



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	January	2025		31 <sup>st</sup>	December	2025

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address   
  
  
Postcode

### 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	Dr Ruth O'Donovan	Chair		
2	Fr Adrian Toffolo	Vice Chair		
3	Mary Jane Butler	Treasurer		
4	Victoria Conrad	Trustee		
5	Yvonne Margaret Oram	Minute Secretary		
6	Patricia Wright	Web site co-ordinator		
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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
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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## Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution as per Model Constitution for a Charitable Unincorporated Association (Form GD3)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Unincorporated Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by invitation because of suitability & experience

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

The Charity has adopted the Charity Commission's own Constitution as per Model Constitution for a Charitable Unincorporated Association (Form GD3).

The Charity was established by a small number of individuals in the UK who had contacts in Kenya, especially Bungoma & Busia Districts of Western Kenya. The inaugural meeting was on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007. Trustees were chosen because of their particular skills and knowledge already shown in other employment or life settings.

The Board of Trustees meets regularly, approximately every three months, throughout the year to receive reports on progress with Kenyan projects.  
The Treasurer makes an extended annual visit to our projects in Kenya.

Accounts are also presented at all our meetings (real or virtual) where our expenditure and income are regularly monitored and Trustees make financial decisions after appropriate consideration including risk assessments.

WORK channels its funds to Kenya via a related Kenyan Charitable Trust WOT (Widows and Orphans Trust) on whose board there are two trustees of WORK. WOT oversees the distribution of funds in Kenya, ensuring they are used according to the wishes of donors.

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## Objectives and activities

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

1. To advance the education of orphans & other vulnerable children in rural Kenya especially in Bungoma, Busia & surrounding districts
2. The relief of poverty in particular but not exclusively amongst vulnerable widows, children & families in rural Kenya especially in Bungoma, Busia & surrounding districts
3. The relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of good health in Bungoma , Busia & surrounding districts

### Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

1. Fundraising
2. Paying school & College fees for individual students
3. Paying associated supportive educational costs (transport, books, supplies)
4. Support for widows to support their families and a achieve sustainable lifestyle
5. Set up costs for establishing identified widows & orphans in small business (e.g. tailoring, Eco Banking)
6. Contributing to costs for health care for widows & orphans & all vulnerable people
7. Developing the standard and effectiveness of health care for vulnerable Communities
8. Contributing to costs of maternity care for widows and vulnerable women
9. Capital projects to support widows & orphans
10. Capital projects for schools & health institutions

### 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

The individuals and institutions are chosen to receive grants by the established local committee of Kenyan trusted agents who are accountable directly to WOT for this purpose.

Five Trustees have made visits to our Kenyan projects

3 Students undertaking their degree in the UK have visited St Bakhita to complete their Elective studies.

A GIFT AID scheme is well established

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1. Board of Trustees fully operational
2. We have continued with our established financial accounting and reporting arrangements. We have had additional support and advice from a qualified accountant.
3. Funds raised: see accounts
4. We have supported 121 students for educational fees during 2025
5. We have supported orphans & widows in their healthcare
6. WORK has supported local groups of artisan workers to develop and become more sustainable.
7. St Bakhita MHC has initiated a local committee to ensure the Community and the local areas are being well served for all aspects of health care – including outreach education.
8. We have further developed our project to support and care for vulnerable pregnant teenage girls and their babies – the Kangaroo project.
9. Our Gift Aid scheme continues to grow and gives us a return from donations
10. We have 145 sponsors who regularly donate money, the majority by standing order and a further 67 supporters who assist in a variety of ways including the 100 club
11. WORK has provided Sanitary pads to over 3000 girls to keep them in full time school.
12. WORK financially supports a total of 149 widows, and has helped in the establishment of several new groups.
13. WORK has provided a new hearse for Misikhu Mortuary which also serves the community in various ways.
14. WORK has completed and equipped a new girls dormitory at Sinoko Vocational Training College.
15. WORK has equipped the new wards at St Bakhita MHC which it had built in 2024
16. WORK has provided full care to a group of 8 homeless street boys. They are housed in a safe environment and have done well at school in 2025
17. An external auditor has undertaken an audit of Accounts.

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any carry over in our annual statement of accounts is mainly used to top up fees and other personal requirements of children in education. We also have used financial reserves (any excess income over expenditure) for capital investment as outlined above. We have limited administrative costs and as one specific donor covers our costs for administration, we are proud of our record in transferring all monies donated to assist beneficiaries in Kenya.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where

Main sources of income:

- Sponsorship of individual children or projects

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.

- Sponsorship general
- Fundraising events
- Church Parishes

Main Expenditure has been:

- Educational Fees
- Widows & orphans
- Health treatments and supplies
- Buildings

## Other optional information

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Adrian T. Toffolo

**Mary-jane Butler**

Full name(s)

Adrian Titian Toffolo

Trustee

Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)

Vice-Chair

Treasurer

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.01.25	To	Period end date 31.12.25
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
General Donations	61,629	-	-	61,629	-
HMRC Gift Aid	17,157	-	-	17,157	-
Sponsor Students		42,515	-	42,515	-
Sponsorship Widows	-	2,127	-	2,127	-
Other projects	1,389	7,241	-	8,630	-
Donations Administration	190	720	-	910	-
Bank Interest	606	-	-	606	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>80,971</b>	<b>52,603</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,574</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>80,971</b>	<b>52,603</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,574</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Kenyan Orphans Student Fees	-	33,175	-	33,175	-
Hearse for Health Centre Mortuary	1,175	10,000	-	11,175	-
Health Centre projects	12,900	#	-	12,900	-
100 Club Prizes	235	#	-	235	-
Support of Widow Groups	2,000	5,000	-	7,000	-
Travel Expenses	2,100		-	2,100	-
Administration Expenses	860		-	860	-
Students Toiletries		5,000	-	5,000	-
Dormitory Vocational Training College	4,000		-	4,000	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>23,270</b>	<b>53,175</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,445</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>23,270</b>	<b>53,175</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,445</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>57,701</b>	<b>- 572</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,129</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>57,701</b>	<b>- 572</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,129</b>	<b>-</b>

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

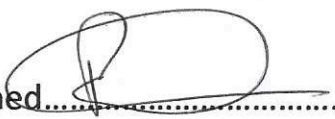
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	General monies	142,829	-	-
	Restricted for various projects in Kenya		34,011	-
	unrestricted funds in deposit account	37,755	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>		180,584	34,011
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	

Widows and Orphans in Rural Kenya

Charity registration number 1119959

Accounts for the period 1 January 2025-31 December 2025

I confirm that I have examined and verified the accounts for the above charity submitted to me for the period 1 Jan 2025 to 31 Dec 2025 and confirm that the information provided is correct.

Signed.....

Name     Bruce William Pritchard  
Address   72 Wallingford Rd  
             Kingsbridge  
             TQ7 1 NB

Date.....13 JAN 2026