



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2023 Period start date
To 31st December 2023 Period end date

Charity name: See Ability First International

Charity registration number: 1117305

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the financial hardship or other charitable needs of people with disabilities in Tanzania and East Africa to enable them to obtain training in appropriate skills by such means as the trustees determine from time to time providing they are recognised as charitable according to the charitable law of England and Wales
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	To raise funds to: - support Neema Crafts Workshop, Iringa, Tanzania - support the expansion of marketing of crafts made by people with disabilities through the establishment of a new Centre, See Ability First, in Arusha, Tanzania
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 acted in accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. It has focussed on activities to support people with disabilities in Tanzania and East Africa by supporting training and employment.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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	
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	<p>The charity has continued to relieve hardship of disabled people in East Africa the following achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enabling through financial and other support the former Directors of the Neema Crafts Centre in Iringa to move to Northern Tanzania to establish a new centre in Arusha (See Ability First, Tanzania) - funding the allowances of new volunteer Directors for the Neema Crafts Centre, Iringa - support the activities of the Neema Crafts Centre in Iringa, Tanzania, through grants for general activities, sponsored staff families bicycle maintenance, and Football outreach, In addition interim funding has been provided to enable the purchase of some items from international suppliers.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During 2023 receipts were £57,396 of which £39,778 was to support the new Directors at Neema Crafts Workshop, Iringa. Total payments were £60,536. At the end of the year the Trust held cash balances of £88,643.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	At the meeting of the trustees on 7th February 2017 it was agreed £10,000 should be held in reserve. This was approximately the cost of two months' wages at Neema Crafts in Iringa. This reserve could be used to cover two months' wages.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Part of the reserve has been used to provide interim funding for the purchase of supplies by Neema Crafts Workshop, Iringa
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Model Declaration of Trust for a Charitable Trust
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Appointed by the existing Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Charity name	See Ability First International
Other name the charity uses	Neema Crafts Workshop
Registered charity number	1117305
Charity's principal address	20 Rycroft Avenue St Neots Cambs. PE19 1DT

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	Mr Barry Austin	Chairman		Existing Trustees
2	Malcolm Crawford	Treasurer		Existing Trustees
3	Mrs Deborah M Austin			Existing Trustees
4	Mr Martin Davies			Existing Trustees
5	Mrs Susanna E. Davies			Existing Trustees
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

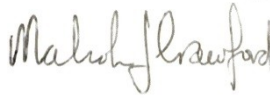
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Malcolm James Crawford

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

24th October 2024



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

See Ability First International (Neema Crafts Workshop UK)

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1117305

Set out on pages

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(Remember to insert the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2023**

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

P Hawkins

Date:

24 October 2024

Name:

PETER HAWKINS

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

*Qualified with CIPFA in 1976 (member 1976 - 2010)
but no longer a member of the Institute.*

(if any):

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Address:

8 Kestral Place

St Neots

PE19 1TR

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Charity Name

See Ability First International (Neema Crafts Workshop)

No (if any)

1117305

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1st Jan 2023

To

Period end date
31st Dec 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Sale of Goods	75	-	-	75	4,257
General Donations	11,111	-	-	11,111	6,580
Bank Interest	1,639	-	-	1,639	337
Individual sponsorship	-	805	-	805	902
Volunteers Support	-	39,954	-	39,954	-
Football Fund	-	504	-	504	504
Housing Fund	-	-	-	-	400
Bicycle Repair Fund	-	3,485	-	3,485	-
Therapy Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Lets Hear	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,824	44,748	-	57,572	12,981
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,824	44,748	-	57,572	12,981
A3 Payments					
Payments to Neema Tz - General		4,412	-	4,412	29,531
- Volunteer Expenses	-	35,810	-	35,810	-
- Supplies	14,587	-	-	14,587	-
- Housing Fund	-	-	-	-	1,569
Payments to SAFI	-	-	-	-	6
Other	1,002	-	-	1,002	8,965
Web hosting	33	-	-	33	-
Bank charges	60	-	-	60	81
Development Fund	-	586	-	586	4,950
Bike Fund	-	4,045	-	4,045	1,445
Sub total	15,682	44,854	-	60,536	46,546
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,682	44,854	-	60,536	46,546
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,858	- 106	-	- 2,964	- 33,565
A5 Transfers between funds	- 9,805	9,805	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,818	71,965	-	91,783	125,348
Cash funds this year end	7,156	81,664	-	88,819	91,783

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance at Bank	7,156	81,664	71,966
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,156	81,664	71,966
	account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
	Details			
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Neema Crafts Workshop Tanzania		-	3,945
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Malcolm Crawford	Malcolm Crawford	30/09/2024	
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