

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

6 April 2021 To

5 April 2022

Charity name: Bianca Jagger Human rights Foundation

Charity registration number: 1117142

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | The charity's objectives are to research and raise awareness on issues of human rights and civil liberties, social and economic justice, climate change, indigenous people's rights and environmental protection. Calling for worldwide abolition of the death penalty. Developing legal definition and framework of crimes against present and future generations and raising awareness of violence against women and girls. |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | Between April 2021 and April 2022 many countries had COVID-19 restrictions in place and NGOs throughout the world had to find unique and innovative ways of operating. The lockdowns also limited the activities of the BJHRF, and in order to continue the critical work of the foundation, we had to adapt our operations and activities, to be online, hosting conferences and virtual events on Zoom (a communication platform) in addition to raising awareness about human rights, women's and children's rights, the abolition of the death penalty and environmental issues on social media. Social media and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have always been important to the BJHRF's work, but during this period they became indispensable to document human rights issues, and expose grave human rights violations, war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. |

Throughout 2021 and 2022 the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation (BJHRF) has carried out the following activities to further its charitable purposes for the public benefit:

POLITICAL REPRESSION IN NICARAGUA

Bianca Jagger delivered testimonies to the US congress and EU parliament where she denounced the fraudulent elections of November 2021 in Nicaragua, the brutal repression and crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Ortega-Murillo regime. The BJHRF documented the inhuman conditions of political prisoners and demanded their immediate release and proof of life.

1. 21st July 2021 testified before the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission at the US Congress - [‘Nicaragua’s fraudulent election’](#)
2. 23rd February 2022 - [‘Special Session of the Organisation of American States \(OAS\) Permanent Council on the situation facing political prisoners - Nicaragua’](#)
3. 24th September 2021 participated at Arias Foundation virtual debate - [Debate Election 7/11 in Nicaragua - An Illegitimate process](#)
4. 15th November 2021: participated in a Chatham House & LSE Event on [‘Nicaragua’s Electoral Pantomime’](#)

Participated in virtual events organised by the EU, NGOs, Foundations and Think Tanks to draw attention to the political repression in Nicaragua

1. 24th September 2021 participated at Arias Foundation virtual debate - [Debate Election 7/11 in](#)

[Nicaragua - An Illegitimate process](#)

2. 29th November 2021 participated in a virtual event organised by the European Parliament and CASLA Institute - '[Politicisation of justice as a tool of repression and persecution in Nicaragua, Venezuela and Bolivia](#)'

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Campaigned to mobilise public support against gender based violence, via a social media

1. 4th December 2022, as part of the campaign titled '16 days of activism', the BJHRF published an infographic on Instagram, denouncing violence against women as '[one of the most prevalent human rights violations in the world](#)'

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN NICARAGUA

Collaborated with foundations, NGOs and Think Tanks to draw attention to the escalating persecution of Nicaraguan Women

1. 29th May 2021 [Online programme to commemorate the 3rd anniversary of the Nicaraguan Mothers March](#)
2. 9th December 2021: BJHRF & Amnesty International virtual forum on 'Women in Defense of Women' Women in Nicaragua
3. 8th March 2022: [Raising awareness of the women political prisoners](#) in Nicaragua 'Liberty for the female political prisoners of Nicaragua'

THE ENVIRONMENT

Mobilised public support and raised awareness about critical environmental issues, to hold corporations and policy makers to account via social media platforms

1. 6th April 2021 [Raising awareness of Climate Change](#)

DEATH PENALTY

Called for the worldwide abolition of capital punishment, using social media to denounce the unjust application of capital punishment in the United States (US) and to raise awareness of the prisoners currently facing execution, highlighting the racial bias and high proportion of minorities on death row

1. 13th May 2021: [Calling for the abolition of the Death Penalty](#) - The BJHRF produced a series of infographics denouncing the unjust use of the death penalty in the United States

INTERVIEWS IN THE RUN UP TO THE 2021 GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NICARAGUA

Gave interviews and wrote articles: in the run up to the 2021 General Election in Nicaragua, Ms Jagger gave numerous interviews to the international media, newspapers and broadcasting networks to denounce the Ortega-Murillo regime and to raise awareness and contextualise the upcoming fraudulent elections.

1. 14th June 2021: [President Bianca Jagger was interviewed by the Daily Mail](#) condemning

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| | | <p>Nicaragua's fraudulent election - Ms Jagger denounced Daniel Ortega political repression.</p> <p>2. 23rd June 2021 - NPR interview about Ortega's dictatorial regime - Ms Jagger gave a radio interview [10] highlighting the dire situation in Nicaragua leading up to the November 2021 elections. In this interview, she denounced Ortega's crackdown against any opponents, the destruction of democracy in the country and the need for international sanctions on the regime.</p> <p>3. 25th June 2021 - Interview for Libération on Ortega's Betrayal of the Sandinista Revolution - Ms Jagger discussed Ortega's betrayal of the Sandinista revolution.</p> <p>4. 7th August 2021: Ms Jagger gave an interview, with Jorge Ramos for Al Punto, where she calls for Daniel Ortega to let her into La Modelo Prison</p> <p>5. 5th November 2021: Interview with Roxanne Escobales on the Word Today, Ms Jagger called for an end to 'Ortega's state of terror, a boycott of the Nicaraguan election, and why the international community needs to do more.'</p> |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charities Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | |
| Other | | |

Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20 | Between April 2021 and April 2022 many countries had COVID-19 restrictions in place and NGOs throughout the world had to find unique and innovative ways of operating. The lockdowns also limited the activities of the BJHRF, and in order to continue the critical work of the foundation, we had to adapt our operations and activities, to be online, hosting conferences and virtual events on Zoom (a communication platform) in addition to raising awareness about human rights, women's and children's rights, the abolition of the death penalty and environmental issues on social media. Social media and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have always been important to the BJHRF's work, but during this period they became indispensable to document human rights issues, and expose grave |

human rights violations, war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide.

REPRESSION IN NICARAGUA

The escalating political repression in Nicaragua was one of the central focuses of the work of the BJHRF in 2021 and 2022. In order to raise public, government and policy-maker awareness about the repression in Nicaragua, the BJHRF documented the grave human rights violations and crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Ortega-Murillo regime. We demanded that the regime release all the political prisoners, and provide a proof of life for those whose lives were at stake. The BJHRF mobilised governments to adopt new measures and impose robust effective and coordinated sanctions against the Ortega-Murillo regime.

We achieved public awareness about the alarming human rights situation in Nicaragua by:

1. Collaborating with United Nations Agencies, NGOSs, Foundations and Think Tanks
2. Testifying virtually before the US Congress and EU Parliament
3. Participating in conferences, seminars and events
4. Publishing essays and articles
5. Giving interviews to national and international television networks, newspapers and media outlets

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Ending violence against women and girls, and the culture of impunity has been a primary focus of the work of the BJHRF since its inception in 2005. Between 2021 and 2022, while COVID 19 restrictions were in place, Gender Based Violence (GBV) was exacerbated, and surged globally due to lockdown conditions. The foundation

campaigned against violence against women, misogyny in the justice system, the workforce, the healthcare system, the education system, the home and the media, with the objective of bringing an end to violence against women and girls, rape, sexual assault, discrimination, gender inequalities and the gender pay gap. The BJHRF has played a critical role in bringing attention to women's rights influencing government officials and mobilising public opinion on all of these issues.

To support our campaign to end violence against women and girls and the culture of impunity, the BJHRF has:

1. Collaborated with United Nations Agencies, NGOSs, Foundations and Think Tanks
2. Documented women's right's abuses
3. Corresponded with government officials
4. Participated in conferences, seminars and events
5. Published essays, articles and opinion pieces
6. Given interviews to national and international television networks, newspapers and media outlets
7. Campaigned on social media

CLIMATE CHANGE

The BJHRF has been calling on governments worldwide to adopt the Climate Emergency Declaration, because the planet is facing unprecedented challenges that require immediate and decisive action.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the world is navigating through unprecedented times. Covid-19, however, was not the only danger confronting the world. Climate change has become an existential threat, and addressing climate change and climate justice remains of paramount concern for us at the BJHRF.

We believe that Climate Change is inextricably linked to human rights, and failure to address this issue will affect millions of people throughout the world. Governments and business leaders who persist in denying that climate change is going to have a devastating impact on our world are irresponsible and reckless. It is a serious mistake to portray climate change to the public as though its catastrophic effects are far off. As a matter of fact, these natural disasters are occurring right now.

At the BJHRF, we hold corporations and policy makers to account. We raised awareness of the threat of the climate catastrophe, using social media as a platform for informing the public about the latest developments in climate science, policy and the impacts of global warming. We placed public pressure on companies involved in fossil fuel extraction and governments that failed to meet climate commitments. Through infographics, the BJHRF translated complex scientific data into easily understandable formats.

The BJHRF used social media platforms X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube, as well as communication platforms Google, WhatsApp, Signal, Skype on a daily basis, to mobilise public support and raise awareness about critical environmental issues.

THE BONN CHALLENGE

At the BJHRF, we campaign in support of the Bonn Challenge global initiative, to bring 350 million hectares of degraded and deforested landscapes into restoration by 2030. Ms Jagger became Ambassador of the Bonn

challenge in 2012, and since then has lent her unwavering support to these global goals: ‘I can’t emphasise enough that the Bonn Challenge has great power to effect change at every level of society, by restoring degraded and deforested landscapes, governments, companies, organisations and private landowners are providing a cornucopia of benefits and contributing to achieving diverse national and international objectives. It will benefit people everywhere, including the world’s poorest and most vulnerable by creating jobs, stable water supplies and more climate resilient crops. With the Bonn Challenge, we can plant the seeds for a healthier planet. Seeds that will grow and save lives and inject billions into the world’s economies”.

DEATH PENALTY

One of the main objectives of the BJHRF has been to achieve the worldwide abolition of capital punishment. In addition to being Founder, President and Executive Director of the BJHRF, Ms Jagger is also Council of Europe Goodwill Ambassador for the Abolition of the Death Penalty. She has been a tireless opponent of the death penalty, and has worked in support of prisoners facing capital punishment throughout the world.

The BJHRF produced reports and infographics to denounce the unjust application of capital punishment in China, Iran, the US and throughout the world. We raised awareness of prisoners facing execution in the United States, highlighting the racial bias and high proportion of minorities on death row.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | The charity holds unrestricted reserves of £20,733 at the year end. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £20,733. |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | |
| Details of fund materially in deficit | Para 1.24 | |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising) | Para 1.47 | |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity | Para 1.46 | |
| Other | | |

Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Trust Deed |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | Unincorporated |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | New trustees are appointed and approved by the existing trustees. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 | |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation |
| Other name the charity uses | |
| Registered charity number | 1117142 |
| Charity's principal address | Unit 246 272 Kensington High Street London W8 6ND |
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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) |
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| 1 | Mark Stephens | Chair | | |
| 2 | Peter Bennett | | | |
| 3 | William Schabas | | | |
| 4 | Thaddaeus Ropac | | | |
| 5 | Erik Berglof | | | |
| 6 | Maritta Koch-Weser | | | |
| 7 | Bianca Jagger | Founder, President and Chief Executive | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | None |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | N/A |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets | N/A |

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | Bianca Jagger | |
| Full name(s) | Bianca Jagger | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | FOUNDER & President and Chief | |

Date 13 Oct 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/2021

To

05/04/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 92,538 | - | - | 92,538 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
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| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 92,538 | - | - | 92,538 | - |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| Loan | 3,000 | - | - | 3,000 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 3,000 | - | - | 3,000 | - |
| Total receipts | 95,538 | - | - | 95,538 | - |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Staff costs | 40,812 | - | - | 40,812 | - |
| Rent and rates | 27,986 | - | - | 27,986 | - |
| Light & heat | 1,676 | - | - | 1,676 | - |
| Telephone | 462 | - | - | 462 | - |
| Accountancy | 150 | - | - | 150 | - |
| Sundry expenses | 6,884 | - | - | 6,884 | - |
| Exchange difference | 221 | - | - | 221 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 78,191 | - | - | 78,191 | - |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 78,191 | - | - | 78,191 | - |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 17,347 | - | - | 17,347 | - |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 3,386 | - | - | 3,386 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 20,733 | - | - | 20,733 | - |

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

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Bank accounts | 20,733 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 20,733 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | | | |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
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| B3 Investment assets | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | Office equipment | Unrestricted | - | 519 |
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| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
| | Loan from Trustee | Unrestricted | 3,000 | |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
| | | Bianca Jagger | Bianca Jagger | 13/10/2024 |
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