

# TABS INTERNATIONAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1120418

## Details

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Other names	THE EZRA TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	2007-08-02
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 3. APPLICATION OF INCOMETHE TRUSTEES MUST APPLY THE INCOME OF THE CHARITY IN FURTHERING THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS ('THE OBJECTS')(A) TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY THE SUPPORT OF CHRISTIAN PROJECTS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS, DONATIONS, VOLUNTEERS AND SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL THINK FIT;(B) TO PROMOTE THE MENTAL, SPIRITUAL, MORAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR FULL CAPACITIES AND ENABLE THEM TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY SO THAT THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE MAY BE IMPROVED BY THE PROVISION OF VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH THE CHRISTIAN PROJECTS OVERSEAS.

**Activities:** We provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people from the UK to volunteer in Christian community development and aid projects in Africa that we also support. We provide a short gap-type experience for the volunteers that encourages the development of their life-skills, widens their knowledge of the world and affords them the chance to give something back through supporting others in need.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE NATIONALLY AND OVERSEAS - WORLDWIDE.
- Kenya

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£54,306	£42,303	-	-
2024-03-31	£18,225	£25,137	-	-
2023-03-31	£28,120	£38,391	-	-
2022-03-31	£16,120	£22,156	-	-
2021-03-31	£54,707	£22,747	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ELLEN JANE SANDERS	Chair	
CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY APLIN		2022-09-13
Clare Sanders		2024-09-07
Dean Murray		2024-09-07
Jennifer Beckett		2019-02-23
KATHLEEN MEGAN FARMER		
MATTHEW BULL		2024-03-03

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### TABS International Annual Report: April 2024 – March 2025

#### Overview

This has been another busy year for TABS International and the project in Kiandutu, the focus being around four different trips we organised throughout the period. The first in April 24, when one of our Kenyan Trustees – George came to visit us in the UK; the second was our hugely successful friends of TABS volunteer trip in June 24; the third was our super fundraising Mount Kenya climb in August 24; and lastly in February 25 a few trustees travelled out for the annual monitoring visit and joint trustee meeting with our sister charity TABS Kenya (more details on these trips are below). We also focussed on raising funds to start the much-needed Junior Secondary School block construction.

The project itself continues to go from strength to strength, with improved exam results again this year compared to last, and we had 574 children registered at the school at the end of March 2025 - all of this is only possible due to the ongoing faithful support of the school team in Kiandutu; our Friends of TABS network; and donors in the UK and Ireland.

#### Trips:

**April 24 – visit from Kenyan Trustee George** – we were delighted to be able to host one of our Kenyan partners for a change. George Karuku who is a trustee and treasurer of our sister charity TABS Kenya, came to the UK for a few weeks. We started off our visit in Bristol, then Bedworth, off to Bridlington, down to Silverton in Devon, then Swindon and finally finished off in Bedworth again. We were able to visit all the churches who currently support the charity to say a big thank you in person, and George joined us for one of our regular live piano fundraising soirees, which was also live streamed across the country and watched in Kenya! The trip was such a success, we aim to bring some of our Kenyan partners over again in the future.

**June 24 Friends of TABS Volunteer Trip** – was a huge success. We took 12 volunteers from across our church and support network, many of whom had never met before, but it was like we were all old friends. For 2 weeks we worked all day long beside our Kenyan friends and builders digging the foundations and laying the ground floor for the Junior Secondary block. We shifted stones, mixed cement, fixed benches, made new ones, dug a water soakaway, laid flooring, painted murals and much more. The partnership working was a delight to be a part of. We were able to fund this work due to a successful grant bid from the Kitchen Table Charities Trust; local fundraising in the UK; and a personal donation from a relative of our late founder Rachel Sanders.

A long-term supporter of TABS who is also a dyslexia and literacy specialist joined us on this trip, and she started in motion a long-held desire of TABS and the school to better support those children who are not making the expected progress in their education. This involved researching Kenya's understanding and support systems already in place for dyslexia; observing the lessons for a few days; meeting with teachers and children to understand the difficulties; assessing many children and devising a recommendation plan for the school. This is now an ongoing piece of work we are embedding into the school, and it has already started to have a positive impact.



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**August 24 Mount Kenya Fundraising climb** – a group of 7 intrepid explorers from Ireland, including our Chair raised **£17,000** climbing Africa’s second biggest mountain. This was a fantastic achievement and all 7 had the time of their lives, even though it was extremely challenging! This money is ring fenced for drilling and installation of a water bore on the plot of land that was purchased the year before. The land is about 50 mins drive north of Kiandutu and will become our upper secondary school and vocational training centre, as the site in Kiandutu is full, cannot expand, nor house anymore children. The aim is also to give the children an opportunity to see a life outside of the slum to enhance their motivation and aspirations for the future.

**February 25 Monitoring visit** – each February, a few TABS UK Trustees travel to Kenya for a week to spend time in the school with the leadership team and staff, meeting with our sister charity TABS Kenya and other partners in the area. This is a really important trip, it enables us to evaluate the achievements and challenges of the previous year, make sure we are on target for achieving our future goals and plan for the next few years of strategic development.

### **Achievements on the ground – Highlights:**

Quality Education in demand - We currently have **574** children registered at the school, but the school also had to turn away upwards of 150 children at the start of the new academic year in January 25. The need in Kiandutu is very great as 2 other charity/mission schools have closed in the last year. The school is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest and highest performing primary school in the area. Recent KEPS exam results for year 6 (end of primary) were very good with 63% rated as ‘met expectation’ which is actually above average and higher.

Excellent Local Reputation – During the February 25 monitoring visit, we met with the Director of Education for Thika West prior to him coming to the school in Kiandutu and officially opening our Junior Secondary block. This was a real honour and shows that the school has a very good reputation both with the local authority and the community.

Employment in the local community - There are currently **20** staff employed by the school. TABS International is paying for **14** of these via our quarterly payments, and the remaining **6** are funded by income bought in by the project manager Moses through fundraising on the ground and by school fees. A new minibus driver and caretaker was also recently recruited

Junior Secondary Education - We now have the first 2 years of Junior Secondary (grades 7 & 8) up and running in the new Junior secondary school block, and will need to add another classroom for grade 9 in January 2026 (our Kenyan trustees feel this class can be accommodated in the exam hall if we do not manage to raise the funds to add another level on the JSS building by then). Secondary School fees are split into 2 types – those who are able and those who are not able. For those who can, we currently charge 2000 KES per child per term (£11.55), but for many children attending the school, their families cannot pay this, and for some of these children, the school is the only place they will receive any food during the day.



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SACCO (savings and credit co-operative) – During our June 24 volunteer trip, TABS Kenya put forward an idea to the board of creating a SACCO at the school. SACCOs are very common in Kenya – they are similar to a Credit Union. The teachers and staff commonly have financial difficulties (and as we are a charity, TABS wages for teachers compared to the government school salaries are lower) TABS Kenya wanted to do something to help. This had been requested by the teachers and the parents as the local community who would also be able to pay in and use the loans available. When we visited again in Feb 25 this had been fully established and people were already availing of the opportunities it brought.

### Friends of TABS

The principle behind Friends of TABS is to develop a network of supporters who raise funds, become prayer warriors, and offer any skills that are pertinent and relevant. We also commit to organising a biannual Friends of TABS Volunteer trip to the Project in Kiandutu so people who have supported TABS get an opportunity to see for themselves how their efforts are being utilised. The uniqueness of this initiative is that individuals experience first-hand the impact of their involvement and efforts and really feel they have an emotional connection to the Project. They then return home more deeply committed to what we are trying to achieve.

### TABS International UK

As our Trustees are spread right across the UK and Ireland, we meet as a Trustee team 3 times a year online, coming together once a year face to face for our AGM. We were delighted to welcome 2 new trustees to the board this year – Clare Sanders (eldest daughter of our late founder Rachel Sanders) who has always supported TABS but now joins us in a more official capacity as our new treasurer; and Dean Murray. Dean came out on a TABS volunteer trip in 2011 as a young person and the experience had a significant impact on him. Dean (now a college lecturer in animal husbandry) reached out to the charity this year offering his support and was quickly snapped up to be a trustee!

Our website and TABS Facebook page continues to be the best place for supporters and others to find out what TABS is up to and focusing on.

### Development Plan & Priorities for 2024-25

Current Speculation for the Senior Secondary School - Discussions were held with our Kenyan Trustees in Feb 25, and we are realistically looking at a 3–5 year strategy for a senior secondary school to be up and running on our new plot of land. We will be able to filter out the students who finish grade 9 with us at the end of 2026 in Kiandutu to other local Senior Secondary Schools until then. Registering the Secondary School will be a lengthy process, especially as it will be a boarding school with a lot more legislation. However, we can start the thinking and planning around this now. 2-3 more acres have become available to purchase next to our site, so we are busy negotiating and fundraising for this now. This would provide all the land we need for our long-term vision of a TABS Volunteer Centre on site.



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We also met with a charity called Drilling for Life who we would commission for the water bore drill. This whole initiative is going to cost between **£25-30K** and needs to be done in stages. Due to the success of the Mount Kenya climb, we have enough to complete stages 1&2 and will get going with this as soon as is possible. We will then have water to start proper agriculture on the land to help feed the current students in Kiandutu and start teaching some practical agricultural skills to the children.

Next Volunteer Trip - We are planning our next Friends of TABS volunteer trip in **June/July 2026**. The school will need completely re-painting by then, and if we have completed stages 1 and 2 of the water bore, there should be plenty of agricultural, landscaping & fencing work to do on the land.

Priorities in the school: – we will need to raise the funds to purchase the Grade 9 curriculum books by the start of next academic year – Jan 26. We also need to buy equipment to stock the laboratory as it is a requirement from the Education Ministry that all schools providing secondary education must have a functioning laboratory on site. Given our special circumstances and that we are a charity, the local education authority has given us a grace period and partnered us with another local school to use their facilities until we have our own laboratory. We also need to build 2 more classroom spaces on the Junior Secondary side of the site, for grade 9 and for the laboratory.

All this is going to take a lot of planning and fundraising and will take up most of our efforts for the coming year – so we'd best get to work!

Signed:  Date: 10/01/2026  
Ellen Sanders

Chair of TABS International on behalf of the Trustee Board



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period  
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

### 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>					
Regular Giving	5,040	-	-	5,040	9,295
Donations Specific	14,465	-	-	14,465	820
Online Payments	1,617	-	-	1,617	1,897
Church's	2,922	-	-	2,922	5,091
Fundraising	20,774	-	-	20,774	1,123
Grant Funding	6,500	-	-	6,500	-
One Off's	2,988	-	-	2,988	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>54,306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,306</b>	<b>18,226</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>54,306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,306</b>	<b>18,226</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
School Revenue Costs	23,561	-	-	23,561	22,856
School Capital Costs	18,742	-	-	18,742	1,253
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>42,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,303</b>	<b>24,109</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>42,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,303</b>	<b>24,109</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>12,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,003</b>	<b>5,883</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>12,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,003</b>	<b>5,883</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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	19,172	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,172</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		Agreement Error	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ellen Sanders	26/01/2026



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Charity Name TABS International

On accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 Charity no (if any) 1120418

Set out on pages 2 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025 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").

Independent examiner's statement 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.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) 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.

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

Signed: Helen Marsh Date: 24th January 2026

Name: Helen Marsh

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

Address: The Old Dairy
Chilton Farm
Chilton Trinity TA5 2BL

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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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### TABS International Annual Report: April 2022 – March 2023

#### Overview

This has been another busy year for TABS International and the project in Kiandutu, the focus being around the changes to the Kenyan School system and ensuring the project keeps up with requirements from the education department.

However, the project continues to progress well, with improved exam results again this year compared to last - which has all been possible due to the ongoing faithful support of the school team in Kiandutu, our Friends of TABS network, and donors here in the UK.

#### Achievements on the ground - Highlights

**April 22 - Exam success** - Students achieved a mean score of 241.63, which is an improvement from last year's 226.7, a deviation of +14.93. For the children who live in Kiandutu Slum to really be lifted out of poverty for a lifetime, they need to access secondary school education. We are slowly improving these chances by consistently improving our education offer within the school.

**May 2022- New exam books arrived** - The education reform in Kenya requires regular provision of new learning materials. The school received new grade 6 curriculum books (crucial to completing the syllabus), newly published 2021 books, and new books for all grades which will increase the ratio of books per learner from 4:1 to 2:1 – improving their access to learning materials and enhancing their learning experience.

**June 2022- 5 children received a scholarship** - This year 5 children from our project scored over 350 marks on their end of year exams and therefore successfully secured a place on the Elimu scholarship program - courtesy of the Government of Kenya, and the World Bank. They have all joined good secondary boarding schools, and the achievement was recognised by a visit from Cabinet Secretary George Magoha. This has encouraged us to continue working harder to have more children in the community attain the minimum point for scholarship.

**September 2022- Construction of the examination hall begins** - To be officially registered and recognised as an educational provision in Kenya, the school must have its own examination hall, which needs to meet certain criteria. Over time, having the hall will save the project money as we currently have to pay to send each child to another provision to sit their exams.

The hall will be capable of accommodating 35-45 learners with spacing of 1.5 metres between each during national examinations. It will also be used as an ICT centre and Library room for digital learning and will be a great asset to the school. The space will also be rented out for use by the local community, again bringing essential funding into the school directly.

**September 2022 - New Land for Sustainability** - After a lot of fundraising efforts we were able to send out the funds to TABS Kenya to purchase a new 3-acre plot of land for the project, which has now been cleared and fenced off. The land is about 50 mins drive north of Kiandutu towards Mnt Kenya, it is rural but



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accessible. The initial plan is to plant fast growing crops such as maize and beans for the school to start reducing the feeding programme costs, but eventually this will also become our secondary school site and vocational training centre. The aim is to give the children an opportunity to see a life outside of the slum to enhance their motivations and aspirations for the future.

The main priority for the land is water. In the short term there is a stream that runs through which can be dammed off during the rainy season, but in the long term we need to install a bore hole. The water table is not too deep in the ground, and there is a need for accessible water in the local community which again will become a sustainable income stream for the project.

**February 2023 – New partnership with Boresha Jamii** – who are a local charity organization specialising in providing mentoring and counselling to vulnerable young people. They have a team of volunteers who will be offering a range of different support around issues that affect young people – mental ill health, drug and alcohol abuse, sexual health etc.

**TABS UK Monitoring Trip** – also in February, our Chair spent a week at the project, spending time with staff and meeting with our Kenyan Trustees to ensure we are working to plan and to prioritise activity for the year ahead.

**Title Deeds** – the local authority has finally recognised the settled status of the slum in Kiandutu and are offering Title Deeds to residents including the school. This is being funded by The World Bank for peoples of informal settlements. This is at no cost to us at all, and the Deeds will be owned by the TABS Kenya charity, this is happening now and is a huge step forward for the project providing the long-term stability we need to develop with confidence.

## Friends of TABS

The Friends initiative began in 2017 with the first convention taking place in November of that year. The principle behind Friends of TABS is to develop a network of supporters who raise funds, become prayer warriors, and offer any skills that are pertinent and relevant. Three conventions have now taken place, where Friends come together for half a day. They are updated on progress and have an opportunity to meet Friends from around the country and share ideas on how to support TABS International.

We have also committed to organising a biennial Friends of TABS trip to the Project in Kiandutu so people who have supported TABS get an opportunity to see for themselves how their efforts are being utilised. The uniqueness of this initiative is that individuals experience first-hand the impact of their involvement and efforts, and really feel they have an emotional connection to the Project. They then return to the UK more deeply committed to what we are trying to achieve. Unfortunately, we have been unable to honour the commitment again this year, but we are making plans for a Friends trip in mid-2024.

Some of the activity our Friends of TABS network have arranged this year include – participation in a fundraising triathlon, organising the donation of good quality sports equipment to be shipped out to the project, online and in person Piano Soiree concerts, and many attended a memorial service arranged for our late founder and former chair – Rachel Sanders who passed away in 2020. All this effort raising a significant amount of money for the project.



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### TABS International UK

As our Trustees are spread right across the UK we meet as a Trustee team 3 times a year online, coming together once a year face to face for our AGM.

Sadly, one of our trustees, Jenna Gill decided to step down in her role as treasure and trustee this year. Jenna has been a trustee with TABS for over 10-years since she came out to Kenya as a support worker for some vulnerable young people she was working with and was hooked by the TABS vision. We are immensely grateful for the input she has given to TABS over the years.

Our website and TABS Facebook page, continues to be the best places for supporters and others to find out what TABS is up to and focusing on.

### Development Plan & Priorities for 2023-24

The school system in Kenya is changing from a basic primary and secondary split, to a lower and upper primary, and a junior and senior secondary model. Therefore, the school needs to be able to accommodate a junior secondary school on the current site - until we can move this out to the new land. The current Grade 8 students in the primary school will be the last, there is no grade 7 class and the current grade 6 students (which is now the last year of primary education) do not have anywhere to progress onto. Even though education is technically free in Kenya, the reality is that most children in the slum cannot afford to get to a secondary school and their parents / carers cannot afford the uniforms, or the added costs that they are asked to pay – so they do not attend.

**Proposed Solution** – we will therefore be separating the current primary school site into a primary and Junior secondary school as there is space for this to be done, and we plan to build 3 x permanent stone structures and create a separate entrance into the Junior secondary area. Planning and starting this work will be our focus for the coming year and means our current grade 6 children will have a school to progress into in Jan 2024. We plan to operate a means tested approach for the secondary school as some parents within the slum can afford to pay some fees. Also, as the standard of education in the school is now well regarded within the area, we will be able to attract some full fee-paying students into the school, building the long-term sustainability of the project, and enabling us to continue to offer free education to those most in need.

All this is going to take a lot of planning and fundraising and will take up most of our efforts for the coming year – we'd best get to work!

Signed:  Date: 15/12/2023  
Ellen Sanders

Chair of TABS International on behalf of the Trustee Board



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

TABS INTERNATIONAL

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 MARCH 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1120418

Set out on page

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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 31/03/2023.

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:

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Signed:

Date:

16 January 2024

Name:

Chaweevan Williams FCCA

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body :

Chartered Certified Accountant

Address:

Verdant Accountants Limited

20-22 Wenlock Road, London N1 7GU



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name  
**TABS INTERNATIONAL**

Charity No.  
**1120418**

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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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>					
Regular Giving	7,945	-	-	7,945	6,279
Donations -specific	11,211	-	-	11,211	510
Online payments	3,269	-	-	3,269	3,735
All Saints Church	1,494	-	-	1,494	3,007
Fundraising	420	-	-	420	1,324
Other	3,781	-	-	3,781	1,265
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>28,120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,120</b>	<b>16,120</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>28,120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,120</b>	<b>16,120</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
School Revenue costs	24,031	-	-	24,031	20,798
School Capital cost	13,940	-	-	13,940	1,008
Accountancy & Examination fee	420	-	-	420	350
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>38,391</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,391</b>	<b>22,156</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>38,391</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,391</b>	<b>22,156</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>(10,271)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(10,271)</b>	<b>(6,036)</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>29,933</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,933</b>	<b>35,969</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>19,662</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,662</b>	<b>29,933</b>

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank	19,662	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>19,662</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

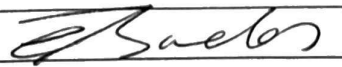
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ellen Sanders	31/12/23

**TABS INTERNATIONAL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1120418

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# Accounts

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### TABS International Annual Report: April 2020 – March 2021

#### Overview

2020-21 has been the most challenging year TABS International and the project in Kiandutu have faced since the start of the charity.

The devastating loss of our founder and Chair Rachel Sanders in April 2020 shook all the trustees and our partners in Kenya. Rachel had led and developed TABS from the very beginning and the impact of her loss is unmeasurable. Coupled with the COVID-19 pandemic gripping the country and then later in Kenya, most of our efforts this year have been focused on dealing with these things and responding to the specific needs of our TABS Kenya partners. All our Trustee meetings were held on-line, and we have not been able to meet face to face during this period.

Rachel's Daughter Ellen has stepped into the position of Chair of TABS and the Trustee team continue to work toward Rachel's vision – for the project in Kiandutu to become completely self-sustaining.

As with the UK, schools in Kenya were forced to close for a period and our focus has been supporting the project to implement the COVID-19 measures required by the Kenyan government. This has included building two more toilet blocks and increasing the water storage on site in September 2020, and in March 2021 purchasing temperature measurers, masks, and more desks so the children can socially distance.

The project has coped well with the challenges and staff have been inventive and relentless in their pursuit to get the school back open and running. Our development worker Moses, on the ground in the project and wider community, who is employed through TABS Kenya, continues to have a significant impact on the project. He is working very well with the school's Head Teacher Alice to develop the project, and we now have over 500 children in attendance and receiving an education.

#### Friends of TABS

The Friends initiative began in 2017 with the first convention taking place in November of that year. The principle behind Friends of TABS is to develop a network of supporters who will raise funds, become prayer warriors, and offer any skills that are pertinent and relevant. Three conventions have now taken place, where Friends come together for half a day. They are updated on progress and have an opportunity to meet Friends from around the country and share ideas on how to support TABS International.

We have committed to organising an annual Friends trip to the Project in Kiandutu so people who have supported TABS get an opportunity to see for themselves how their efforts are being utilised. The uniqueness of this initiative is that individuals experience first-hand the impact of their involvement and efforts, and really feel they have an emotional connection to the Project. They then return to the UK more deeply committed to what we are trying to achieve.

Unfortunately, we have been unable to honour the commitment this year, but our Friends of TABS network have remained faithful, supported us through online giving and contributed to the online fundraising events we have set up.



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### **TABS International**

We met as a Trustee team four times online through Microsoft TEAMS. This has worked so well that we will continue to use online meetings going forward as our Trustees are spread right across the UK – coming together face to face for our AGM when circumstances allow.

We are lucky to have been joined by a new Trustee, Grace Harrison, in December 2020 who has supported TABS for many years and helped raised funds through her local church and community. Grace is full of ideas and brings enthusiasm and freshness to the TABS team.

We also revised and updated our website in Jan 2021, to reflect the changes in the TABS Team, and this continues to be the best place for our supporters and others to find out what TABS is up to and focusing on.

### **Fundraising**

We had to completely re-think how to raise funds this year as generally most of our activity is made up of events and face to face contact. We have drawn on the skills and talents of our Trustee Team and Friends of TABS network to move our fundraising efforts online. One of our Trustees Richard is a talented pianist and has performed several piano soirees, live streamed through our Facebook page. These have proved very popular and raised well over £1000! We have done online quizzes, made and sold Christmas decorations and had donations of equipment and clothing through the efforts of our Friends of TABS groups.

These efforts have contributed a hugely and we have been able to meet our quarterly financial commitments to the project in Kiandutu throughout the year.

### **Development Plan**

One of the TABS International founding principles is that any Project we are involved in works towards a sustainable future so that we are no longer needed in terms of funding support. The impact of our development worker Moses has been incredible, and he will continue to work towards these priorities:

- Researching and developing sustainable ideas of social enterprise activity, including local consultation, feasibility studies and financial planning. We have agreed to start with the set-up of a cybercafé in the local town of Thika for which we already have the computers secured.
- Engaging with business, government institutions and other potential funders and supporters locally.
- Seeking out and applying for appropriate grant funding within Kenya.
- Liaising with TABS Kenya and completing regular reports as agreed.
- Overseeing implementation of any agreed development programme.

### **Challenges**

TABS has experienced significant challenges this year – including

- The sad loss of our founder and Chair Rachel Sanders which we are still dealing with
- COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on our ability to raise funds



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- The closing of the school due to COVID-19
- Increasing costs of delivering education for a growing school, in line with new COVID-19 safety measure
- Raising enough funds to support a growing school

### Priorities for 2020-21

We hope to prioritise several activities in this coming year. They include:

- Carrying out a monitoring trip when COVID restrictions allow
- Increasing our network of Friends of TABS
- Linking with additional church groups
- Maintaining Policy & Procedure reviews
- Raising funds for:
  - Additional resources for the school
  - Supporting school leavers with secondary education
  - Capital funds for social enterprise development to build the sustainability of the project.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Sanders'.

Date: 18/12/21

Ellen Sanders

Chair of TABS International on behalf of the Trustee Board



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of** TABS INTERNATIONAL

**On accounts for the year  
ended** 31 MARCH 2021 **Charity no  
(if any)** 1120418

**Set out on page** 1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2021.

**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:** 17 January 2022

**Name:**

Chaweevan Williams FCCA

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

Chartered Certified Accountants

**Address:**

Verdant Accountants Limited  
20-22 Wenlock Road, London N1 7GU



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name: **TABS INTERNATIONAL** No. of accounts: **1120418**

## Receipts and payments accounts

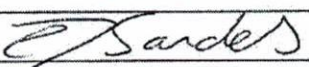

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For the period from **01/04/2020** To **31/03/2021**

### 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>					
Regular Giving	5,690	-	-	5,690	5,997
Donations -specific	30,000	-	-	30,000	5,750
Online payments	8,834	-	-	8,834	310
All Saints Church	4,074	-	-	4,074	9,028
Fundraising	914	-	-	914	3,754
Other	5,195	-	-	5,195	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total(Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>54,707</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,707</b>	<b>25,839</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>54,707</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,707</b>	<b>25,839</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
School Revenue costs	21,713	-	-	21,713	19,504
School Capital cost	1,028	-	-	1,028	6,563
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>22,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,741</b>	<b>26,067</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>22,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,741</b>	<b>26,067</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>31,966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,966</b>	<b>228</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>4,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>4,231</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>35,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,969</b>	<b>4,003</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>	Cash at bank	35,969	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>35,969</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 	Ellen Sanders Jenna Gill	11/01/2022	11/01/2022