beneficiaries to ensure that resources are used as effectively as possible. Right To Play UK's principle on remuneration is to ensure the reward package is competitive with other equivalent organisations, through benchmarking. This enables Right To Play UK to attract and retain staff to develop and grow the charity, within a competitive market. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the pay of the Executive Director, in line with global pay scales.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charitable company, are responsible for preparing their report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITOR

So far as the Board of Trustees are aware:

- a) there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and
- b) they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees and in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITOR

The auditor, Haysmacintyre LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming meeting of the Right To Play UK Board.

In preparing this report the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006. The directors have taken advantage of the small companies regime in preparing the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Perihan Bassatne
Chair, Board of Trustees

23 June 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RIGHT TO PLAY UK LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Right to Play UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of the charitable company's net movement in funds, including the income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled

our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report (which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report (which incorporates the directors' report).

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company; or
- the charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or

- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 32, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to regulatory requirements for GDPR, the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, and income and payroll taxes.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to income, management bias in accounting estimates and application of controls around authorisation of expenditure and payments.

Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

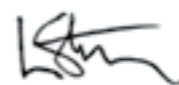
- Inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
- Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Identifying and testing journals; and
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their accounting estimates.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Lee Stokes
Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of
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26 June 2023

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		2022		2021	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:					
Donations	2	483,711	289,176	772,887	445,162
Raising funds	3	1,062,837	-	1,062,837	826,534
Investments	4	8	-	8	9
Total		1,546,556	289,176	1,835,732	1,271,705
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	5	462,260	-	462,260	402,554
Charitable activities					
Projects	6	256,508	86,294	342,802	511,459
Grants for International operations		859,975	-	859,975	362,506
Total		1,578,743	86,294	1,665,037	1,276,519
		(32,187)	202,882	170,695	(4,814)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		434,133	124,274	558,407	563,221
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		401,946	327,156	729,102	558,407

All income and expenditure arise from continuing activities. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

COMPANY NUMBER: 05441373

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2022 Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	12	-	-	-	-
Investments	13	1	-	1	1
		1	-	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within 1 year	14	447,965	-	447,965	247,635
Cash at bank and in hand		26,499	327,156	353,655	349,607
		474,464	327,156	801,620	597,242
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within 1 year	15	(72,519)	-	(72,519)	(38,836)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		401,945	327,156	729,101	558,406
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		401,946	327,156	729,102	558,407
NET ASSETS		401,946	327,156	729,102	558,407
FUNDS					
	Notes			2022 £	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	19			401,946	434,133
Restricted funds				327,156	124,274
TOTAL FUNDS				729,102	558,407

In preparing this report the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006. The directors have taken advantage of the small companies regime in preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 16 June 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



Perihan Bassatne
Chair, Board of Trustees

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022	2021
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4,040	135,287
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends and interest	8	9
Net cash provided by investing activities	8	9
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD	4,048	135,296
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	349,607	214,311
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	353,655	349,607
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
	2022	2021
	£	£
RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income / (expenditure) for the reporting period	170,695	(4,814)
Depreciation charges	-	-
(Decrease) / increase in debtors	(200,330)	240,205
(Decrease) / increase in creditors	33,683	(100,095)
Interest and Dividends	(8)	(9)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,040	135,287
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	353,655	349,607
	353,655	349,607
Unrestricted	26,499	225,333
Restricted	327,156	124,274
Total Cash at bank and in hand	353,655	349,607

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (published in 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. Right To Play UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

Right To Play UK Limited's activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's report. Right To Play UK Limited's forecasts and projections show that the charity should be able to continue to operate at the current level. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt a going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Statement of cash flows

The charitable company's cash flow statement reflects the presentation requirements of FRS 102.

Income

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

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Voluntary income is recognised when there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Donated services and facilities may be included as income at current market value where this value is ascertainable and the donation is an ongoing arrangement. Where a market value is not available, appropriate estimates are made. In the current and prior year, the value of donated services and facilities was ascertained from the entities that made the donations.

Where the charity would not have ordinarily sought to obtain and pay for a service, no value is recognised in the financial statements. Fundraising income related to the income generated from special organised events and is also recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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 time spent on projects.

Raising funds

Costs of generating funds include staff costs, operational overheads and other costs relating to special events organised by the charity for funds and awareness raising. These and other fundraising costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

Charitable activities

These costs relate to projects delivered by Right To Play International and Right To Play Country Offices and include travel costs and other costs considered to be in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Support costs have been allocated as applicable to the charitable activities of the charity. Grants relate to amounts donated to Right To Play International.

Governance costs

This comprises the costs of compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and is now allocated in line with support costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Exhibition equipment	-10% on cost
Computer equipment	-33% on cost

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are included in the accounts at cost.

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Leased assets and obligations

Rental costs under operating leases are written off in equal amounts over the period of the leases.

Employee benefits

- Short term benefits including holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.
- Termination benefits are accounted for on an accrual basis and in line with FRS 102.

Estimates and Judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The Trustees consider depreciation to be subject to estimation and judgement.

Financial Instruments

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost with the exception of investments which are held at fair value. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash at bank and in hand, together with trade and other debtors. A specific provision is made for debts for which recoverability is in doubt. Cash at bank and in hand is defined as all cash held in instant access bank accounts and used as working capital. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise all creditors except social security and other taxes.

2. DONATIONS

	2022 £	2021 £
Donations	473,145	280,449
Corporate Sponsors	10,566	130,649
Grants	289,176	34,064
	772,887	445,162

Included above is £289,176 for restricted purposes which is presented as grants in above note (2021: £34,064)
The donation services and facilities relate to legal services, meetings and event costs.

3. RAISING FUNDS (EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS) - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2022 £	2021 £
Fundraising events and campaigns	1,062,837	826,534

4. INVESTMENTS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2022 £	2021 £
Interest Income	8	9

5. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	2022 £	2021 £
All costs incurred were unrestricted		
Promotional materials	70,813	16,650
Special event costs	108,105	95,478
Support costs	283,342	290,426
	462,260	402,554

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2022 £
International programme costs		86,294	-	86,294
Grants for international operations		-	850,824	850,824
Support costs	7	256,508	9,151	265,659
TOTAL FUNDS		342,802	859,975	1,202,777

Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		256,508	859,975	1,116,483
Restricted	18	86,294	-	86,294

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2021 £
International programme costs		299,065	-	299,065
Grants for international operations		-	355,366	355,366
Support costs	7	212,395	7,140	219,535
TOTAL FUNDS		511,460	362,506	873,966

Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		212,395	362,506	574,901
Restricted	18	299,065	-	299,065

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2022 £
Office running costs	31,976	22,288	-	54,264
Bad debt expense	21,000	-	-	21,000
Travel costs	1,649	9,058	-	10,707
Rent	30,221	45,305	-	75,526
Staff costs	189,345	170,706	-	360,051
Governance costs	9,151	9,151	9,151	27,453
	283,342	256,508	9,151	549,001

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2021 £
Office running costs	37,851	59,949	-	97,800
Bad debt expense	1,147	-	-	1,147
Travel costs	-	2,174	-	2,174
Rent	45,090	73,269	-	118,359
Staff costs	199,198	69,863	-	269,061
Governance costs	7,140	7,140	7,140	21,420
	290,426	212,395	7,140	509,961

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Legal fees		2,543	2,879
Auditor's remuneration	9	22,920	15,413
Non audit remuneration paid to Auditors		1,990	3,128
		27,453	21,420

9. NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE)

Net resources are stated after charging/(Crediting) of:

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the annual accounts	22,920	15,413
Other fees payable to auditors	1,990	3,128
Operating lease rentals - other	75,526	118,359

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No Trustees were reimbursed expenses or remunerated for their services for the charity in 2022 (2021: £Nil).

11. STAFF COSTS

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	310,343	231,121
Social security costs	38,285	25,803
Other pension costs	11,423	12,137
	360,051	269,061

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

	2022	2021
Executive Director	1	1
Fundraising/Project	4	3
Marketing/Communications	1	1
	6	5

During the year, 1 employee received annual salary between £80,001 - £90,000. (2021: No employee received annual salary over £60,000).

Total redundancies paid in 2022 was £Nil. There were no outstanding redundancy payments at the end of 2021.

Key management personnel comprise the senior management team. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of charity were £94,427 (2021: £86,482).

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Exhibition equipment £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
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COST

At 1st January 2022	7,091	4,868	11,959
Additions	-	-	-

At 31st December 2022	7,091	4,868	11,959
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DEPRECIATION

At 1st January 2022	7,091	4,868	11,959
Charge for the year	-	-	-

At 31st December 2022	7,091	4,868	11,959
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NET BOOK VALUE

At 31st December 2022	-	-	-
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At 31st December 2021	-	-	-
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13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

COST

At 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022		1
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There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Right To Play UK Trading Limited (Company registration no: 06391601)	2022	2021
Aggregate capital and reserves (£)	1	1
Holding %	100	100

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts owed by associated undertakings	327,156	100,048
Other Debtors	105,949	145,137
Pre-payments	14,860	2,450
	447,965	247,635

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade Creditors	-	4,992
Accruals	60,090	17,179
Other taxes and social security	12,120	10,149
Other creditors	309	6,515
	72,519	38,836

DEFERRED INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Deferred income brought forward	-	118,530
Income released during the year	-	(118,530)
Income deferred during the year	-	-
Deferred Income carried forward	-	-

16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	Land and buildings
	2022
	£
Expiring within one year	50,018
Expiring within one to five years	21,263

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they accrue. The charge for the year was £11,496 (2021: £12,138).

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01 Jan 22	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 22
	£	£	£	£
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	434,133	1,546,556	(1,578,743)	401,946
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
GAC-Child Protection (Bliss)	10,000	-	(10,000)	-
Porticus-Music for Development	-	-	-	-
NORAD-Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education (E/C LLP/CLNT E LERI CHARITABLE TR)	-	30,000	(8,243)	21,757
Multi-TUSOBOLA (Souter Charitable Trust)	5,000	25,000	-	30,000
Tanzania-Liverpool Football Club Foundation	-	228,050	-	228,050
Multi-TUSOBOLA (BB Energy)	10,000	-	-	10,000
Multi-The Beirut Crisis: Helping Children Cope (Beatrice/RG Hill/Miller)	5,000	-	(5,000)	-
UnRestricted-General Program (Hassan Elmasry)	94,274	-	(56,925)	37,349
Multi-Girls on Track (Isle of Man Govt.)	-	-	-	-
Multi-Right To Play Global Emergency Appeal	-	6,126	(6,126)	-
UNICEF-Safe to Play-reducing violence within schools in northern Uganda	-	-	-	-
	124,274	289,176	(86,294)	327,156
TOTAL FUNDS	558,407	1,835,732	(1,665,037)	729,102

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01 Jan 21	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Dec 21
	£	£	£	£
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	173,947	1,237,641	(977,455)	434,133
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
GAC-Child Protection	10,000	10,000	(10,000)	10,000
Porticus-Music for Development	2,755	-	(2,755)	-
UnRestricted-General Program	689	-	(689)	-
GAC-My Education, My Future	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
Multi-Girls on Track	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	-	10,000	-	10,000
Multi-The Beirut Crisis: Helping Children Cope	-	6,200	(1,200)	5,000
UnRestricted-General Program	56,455	37,819	-	94,274
Multi-Girls on Track	37,884	-	(37,884)	-
Multi-Girls on Track	23,595	-	(23,595)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	-	5,000	-	5,000
UNICEF-Safe to Play-reducing violence within schools in northern Uganda	255,896	(34,955)	(220,941)	-
Multi-TUSOBOLA	-	-	-	-
	389,274	34,064	(299,064)	124,274
TOTAL FUNDS	563,221	1,271,705	(1,276,519)	558,407

18. (CONTD.) MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS AND THEIR PURPOSE

Beatrice Laing Family Trust (Music for Social Change)

Funds have supported our work ensuring access to quality education, in the wake of the Beirut blast. These funds were used to provide psychosocial support to help children recover from the social and emotional effects of the explosion, and to help improve children's life skills through the provision of music for development activities.

Rasha and Hassan Elmasry (Lebanon refugee programming)

Funds from Rasha and Hassan Elmasry were used help provide support to refugee children living in camps and host communities within Lebanon. These funds were used to help children gain access to formal and non-formal education settings and to provide psychosocial support and wellbeing for children affected by the traumas of crisis, displacement and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Global Fund - Multi (Tusobola project)

Funds were used to improve the quality of education for children and young people in the Kamwokya and Naguru settlements of Kampala, Uganda. This included training school teachers and community coaches from youth associations to run regular sport and play-based activities with children and young people, enhancing their life skills, and addressing issues related to child protection, gender equality, health, and the environment.

LERI Charitable Trust (Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education - EQIE)

Funds from LERI Charitable Trust were used to support the Enhancing Quality and Inclusive Education (EQIE) project to improve access to, and quality of education for, children at primary school level in Palestine so that both boys and girls experience improved learning outcomes, including academic and life skills, in a safe and supportive learning environment.

Pakistan Flood Appeal

Funds were used to provide emotional and mental support for displaced children in the aftermath of the crisis, including urgent psychosocial support and hygiene kits to children in the area who had been affected by the floods. Funding from the appeal also supported schools that were damaged by flooding, ensuring children had access to education during and after the crisis.

19. NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 Total funds £
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	474,464	327,156	801,620
Creditors due	(72,519)	-	(72,519)
NET ASSETS	401,946	327,156	729,102

NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 Total funds £
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	468,968	128,274	597,242
Creditors due	(38,835)	-	(38,835)
NET ASSETS	430,134	128,274	558,408

20. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The ultimate parent of the company is Right To Play International, a company incorporate in Toronto, Canada, and this is the largest and smallest company into which the results of the charity are consolidated. The consolidated accounts are available from 43 Front St E, Unit 200, Toronto, ON M5E 1B3 Canada.

21. DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Pro bono legal services, meetings and event support amounting to £nil (2021: £0) was received in the year.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption to disclose related party transactions with other Right To Play charities, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 33, as its results are consolidated in the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking.

Donations received from related parties and Trustees amount to £147,326 (2021: £87,811). None of those donations were outstanding from Trustees at year-end.

23. PRIOR YEAR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021 Total funds
	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Donations	411,098	34,064	445,162
Raising funds	826,534	-	826,534
Investments	9	-	9
Total	1,237,641	34,064	1,271,705
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds	402,554	-	402,554
Charitable activities			
Projects	212,395	299,064	511,459
Grants for International operations	362,506	-	362,506
Total	977,455	299,064	1,276,519
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	260,186	(265,000)	(4,814)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	173,947	389,274	563,221
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	434,133	124,274	558,407

In Mozambique, almost 48% of girls get married before they turn 18 years old. Right To Play-supported Girls' Clubs play an important role in educating girls and young women about their right to refuse early marriage, and where they can go for support.





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At a school in Bishoftu, Ethiopia, this Girls' Club provides a safe place where girls can access menstrual hygiene products and information, and where boys and girls can engage in conversations about gender equality and their rights. This photo was taken during an International Women's Day celebration at the school.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RIGHT TO PLAY UK

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

2021



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MESSAGES FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Over the past few years, vulnerable children around the world have faced further inequalities and hardship as a result of the pandemic.

In response to these challenges, we've strengthened our resolve at Right To Play to help these children attend and finish school, to support their stand against exploitation and abuse, and promote their right to have their voices heard. Because we can't, and we won't, give up on their futures.

It was an honour to join Right To Play UK in November and see how we're rising to the challenge and supporting children's development even in the toughest conditions. Our dedicated teams are advancing and championing play-based methods to unlock children's potential, challenge gender inequality, and improve children's access to quality education.

We couldn't achieve any of the successes shared in this report without each and every one of the fantastic supporters, donors and partners helping us deliver our mission. I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you. With you by our side, we can achieve our vision to empower 100 million vulnerable children by 2030 with the education and skills they need to rise above adversity.



Gillian McMahon
Executive Director,
Right To Play UK

As the new Chair of Right To Play UK's board of Trustees, I feel immense pride taking on this role at such a pivotal time in our 22-year history.

It's been inspiring to see how our expert teams have adapted our work to support the most vulnerable children through the pandemic, keeping them safe, engaged and educated.

I'm incredibly grateful to our partners, ambassadors and supporters who continue to raise vital funds that help us harness the power of play to transform children's lives. Their generosity meant we could help out-of-school children return to finish their education, ensure more girls could claim their rightful seat in school, and support Right To Play-trained teachers and coaches in 15 countries around the world.

I hope you will join me in thanking my predecessor Simon Holden for his dedication over the years and in giving our incredible team every support possible as we drive our new strategy forward. Together, we can ensure positive change for children in the years ahead and empower the next generation to rise above the challenges holding them back, using the power of sport and play.



Perihan Bassatne
Chair, Board of Trustees
Right To Play UK





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MESSAGE FROM OUR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

2021 was a year of great challenges for children. COVID-19 rolled back years of progress on the advancement of children's rights, especially those of girls.

School closures pushed more children into poverty, child labour, early marriage and pregnancy, and widened the learning gap. The pandemic and other conflicts increased the incidence of mental health challenges in children and displaced more families from their homes.

We knew that a crisis of this scale meant that we must fight even harder to uphold the right every child has to a quality education and the hope of a better future.

Early in the year, we launched our 2021-25 strategic plan, charting an ambitious course that will see us lay the foundation to empower 100 million children by 2030 with the education, skills, and opportunities they need to rise above adversity and create a more peaceful and equitable world. Our POWER video resource provided 100 Right To Play games to teachers, coaches, and caregivers for the first time through an open-source platform. It is just one of the ways we are innovating to share 20 years of learning and expertise with an increasing number of children and organisations.

Throughout the year, when we spoke with our staff, junior leaders, coaches and community partners, we were constantly impressed by their creativity and commitment to making things happen for children. Our teams were full of new ideas about how we could lead the way in promoting children's development even in the face of escalating and intersecting crises. In 2021, we collaborated on five studies with academic partners to examine how we can continue to evolve programmes to meet children's changing needs using new approaches, technology, and tools.

Results from education programmes in Ghana showed 89% of girls were demonstrating leadership in their classes, up from 74% at the start of the programme. Results from programmes in Mali showed 36.5% of girls who were working in mines are now back in school or safer kinds of work. We also focused on impact at the governance level, building strength in our international and national advisory boards that will help us become an ever more innovative and effective organisation – sharing powerful learnings and best practices across geographies and cultures.

All of this work was only possible thanks to supporters like you. Thank you for standing by the world's most vulnerable children during an extremely challenging year. We are proud and grateful to have you by our side as we continue to empower children to claim their right to a brighter future.



Susan McIsaac
CEO,
Right To Play International



Dag Skattum
Chair,
International Board of
Directors

OUR MISSION

To protect, educate,
and empower children
to rise above adversity
using the power of play.

WE PLAY FOR CHANGE IN FOUR KEY AREAS:

Quality education



In Ghana, 73% of girls in Right To Play-supported schools are reading better and faster since the start of programmes, compared to 60% of girls in unsupported schools.

Girls' empowerment



In Pakistan, the number of girls in a Right To Play programme who reported experiencing corporal punishment dropped from 67% at the start to 36% by the end.

Health & well-being



In Uganda, 97% of children showed life skills like independence, confidence, and a positive sense of identity, up from 76% at the project's start.

Child protection



In Mali, the number of children reporting child labour in their community dropped from 83% at the start of the programme to 35% at the end.





OUR REACH

Where we work

We serve children in 15 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and North America, supported by 8 national offices across Europe and North America.



1.52m children + 15,119 youth

PARTICIPATED IN PLAY-BASED PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES; 50% WERE GIRLS.

542,539 parents and caregivers

WERE MOBILISED TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S GROWTH

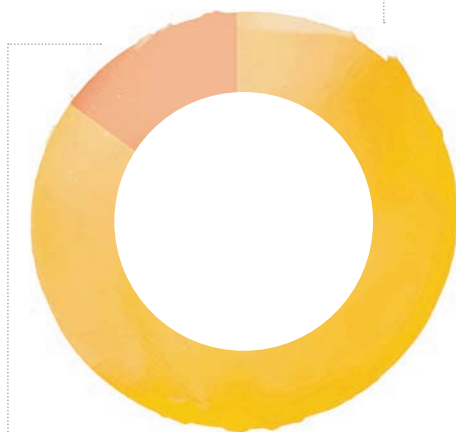


How donors are helping children

The continued support of our donors around the world allows us to run play-based programmes for quality education, girl’s empowerment, child protection, and health and well-being.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Programmes
\$43,872,878
84.9%

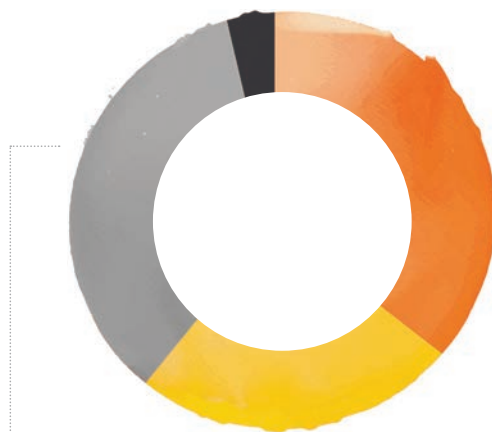


Fundraising & Administration
\$7,793,919
15.1%

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

Other
\$2,172,160
4%

Governments
\$18,844,725
34.7%



Foundations
\$18,390,867
33.8%

Individuals & Corporations
\$14,965,755
27.5%

Right To Play’s global consolidated financial figures from 2021 above are shown in Canadian dollars.

80,931 children


WHO ARE REFUGEES WERE SUPPORTED IN 67 COMMUNITIES.

9,809 youth leaders

ENGAGED WITH THEIR PEERS TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE AND POSITIVE LIFE SKILLS.



OUR STRATEGY: TOWARDS 2025



2021 marked the first year of our new strategic plan, a bold new vision to empower 100 million children by 2030 with the education, skills, and opportunities they need to rise above adversity and create a more peaceful and equitable world.

Over the next five years, we will strengthen systems that drive positive outcomes for children and support their development through our focus on six strategic priorities.



Focus on the most vulnerable children

Transform the lives of children in countries with low and medium measurements of development, children living in countries with large refugee populations, and Indigenous children in Canada.

Deliver impact in four key outcome areas

Drive to improve children's access to quality education, gender equality, child protection, and health and well-being.

Leverage our unique expertise in play

Incorporate new kinds of play into our existing expertise to unlock children's potential for success and become a global leader in improving development outcomes for them.

Multiply our impact using technology

Create digital tools and resources to train and support more educators who will reach more children than ever before.

Integrate at a global scale

Increase Right To Play's ability to swiftly transfer innovations, lessons and resources from region to region.

Expand through collaboration and engagement

Become a partner of choice and engage a worldwide base of supporters to help children achieve their full potential.

RISEING

HOW DELICE IS cultivating creativity

Delice, 13, was one of more than 11 million girls around the world at risk of dropping out of school permanently due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A Right To Play club helped her strengthen her reading skills, even while schools in Rwanda were shut down, and inspired a love of language that helped her win first prize in a poetry competition. Now she's back at school and is sharing her passion for poetry with her peers.

“ When I heard that I won the poetry competition, I was very happy and I decided I would help my friends study so that one day they can win too. ”

UP



Let's Protect the Crested Crane A poem by Delice

I start by praising the crested crane.
 Crested crane supports development.
 Crested crane attracts visitors.
 They come to see how amazing it is and we get foreign income.
 The crested crane lives in forests and mostly in swamps.
 I can't forget to narrate about its appearance.
 Crested crane, you bring about peacefulness. Crested crane, you look so attractive.
 You bring peace and that peace spreads everywhere. We feel so good.
 Visitors come in big numbers.
 They see how it honks surrounded by its chicks.
 They see how it takes care of its chicks.
 You are shining as you are the most beautiful.
 And this makes Rwanda most attractive, even if it is not easily found in Rwanda.
 Let's keep it safe everywhere. Let's protect it against wrongdoers.
 Among those wrongdoers, we can speak of hunters.
 Hunters, do not target the crested crane, but keep them safe.
 Let's protect crested cranes because they are very important for Rwanda.
 We need to protect them and take care of them, to be helpful.
 They attract visitors who happily come to see them,
 And our country Rwanda keeps developing.
 Keep developing, Rwanda, as you have your wonders.

Delice's poem was originally written in Kinyarwanda.



ROOT

We help children learn how to guard themselves against abuse and exploitation. We create spaces where children feel safe and respected. We teach adults to build stronger relationships with children and to defend their rights. We empower children to heal and grow from trauma by supporting their psychosocial development.

STANDING UP TO FGM

Adele is a youth leader in Tanzania, where she's empowering young women to resist female genital mutilation (FGM) and child marriage. When a girl stops attending classes, Adele and her club visit the girl's home and speak to her parents about the value of education for girls and ask for their support in sending their daughter back to school.



PROTECT

“ Like lots of girls in my village, I was at risk of having my dreams cut short by a marriage or a pregnancy before I had finished school. ”

Adele, youth leader, Tanzania

PROTECTING GIRLS FROM VIOLENCE

Better data on gender-based violence will help us identify the most effective ways to prevent it. In 2021, we designed and piloted participatory tools for tracking gender-based violence and the barriers to success that girls face with the help of the Global Women’s institute, Canada’s University of the Fraser Valley, Uganda’s Macere University, and the American University of Beirut. These tools are being piloted in Uganda and Lebanon, where stakeholders come together and host workshops to discuss what they see as the most significant issues for girls and the most effective interventions to support them. Then they use these insights to generate contextual, locally informed analysis that will help develop programming that is responsive to girls changing needs.

RECOVERING FROM TRAUMA

Children experiencing displacement need to build strong familial, peer and community bonds to cope with negative emotions and recover after loss. In Uganda, we brought together more than 1,200 youth and 400 parents from three refugee settlements for sports tournaments, play days, and workshops aimed at

creating a sense of community and belonging, getting kids talking to one another and to their parents, and promoting a shared sense of responsibility for children’s well-being. The programme is a partnership with AVSI Foundation, Youth Sport Uganda, the Uganda Olympic Committee and UNHCR, and was funded by the Olympic Refugee Foundation.

PROMOTING SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Better access to sexual and reproductive health education empowers young women to take control of their bodies and their futures. In 2021, we formed a consortium that will deliver the Sexual Health and Reproductive Education (SHARE) project, which will help 225,000 teenagers in Ghana, Mozambique, and Uganda access sexual and reproductive health education and services. SHARE is a partnership with FAWE, FHI360, and Water Aid, funded by the Government of Canada.

70% of children

FELT SAFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AT THE END OF THE JAM SUKA PROJECT IN MALI, UP FROM 39% AT THE START OF THE PROJECT.

65% of migrant youth

IN A PROGRAMME IN THAILAND WERE ABLE TO MANAGE THEIR EMOTIONS, COMPARED TO 23% AT THE START OF THE PROGRAMME.



FEEDBACK

Children are facing the greatest educational crisis of our generation. School closures in 2021 meant hundreds of millions of children lost months of education. They joined the millions of children who were already out-of-school prior to the pandemic. We helped children to access remote and informal learning opportunities, educators to strengthen school systems as they safely reopened, and out-of-school children to return and finish their education.

BLAZING HER OWN TRAIL:

Arfaana is the first member of her family to go to school. She convinced her father to let her go by refusing to take "no" for an answer. That same determination has only grown as she's fallen in love with education. She wants to be a doctor, so when a teacher tried to transfer her to studying arts instead of science, she passed her science courses with top marks to prove she deserved to stay.



IMPACT

TINKERING AND CODING

Learning about tinkering, coding, and robotics is empowering Rwandan children to think critically, express their creativity, and build their leadership and teamwork skills. In 2021, Right To Play launched Plug In Play, an innovative new programme that is supporting children to learn basic principles of technology (coding, tinkering, and making) through playful lessons. In partnership with the LEGO Foundation, we're working with the Rwandan Ministry of Education to integrate playful learning into the science curriculum and train teachers on how to support students to engage in hands-on learning in the classroom.

DATA-DRIVEN SOCIO-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Social and emotional life skills are crucial for children's healthy development, helping them to advocate for themselves, cope with negative experiences, and forge stronger relationships with other people. In collaboration with the universities of Notre Dame and Dar es Salaam, we're pioneering a new tool that will

measure how children develop context-appropriate social and emotional learning skills. With the rich new data collected by this testing, we will be able to more easily and rapidly identify the most effective methods of strengthening children's holistic life skills across different programmes and share those lessons where they can make the greatest differences for children.

PARTNERING FOR SCALE

We want to reach more children than ever before with the opportunity for active, experiential learning. Creating enduring and sustainable changes in children's classroom experiences on a national scale means partnering with governments to strengthen teachers' skills and support. In 2021, we continued to support the ministries of education in Rwanda and Ghana to integrate play-based methods into classrooms and curriculum delivery. We also introduced a new partnership with the LEGO Foundation and BRAC that will see us use our experiences in these contexts and support the ministry of education in Sierra Leone to integrate playful learning in primary classrooms.

73% of girls

IN RIGHT TO PLAY-SUPPORTED SCHOOLS IN GHANA IMPROVED THEIR GRADE-APPROPRIATE READING FLUENCY, COMPARED TO 60% OF GIRLS IN UNSUPPORTED SCHOOLS.

26,239 teachers

WERE TRAINED TO OFFER EXPERIENTIAL PLAY-BASED LESSONS AND CREATE SAFE, INCLUSIVE SPACES FOR STUDENTS.



EMPOWER

In 15 countries, Right To Play-trained teachers and coaches filled classrooms and play spaces with energy and positivity, and gave children a reason and a way to fight against adversity and hold on to hope. Junior Leaders stood up against injustice and supported their peers to do the same. Girls claimed their rights to stay in school and in the game. And we shared our resources far and wide so more children and youth can be empowered through play.

MORE THAN WINNING:

Physical education can encourage gender stereotypes if it's not taught properly. In the Palestinian Territories, girls are encouraged to skip PE class, while boys are sorted into sports teams and told to focus on winning. Haitham is a physical education teacher and coach who is challenging these norms and empowering girls to participate. He's using physical education classes and after-school sports programmes to create positive, supportive environments for all children.

He helps boys understand that sports aren't just about winning but about self-improvement, and he's been encouraging girls' participation in sports activities they are normally discouraged from. Haitham believes that every child can reach their potential when they have the right support.



POWER

THE POWER OF PLAY

Open-access digital resources can empower more teachers, coaches, parents, and caregivers with tools to help children develop the life skills they need to thrive in today’s world. The Play Opportunities for Wellness and Education Resource (POWER) games video collection, released in 2021 with the support of the LEGO Foundation, makes more than a hundred Right To Play games freely available in English, French, and Arabic for the first time, for use at home and in school.

The games empower educators and caregivers to teach children everything from managing their emotions and resolving conflicts to building trust and improving their self-esteem.

INCREASING GENDER EQUALITY IN SPORT

Gender-based violence and discrimination prevents girls in Senegal from claiming their rights or finishing their education. We are empowering Senegalese girls to become changemakers who can challenge the forces that are trying to limit their futures through the RECAF-Jeu project, funded by Global Affairs Canada. The programme will use sport and play to help girls build their confidence, learn about their rights and address rights violations, and sensitise parents, caregivers, and other adults to the importance of gender equality. The project will also encourage positive masculinities amongst boys and provide girls with sports opportunities where they can develop their abilities and agency in safe, supportive spaces.

“ My aim is to prioritise the needs of my students and to show them their uniqueness and their strengths through sport. ”

Haitham, PE teacher and coach, Palestinian Territories

65% of boys

SHOWED STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN RIGHT TO PLAY-SUPPORTED SCHOOLS IN MOZAMBIQUE, UP FROM 57% AT THE START OF THE PROJECT.

1,617 coaches

PROVIDED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH.



UK HIGHLIGHTS

2021 was a challenging year for our UK fundraising and events calendar, but we were delighted to welcome the return of some in-person events in the autumn.

Despite the difficulties faced, our loyal supporters rose to the challenge and continued to provide a boost for our vital work throughout the year. We're hugely grateful to all our supporters, ambassadors, Trusts and Foundations, and corporate partners for their steadfast commitment and dedication to children around the world.

SIDE BY SIDE

Thanks to our loyal supporters, our ongoing partnership with Liverpool Football Club Foundation (LFC Foundation) was a real highlight through 2021. Our game-changing Side by Side partnership continued to help raise funds to provide children with the skills they need to overcome the devastating impacts of poverty, conflict and disease and become empowered to learn, lead and succeed.

In **May**, we held our **first virtual fundraising quiz event** with LFC Foundation. It was hosted by LFCTV's Peter McDowell and supported by our global ambassador Sadio Mané and Liverpool Legends Jason McAteer and José Enrique, and together everyone raised an incredible £28,875.

Sales of the **Right To Play patch** and then the **Side by Side patch** continued throughout 2021, with Liverpool fans purchasing the patches to add to their team shirts in support of Side by Side projects.

As the pandemic continued to have a huge economic impact on communities in Bangkok, Right To Play and LFC Foundation supported children during lockdowns with online programming and coaching seminars, and LFC Foundation coaches shared their expertise with community coaches. We also launched an emergency appeal, which was promoted to Liverpool FC fans in Thailand and supported by our Side by Side project partner DKSH.

“ It's always a pleasure seeing the incredible generosity of the Sports Quiz guests as they work together to raise vital funds for Right To Play. This charity makes such a positive impact for so many children around the world and we're incredibly proud to support their valuable work. ”

Sue Hammett, Group Head of CSR for Flutter

BIG SPORTS QUIZ

In **October**, we celebrated the return of our annual **Sports Quiz** event at the Intercontinental Hotel, Park Lane, London. Our in-person event, sponsored by our partners Flutter Entertainment, was a resounding success and raised £564,775 to support our global programmes.

The night was hosted by TV sports presenter John Inverdale and welcomed more than 400 guests and celebrities, who tested their sports knowledge in an interactive quiz and donated on the night through our live auction and raffle.



CHALLENGE EVENTS

October was a busy fundraising month as runners took part in the **London Marathon** in aid of Right To Play, including Dale Farquhar from Flutter for the in-person event and three dedicated runners for the virtual race.

Later that month, 10 runners also tested their endurance in the **Royal Parks Half Marathon** to help raise more funds for our work to ensure more children stay in education, protect themselves from disease and develop key life skills.

SAVE HER SEAT

The pandemic disrupted learning for billions of students worldwide, with girls particularly hard-hit. When girls are out of school, they face increased exposure to harmful practices like child marriage, early pregnancy and female genital mutilation, which limit girls' opportunities in learning and in life.

In response to this crisis, and with the support of our incredible ambassadors, we launched our **Save Her Seat campaign** in **November** to help get more girls back to school, so they can have a brighter future and reach their full potential.

“ I’m immensely proud to see how our Side by Side partnership with Right To Play has supported and empowered vulnerable children through the pandemic. Our shared expertise and passion is creating life-changing opportunities for children using the power of sport and play. ”

Matt Parish, CEO of Liverpool Football Club Foundation

AMBASSADORS

Thank you to all the Ambassadors around the world who kindly supported and amplified our work in 2021.

Nathan Adrian, Swimming,
United States

Chemmy Alcott, Alpine Skiing,
United Kingdom

Kayla Alexander, Basketball,
Canada

Bianca Andreescu, Tennis,
Canada

Nora Angehrn, Golf,
Switzerland

Bonnie Blair, Speed Skating,
United States

Brittany Bowe, Speed Skating,
United States

Marco Büchel, Alpine Skiing,
Switzerland

Dario Cologna, Cross-Country Skiing,
Switzerland

Eva De Goede, Fieldhockey,
The Netherlands

Diggy Dex, Singer/Songwriter,
The Netherlands

Sasha Digiulian, Rock Climbing,
United States

Uschi Disl, Biathlon,
Germany

Halvor Egner Granerud, Ski-Jumping,
Norway

Allyson Felix, Track & Field,
United States

Severin Freund, Ski Jumping,
Germany

Akwasi Frimpong, Skeleton,
The Netherlands

Roger Furrer, Golf,
Switzerland

Joana Heidrich, Beach Volleyball,
Switzerland

Sarah Hughes, Ice Skating,
United States

Zach Hyman, Ice Hockey,
Canada

Henrik Ingebrigtsen, Athletics,
Norway

Kjetil Jansrud, Alpin,
Norway

Therese Johaug, Cross-Country,
Norway

Hugo Kennis, TV Chef,
The Netherlands

Bruno Kernen, Alpine Skiing, Switzerland

Petra Kvitova, Tennis,
Czechia

Kaylyn Kyle, Soccer,
United States

Carlos Lima, Handball,
Switzerland

Aksel Lund Svindal, Alpin,
Norway

Rosie Maclennan, Gymnastics,
Canada

Zahra Mahmoodi, Soccer,
Afghanistan

Sadio Mané, Football,
Senegal

Mirai Nagasu, Figure Skating,
United States

Darnell Nurse, Ice Hockey,
Canada

Rivkah Op Het Veld, Sports Journalist,
The Netherlands

Suzann Pettersen, Golf,
Norway

Andrew Poje, Figure Skating,
Canada

Nathan Redmond, Football,
United Kingdom

Bernhard Russi, Honorary Board Member,
Ski, Switzerland

Casper Ruud, Tennis,
Norway

Pien Sanders, Fieldhockey,
The Netherlands

Maximilian Schachmann, Cycling - Road,
Germany

Anna Schaffelhuber, Para Alpine Skiing,
Germany

Lauritz Schoof, Rowing,
Germany

Alex & Maia Shibutani, Ice Dancing,
United States

Pascal Siakam, Basketball,
Cameroon

Birgit Skarstein, Rowing, Cross-Country,
Norway

Fanny Smith, Ski Cross,
Switzerland

Lauren Stam, Fieldhockey,
The Netherlands

Jeroen Stekelenburg, Sports Journalist,
The Netherlands

Johannes Thingnes Bo, Biathlon,
Norway

Thijs Van Dam, Fieldhockey,
The Netherlands

Tessa Veldhuis, Rugby, TV Host,
The Netherlands

Anouk Vergé-Dépré, Beach Volleyball,
Switzerland

Anouk Vetter, Athletics,
The Netherlands

Hayley Wickenheiser, Ice Hockey,
Canada

Erica Wiebe, Wrestling,
Canada

Mats Zuccarello, Ice Hockey,
Norway

Football star and Right To Play global ambassador, Sadio Mané, visits his hometown of Bambali, Senegal. It's one of the areas in the country where our RECAF-Jeu project will use the power of sport and play to promote gender equality and the rights of adolescent girls and young women.



GLOBAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	38,489,497	35,336,286
Contributions receivable	5,441,000	3,218,883
Harmonized Sales Tax receivable	171,277	128,636
Prepaid and other expenses	1,227,976	1,229,921
	45,329,750	39,913,726
Capital assets	554,421	549,722
	45,884,171	40,463,448
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,649,590	4,332,554
Deferred contributions	29,963,901	22,431,841
Deferred lease inducement	35,756	33,133
	29,649,247	26,797,528
Long-term		
Deferred lease inducement	268,749	176,712
Deferred capital contributions	587,159	816,902
	30,505,155	27,791,141
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	308,796	74,354
Internally restricted net assets	4,155,782	4,155,782
Unrestricted	10,914,438	8,442,170
	15,379,016	12,671,306
	45,884,171	40,463,448
REVENUE		
Restricted	38,679,980	32,687,934
Unrestricted	13,917,991	13,704,956
Total Revenue	1,775,536	2,846,275
	54,373,507	49,239,165
EXPENSES		
Programme expenses		
Programme implementation	-	-
Public awareness and education	42,202,904	37,207,734
Total programme expenses	1,669,974	1,735,448
	42,872,878	38,943,182
Non-programme expenses		
Administrative	-	-
Fund raising	4,120,203	2,240,988
Total non-programme expenses	3,673,716	4,444,106
Total expenses	7,793,919	6,685,094
Excess of revenue over expenses	51,666,797	45,628,276
	2,706,710	3,610,889

Figures on this page are shown in Canadian dollars. For a full audited report of Right To Play International's 2021 financials, please visit www.righttoplay.com/globalfinancials2021



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES: LEGAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE





Right To Play UK Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 May 2005 and registered as a charity on 5 December 2005.

Right To Play UK is a charity registered in England and Wales (Registration Number 1112404) and a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 05441373). The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The Right To Play UK Board of Trustees governs the charity in the UK and is responsible for determining policies and overseeing the strategic direction of the organisation. The Board met five times in 2021 and delegated the day-to-day operations of the UK organisation to the Executive Director. The Trustees are shown on page 3. New Trustees are chosen in consultation with the full UK Board.

The Right To Play UK Finance and Audit Committee comprises three members of the Board and is appointed by the UK Board to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities. The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing:

- the process for the management of risk
- the financial reporting process
- the system of internal control
- the audit process
- the process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations
- any other oversight functions as approved by the Board.

In performing its duties, the Finance and Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board, the Senior Leadership Team and the external auditors.

Fundraising code of practice

Right To Play UK is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is a member of the Institute of Fundraising. Our fundraising is carried out by a team of professional fundraisers based in the UK. The team's activities are supervised by the Senior Management Team and follow recommended fundraising codes of practice. We did not receive any complaints about our fundraising activities in 2021.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for identifying and reviewing the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The UK Executive Director, as operational manager of the charity, manages risk on a day-to-day basis and reports regularly to the Chair, the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board on risk issues, reporting on an updated risk register to the Board at each meeting. Each item is scored according to its perceived potential impact and likelihood together with actions that either have or will be taken in mitigation. One of the primary aims of the Finance and Audit Committee is to provide assurance over the procedures in place to manage the identified risks.

The Trustees consider the principal risks to be:

- dependence on a small pool of funders and a risk of donor fatigue
- dependence on event-related income
- a low level of multi-year gifts from a limited portfolio of supporters
- inability to deliver overseas programmes due to unforeseen circumstances.

The first three risks are currently being managed by reviewing and diversifying our funding campaigns and activities to include more engagement opportunities for new supporters to learn about our work and build relationships with potential donors. The Trustees work closely with the Executive Director to scope, plan and deliver key fundraising activities and consider new ways to raise awareness of the impact of our programmes on children's lives.

Risks regarding delivery of our programmes are managed and mitigated at all levels within the organisation, through the global Programmes Unit, the Executive Team at Right To Play International and the National Offices. This was particularly true when delivering programmes during a global crisis such as COVID-19, during which our delivery model was adapted to adhere to global health restrictions and policies.

Right To Play UK views the management of risk as a key element of its decision-making processes. Identified risks are built into our strategic and operational management processes. The UK Executive Director, as operational manager of the charity, manages risk on a day-to-day basis and reports regularly to the Chair, the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board on risk issues.

RIGHT TO PLAY UK COVID-19 STATEMENT

The COVID-19 pandemic had a significant impact on Right To Play's operations in the UK. Right To Play International implemented a comprehensive global strategy to mitigate the effect that the pandemic had on our finances and on our worldwide programmes.

Our Strategy included a combination of short, medium and long-term initiatives which took into account the reduction in income in 2020 and expected reduction in 2021. The RTP UK senior management managed risk and dealt with a range of challenges associated with people and culture, staff retention, risk of loss of income and managing overhead costs.

In November, we were able to return to in-person events and held our annual Sports Quiz – a key fundraising event for Right To Play UK.

Income: We revised our budget to consider a reduction in donations income due to postponing some fundraising events and lower availability of funds from corporate donors. Right To Play UK communicated with our supporters and partners to ensure they were engaged and informed of our response to the pandemic, implementing new fundraising initiatives aimed at

digital engagement of warm and new audiences. We are regularly reviewing our ability to raise funds by seeking new opportunities as well as delivering strong supporter stewardship to those who have supported Right To Play over the past two decades. Despite the challenges, these efforts meant that income for 2021 was maintained at a similar level to 2020.

Our new strategy for 2022 recognises the risk of dependence on a small number of major donors and corporate partners as well as on the delivery of large-scale events. The strategy, approved by the board in November 2021, is focused on diversifying our support base, while maintaining and developing key strengths.

Expenditure: Staff continued to work from home throughout most of 2021, and we achieved some savings on office and travel costs. Towards the end of the year, we reviewed our office space, reflecting on new models of working and an emphasis on efficiency.

RELATED PARTIES

Right To Play UK acts as an independent funding partner within Right To Play International. The Charity's current members are the subscribers to its Memorandum, Right To Play International (a corporation incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act) and Sports Humanitarian Group, Inc. (also known as Right to Play USA). In anticipation of trading activity in the UK, Right To Play UK has a wholly-owned trading subsidiary called Right To Play UK Trading Limited, which is a private company limited by shares. The purpose of the trading subsidiary is to enable Right To Play UK to operate in compliance with charity guidelines relating to activities that are best undertaken through a trading company. The trading company was incorporated on 5 October 2007 and began trading on 27 August 2008. The company did not trade in the year.

CHARITABLE OBJECTS

The objects of Right To Play UK are to relieve the stress and hardship of children and to conduct and procure research into the causes of hardship and distress of children. The Charity advances education, promotes health and harmony, and advocates for the improvement of health, education, community building, and the provision of sport and play opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, which addresses the need for all charities' aims to be, demonstrably, for the public benefit. Right To Play UK's objectives are to work for the education, health and well-being of children and to be part of a global movement for real change in the lives of vulnerable children and communities. Our role in the UK is to raise the profile of the international work of Right To Play, in order to make a growing contribution to the work we do in developing programmes that can bring about real change.

Working together with our partners and the rest of the Right To Play organisation, Right To Play UK protects, educates and empowers children to rise above adversity through the power of play. We work with children in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth, helping them to stay in school and graduate, to resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, to prevent disease and to heal from war and abuse.

For more than 20 years, we have delivered programmes with impact in both development and humanitarian contexts. As pioneers in a unique approach to learning, both inside and outside of the classroom, we harness play, one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life, to help children dismantle barriers and embrace opportunities. We are the only global development organisation focused exclusively on using the power of play to transform children's lives.

We work to drive change in four key areas:

- **Quality education**
Education unlocks possibilities. We transform learning, making it experiential and engaging so children attend, stay in school and graduate.
- **Gender equality**
Girls deserve a fair future. We teach girls to rise above unequal treatment and empower them to participate, learn and lead.
- **Child protection**
We teach children how to protect themselves. When children learn their rights, they can resist harmful social norms and practices and avoid abuse and exploitation.
- **Health and well-being**
A hopeful future starts with health. We teach children important health lessons that can change their behaviour and save their lives.

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The key management personnel are defined as the senior management team, which at the beginning of 2021 consisted of the National Director, Finance and Operations Manager and Senior Partnerships Manager. Due to team changes and redefined roles, at the end of 2021 the senior management team consisted of the Senior Partnerships Manager and newly appointed UK Executive Director. The team also recruited an Operations Manager at the end of 2021 as part of the wider management team.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Charity continues to fund its activities through corporate partnerships, individual donations, grants from trusts and foundations and a range of fundraising events. In 2021 Right To Play UK income was £1,271,705 (2020: £1,245,167) which was an increase from 2020, as the organisation began to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Charity's restricted income in 2021 was £34,064 (2020: £653,084). The restricted funds in 2020 included a significant grant from the Isle of Man Government, which came to an end that year. In 2021 we pursued new trust and foundation opportunities,

including a successful application for the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office Aid Match scheme, to be delivered in 2022. Our strategy for 2022 includes a renewed focus on building our trusts, foundations and institutional income stream.

RESERVES POLICY

To enable the smooth running of the Charity, a minimum level of unrestricted cash is held to cover three months of estimated future operating expenses. In addition, at the end of the year, the Board also reviews likely funds to be received in the first quarter due to timing of donations following the year-end and, in addition to operating expenses, reviews other receipts and future event costs to ensure that any cash flow deficit which could arise can also be covered.

During the pandemic, the Board chose to ring-fence a higher-than-normal percentage of income into the reserves in order to enable Right To Play UK to cover any costs and expenses against a potential loss of income. This was maintained at the standard three months operating costs plus an additional three month's operating costs. At the end of 2021, the Board reviewed this in relation to the status of the pandemic in the UK and chose to begin to reduce this gradually, transferring funding to Right To Play International for our shared charitable purposes.

PAY SETTING POLICY

The Trustees recognise that they have a duty to supporters and beneficiaries to ensure that resources are used as effectively as possible. Right To Play UK's principle on remuneration is to ensure the reward package is competitive with other equivalent organisations, through benchmarking. This enables Right To Play UK to attract and retain staff to develop and grow the Charity, within a competitive market. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the pay of the Executive Director, in line with global pay scales.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charitable company, are responsible for preparing their report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITOR

So far as the Board of Trustees are aware: a) there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and b) they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees and in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITOR

The auditor, Haysmacintyre LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming meeting of the Right To Play UK Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Perihan Bassatne
Chair, Board of Trustees

22 June 2022

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF RIGHT TO PLAY UK LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Right to Play UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of the charitable company's net movement in funds, including the income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report (which includes the strategic report and the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report included within the Trustees' Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report (which incorporates the strategic report and the directors' report).

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company; or
- the charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to regulatory requirements for GDPR, Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, income tax and payroll tax.

We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to revenue and management bias in accounting estimate and application of controls around authorisation of expenditure and payments. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
- Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Identifying and testing journals, in particular journal entries posted with unusual account combinations, postings by unusual users or with unusual descriptions; and
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their critical accounting estimates.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation.

This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Murtaza Jessa
Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of
Haysmacintyre LLP,
Statutory Auditor

10 Queen Street Place
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Date: 22 June 2022

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

				2021	2020
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:					
Donations	2	411,098	34,064	445,162	684,513
Raising funds	3	826,534	-	826,534	560,516
Investments	4	9	-	9	138
Total		1,237,641	34,064	1,271,705	1,245,167
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	5	402,554	-	402,554	433,942
Charitable activities					
Projects	6	212,395	299,064	511,459	624,151
Grants for International operations		362,506	-	362,506	245,199
Total		977,455	299,064	1,276,519	1,303,292
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		260,186	(265,000)	(4,814)	(58,125)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		173,947	389,274	563,221	621,346
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		434,133	124,274	558,407	563,221

All income and expenditure arise from continuing activities. The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The reserves at the end of the year were £434,133 free reserves and £124,274 restricted funds.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	12	-	-	-	-
Investments	13	1	-	1	1
		1	-	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within 1 year	14	247,635	-	247,635	487,840
Cash at bank and in hand		225,333	124,274	349,607	214,311
		472,968	124,274	597,242	702,151
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within 1 year	15	(38,836)	-	(38,836)	(138,931)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		434,133	124,274	558,406	563,220
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		434,133	124,274	558,407	563,221
NET ASSETS		434,133	124,274	558,407	563,221

		2021	2020
	Notes	£	£
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	19	434,133	173,947
Restricted funds		124,274	389,274
TOTAL FUNDS		558,407	563,221

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 22 June 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:



Perihan Bassatne
Chair, Board of Trustees

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	135,305	(132,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends and interest	(9)	(138)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	9,472
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	135,296	(122,666)
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	214,311	336,977
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	349,607	214,311

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2021	2020
	£	£
RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (expenditure) / income for the reporting period	(4,814)	(58,125)
Depreciation charges	-	-
Loss on sale of assets	-	-
(Decrease) / increase in debtors	240,205	(64,668)
(Decrease) in creditors	(100,095)	(9,346)
Interest and Dividends	9	138
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	135,305	(132,000)

ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	349,607	214,311
	349,607	214,311
Unrestricted	225,333	(174,963)
Restricted	124,274	389,274
Total Cash at bank and in hand	349,607	214,311

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. Right To Play UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

Right To Play UK Limited's activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's report. Right To Play UK Limited's forecasts and projections show that the charity should be able to continue to operate at the current level. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least 12 months from the date of approval. Accordingly, the Trustees continue to adopt a going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts and have not identified any material uncertainty relating to going concern.

Statement of cash flows

The charitable company's cash flow statement reflects the presentation requirements of FRS 102.

Income

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

Voluntary income is recognised when there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Donated services and facilities may be included as income at current market value where this value is ascertainable and the donation is an ongoing arrangement. Where a market value is not available, appropriate estimates are made. In the current and prior year, the value of donated services and facilities was ascertained from the entities that made the donations.

Where the Charity would not have ordinarily sought to obtain and pay for a service, no value is recognised in the financial statements. Fundraising income related to the income generated from special organised events and is also recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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 time spent on projects.

Raising funds

Costs of generating funds include staff costs, operational overheads and other costs relating to special events organised by the Charity for funds and awareness raising. These and other fundraising costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

Charitable activities

These costs relate to projects undertaken by the international group and include travel costs and other costs considered to be in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Support costs have been allocated as applicable to the charitable activities of the charity. Grants relate to amounts donated to Right To Play International.

Governance costs

This comprises the costs of compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and is now allocated in line with support costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Exhibition equipment	-10% on cost
Computer equipment	-33% on cost

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are included in the accounts at cost.

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Leased assets and obligations

Rental costs under operating leases are written off in equal amounts over the period of the leases.

Employee benefits

- Short term benefits including holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.
- Termination benefits are accounted for on an accrual basis and in line with FRS 102.

Estimates and judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The Trustees consider depreciation to be subject to estimation and judgement.

Financial instruments

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost with the exception of investments which are held at fair value. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash at bank and in hand, together with trade and other debtors. A specific provision is made for debts for which recoverability is in doubt. Cash at bank and in hand is defined as all cash held in instant access bank accounts and used as working capital. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise all creditors except social security and other taxes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

2. DONATIONS

	2021 £	2020 £
Donations	280,449	26,929
Corporate Sponsors	130,649	-
Grants	34,064	653,084
Donated services and facilities	-	4,500
	445,162	684,513

Included above is £34,064 for restricted purposes which is presented as grants in above note (2020: £653,084)
The donation services and facilities relate to legal services, meetings and event costs.

3. RAISING FUNDS (EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS) - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2021 £	2020 £
Fundraising events and campaigns	826,534	560,516

4. INVESTMENTS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2021 £	2020 £
Interest Income	9	138

5. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

All costs incurred were unrestricted	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Promotional materials		16,650	13,253
Special event costs		95,478	14,965
Support costs	7	290,426	405,673
		402,554	433,891

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2021 £
International programme costs		299,064	-	299,064
Grants for international operations		-	355,366	355,366
Donated services and facilities		-	-	-
Support costs	7	212,395	7,140	219,535
TOTAL FUNDS		511,459	362,506	873,965
Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		212,395	362,506	574,901
Restricted	18	299,064	-	299,064

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2020 £
International programme costs		551,326	-	551,326
Grants for international operations		-	238,000	238,000
Donated services and facilities		4,500	-	4,500
Support costs	7	68,325	7,199	75,524
TOTAL FUNDS		624,151	245,199	869,350
Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		72,825	245,199	318,024
Restricted	18	551,326	-	551,326

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2021 £
Office running costs	38,998	59,949	-	98,947
Travel costs	-	2,174	-	2,174
Rent	45,090	73,269	-	118,359
Salaries, social security and pension costs	199,198	69,863	-	269,061
Governance costs	7,140	7,140	7,140	21,420
	290,426	212,395	7,140	509,961

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2020 £
Office running costs	54,005	11,866	-	65,871
Travel costs	1,389	12	-	1,401
Rent	44,625	4,697	-	49,322
Salaries, social security and pension costs	298,513	44,551	-	343,064
Governance costs	7,199	7,199	7,199	21,597
	405,731	68,325	7,199	481,255

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Legal fees		2,879	3,535
Auditor's remuneration	9	15,413	16,520
Non audit remuneration paid to Auditors		3,128	1,542
		21,420	21,597

9. NET (EXPENDITURE) / INCOME

Net resources are stated after charging/(Crediting) of:

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the annual accounts (including VAT)	15,413	16,520
Other fees payable to auditors – non audit services (including VAT)	3,128	1,542
Operating lease rentals – other	118,359	49,321
	121,487	67,383

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No Trustees were reimbursed expenses or remunerated for their services for the charity in 2021 (2020: £Nil).

11. STAFF COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	231,121	296,214
Social security costs	25,803	32,545
Other pension costs	12,137	14,304
	269,061	343,064

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

	2021	2020
National Director	1	1
Fundraising/Project	3	6
Marketing/Communications	1	1
	5	8

During the year, No employee received annual salary over £60,000 (2020: 1 employee received between £80,001 – £90,000).

Total redundancies paid in 2021 was £Nil. There were no outstanding redundancy payments at the end of 2021.

Key management personnel comprise the senior management team. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of charity were £86,482 (2020: £141,341).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Exhibition equipment	Computer equipment	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1st January 2021	7,091	4,868	11,959
Additions	-	-	-
At 31st December 2021	7,091	4,868	11,959
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st January 2021	7,091	4,868	11,959
Charge for the year	-	-	-
At 31st December 2021	7,091	4,868	11,959
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st December 2021	-	-	-
At 31st December 2020	-	-	-

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

COST	£
At 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021	1

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Right To Play UK Trading Limited (Company registration no: 06391601)	2021	2020
Aggregate capital and reserves (£)	1	1
Holding %	100	100

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts owed by associated undertakings	100,048	389,891
Other Debtors	145,137	84,302
Pre-payments	2,450	13,647
	247,635	487,840

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade Creditors	4,992	1,886
Accruals	17,179	18,514
Other taxes and social security	10,149	-
Other creditors	6,515	-
Deferred Income	-	118,530
	38,836	138,930

DEFERRED INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Deferred income brought forward	118,530	117,500
Income released during the year	(118,530)	(117,500)
Income deferred during the year	-	118,530
Deferred Income carried forward	-	118,530

16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	Land and buildings	
	2021	2020
	£	£
Expiring within one year	-	81,917
Expiring within one to five years	-	-
	-	81,917

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they accrue. The charge for the year was £12,138 (2020: £14,304).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01-Jan-21 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31-Dec-21 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	1 73,947	1,237,641	(977,455)	434,133
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
GAC - Child Protection	10,000	10,000	(10,000)	10,000
Porticus - Music for Development	2,755	-	(2,755)	-
UnRestricted - General Programme	689	-	(689)	-
GAC - My Education, My Future	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
Multi - Girls on Track	1,000	-	(1,000)	-
Multi - Tusobola	-	10,000	-	10,000
Multi - The Beirut Crisis: Helping Children Cope	-	6,200	(1,200)	5,000
UnRestricted - General Programme	56,455	37,819	-	94,274
Multi - Girls on Track	37,884	-	(37,884)	-
Multi - Girls on Track	23,595	-	(23,595)	-
Multi - Tusobola	-	5,000	-	5,000
UNICEF - Safe to Play – reducing violence within schools in northern Uganda	255,896	(34,955)	(220,941)	-
	389,274	34,064	(299,064)	124,274
TOTAL FUNDS	563,221	1,271,705	(1,276,519)	558,407

MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01-Jan-20 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31-Dec-20 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	333,830	592,083	(751,966)	173,947
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
UnRestricted - General Programme	-	800	(111)	689
GAC-Child Protection	-	10,000	-	10,000
The Rabelais Trust - Tanzania, Girls Education	-	1,595	(595)	1,000
UNICEF - Safe To Play	-	519,439	(263,543)	255,896
Porticus - Music for Development	63,615	6,251	(28,495)	41,371
Major Donors	-	36,997	(19,158)	17,839
Laureus Sport For Good Foundation - Thailand, Life Skills Project	3,608	10,529	(14,137)	-
GAC - My Education, My Future	-	1,000	-	1,000
Isle of Man Government - Ghana/Tanzania, Inclusive Education Projects	220,293	66,473	(225,287)	61,47
	287,516	653,084	(551,326)	389,274
TOTAL FUNDS	621,346	1,245,167	(1,303,292)	563,221

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

18. (CONTD.) MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS AND THEIR PURPOSE****Bliss Family Charity (Twibanire, Burundi and; Jam Suka, Mali) - GAC - Child Protection**

In 2021, Bliss Family Charity support helped to strengthen social cohesion among youth groups divided by political intolerance in Burundi and improve the protection and welfare of children affected by conflict in Mali. These funds were used to help increase inter community trust and the ability to peacefully resolve conflicts, and increase access to youth saving groups in Burundi, and to enhance the protection and well-being of vulnerable children – including supporting children working in artisanal mines to claim their right to education.

Elmasrys (Lebanon refugee programming) - UnRestricted - General Programme

Funds from Rasha and Hassan Elmasry were used help provide support to refugee children living in camps and host communities within Lebanon. These funds were used to help children gain access to formal and non-formal education settings and to provide psycho-social support and well-being for children affected by the traumas of crisis, displacement and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Souter CT (Tusobola, Uganda and Girls on Track, Tanzania)

Souter Charitable Trust supported our work in Uganda and Tanzania in 2021. These funds were used to promote female empowerment through the provision of quality education for girls in northern Tanzania, and to enhance the quality of education for children and youth in informal settlements in Uganda's capital, Kampala.

Clayton Dubilier & Rice (CD&R) (Tusobola, Uganda)

Funds were used to improve equitable quality education and social outcomes for children and youth living in informal settlements in Uganda, including increasing access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services and enabling safe and healthy practices.

Beatrice Laing Family Trust (Music for Social Change)

Funds have supported our work ensuring access to quality education, in the wake of the Beirut blast. These funds were used to provide psycho-social support to help children recover from the social and emotional effects of the explosion, and to help improve children's life skills through the provision of music for development activities.

Isle of Man Government (Girls on Track, Tanzania)

Funds from the Isle of Man government have supported our work in northern Tanzania aimed at building life skills amongst girls, providing gender-sensitive learning environments in schools and improving community support for girl's education. This project ended in 2021.

The Rabelais Trust - Multi - Girls on Track

Funds from the Rabelais Trust has supported our work in northern Tanzania aimed at building life skills amongst girls, providing gender-sensitive learning environments in schools and improving community support for girl's education. This project ended in 2021.

The Alchemy Foundation, The Union of the Sisters of Mercy of Great Britain (Syrian Refugee Education appeal) - Multi - The Beirut Crisis

In 2021 we received funds from a collective of charitable bodies to help provide support to Syrian Refugees living in camps and host communities within Lebanon. These funds were used to help children access formal and non-formal education with teachers using interactive and inclusive learning approaches.

Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust (MEMF, Burundi and Tanzania) - Multi-Girls on Track

Funds were used to support girls, including those with disabilities, affected by the Burundian refugee crisis. Working in both Tanzanian refugee camps, and with displaced and returnee populations in Burundi, these funds have been used to help build resilience and improve learning outcomes for girls affected by displacement and conflict.

R G Hills Charitable Trust (Girls on Track, Tanzania)

Funds were used to improve life skills and the quality of education for vulnerable girls in northern Tanzania. This included strengthening gender-sensitive and safe learning environments that support girl's engagement and performance in education, whilst tackling negative gender norms that act as barriers to learning.

Global Fund to End Violence Against Children (Safe To Play, Uganda)

Support from the Global Fund to End Violence Against Children has helped to reduce violence against children in school settings in northern Uganda. Funds have been used to strengthen child protection systems in schools and empower students so they are better prepared to prevent and/or respond to violence within their schools and communities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

19. NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2021 Total funds
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	472,968	124,274	597,242
Creditors due	(38,836)	-	(38,836)
NET ASSETS	434,133	124,274	558,407

NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	1	-	1
<i>Current Assets</i>	312,876	389,274	702,150
<i>Creditors due</i>	(138,930)	-	(138,930)
NET ASSETS	173,947	389,274	563,221

20. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The ultimate parent of the company is Right To Play International, a company incorporate in Toronto, Canada, and this is the largest and smallest company into which the results of the Charity are consolidated. The consolidated accounts are available from 43 Front St E, Unit 200, Toronto, ON M5E 1B3 Canada.

21. DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Pro bono legal services, meetings and event support amounting to £nil (2020: £4,500) was received in the year.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption to disclose related party transactions with other Right To Play charities, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 33, as its results are consolidated in the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking.

Donations received from related parties and Trustees amount to £97,811. None of those donations were outstanding from Trustees at year-end.

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23. PRIOR YEAR STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2020		
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
INCOME FROM:			
Donations	31,429	653,084	684,513
Raising funds	560,516	-	560,516
Investments	138	-	138
Total	592,083	653,084	1,245,167
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds	433,942	-	433,942
Charitable activities			
Projects	72,825	551,326	624,151
Grants for International operations	245,199	-	245,199
Total	751,967	551,326	1,303,292
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(159,883)	101,758	(58,125)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	333,830	287,516	621,346
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	173,947	389,274	563,221







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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RIGHT TO PLAY UK

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

2020



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Amy Blackwell	
Delaney Brown	(Resigned 20/12/2020)
Patrick Cannon	
Nancy Curtain	(Appointed 01/04/2020)
James Fleming	
Olivier Gers	(Resigned 10/06/2020)
Simon Holden	Chair
Marijana Kolak	
Leslie McCormack Gathy	Deputy Chair
Susan McIsaac	
Michael Rees	(Appointed 12/02/2020/ Resigned 14/12/2020)
Kjartan Rist	
Paul Staples	(Resigned 10/06/2020)
Louisa Watt	(Appointed 01/04/2020)

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dominique Davis	(Appointed 21/01/2020)
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COVER PHOTO:
Child washing their hands at a handwashing facility in Uganda

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Child participating in handwashing activities in Pakistan

Messages from our Senior Leadership



Dominique Davis

NATIONAL DIRECTOR,
RIGHT TO PLAY UK

2020 was a year of uncertainty but it was also a year where Right To Play adapted its programmes and fundraising like never before to continue to support millions of children around the world.

In doing so, we were able to reach 2.3 million children and continuously protect, educate and empower children to rise above poverty, conflict, adversity and the impact of the pandemic.

2020 was also our 20th anniversary year- one in which we had plans for celebration. However, as the year developed, we quickly saw that our 20 years' experience also gave us the knowledge and expertise in dealing with an unprecedented worldwide pandemic. Our experience of working in Liberia during the Ebola crisis, plus many other humanitarian situations, meant we could quickly adapt the way in which we supported children.

We understand the power of play in incredibly harsh situations and how important it is for children to feel, act and be children again. Our programmes quickly became virtual versions of the sessions we would have delivered

face-to-face, group-to-group. We ensured children still had access to the quality education they deserved and had the support they needed.

I am incredibly proud of how Right To Play adapted, and also how our supporters continued their support to the children in our programmes. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deep gratitude to each and every one of our supporters, donors, partners, Trustees, committee members and ambassadors - without you, we would not have been able to continue delivering this life-changing work. Thank you!



Simon Holden

CHAIR, RIGHT TO PLAY UK

This year's annual report reflects the sheer determination of our teams across the globe to ensure children in our programmes were protected, educated and empowered even in the face of a global pandemic.

We were able to support 2.3 million children by pivoting our programmes onto online platforms and utilising technology like never before. We brought our games to life through radio

programmes and national television shows and we made sure every child was supported to rise above the adversity they face every day.

We couldn't have achieved the great successes we share in this report without the unwavering loyalty and support from our supporters. We are especially grateful to our biggest corporate partner, PokerStars, for their continued support for our work.

2020 saw us adapt our fundraising and communication activities so we could continue to engage people with our work and raise much needed funds. We took our annual Sports Quiz from an in-person event to a digital quiz which saw our supporters, and many of our fabulous athlete ambassadors, enjoying themselves and raising money towards our COVID-19 response programmes. During lockdowns, we also helped families across the UK keep their own children engaged in home-learning by reproducing our programmatic activities into online versions called 'Play At Home'.

Our partnership with Liverpool Football Club Foundation officially launched with an opportunity for the fans to purchase Champions League merchandise with Right To Play logo on the back of the players' shirts. We were also able to take our supporters on a virtual tour to our programme in Tanzania. None of this would have been possible without the support of my fellow Trustees, committee members and Right To Play staff, whose dedication and passion for doing what's right for the children in our programmes continues to amaze me.

To each and every supporter, corporate partner, ambassador, supporting Trust or Foundation, community and event participant, we offer our deepest thanks. It's because of you we've been able to achieve what is set out in this report and to have such a positive impact for the children we serve in the most difficult of times.



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CHAIR, INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Right To Play marked a major milestone in 2020, marking 20 years of protecting, educating, and empowering the world's most vulnerable children through play – one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life.

We began the year with plans to celebrate this significant achievement but, like the rest of the world, we instead spent 2020 trying to adapt to a difficult new reality ushered in by the pandemic.

At Right To Play, that meant bringing our 20 years of experience to bear to quickly respond to the crisis and keep children safe and healthy, learning, and mentally strong. Using the lessons we learned in other health emergencies – the Ebola crisis in Liberia, the ongoing tuberculosis pandemic – we taught children and their families how to protect themselves from sickness. And we pivoted our education and child protection work to remote methods to support children locked down at home.

It was a hard year for the children and communities we work with, and for our staff. But, as you'll read, we have emerged stronger as an organisation, with new innovative programme approaches, impressive impact, and in a strong financial position – all evidence of what is possible when a group of committed people are laser-focused on a shared mission.



Susan McIsaac

CEO, RIGHT TO PLAY

In my four years with Right To Play – first as a board member, then Chief Philanthropy Officer, and now as incoming CEO – I have been enormously impressed by our unique vision for children, our unique programmatic approach, and the incredible commitment of our many supporters.

But what has impressed me most is the unflinching tenacity of the children we work with and our staff.

In a year marked by many hardships and challenges, that tenacity was on full display. In our communities, staff, teachers, and coaches used the lessons and skills they learned from

Right To Play to keep children healthy and safe, learning, and mentally strong. Alongside children, they fought against a rise in children's rights violations, created equal opportunities for girls and boys, and refused to give up on education and hope.

This tenacity was also on full display within our organisation, as teams rallied to pivot programmes to respond to changing needs while supporting their colleagues and responding to needs at home. In a year of uncertainty, our tenacious staff team pulled together to create an ambitious new Strategic Plan that charts our vision for the next five years – a vision that will see us empower more children than ever with the education, skills, and opportunities they need to rise above adversity and create a more peaceful and equitable world. I am deeply committed to this vision, and looking forward to building on the incredible work of my predecessor, Dr. Kevin Frey, to lead the organisation into a period of greater growth and impact.

Of course, none of this work would be possible without you, our supporters. We have been so grateful for your generous support over the past 20 years, and look forward to working with you to protect, educate, and empower more children in the years to come.

About Right To Play

For 20 years, Right To Play has worked in some of the most difficult and dangerous places on earth to help children to stay in school and graduate, resist exploitation and overcome prejudice, keep themselves safe from disease, and heal from the harsh realities of war and abuse.

WHO WE ARE

We are the only global development organisation focused exclusively on harnessing play, one of the most fundamental forces in a child's life. Our unique experiential learning methods spark enduring transformations in children's lives.

Right To Play is headquartered in Toronto, Canada. Right To Play UK is one of eight national offices that support programmes, raise funds and build awareness of the importance of sport and play in the context of development and humanitarian crisis. Each national office has its own governance structure and staff.

During the two decades of our development and humanitarian work, we have grown to reach 2.3 million children in 14 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Canada.

Our Mission

Right To Play's mission is to protect, educate and empower children to rise above adversity using the power of play.

Our Vision

Right To Play's vision is of a healthy and safe world for children through the power of sport and play.

Our aim is to help every child in need to reach their full potential, and to build a future shaped by opportunity, and not just challenges.

WHAT WE DO

We play for change in five key areas



Quality Education:

We improve academic performance by using games as a tool for education, fostering physical, cognitive and social development.



Gender Equality: We play to give girls a voice, to claim their rights to equality, education, dignity and safety.



Health and Well-being:

We promote health by encouraging physical fitness, mobilising communities around national health issues, and educating about disease prevention priorities including HIV and AIDS, malaria and immunisation.



Child Protection: We teach children how to avoid violence, discrimination and exploitation.



Peaceful Communities: We teach conflict resolution and peace building skills while helping heal children and communities affected by war.

HOW WE DO IT

Our work focuses on four types of play, both inside and outside the classroom.



Games Ignite a passion for learning by making life skills development active, engaging and fun.



Sport Transcends boundaries, inspires, instils positive values and develops healthy behaviour.



Creative Play Enables self-expression and creates a space for dialogue through art, drama, role-playing and performance.



Free Play Unlocks the benefits of child-led, self-directed play by providing access to safe child-friendly play spaces.



WE HAVE PROGRAMMES IN

14 countries

AND EIGHT NATIONAL FUNDRAISING OFFICES ACROSS EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

WE ENGAGED

11.2m



CHILDREN THROUGH PLAYFUL, INTERACTIVE RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

PHOTO OPPOSITE:

Children enjoying a new playground in Rwanda

Safeguarding, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning



SAFEGUARDING

Right To Play strives to provide a safe and trusted environment for the children in our programmes, and for our staff, volunteers, partners, consultants and subcontractors.

We undertake comprehensive reviews of both our Gender Equality and Child Safeguarding policies. These mandated review processes support us to identify strengths and build on gaps in our organisational systems, procedures, programming, and culture.

Following our review and the adoption of a revised Child Safeguarding Policy in 2017, we have intensified investment in training and capacity building for all Right To Play affiliates (our staff, coaches, volunteers, consultants, contractors and implementing partners) to ensure effective implementation of our policy. We have also bolstered our systems and procedures to enhance the safety and well-being of the children and communities reached through our programmes.

We will continue to vigorously reinforce our capacity and commitment to effectively prevent violence and abuse, and empower children to rise above these challenges by establishing safe and supportive organisational practices and environments for children to thrive.

MONITORING, EVALUATION AND LEARNING

Right To Play systematically gathers and analyses information from all of its projects.

We use robust Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) systems to drive the effectiveness of our programmes, measure the impact of our work, and build a credible evidence-base around the effects of play and sport on the social and emotional development of children and young people.

IN 2020 WE REACHED

2.3 million

CHILDREN THROUGH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE PROGRAMMING

Our shared learning improves results in the communities benefiting from our work and contributes to the wider agenda to inform policy and plans internationally, particularly in education.

We have continued to strengthen our work in this area and to employ deeper, more rigorous measurement techniques. These will demonstrate the impact of our play-based methodology to enhance the quality of education, improve health and well-being, ensure child protection, combat violence against women, encourage peaceful communities and contribute to positive development of children and young people overall. Continual improvements to our MEL systems ensure that we deliver our grant commitments, plan and monitor activities and impact, and communicate to the highest standards with our donors about our programmes.

The impact of our work

PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST DURING COVID-19

The pandemic and resulting lockdowns were hard on the children we work with.

Being out of school put their health and safety at risk, isolated them from their peers and support networks, and interrupted their educations.

Girls faced especially great challenges: female genital mutilation, early marriage and pregnancy, and the chance that they might never be able to go back to school at all.

We worked tirelessly to ensure children had the knowledge and supplies they needed to protect themselves and their families from disease, to provide access to remote education, to maintain their support networks, and to empower them to take care of their own psychosocial wellbeing.

- In **Tanzania**, girls who lost access to education are at higher risk of early marriage and pregnancy. School shutdowns also lead to a spike in cases of female genital mutilation. We responded by creating a radio drama series broadcast by Radio Free America and voiced by girls. *The drama has reached 2.2 million children with information about the dangers of early marriage and pregnancy, and the importance of girls' access to education.*
- In **Ghana and Mozambique**, we've installed tippy-taps, a low-cost, contamination-free hand-washing system, in schools and communities, reaching close to 150,000 people. *We're also engaging children in being the leaders in teaching their peers and communities about safe hygiene and how to use the system.*
- In **Jordan** we developed physical activity videos using our unique play-based approach and partnered with the Ministry of Education to broadcast them through their national distance-learning channels. *More than 1.4 million children between grades 1 and 12 have been able to stay healthy and active because of the lessons.*
- In **Mali** children who are out of school are at greater risk of being put to work in mines and other dangerous situations. *We've reached close to 1.7 million children and adults with community-based radio programmes focused on child protection and the importance of education.*
- In **Mozambique** we partnered with the Ministry of Education to reach 1.2 million children in grades 1 to 3 right in their homes with daily televised school lessons.

“

2020 WAS A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER, SO I'M PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR SUPPORT DURING THE PANDEMIC. THROUGH ALL OF THIS, WE NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF WHY WE ARE DOING IT - TO HELP SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES. ”

Sue Hammett | Group Head of CSR, Flutter Entertainment PLC



The Right To Play Timeline

AS WE MARK 20 YEARS OF RIGHT TO PLAY, WE ARE REFLECTING ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST TWO DECADES, AND BUILDING A VISION FOR HOW WE WILL EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILDREN TO RISE ABOVE ADVERSITY USING THE POWER OF PLAY.

2001-2004



Our early years are focused on humanitarian needs in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Programmes launch in Uganda, Tanzania, Mozambique, Mali, Thailand, Rwanda and the Palestinian Territories, helping 500,000 children to rise above adversity each week.

2005-2009



Extending our reach to meet a growing global need for children to be protected, educated and empowered, Right To Play expands to Ethiopia, Lebanon, Jordan, Ghana, China, Pakistan and Burundi, transforming the lives of 700,000 children weekly.

2010-2012



Right To Play begins programmes in Canada to address the needs of Indigenous children and those in low-income families.

Over the course of the next two years, Right To Play reaches 1 million children globally per week, of which almost half are girls.



PHOTO:
Child participating in creative play activities in Lebanon

20 YEARS OF IMPACT

In 2020, Right To Play celebrated two decades of empowering a generation of children. Over the last 20 years, we have become a global leader in igniting the potential of every child using a unique active and experiential approach to learning. As we look ahead, we see a future where children are free from abuse and exploitation, heard and respected, resilient and filled with hope. To reach this future, we will build on the lessons of decades of success and seek new and bold approaches to empower them. We will help them shape a better future, for themselves, their families and their communities.



Spotlight on our programmes

In 2020, Right To Play supported the well-being and protection of over 9,000 children by improving the safety of schools in northern Uganda.

Right To Play UK gratefully acknowledges financial support provided for this project by the Fund to End Violence Against Children. Whilst the project is still underway, strong progress has been made in empowering children, teachers and parents to support, uphold and advocate for children's safety and protection.

Violence against and among children is a public health problem and human rights violation that affects huge numbers in Uganda. Through the project, we are empowering children to better understand, and advocate for their rights and protection both at school, and within their communities. Over 105,000 children and 74,000 parents, caregivers and community members have been sensitised through COVID-responsive radio drama broadcasts, sharing information on violence reduction, child protection and rights, and positive parenting techniques. These broadcasts are helping to influence positive behaviour change, by empowering communities with the knowledge and skills to enhance child safety. This has been particularly important in 2020 since schools in Uganda closed in March due to

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Fiona Cloke | Right To Play Supporter



the pandemic, increasing children's risk of gender-based and domestic violence, neglect and abuse whilst at home.

277 teachers have been trained in positive discipline techniques and gender-sensitive play-based learning approaches, which are being integrated into daily teaching to create inclusive and safe learning environments for girls and boys.

Over 700 Head Teachers, School Committee members and Ministry of Education staff have also received training in child safeguarding, building their capacity to strengthen school practices to promote children's well-being and safety. This is helping to identify cases of abuse and ensure the correct referrals and support are provided to children at risk from different forms of violence.

A number of Trusts and Foundations have supported our child protection programmes in Mali, which are working to improve the welfare of 85,000 children, including 41,000 girls. This work has trained over 1,400 teachers and coaches in child-friendly, inclusive play-based learning approaches. These teachers are now regularly supporting in school and out-of-school children, including those working in artisanal mines, orphans and street-affected children. This is helping children to better understand their rights and develop vital life skills for learning, and for life. Community events and sensitisation activities on the topics of child protection and the value of education are also increasing levels of parental and community engagement, which is necessary to strengthen the child protection systems within Mali, and create safe environments for children. The project has made significant progress in enhancing the protection of some of the most disadvantaged children in Mali. This includes helping 1,767 children to leave the worst forms of child labour, and return to school or non-formal education settings.

2013-2014



As the Syrian refugee crisis escalates, we respond with programmes in Lebanon and Jordan to provide social and emotional support for refugee children.

2015



As part of a new strategic direction to provide a sustainable, cost-effective, scalable approach to child empowerment, business leader Kevin Frey becomes Right To Play's new CEO, and Johann Koss assumes the official global role as Founder.

2016



Working with the Rwanda Education Board, our programmes enter the country's primary school curriculum, with teachers' colleges training teachers to replace rote memorisation drills with the power of play.

With thanks to key funding partners:



IN GHANA AND MOZAMBIQUE WE'VE INSTALLED **TIPPY TAPS**, A LOW COST, CONTAMINATION-FREE HAND WASHING SYSTEM REACHING

150,000 
PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES

Our work in Thailand, in partnership with the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation has continued in 2020. This has included the delivery training and sports sessions for children and young people living with disabilities, empowering them to become active participants in their communities. Teachers and parents have also received training on how to support the holistic development of children with special needs, understanding the importance of community structures in influencing children's access to and experience of education.

Right To Play UK also continues to improve the quality of education for girls in rural Tanzania, with the ongoing support of the Isle of Man Government and various Trusts and Foundations. With play-based teaching practices, we are continuing to improve learning outcomes and life skills for girls, increasing their ability to make informed decisions and exercise agency in their daily lives. Play-based sessions have reached over 13,000 children (including 700 out-of-school children) increasing their knowledge on gender equality

and the value of education. More girls are claiming their right to education, remaining in school, and demonstrating improved life skills and academic achievements because of participation in project activities. This has resulted in 142 students at risk of dropping out of school remaining in education, several resisting female genital mutilation (FGM) and 32 out-of-school children re-enrolling in education.

2020 has been a successful year for Right To Play UK in delivering impactful projects and helping to reach vulnerable children around the globe, within the context of the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, which has adversely impacted millions of children worldwide. Looking ahead to 2021, we will be seeking to build on this work to tackle the fallout of the pandemic on children's education, expand our partnerships, and develop approaches to help more children benefit from the power of play.

PHOTOS:

Left: Children prepare to take part in Liverpool FC Foundation's Side-by-Side activities in Thailand

Right: Child participating in a 'Ending Violence Against Women and Girls' activity in Pakistan

“ THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN TOUGH FOR ALL OF US. I WASN'T ABLE TO PLAY AND THAT HAD A REAL IMPACT ON ME. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE FOR CHILDREN TO NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY, ESPECIALLY WHEN PLAY MEANS SO MUCH MORE IN TERMS OF THEIR LEARNING AND GROWTH. I AM SO GLAD TO KNOW THAT RIGHT TO PLAY WAS ABLE TO ADAPT AND REACH OUT TO CHILDREN IN THEIR PROGRAMMES DESPITE THE CHALLENGES POSED BY THE PANDEMIC AND I AM SO HONoured TO BE A PART OF THIS IMPACT IN SOME WAY. ”

Nathan Redmond | Right To Play Ambassador



2017



Right To Play creates lasting, collaborative change in Tanzania as we partner with the nation's Education Ministry to train over 16,000 teachers, engaging 800,000 Tanzanian students through our programmes.

2018



Right To Play, as part of a global NGO coalition, successfully advocates at the G7 Summit for a global pledge of \$2.9 Billion towards girls' education.

This huge win for gender equality is punctuated by the fact that of the 1.9 million children we now reach weekly, 50 percent are girls.

2019



Right To Play and Liverpool FC Foundation begins a multi-year partnership to transform the lives of vulnerable children and young people in Anfield and around the world.

Highlights and activities from 2020



2020 began with the incredible **All Oar Nothing** team completing their 38-day row across the Atlantic Ocean as part of the Talisker Whiskey Atlantic Challenge.

Chris, Charlie and Lewis fundraised for Right To Play and three other incredible charities by taking on the world's toughest row which pushed their physical and mental limits racing 3,000 nautical miles across the Atlantic Ocean.

In **April**, brothers Archie and Monty Brown took on **The 2.6 Challenge**, a nationwide challenge that was launched in place of the London Marathon. They ran 130 laps of their garden to complete the 2.6 mile target and raised an amazing £240 for Right To Play.

In **May**, due to having to postpone our annual Sports Quiz, we held our first **Virtual Sports Quiz**. Hosted by four-time Winter Olympian and Right To Play Ambassador, Chemmy Alcott, 30 teams put their sports knowledge to the test competing in a fun virtual night of quizzing. As longstanding sponsors of our Sports Quiz, PokerStars agreed to match donations made by participants and together everyone raised an incredible £25,000 for Right To Play programmes.

In the midst of the pandemic, we adapted our games for children to play at home with their families to cope with this crisis. Our **Play At Home** series included games that helped children understand why handwashing and social distancing was important and fun activities to support learning and alleviate psychological stress. Right To Play Ambassador Chemmy Alcott personally showcased the game Stop-Slow-Go, which focusses on control of your body and listening, with her two children and promoted our selection of games to the public.

Over the summer PokerStars hosted an **online charity poker tournament**, featuring Hollywood stars Hank Azaria and Bryan Cranston, and our very own ambassador Mike Tindall, to raise money for Right To Play and other charities affected by the impacts of COVID.

To celebrate **20 years of Right To Play**, we hosted our first **online auction** with 20 amazing prizes for our supporters to place their bids on. Prizes ranged from UK getaways to sports

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Mohit Pasricha | Chair of Right To Play Partnership Committee



BELOW:

Top: Dale Farquhar took on a virtual marathon

Middle: Mike Tindell raising funds at the PokerStars poker tournament

Bottom: Archie and Monty Brown ran 130 laps of their garden for Right To Play



ABOVE LEFT:

Chris, Charlie and Lewis rowed the Atlantic for Right To Play

2020



As part of our emergency response to COVID-19 we adapt the collection of life skill games, materials and resources as well as the delivery method while children are out of school.

memorabilia and raised a significant amount of funding for our programmes that support vulnerable children across Africa, Asia and the Middle East, to take part in our play-based activities. We also received continued support from our corporate partners International Franchise Partners (LLP).

October was a busy fundraising month as the **London Marathon** went virtual with thousands of runners taking part worldwide. Dale Farquhar took on the challenge in aid of Right To Play and completed the 26.2 mile race in the Isle of Man. Dale has started his training for the London Marathon 2021, where he hopes to take part in the in-person event and raise more money to ensure more children stay in education, protect themselves from disease and develop the key life skills.

Also in **October** Right To Play and the LFC Foundation launched the **Side By Side** campaign, featuring LFC Foundation Ambassador Jürgen Klopp, and promoted across LFC channels. As well as driving awareness for our game-changing partnership, the campaign asked the LFC family to join the Side by Side movement and help raise funds to ensure to provide vulnerable children around the world with the tools and skills they need to overcome the impacts of poverty, conflict, and disease, and become empowered to learn, lead, and succeed.

At the same time we launched our first Side by Side programme in Thailand, supported by DKSH, a leading market expansion services provider.

The programme is focused on helping young people in parts of Bangkok, where crime and anti-social behaviour is on the rise and where there are few safe places for children and young people to gather and play. Through the programme, coaches will support young people to develop self-confidence, communication and resilience, so they can make more informed life choices that will keep them away from crime and gangs and help them engage more meaningfully with their communities.

In **November** PokerStars employees around the world came together virtually to take part in a digital '**Global Play Day**', where they took on various skills challenges from the safety of their homes to raise awareness and funds for some of the most vulnerable children in the world.

2020 was a challenging year for our fundraising programmes and we are so grateful to all of our supporters, corporate partners, Trusts and Foundations and ambassadors for their dedication and commitment to supporting children all around the world.



LOOKING AHEAD 2020-2025

Right To Play International welcomed Susan McIsaac as its new CEO in January 2021.

During the next five years, we aim to reach more of the world's most vulnerable children and help them rise above adversity by expanding and increasing the scale of our programming.

We will launch the world's first global e-certification program in play-based learning to ensure more teachers and schools can use play to improve learning outcomes and empower youth to achieve their full potential.

We will increase our focus on using play-based activities to provide psychosocial support for children and youth in crisis.

By leveraging the power of educational technology, we will provide the best on-demand virtual training to teachers and coaches so they can access the knowledge and expertise they need anytime, anywhere. We will connect them to a worldwide learning community focused on improving outcomes for vulnerable children.

LEFT: Children taking part in a Play Day in Thailand

“ RIGHT TO PLAY WAS OUR STANDOUT CHARITY OF CHOICE BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPERTISE AND IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT. IT IS A CHARITY THAT SHARES OUR VALUES AND PASSION FOR CREATING LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. ”

Billy Hogan | Liverpool FC CEO & LFC Foundation Vice Chair





PHOTO:
Children in China practice hand washing

Report of the Trustees: Legal structure and governance



Right To Play UK Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 3 May 2005 and registered as a charity on 5 December 2005.

Right To Play UK is a charity registered in England and Wales (Registration Number 1112404) and a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 05441373). The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The Right To Play UK Board of Trustees governs the charity in the UK and is responsible for determining policies and overseeing the strategic direction of the organisation. The Board met five times in 2020 and delegated the day-to-day operations of the UK organisation to the National Director. The Trustees are shown on page 1. New Trustees are chosen in consultation with the full UK Board.

The Trustees present their annual report for the year ended 31 December 2020 under the Charities Act 2011, together with the audited accounts for the year and confirm that the latter comply with the requirements of the Act, Companies Act 2006 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102). All members of the Trustee Board are directors of the Charitable Company and this report represents a directors' report as required by s417 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Right To Play UK Finance and Audit Committee comprises three members of the Board and is appointed by the UK Board to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities. The Finance and Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing:

- The process for the management of risk.
- The financial reporting process.
- The system of internal control.
- The audit process.

- The process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations.
- Any other oversight functions as approved by the Board.

In performing its duties, the Finance and Audit Committee maintains effective working relationships with the Board, the Senior Leadership Team and the external auditors.

Fundraising code of practice

Right To Play UK is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and is a member of the Institute of Fundraising. We take pride in all of our fundraising programmes and our activities are created by, and delivered through, our team of talented and professional fundraisers based in our London office.

These activities are supervised by the Senior Management Team and follow recommended fundraising codes of practice. We did not receive any complaints about our fundraising activities in 2020.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees are responsible for identifying and reviewing the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Finance and Audit Committee has put together a risk register identifying all current major risks. Each item has been scored according to its perceived potential impact together with actions that either have or will be taken in mitigation. The risk register is reviewed annually by management and by Trustees. One of the primary aims of the Finance and Audit Committee is to provide assurance over the procedures in place to manage the identified risks.

The Trustees consider the principal risks to be:

- Dependence on a small pool of funders and a risk of donor fatigue.
- Dependence on event related income.
- A low level of multi-year gifts from a small portfolio of supporters.

- Inability to deliver overseas programmes due to unforeseen circumstances.

The first three risks are currently being managed by reviewing and diversifying our fundraising campaigns and activities, to include more engagement opportunities for new supporters to understand our work and build relationships with potential donors. We work very closely with our Development Committee to scope, plan and deliver new fundraising innovations and we are also creating more ways to bring our work to life and bring our supporters closer to the impact they are having on children's lives. We continue to prioritise unrestricted funding and multi-year gifts. Risks regarding delivery of our programmes are managed and mitigated at all levels within the organisation, namely through the Programs Unit, the Executive Team at Right To Play International and the National Offices. This is particularly true when delivering programmes during global crisis such as COVID-19, during which our delivery model has adapted to adhere to global health restrictions and policies.

Right To Play UK views the management of risk as a key element of its decision-making processes. Identified risks are built into our strategic and operational management processes. The National Director, as operational manager of the charity, manages risk on a day-to-day basis and reports regularly to the Chair, the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board on risk issues.

RIGHT TO PLAY UK COVID-19 STATEMENT

Right To Play UK Limited along with its parent company, Right To Play International, implemented a comprehensive global strategy in 2020 to mitigate the effect that the pandemic could have on our finances and on our worldwide programmes in the future. We are confident that the rollout of mass testing and vaccines will enable us to look at 2021 as our COVID-19 year of recovery; and that it will bring us closer to normality.

Our 2021 strategy will consist of a strong initiative around increasing mass market online giving, maximising our major giving, and retaining our talent. This strategy will continue to help us to encourage confidence in giving, create stability as it relates to talent and regular giving, and normality as it relates to fundraising events. We hope that as vaccines are made more available, this will encourage the return to in person events. Senior management has considered all the possible risks associated with staff, staff retention, loss of income and the risks surrounding not reducing our overhead costs. Overall we expect most of the first half of 2021 to be much the same as 2020, with a modest increase in income as society opens up and begins to return to normal.

- **Income:** We predict that our income will continue to be below average due to continued government restrictions on mass gatherings for the first half of 2021. We continue to be optimistic that the second half of 2021 will see a return to normality in fundraising; and a return to charity events and galas. To mitigate any risk of income loss in the current financial year we have scheduled all in-person events for later in 2021 and more virtual online events in the first half of the year. We continue to communicate and engage our supporters, partners and stakeholders in efforts to encourage and inform as we return to normality. We have implemented new fundraising initiatives aimed at digital engagement of warm and new audiences and continue to test and learn from these activities. We will continue to nurture those online giving opportunities which were presented as a result of COVID-19 and using this new support stewardship to increase the recognition of Right To Play in the UK and globally.
- **Expenditure:** We were successful in utilising the UK Government Job Retention Scheme to help us retain staff during this most critical period and by achieving reductions on fixed costs such as office space, we can continue to engage our supporters in the most effective and efficient manner. We have expanded our flexible working policy to allow us

to continue to be productive while staying at home and staying safe. We continue to significantly reduce our overhead costs such as travel and promotions. We will continue to identify ways of reducing our overhead and fundraising costs and improving our efficiency in everything that we do for the charity.

The organisation will continue to examine and identify all the risks and impact of COVID-19 on operations, governance and finances. The Senior Management team will continue to analyse and identify the best, medium and worst case scenario outcomes of COVID-19. The organisation has put in place a robust plan to mitigate all the identified risks.

RELATED PARTIES

Right To Play UK acts as an independent funding partner within Right To Play International. The charity's current members are the subscribers to its Memorandum, Right To Play International (a corporation incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act) and Sports Humanitarian Group, Inc. (also known as Right to Play USA). In anticipation of trading activity in the UK, Right To Play UK has a wholly-owned trading subsidiary called Right To Play UK Trading Limited, which is a private company limited by shares. The purpose of the trading subsidiary is to enable Right To Play UK to operate in compliance with charity guidelines relating to activities that are best undertaken through a trading company. The trading company was incorporated on 5 October 2007 and began trading on 27 August 2008. The company did not trade in the year.

CHARITABLE OBJECTS

The objects of Right To Play UK are to relieve the stress and hardship of children and to conduct and procure research into the causes of hardship and distress of children. The charity advances education, promotes health and harmony, and advocates for the improvement of health, education, community building, and the provision of sport and play opportunities.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2011, Section 17, to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, which addresses the need for all charities' aims to be, demonstrably, for the public benefit. Right To Play UK's objectives are to work for the education, health and well-being of children and to be part of a global movement for real change in the lives of vulnerable children and communities.

Our role in the UK is to raise the profile of the international work of Right To Play, in order to make a growing contribution to the work we do in developing programmes that can bring about real change.

Through Right To Play's unique sports and play methodology, and working together with our partners and the rest of the Right To Play organisation, we ensure that children are offered protection and access to a future full of opportunity by:

- Improving the quality of education for girls and boys.
- Teaching about best health and hygiene practices, to protect against diseases.
- Educating about the risks of HIV & AIDS, and how to stay safe.
- Inspiring confidence and leadership.
- Encouraging conflict resolution and peace building.

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The key management personnel are defined as the Senior Management team, which at the beginning of 2020 consisted of the National Director, Director of Development, Head of Leadership Giving and Head of Special Events. Due to team changes and redefined roles, at the end of 2020 the Senior Management team consisted of the National Director, Head of Special Events and the Finance and Operations Manager.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity continues to fund its activities through individual donations, corporate partnerships, trusts and foundations partnerships and a portfolio of special events. In 2020 Right To Play income was £1,245,167 (2019: £1,540,532).

The charity's restricted income in 2020 was £653,084 (2019: £525,949). The restricted funds balance will be spent in line with the donors wishes on planned programme activity in 2021. Running costs remain steady with achieved efficiencies.

RESERVES POLICY

The Board considers the cash position to provide a meaningful working capital relative to enable the smooth running of the charity and minimum level of unrestricted cash to be held on the balance sheet is considered necessary. The Board has determined that the appropriate minimum cash balance during the course of the year should be three months of estimated future operating expenses. In addition, at the end of the year, the Board also reviews likely funds to be received in the first quarter due to timing of donations following the year-end and, in addition to operating expense, review other receipts and future event cost to ensure that any cash flow deficit which could arise can also be covered.

At the year-end the Board identified that the target of three months of estimated future operation expenses was £119,314 compared to the actual unrestricted cash position of £173,947.

Under normal circumstances there would have been a transfer of the excess balance above our reserves requirement to Right To Play International in Q1 2021. However the global health pandemic meant the Board decided it would be prudent to ring-fence a slightly higher balance in order to enable Right To Play UK to cover any costs and expenses if there was an unforeseen loss of income.

PAY SETTING POLICY

The Trustees recognise that they have a duty to supporters and beneficiaries to ensure that resources are used as effectively as possible. Right To Play UK's principle on remuneration is to ensure the reward package is competitive with other equivalent organisations, through benchmarking. This enables Right To Play UK to attract and retain staff to develop and grow the charity, which is fundamental. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the pay of the National Director and other key management personnel.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also directors of the charitable company, are responsible for preparing their report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the surplus or deficit for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE AUDITOR

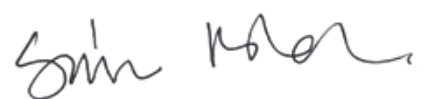
So far as the Board of Trustees are aware: a) there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and b) they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Trustees and in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

The Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies' regime and exemption has been taken from preparing a strategic report.

AUDITOR

The Auditor, Haysmacintyre LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming meeting of the Right To Play UK Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Simon Holden Chair/Trustee
9 June 2021

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF RIGHT TO PLAY UK LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Right to Play UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheets, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of the charitable company's net movement in funds, including the income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report (which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report (which incorporates the directors' report).

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the charitable company; or
- the charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 17, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the charitable company and the environment in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to regulatory requirements for GDPR, Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011, income tax and payroll tax.


We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to revenue and management bias in accounting estimate and application of controls around authorisation of expenditure and payments. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Inspecting correspondence with regulators and tax authorities;
- Discussions with management including consideration of known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulation and fraud;
- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Identifying and testing journals, in particular journal entries posted with unusual account combinations, postings by unusual users or with unusual descriptions; and
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in their critical accounting estimates.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Murtaza Jessa
Senior Statutory Auditor

For and on behalf of
Haysmacintyre LLP,
Statutory Auditors

10 Queen Street Place
London EC4R 1AG

Date: 22 June 2021

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		2020	2019		
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds		
		Total funds	Total funds		
	Notes	£	£		
INCOME FROM:					
Donations	2	31,429	653,084	684,513	551,094
Raising funds	3	560,516	-	560,516	989,404
Investments	4	138	-	138	34
Total		592,083	653,084	1,245,167	1,540,532
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Raising funds	5	433,942	-	433,942	630,590
Charitable activities					
Projects	6	72,825	551,326	624,151	739,224
Grants for International operations		245,199	-	245,199	429,992
Total		751,966	551,326	1,303,292	1,799,806
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(159,883)	101,758	(58,125)	(259,274)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		333,830	287,516	621,346	880,620
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		173,947	389,274	563,221	621,346

All income and expenditure arise from continuing activities. The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

COMPANY NUMBER: 05441373

	Notes	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	12	-	9,472
Investments	13	1	1
		1	9,473
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: amounts falling due within 1 year	14	487,840	423,172
Cash at bank and in hand		214,311	336,977
		702,151	760,149
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within 1 year	15	(138,931)	(148,276)
		563,220	611,873
NET CURRENT ASSETS		563,220	611,873
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		563,221	621,346
NET ASSETS		563,221	621,346
FUNDS			
Notes		2020 £	2019 £
	19		
Unrestricted funds		173,947	333,830
Restricted funds		389,274	287,516
TOTAL FUNDS		563,221	621,346

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 9 June 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Simon Holden Chair/Trustee

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(132,000)	256,929
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends and interest	(138)	(34)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	9,472	(4,100)
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	(122,666)	252,795
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	336,977	84,182
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	214,311	336,977
NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
	2020	2019
	£	£
RECONCILIATION OF NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (expenditure) / income for the reporting period	(58,125)	(259,274)
Depreciation charges	-	3,057
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	(64,668)	516,078
(Decrease) in creditors	(9,345)	(2,966)
Interest and Dividends	138	34
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	(132,000)	256,929
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	2020	2019
	£	£
Total Cash at bank and in hand	214,311	336,977

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of Preparation**

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 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (Charities SORP 2019 (Second Edition, effective 1 January 2019)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Right To Play UK meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

Right To Play UK Limited's activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Trustee's report. Right To Play UK Limited's forecasts and projections show that the charity should be able to continue to operate at the current level. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence and meet any obligations or debts for the next twelve months, from the date of signing these accounts. Accordingly, they continue to adopt a going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

At the time of this report, the COVID-19 crisis continues in the United Kingdom and around the world. As a result, Right To Play UK Limited continues to monitor its budget projections for 2021 to identify cost reductions and ways of increasing fundraising income. The Senior Management team and the Board of Directors is confident that Right To Play UK Limited continues to demonstrate that it is a going concern through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Statement of cash flows

The charitable company's cash flow statement reflects the presentation requirements of FRS 102.

Income

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

Voluntary income is recognised when there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Donated services and facilities may be included as income at current market value where this value is ascertainable and the donation is an ongoing arrangement. Where a market value is not available, appropriate estimates are made. In the current and prior year the value of donated services and facilities was ascertained from the entities that made the donations.

Where the charity would not have ordinarily sought to obtain and pay for a service, no value is recognised in the financial statements. Fundraising income related to the income generated from special organised events and is also recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs 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 time spent on projects.

Raising funds

Costs of generating funds include the costs of the National Director and other costs relating to special events organised by the charity to raise awareness of the charity and its objects. These and other fundraising costs are regarded as necessary to generate funds that are needed to finance charitable activities.

Charitable activities

These costs relate to projects undertaken by the international group and include travel costs and other costs considered to be in the furtherance of the charitable objectives of the charity. Support costs have been allocated as applicable to the charitable activities of the charity. Grants relate to amounts donated to Right To Play International (head office).

Governance costs

This comprises the costs of compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and is now allocated in line with support costs.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Exhibition equipment	-10% on cost
Computer equipment	-33% on cost

Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are included in the accounts at cost.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Leased assets and obligations

Rental costs under operating leases are written off in equal amounts over the period of the leases.

Employee benefits

- Short term benefits including holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the period in which the service is received.
- Termination benefits are accounted for on an accrual basis and in line with FRS 102.

Estimates and judgement

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, events or actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. The Trustees consider depreciation to be subject to estimation and judgement.

Financial instruments

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at amortised cost with the exception of investments which are held at fair value. Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash at bank and in hand, together with trade and other debtors. A specific provision is made for debts for which recoverability is in doubt. Cash at bank and in hand is defined as all cash held in instant access bank accounts and used as working capital. Financial liabilities held at amortised cost comprise all creditors except social security and other taxes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

2. DONATIONS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Donations	26,929	11,321
Corporate Sponsors	-	-
Grants	653,084	525,949
Donated services and facilities	4,500	13,824
	684,513	551,094

Included above is £653,084 for restricted purposes which is presented as grants in above note (2019: £525,949)
The donation services and facilities relate to legal services, meetings and event costs.

3. RAISING FUNDS (EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS) - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Fundraising events and campaigns	560,516	989,404

4. INVESTMENTS - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Interest Income	138	34

5. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

All costs incurred were unrestricted

	2020	2019
	£	£
Promotional materials	13,246	55,086
Special event costs	14,965	77,234
Support costs	405,731	498,270
	433,942	630,590

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Notes	Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2020 £
International programme costs		551,326	-	551,326
Grants for international operations		-	238,000	238,000
Donated services and facilities		4,500	-	4,500
Support costs	7	68,325	7,199	75,524
TOTAL FUNDS		624,151	245,199	869,350
Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		72,825	245,199	318,024
Restricted	18	551,326	-	551,326

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

		Projects £	Grants for int'l operations £	Total 2019 £
International programme costs		642,970	-	642,970
Grants for international operations		-	423,159	423,159
Donated services and facilities		13,824	-	13,824
Support costs	7	82,430	6,833	89,263
TOTAL FUNDS		739,224	429,992	1,169,216
Analysed as:				
Unrestricted		96,254	429,992	526,246
Restricted	18	642,970	-	642,970

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2020 £
Office running costs	54,005	11,866	-	65,871
Travel costs	1,389	12	-	1,401
Rent	44,625	4,697	-	49,322
Salaries, social security and pension costs	298,513	44,551	-	343,064
Governance costs	7,199	7,199	7,199	21,597
	405,731	68,325	7,199	481,255

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

SUPPORT COSTS

	Cost of raising funds £	Project costs £	Grants for int'l projects £	Total 2019 £
Office running costs	55,577	17,681	-	73,258
Travel costs	8,100	14	-	8,114
Rent	53,147	8,229	-	61,376
Salaries, social security and pension costs	374,613	49,673	-	424,286
Governance costs	6,833	6,833	6,833	20,499
	453,370	63,958	5,179	522,507

Support costs have been allocated on the basis of estimated time spent on projects.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

8. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Legal fees		3,535	4,209
Auditor's remuneration	9	16,520	13,800
Non audit remuneration paid to Auditors		1,542	2,490
		21,597	20,499

9. NET (EXPENDITURE) / INCOME

Net resources are stated after charging/(Crediting) of:

	2020 £	2019 £
Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the annual accounts (including VAT)	16,520	13,800
Other fees payable to auditors – non audit services (including VAT)	1,542	2,490
Operating lease rentals - other	49,321	61,375

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

No Trustees were reimbursed expenses or remunerated for their services for the charity in 2020 (2019: £Nil).

11. STAFF COSTS

	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	296,215	365,106
Social security costs	32,545	40,781
Other pension costs	14,304	18,399
	343,064	424,286

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

National Director	1	1
Fundraising/Project	6	10
Marketing/Communications	1	1
	8	12

During the year, one employee received annual salary between £80,001 - £90,000 (2019: 1 employee received between £80,001 - £90,000).

Total redundancies paid in 2020 were £13,032. There were no outstanding redundancy payments at the end of 2020.

Key management personnel comprise the senior management team. The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of charity were £186,172 (2019: £239,908).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Exhibition equipment	Computer equipment	Totals
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1st January 2020	13,740	7,691	21,431
Disposals	(6,649)	(2,823)	(9,472)
At 31st December 2020	7,091	4,868	11,959
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st January 2020	7,091	4,868	11,959
Charge for the year	-	-	-
At 31st December 2020	7,091	4,868	11,959
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st December 2020	-	-	-
At 31st December 2019	6,649	2,823	9,472

13. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

COST	£
At 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020	1

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Right To Play UK Trading Limited (Company registration no: 06391601)	2020	2019
Aggregate capital and reserves (£)	1	1
Holding %	100	100

The registered office address of Right To Play UK Trading Limited is the same as that of the Charity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts owed by associated undertakings	389,891	234,812
Other Debtors	84,302	171,632
Pre-payments	13,647	16,728
	487,840	423,172

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade Creditors	1,886	9,157
Accruals	18,515	21,619
Deferred Income	118,530	117,500
	138,931	148,276

	2020	2019
	£	£
DEFERRED INCOME		
Deferred income brought forward	117,500	66,400
Income released during the year	(117,500)	(66,400)
Income deferred during the year	118,530	117,500
Deferred Income carried forward	118,530	117,500

16. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	Land and buildings	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Expiring within one year	81,917	118,973
Expiring within one to five years	-	81,917

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and contributions are charged in the statement of financial activities as they accrue. The charge for the year was £14,304 (2019: £18,399).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

18. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 01-Jan-20 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31-Dec-20 £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	333,830	592,083	(751,966)	173,947
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
Lebanon Country Office - Helping Children Cope	-	800	(111)	689
Bliss Family Charity - Mali, Jam Suka	-	10,000	-	10,000
Anonymous - Tanzania, Girls Education	-	1,595	(595)	1,000
UNICEF - Safe To Play	-	519,439	(263,543)	255,896
Porticus - Music for Development	63,615	6,251	(28,495)	41,371
Lebanon / Jordan Country Office- Helping Children Cope	-	36,997	(19,158)	17,839
Laureus Sport For Good Foundation - Thailand, Life Skills Project	3,608	10,529	(14,137)	-
Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust - Burundi, My Education My Future	-	1,000	-	1,000
Isle of Man Government - Ghana/Tanzania, Inclusive Education Projects	220,293	66,473	(225,287)	61,479
	287,516	653,084	(551,326)	389,274
TOTAL FUNDS	621,346	1,245,167	(1,303,292)	563,221

	At 01-Jan-19 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31-Dec-19 £
MOVEMENT IN FUNDS				
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	476,083	1,014,583	(1,156,836)	333,830
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
A Marsolis - Uganda, Quality Education Project	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Mali PAQE Project	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
D Bliss, W Morgan & Souter CT - Uganda, Refugee Project	-	30,000	(30,000)	-
Standard Chartered - Jordan, GOAL Project	-	15,000	(15,000)	-
Mali Great Project	-	3,000	(3,000)	-
Anonymous - Tanzania, Girls Education	48,409	69,226	(103,417)	14,218
Comic Relief - Mozambique, Inclusive Education	-	-	-	-
Lebanon, Refugee Education & Support Projects	39,491	73,374	(49,250)	63,615
Laureus Sport For Good Foundation - Thailand, Life Skills Project	4,116	23,259	(23,767)	3,608
Isle of Man Government - Ghana/Tanzania, Inclusive Education Projects	290,604	258,672	(343,201)	206,075
City Football Foundation - Thailand, Life Skills Project	2,325	46,418	(48,743)	-
Think Beyond - China, Extra Mile Project	19,592	-	(19,592)	-
	404,537	525,949	(642,970)	287,516
TOTAL FUNDS	880,620	1,540,532	(1,799,806)	621,346

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

18. (CONTD.) MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS AND THEIR PURPOSE****Bliss Family Charity: Jam Suka**

The Bliss Family Charity has supported the strengthening of child protection systems in the regions of Kayes, Mopti and Sikasso, Mali. Play activities are being used to increase children's access to social services, increase the capacity of communities to ensure better protection of children, and helping children exposed to the worst forms of labour to (re)enrol in education.

Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust: My Education My Future

The Eleanor Rathbone Charitable Trust has supported the regular delivery of play-based activities for girls affected by the Burundian refugee crisis. The project is supporting improved learning outcomes for girls, reducing barriers to education, and building life skills and resilience amongst refugee and host community children.

Multi-crisis appeal: Lebanon: Helping Children Cope

Funds from a collective of individuals have helped to provide support to Syrian Refugees living in camps and host communities within Lebanon.

Specifically, funding has strengthened Right To Play's emergency response in using play to support the psychosocial well-being of children affected by the Beirut explosion and Covid-19 crisis, and helping children to return to education.

Global Partnership to End Violence against Children (UNICEF): Safe To Play

A grant from the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children aimed to strengthened school-based child protection mechanisms and structures in 33 schools in northern Uganda, creating safer learning environments for children. Play-based activities are increasing the agency of children to identify and report cases of abuse, and supporting positive behaviour change in parents, teachers and community members in support of non-violence and child protection.

Porticus: Music for Development

Porticus has enabled Right To Play to deliver regular music sessions to children in the aftermath of the Beirut blast in Lebanon, which will help to support their life skills development. These funds are also helping to establish a safe and supportive community space for children to play, and providing psychosocial support to over 500 children, helping them to recover from trauma.

Laureus Sport for Good Foundation: Thailand Life Skills

Support from Laureus has enabled Right To Play to deliver regular inclusive activities, training and sport sessions for children and youth living with disabilities in rural Thailand. This includes life skills development to enable children and young people to become active participants in the community that they live.

Anonymous: Tanzania, Girls Education

An anonymous trust has been supporting work in rural Tanzania since 2018, which aims to build life skills amongst girls, provide gender-sensitive learning environments in schools, and improve community support for girl's education. Due to end in late 2021, the project has made great progress in empowering children to exercise agency in their daily lives, increasing future opportunities, especially for girls.

Isle of Man Government: Girls on Track

Support from the Isle of Man Government funded work in the Mara and Morogoro regions of northern Tanzania, aimed at boosting the quality of education for girls. Over three years, the project has engaged over 32,000 children in regular play-based activities that promote life skills development. This has empowered girls to improve their educational outcomes and has helped over 300 vulnerable girls to remain in school, or re-enrol in education.

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19. NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2020 Total funds
	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	1	-	1
Current Assets	312,876	389,274	702,150
Creditors due	(138,930)	-	(138,930)
NET ASSETS	173,947	389,274	563,221

NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2019 Total funds
	£	£	£
<i>Fixed Assets</i>	<i>9,473</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>9,473</i>
<i>Current Assets</i>	<i>472,633</i>	<i>287,516</i>	<i>760,149</i>
<i>Creditors due</i>	<i>(148,276)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(148,276)</i>
NET ASSETS	333,830	287,516	621,346

20. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The Charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees. The ultimate parent of the company is Right To Play International, a company incorporate in Toronto, Canada, and this is the largest and smallest company into which the results of the charity are consolidated. The consolidated accounts are available from 18 King St East, 14th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 1C4.

21. DONATED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Pro bono legal services, meetings and event support amounting to £4,500 (2019: £13,824) was received in the year.

22. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The charitable company has taken advantage of the exemption to disclose related party transactions with other Right To Play charities, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 102, section 33, as its results are consolidated in the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking.

Donations received from related parties and Trustees amount to £93,123. None of those donations were outstanding from Trustees at year-end.

There were no other related party transactions (2019: None).

PHOTO:
Child participating in arts and craft activities in Thailand





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