



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	Jan	2022		31	Dec	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Orphans in the Wild

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1113719

Charity's principal address Rudgley House

Cold Pool Lane

Badgeworth, Glos

Postcode

GL51 4UP

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jane Fox	Treasurer		
2	Simon Shercliff	Chairman		
3	Bruce Fox	Trustee		
4	Marion Gough	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve poverty, advance education, improve access and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare, recreation, leisure and support with the object of improving the conditions of life for the people of Tanzania and their environment by the provision of such financial or material support and assistance as the trustees shall from time to time determine.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Orphans in the Wild supports Non Government Organisations (Ngo) in Tanzania, East Africa. The specific nature of the support is financial, increasing awareness of the plight of the children and families who are victims of AIDS, coordinating and shipping donated equipment and goods for schools, hospitals and orphanages.

The activities supported by Orphans in the Wild have been deemed to be of public benefit to the communities of Tanzania and the trustees have paid due regard to the guidance on public benefit as given by the Charities Commission of England and Wales. The communities are hard struck by the economic and social impact of HIV/AIDS. Infection rates in this region of Tanzania (Mufindi District) are around 40% which is one of the highest in the country. The impact on the communities is evident in every walk of life. Anti-retro viral drugs are free but the administration is cumbersome and expensive. The disease impacts the working age group leaving the elderly and very young with no support. The children are often kept away from school to help support the family, especially the girls. The social structure of relatives taking in orphaned children from family is overwhelmed and breaking down leaving children very vulnerable.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Orphans in the Wild trustees are aiming to invest a lump sum with the objective that the annual yield will create a sustainable income to pay for the care of those children in the Childrens Village. This decision was made in light of the pandemic and the vulnerability of such a project to the fluctuating nature of donations. Unlike other projects which can be scaled down or up depending on the value of donations, once children are in the Childrens Village they have nowhere else to go and therefore it is fundamental to secure a regular income for their care.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Orphans in the Wild supports the NGO Foxes Community and Wildlife Conservation Trust (FCWCT) in Mufindi, Tanzania. This has one of the highest infection rates of HIV/AIDS in the whole country.

At the Igoda Children's Village (ICV) we have continued to look after and care for the orphaned and vulnerable children in our care, ensuring the health and safety of them and all our staff.

Tanzania's Government stipulates no children over 18 can remain in an orphanage. Also, some children fostered by the FCWCT have left the ICV to live with their relatives. Those who left, but are continuing their education, living in the nearby villages with families, have been monitored regularly and we continue to support them with food hampers, procuring accommodation and/or paying their school fees, uniforms and books.

There are currently 33 children at the ICV, 17 girls and 16 boys, all except 2 attend school. 2 are unable to attend due to disability.

There are currently 7 babies being cared for by 2 house mothers, with 2 babies joining this year, both of whose mothers have passed away and fathers' remain unknown.

The Milk Powder programme is kindly sponsored by St Pius X Church in Bristol, UK - funds are all from volunteers' fundraising. Without this programme, many babies would not survive. Families of babies whose mothers have passed away or are unable to feed them, cannot afford milk powder and come to FCWCT for help. Until this programme started, babies were fed on a thick porridge-like drink known as uji, which is unsuitable to nourish such young infants.

13 Village Home Based Care volunteers continue to visit villagers in the Ihanu, Mdabulo and Luhunga wards in the district. The volunteers receive regular training in first aid and keep up with advising villagers to continue their hospital visits for HIV/Aids testing and treatment. They also assess who may need a visit by a visiting doctor if they are unable to reach the local hospital, which for them might be a long way to go with the limited transport facilities

Igoda Village Clinic extension has been completed, sponsored by Yvo Vanderlinden from Belgium. This will provide valuable resources to the much wider community.

FCWCT led the way in tackling the HIV epidemic over the last 15 years but recognises that it has left behind many traumatised vulnerable young children who continue to need our help. So, we are delighted with a new partnership between the Helsinki Deaconess Foundation Institute (HDI) in Finland and FCWCT in Tanzania enabling us to launch YAM (Youth Agency Mufindi) at the start of 2021 with funding committed for 4 years. The YAM project is designed to help disabled children solve life issues enabling them to lead dignified lives and help vulnerable young people to take control of their lives through improved motivation, skills, and opportunities.

FCWCT implemented this pilot project in our neighbouring 16 villages, conducting needs assessments, rehabilitation, carer training, psychosocial support, agricultural and forestry training, entrepreneurship training, and wherever possible also helping address gender equality. We are working closely with local government wherever possible in advocating equal development and opportunity for vulnerable children and young people.

To achieve this, we have established a Youth Projection Team and Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs), helping us to identify and deliver this project support and training and help solve the problems faced by disabled children and vulnerable young people.

We are working with the University of Iringa (Uol) and the Tanzanian Association for Professional Counsellors and Psychotherapists (TAPCAP) who help FCWCT by providing expertise in assessing needs, psychosocial support, and the training of trainers. INUKA (Southern Highlands Rehabilitation Centre) assists us with addressing the rehabilitation needs of the disabled. Uol also enhances our project with Entrepreneurship training.

The YAM Project is directed by Bruce Fox (FCWC trustee) and Laura Jarvilehto (Deaconess co-ordinator)

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity is aiming to build up a reserve balance so that the day to day running of the Igoda Children's Village is protected against fluctuations in donations as unlike other programmes the children in the care of the Igoda Children's Village are vulnerable and the charity has a duty of care to them.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Fundraising relies on volunteers and is therefore erratic. We aim to reserve enough financing to cover the running costs of the Childrens village for a year.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Jane Fox

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

23/7/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Orphans in the Wild

No (if any)
1113719

Receipts and payments accounts

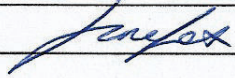
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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	50,283	-	-	50,283	57,753
Interest	92	-	-	92	13
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,375	-	-	50,375	57,766
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,375	-	-	50,375	57,766
A3 Payments					
Projects	18,235	-	-	18,235	10,000
Admin	45	-	-	45	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	18,280	-	-	18,280	10,100
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	18,280	-	-	18,280	10,100
Net of receipts/(payments)	32,095	-	-	32,095	47,666
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	164,500	-	-	164,500	116,834
Cash funds this year end	196,595	-	-	196,595	164,500

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	16,403	-	-
	Savings Account	180,192	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	196,595	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			JANE FOX	26/7/23



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

ORPHANS IN THE WILD

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1113719

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2022.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

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

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

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

23 July 2023

Name:

ANDREW DONALDSON

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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