

BRITISH EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI SUPPORT

England & Wales · Charity number 1122133

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2007-12-31
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKES/TSUNAMIS.2) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AREAS AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKES/TSUNAMIS.3) TO PROMOTE GENERAL REGENERATION IN AREAS OF DEPRIVATION AFFECTED BY EARTHQUAKES/TSUNAMIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Activities: To help victims of earthquakes and/or tsunamis in Indonesia and elsewhere.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Religious Activities, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED IN PRACTICE NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Burma
- Indonesia
- Philippines

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£94,888	£96,251	-	-
2023-12-31	£97,966	£99,824	-	-
2022-12-31	£86,556	£85,325	-	-
2021-12-31	£95,086	£93,871	-	-
2020-12-31	£95,763	£95,606	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sarah Page	Chair	2007-04-22
Ian Phillips		2024-01-11
Martin Lewis Fair		2020-12-11
Matthew Graham Misson-Williams		2026-01-23
Michael Richard Hallard		2026-01-23

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Accounts



British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS) Registered Charity Number: 1122133

Correspondence Address

47 Arnold Way, Bosham, West Sussex PO18 8NJ

Trustees:

Mrs. Sarah Page (Chair)

Mrs. Julie Collins (Treasurer)

Dr. Martin Fair (Secretary)

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Mr. Neil Watt

Mr. Ian Phillips

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Trustees' Annual Report: Year Ending December 31st 2024

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (known as 'BEATS') was formed to help a) victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami and b) people affected by other earthquakes and tsunamis in the future. The charitable Trust Deed was established in 2007.

Trustees

The charity receives new trustees by invitation from current trustees who know the candidate to be already interested in BEATS, with a previous connection to the charity as a supporter, and who it is felt by trustees would add usefulness to the work and/or insight to deliberations. Trustee appointments are made with the intention of ensuring that complementary skills and experience are brought to bear on managing the charity's activities.

New trustees are invited on the understanding that there are five meetings per year (more if needed) and that all the work is voluntary. New trustees are given appropriate information from the Charity Commission and relevant information about BEATS. BEATS currently has 2 trustees who have served for more than 9 years, namely, the Chair, who has the most knowledge of the workings of the charity and who has built relationships with all our partners over many years, learning the Indonesian language in order to facilitate good working relationships; and also, the Child Protection Advisor, whose advice is invaluable. Mr. Ian Phillips joined the trustee board in January 2024. Mr. Theo Lane was asked to become a trustee from January 2025.

BEATS' Treasurer, Julie Collins, expressed a desire to step down in 2025 and Ian Phillips, a long-time supporter of BEATS, agreed to take over as treasurer, with a hand-over period during the first few months of 2025.

Early each year, BEATS' trustees read and discuss the purposes, powers and policies of the Trust, the role of charitable trustees within BEATS' organisation, and safeguarding. BEATS Trustees have had due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning our activities. Trustees deliberate over which members of the 'public' we are serving and the 'benefit' they are receiving, in line with the charity's purposes. This helps trustees to ensure that the trust remains focused on its stated purposes.

The three purposes of this charitable trust are explained below. The annual review considers each of BEATS' purposes, the activities undertaken to achieve them and the powers trustees have at their disposal to implement the purposes.

Trustees also consider other helpful documents from the charity commission during this annual review.

Supporting BEATS' Indonesian partners:

1. Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara' / 'The Father Loves the Children of S E Asia Foundation' (YACAN) a) A Children's Home in Medan North Sumatra, b) Aceh victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami.

2. Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup' / 'Streams of Living Water and Grace Foundation' (YASAH) Children's Home in Medan North Sumatra, which is helping victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005 and other needy children. Also, by helping to provide a good education for children from the home and children from nearby villages by contributing towards salaries of teachers at their affiliated onsite school, known locally as Anastasia School.

3. Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Saluran Internasional' / 'International Channel Foundation' (YSI), training schools in Disaster Preparedness and helping victims of the 2004 tsunami to set up and sustain micro-businesses.

4. Indonesian church 'Gereja Bethel Indonesia - Jemaat Betlehem Ambon' / 'Bethel Church Indonesia - Bethlehem Congregation Ambon' (GBI-JBA), helping victims of the September 2019 earthquake by providing loans for people to set up micro-businesses, house-building and sponsorship of children/families.

5. Mr. Habel Tungka, (ex-headteacher at YASAH, who still does their accounts for BEATS), who is overseeing students who have left YACAN or YASAH and who are now living independently, whilst attending university or starting their own business.

6. Yayasan Selaksa Serjahtera' / 'Foundation to Improve Social Welfare' (YASERA), providing Disaster Preparedness in Bali (an 18-month project from January 2024 – June 2025).

The Trust's first purpose is to provide relief by means of material assistance to victims of earthquakes / tsunamis.

In 2024, BEATS helped

- a) the people of Aceh, Indonesia via YACAN and YSI charities;
- b) two Children's Homes in Medan: i) Deli Tua Children's Home run by YACAN for approximately 40 children, students and staff, ii) Deli Serdang Children's Home run by YASAH for approximately 120 children, students and staff;
- c) the people of Ambon, via GBI Bethel Church.

BEATS have helped in the following ways:

- a) Individual child / family sponsorship through YACAN, YASAH and GBI Ambon.
- b) Sponsorship of YACAN staff, YASAH School teachers/staff, YSI co-ordinators and Ambon key workers.

- c) Grants towards larger projects / purchases, such as baby lobsters for a lobster farm, cooking utensils for tsunami widows, providing first aid kits for disaster preparation.
- d) medical help for our workers and the earthquake victims they serve.

The Trust utilises revenue from BEATS' tax reclaim and one-off donations to allocate grants. BEATS also occasionally receives grants from other charities / trusts.

BEATS' Chair receives regular detailed updates from overseas partners and relevant information is shared with the Treasurer and / or all trustees.

In conclusion, the first objective of relieving suffering has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia, a) by giving children and students a better standard of living and education, emotional and spiritual support and guidance from BEATS' partners, b) in the case of YSI and GBIJBA, by helping adults to earn a living and, through YSI and YASERA, by working on the basis of 'Prevention is better than cure', to help adults and children prepare for the next disaster. Also, in the case of Ambon, by helping more families to receive a home, having lost their previous home in the earthquake.

The Trust's second purpose is to advance the education and vocational training of young people affected by earthquakes / tsunamis.

Sponsored children / students at YACAN and YASAH Children's Homes continue to be supported in their education, largely using donations from sponsors.

The supported earthquake child victims obviously continue to grow up and leave the homes. Trustees discuss from time to time the diminishing numbers of those affected by earthquakes and tsunamis at YASAH and YACAN Homes and are gradually reducing our support accordingly. Many students are already living independently, with funds for university being transferred via our local administrator, Habel Tungka.

Of the few Aceh children still sponsored, one is living in Medan, four live in Banda Aceh. A YACAN staff member checks on their physical needs with the help of YSI, including educational expenses, which, largely because of difficulty in travel, has been done remotely. Bank transfers have provided funds for daily needs. This project has been supported since BEATS was founded but, of course, in diminishing numbers. A number of our young people are now working, married and with young families of their own! Relationships continue to be nurtured and emotional support given.

BEATS continues to pay staff allowances at YACAN Children's Home, now based on the percentage of earthquake / tsunami victims plus a few others historically supported by BEATS for many years. Trustees are concerned that there are now only 3 mature full-time and 1 part-time member of staff plus 1 alumni student and an intern. Much of the work falls to the students who live there and those on the gap year. Trustees continue to have regular Zoom meetings, which are valued by the staff as well as trustees.

BEATS largely supports YASAH through the teacher sponsorship programme. Anastasia School is registered with the Indonesian government. BEATS General Fund supports teachers / staff who are earthquake victims and also pays school fees for pupils who are earthquake victims; some BEATS sponsors have also chosen to help pay teachers' salaries via BEATS. In this way, we help many children to receive a good education, with more hope of getting a good job in the future so that they can support themselves and their families and hopefully become useful members of society, maybe even being able to help others in years to come. Owing to the very few numbers of earthquake victims, BEATS trustees previously agreed to decreasing our support by 5% each quarter, ending the support of teachers' salaries in June 2026. However, following concerns about safeguarding, trustees have unanimously agreed to stop supporting staff salaries in June 2025.

BEATS Chair observed two lessons during a 2024 visit.

BEATS Chair and Treasurer visited in February 2025, which included a face-to-face airing of safeguarding concerns to be addressed. The decision to end support of teacher salaries was subsequently confirmed.

BEATS has continued in 2024 to sponsor an increasing number of children and students in Ambon, who live with their families. Currently, 13 young people.

YSI

YSI have been helping people in Aceh since 2005, where the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami hit hardest. They are a well-respected organisation, even though Christian within an Islamic province. In 2024, YSI have provided earthquake and tsunami 'disaster preparedness' education for schools, using the grants from BEATS. Teachers receive a day's seminar / training session; the following day the teachers teach disaster preparedness to pupils in the morning and in the afternoon the whole school practises an earthquake and tsunami drill, including running away to a high place. The costs for the training courses include hiring premises for training, buying equipment and food for training days, staff costs, 'Go-bags' and First Aid boxes for each school, monitoring and follow up. A number of schools and many pupils have now received this training, including on Sabang Island.

A grant was also given in 2024 to YSI for Disaster Preparedness in Manilla, Philippines, where they are also preparing for 'The Big One' (i.e. a very big earthquake expected in the South Pacific region within the next few decades), as there are two fault lines running through this area.

GBI-JBA

GBI-JBA Church in Ambon have set up a child sponsorship scheme for Muslim and Christian children within their family units, although sponsorship is not necessarily restricted to the children only. Currently, 13 children and one grandma in 9 families are being sponsored, in order to help provide educational materials as well as other provisions.

Success story

An example of success is Destin, sponsored through High School at YASAH and then through university, obtaining a midwifery degree and post-graduate qualification. Destin worked so hard, including at English language, coming top of her year group. Destin has longed to start a midwifery clinic on her home island, Nias, which is one of the poorest islands in Indonesia, with a high mortality rate for mothers and babies because of a lack of facilities. BEATS trustees decided to help this dream become a reality and have helped Destin buy land on which to build a midwifery clinic, for which we hope funds can be raised in 2025.

In conclusion, the second objective of advancing education / training has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia through sponsorship of individual children and students through their education (YACAN, YASAH, GBI Ambon), by paying teacher salaries (YASAH), staff allowances (YACAN) and also providing funds for 'Disaster Preparedness' training (YSI) for schools.

The Trust's third purpose is to promote regeneration in areas of deprivation affected by earthquakes / tsunamis for the benefit of the general public.

YSI have been working during 2024 in the city of Banda Aceh and also on Pulau Aceh islands off the north-west coast called Pulau Nasi (Cooked Rice Island) and Pulau Beras (Uncooked Rice Island). The help from BEATS has largely focused on these islands in 2024. The work with tsunami widows is helping to regenerate the economy of these islands as on Pulau Nasi the women make bags, clothes, soap etc, which are selling well on the mainland; and on Pulau Beras the provision of cooking equipment has resulted in a successful cooking business. In 2024, a group of men started a lobster farm but it failed due to bad weather and, due to inadequate construction of the holding container, fish getting through the nets into it and eating the baby lobsters. For now, this group will not yet receive further grants. Other groups of men have started 'back-garden' type farming, producing fruit and vegetables.

GBI-JBA

The grants given by BEATS to rebuild houses that collapsed in the September 2019 Ambon earthquake are helping to regenerate areas of deprivation. Many families continue to live in tents / shacks or in cracked homes. Thus far, BEATS have enabled 15 homes to be built, with a 16th due to be finished early in 2025.

BEATS can only help if we receive enough money from supporters and / or grants; we hope we can continue to build homes in 2025.

The micro-business loans are also helping local people to regenerate the economy in these very poor villages supported by BEATS. One new person was given a loan in 2024, using funds from loans repaid. Loans are currently for fishing, cakes, food shops, gas and breakfast/lunches. A sewing machine is also available as a loan when a suitable seamstress/tailor can be found.

BEATS support two Muslim villages and one Christian village. Ambon is now one of BEATS' main projects.

Nias Island

BEATS have helped numerous individuals from Nias who were affected by the earthquake on 28th March 2005, largely those who were sent as children to either YACAN or YASAH Children's Homes for education and emotional/spiritual support. Destin, who was sponsored through school and midwifery university is now fulfilling her dream of helping her own people with help from BEATS in the forms of grants to build a midwifery clinic in Nias. This project not only completes the aim of helping Destin to have a career but will also help the general public enormously, especially bearing in mind the too few midwifery clinics on the island and the current high mortality rates for mothers and babies on the island.

Supporters

BEATS trustees are grateful for support from individual donors and churches. Income for 2024 which, having dropped in 2022 and risen again in 2023, only dropped a little in 2024. A significant percentage of the 2024 income (£22,700) was in response to a particular appeal (for cancer treatment for the director of BEATS' Ambon work, John Takarbessy). Trustees are therefore expecting income to be significantly less in 2025 and will take that into consideration when planning grants. In 2024 BEATS were very grateful to receive grants from organisations / individuals that helped us to continue our valuable work.

BEATS is particularly grateful for all those who faithfully give regular monthly donations and have done so for many years. Trustees do not take lightly the trust which is placed in them to use money wisely and be open about how it is used.

Whenever a new person signs up to support BEATS regularly, they receive a pack of information, including an explanation that BEATS operates 'designated' funds and not 'restricted' funds for regular givers and what that means in practice. In 2024, supporters have been kept informed with relevant information, and regular updates have been put on the BEATS website.

Trustees are also grateful for the tax reclaim from the UK government, in 2024, was ~£13,200 (for the 2023 reclaim).

Management and governance arrangements

The Trust had 6 trustees in 2024. Trustees meet once a quarter, just before transfers of grants are made. Plus, an extra meeting early in the year, solely to discuss Safeguarding and also Purposes, Policies and Processes. BEATS' trustees continue to discuss some matters in-between meetings via email and / or WhatsApp. We ensure that all grants are discussed and agreed before being made, including extra grants made between our quarterly meetings.

Trustees are satisfied that the work of our Indonesian partners is managed in a prudent and effective manner, with due care and attention for all aspects of the work. From time-to-time problems arise, which is inevitable with so many personalities as many young people have had trauma in the past, before entering the children's homes. Trustees are quick to do our best to help people and resolve issues as they arise. Detailed financial records are received by BEATS from all partners about how grants have been spent, including about individual sponsored children / students.

Restricted Funds

For the first time in 2024, trustees have decided to include restricted funds in the accounts. This decision is based on the donations given especially for cancer treatment and associated costs for our main partner in Ambon, John Takarbessy. Also, trustees decided that donations specifically for the Nias Island midwifery clinic should be recorded as restricted funds.

POLICIES (reviewed annually):

Safeguarding

BEATS has a safeguarding policy, which is on the BEATS website and is available on request. The Safeguarding policies of our partner organisations are also available on request. In early 2024, YACAN introduced a new Safeguarding Policy to combine and supersede the previous child protection and adult protection policies.

Both Children's Homes continue to have on display, for all children to see, 'Keeping Myself Safe' and 'You Are Special' posters, which give easy to understand information about Safeguarding in child-friendly Indonesian language.

Both Children's Homes have a Risk Assessment document, which trustees encourage staff to discuss and update each year.

BEATS have also produced a (password protected) 'Risk Log' where potential or actual safeguarding risks can be recorded and monitored by 3 trustees.

Both Children's Homes have CCTV.

In 2024, trustees continued to monitor the work in both Children's Homes by frequent Zoom and WhatsApp discussions. We are confident that staff at YACAN are open and honest about the challenges faced from time to time in running a Children's Home; and they let us know if they have problems, which are discussed with all leaders feeling comfortable to give opinions and work situations out together, with suggestions from BEATS trustees. Regular Zoom meetings include the Chair and one other trustee. Trustees are mindful of the need to deal with incidents well and speedily, in conjunction with our partners, showing due-diligence and reporting to the Charity Commission if appropriate. Trustees continue to remind the Children's Homes about the importance of Safeguarding and the agreed procedures.

YASAH management have not been so forth-coming. Some safeguarding documents have been slow to materialise and trustees are concerned that safeguarding agreements may not always being adhered to. Hence the decision to cease funding teachers' salaries after June 2025 instead of June 2026 when planned funding reduction was originally intended to reflect the limited remaining earthquake victims in attendance.

Risk Management

To date, BEATS has been a fundraising charity that allocates money to other trusted organisations and occasionally to individuals that are helping victims of tsunamis and earthquakes. Trustees regularly review the risks that the charity faces, including the sending of grants. The Trust does not agree to provide any grants until monies have been raised. From its inception, BEATS has had an informal policy to avoid 'middle men', therefore linking with people recommended to us and who demonstrate openness to trustees, with clear, transparent, accounting and regular updates about how grants from BEATS have been allocated, in accordance with the agreed needs. Trustees have secure and trusted partnerships with all our contacts (by email, WhatsApp, Zoom and in person) and frequent communication takes place, which minimises risks. Detailed reports are received at least twice per year from partners (and, from most, once per quarter), showing how grants have been utilised. Also, evidence of appropriate use of funds is verified during the frequent visits to Indonesia of the Chair and other trustees. Supported charities are managed by people trustees are confident, from experience, we can trust, or have been recommended to BEATS trustees by others with whom we have worked successfully. When partnering with someone new, trustees are careful to only send a small grant initially, in order to test the reporting capabilities of the new partner and banking arrangements, even if someone is recommended to BEATS as trustworthy. This minimises risk.

BEATS Treasurer and Chair are accountable to each other, working together at ensuring BEATS' financial administration and accounts are accurate and regularly updating the other trustees. The Trust uses XE to transfer grants directly to our partners' bank accounts, once funds are received from the BEATS Co-operative Bank account. XE is reliable, with competitive exchange rates. This has proved to be a safe, secure and simple method for transfers.

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Risk Assessment policies at YACAN/YASAH Children's Homes, which were developed in 2019, are reviewed regularly. In 2023 trustees received updated Risk Assessments for YASAH and YACAN, including for the YACAN 'Uni House'. Fire and earthquake drills are part of the Risk Assessment documents.

A health and safety policy is not required for BEATS' Trustees, because all Trustees work voluntarily from their own homes. BEATS has no office.

At YACAN, staff do their best to be available for the children, but BEATS trustees are concerned that, with so few staff, this is not happening as much as would be helpful (likewise in YASAH). However, an alumni student of YACAN who recently graduated from bible school is helping until summer 2025 and the girls in particular share thoughts and feelings with her. A male intern from bible school is helping to care for the boys for one year.

Reserves

Trustees have a policy to keep approximately £1,000.00 in reserve for emergencies.

Expenses / Volunteer Management

BEATS has no paid staff; all trustees are volunteers. Another volunteer is BEATS' website manager. Trustees take great care to minimise the expenses incurred by the Trust. XE, who instigate BEATS' transfers, do not charge transfer fees for any grants over £250. Trustees and other individuals give gifts to BEATS in order to cover ALL expenses. BEATS website continues to be a valuable resource for promoting the work of BEATS and enabling potential and current supporters to stay abreast of developments: www.beatscharity.co.uk

Data Protection

In line with GDPR, which came into force in May 2018, BEATS produced and circulated a Data Protection Policy Document and a form on which supporters indicate by which means they are willing to be contacted. When regular support is withdrawn, details are transferred to a 'suppression list'. All new supporters are sent the Data Protection Policy Document and asked to indicate how they wish to be contacted. This document is reviewed every 3 years and was updated in January 2024.

Complaints Procedure

Complaints / concerns are very rare due to the personal nature of this small charity. Supporters are encouraged to contact the Chair at any time if they have concerns or questions, which are quickly followed up and followed through to a satisfactory conclusion. Trustees are heartened that our good name continues and trust is secure.

Agreements

In order to provide a clear understanding between key partners and BEATS, Trustees have established formal written agreements, each one bespoke (in English and Indonesian), which govern the terms and conditions of any grants made and sponsorship arrangements entered into by BEATS.

Communication

Trustees carefully manage communications between BEATS, individual sponsors and the sponsored children / students. Bi-annual letters and video messages are monitored and translated into English by our partners. Letters and messages from sponsors to their sponsored child / student are translated from English into Indonesian by BEATS' Chair (with help from 'Google Translate') and/or our Indonesian partners.

Many supporters have discovered the benefits of contact via WhatsApp, where photos, video and audio clips can be sent between sponsor and supported individuals via a trustee and our Indonesian partners. BEATS' Chair has direct contact with all individuals aged 18 and over who are now required to have a phone for their studies. When individuals reach adulthood and when they leave their children's home, the individuals sponsored may have direct contact with their sponsor if they wish. In 2024, Zoom has continued to be a good method of regular communication.

Children and students at YACAN and YASAH Children's Home have benefitted from WhatsApp video, as well as phone, by being permitted to contact their family every month, if possible. YACAN staff have also utilised BEATS 'Visiting Families Fund' for children's / students' occasional trips home.

Visits by BEATS trustees are highly valued by our partners. In 2024 BEATS Chair visited for a month in April/May, with her husband, and was able to visit all current projects. This proved very useful. A WhatsApp group was set up for those supporters interested in a blog and up-to-date prayer requests. As a result of this group, prayers were clearly answered.

Talks are given from time to time to groups. In 2024 a talk was given at Holy Trinity Church Bosham, following the Indonesia trip, including Q and A, to which all supporters were invited, firstly 'in person' and later repeated on Zoom. St John's Church Southbourne also supported BEATS by promoting it as their 'Charity of the Month' in July, including a talk at services, which resulted in someone wanting to fund the building of House No.16 in Ambon. Supporters were also invited to a time of 'Praise and Prayer' whilst BEATS Chair was in Aceh, Indonesia, which included our Indonesian partners to give a summary of their work and prayer requests.

Praise and Prayer

Trustees have continued to host a monthly Zoom prayer meeting for our projects, with items for Praise and Prayer provided by our partners and BEATS Chair. Supporters who are interested are invited to join in with these 40-minute sessions. It continues to be exciting to experience this time together and to see so many answers to prayer.

Daily prayers for BEATS are available in booklet form, on the BEATS website and on the 'Prayermate' app.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

BEATS charity trustees make decisions together, working well as a team, and the decisions made are usually unanimous, following thoughtful discussion. Trustees endeavour to ensure that decisions are made for public benefit, comply with BEATS' governing document and the law, act in the best interests of BEATS charity, manage the charity's resources responsibly, act with reasonable care and skill and ensure BEATS charity is accountable to its supporters and the Charity Commission.

Trustees prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the charity and its financial activities for that period. Trustees keep proper accounting records which disclose, with a very high degree of accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Summary of plans for the coming year (2025):

1. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YACAN (Banda Aceh, Jantho, Deli Tua Medan).
2. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YASAH (Deli Serdang Medan).
3. Continue supporting sponsored children in Ambon.
4. Continue supporting staff at YACAN, although gradually decreasing support because of having fewer earthquake and tsunami victims in their care.
5. Continue supporting teachers at YASAH School until June 2025.
6. Continue giving allowances to the Project and Accounts Manager in Ambon.

7. Continue the 'Disaster Preparedness' project in Aceh, via YSI.
8. Continue the 'Disaster-Preparedness' project in Bali, Indonesia.
9. Consider giving another grant for 'Disaster-Preparedness' in Manilla, Philippines.
10. Continue supporting tsunami victims with micro-businesses in Pulau Aceh via YSI.
11. Continue monitoring the micro-business loans project in Ambon.
12. Encourage continued links between YSI staff who live in Banda Aceh and the YACAN supported individuals who live there, consequently building relationships further.
13. Continue supporting and developing house-building projects in Ambon.
14. Continue giving an allowance to Habel Tungka for overseeing students at university.
15. At least one trustee to visit our projects, if possible.
16. Continue monitoring children's contact with their families, including visits where possible, using BEATS 'Visiting Families Fund' to enable this to happen.
17. Discuss with YACAN and YASAH about the long-term plans for the care of their children, as BEATS support lessens (*this was attempted to a certain extent in 2023, without any conclusion*).
18. To ensure that the 'United Nations Rights of the Child' and updated Safeguarding documents are issued to all adults, including those who become 18 years of age, including the re-designed 'Suitability to Work with Children' (SWCD) document, now called 'DBS Alternative' (DBSA).
19. Continue with plans and fundraising to build a Midwifery Clinic on Nias Island.

Last year's plans were fulfilled, including a very encouraging update on the success of the cooperative and the fertiliser business in Sulawesi, started after help from BEATS / YSI following the 2018 earthquake / liquefaction / tsunami.

BEATS paid for the Director of YSI to speak at a conference in Turkey about Disaster-Preparation in S E Asia. It was decided at this time that there was not a suitable partner for the limited funds (£210) from donors for the Turkey/Syria earthquake victims, so funds will be used for YSI work.

In 2024, trustees and supporters prayed and donated towards cancer treatment for John Takarbessy, our main worker in Ambon, who became ill at the end of 2023. Unfortunately, John died in November 2024. BEATS trustees were pleased that we were able to give him an extra 10 months of life. Ambon Treasurer, Benny Siwabessy, has taken over the lead role in Ambon.

As BEATS looks forward to further work in 2025, trustees are hoping to secure grants for the building or repairing of houses in Ambon. We were grateful for the opportunity to build House No.15 in 2024 and look forward to at least one more house being built in 2025.

Although giving seems to be reducing, trustees are hopeful that BEATS will continue to see strong support for our work, through continued regular giving sponsorship, one-off gifts and in relationships through WhatsApp contact between trustees/supporters and the supported.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the examination of the financial statements of the Trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,



Mrs Sarah Page

14th September 2025



British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31st December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2024	Total 2024	Total 2023
Incoming Resources					
Voluntary income:					
donations	3	67,188	27,700	94,888	97,564
Interest income		0	0	0	0
<i>Total incoming resources</i>		67,188	27,700	94,888	97,564
Resources expended					
Charitable activities					
Relief of poverty	4	69,569	25,343	94,912	99,823
Cost of generating funds					
Governance costs		0	0	0	0
Travel expenses	5	1,339	0	1,339	0
Bank charges				0	0
<i>Total resources expended</i>		70,908	25,343	96,251	99,823
<i>Net incoming/outgoing resources</i>		-3,720	2,357	-1,363	-2,259
Reconciliation of Funds					
Total funds brought forward as at 1st January		16,298	0	16,298	18,557
Total funds carried forward at 31st December		12,578	2,357	14,935	16,298

**Balance Sheet as at
31st December**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
		0	0
Current assets			
Debtors	6	12,821	13,183
Cash at bank		4,471	3,505
		<u>17,292</u>	<u>16,688</u>

Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year	7	2,357	390
<i>Net current assets</i>		<u>14,935</u>	<u>16,298</u>

Represented by:

Unrestricted Fund		12,578	16,298
Restricted Funds:	7	<u>2,357</u>	
Total Funds		<u>14,935</u>	

The financial statements on pages 10 – 11 were approved by the trustees

on the 14th day of September 2025
and signed on their behalf by:



Mrs Sarah Page, Chair

**British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31st December 2024**

Notes to the Accounts

The trustees are pleased to present the 17th statement of financial activities of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support. The Trust was formed in April 2007 and its activities commenced in October 2007. This statement of financial activities covers the period from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

1. Accounting Policies

In preparing these accounts, the following policies have been complied with:

- i) The accounts have been prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2015 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 issued under the Charities Act 2011.
- ii) Gift aid reclaimable on donations to the charity is included in the amount received.
- iii) Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. The Trust has not made any grant commitments of more than one year.
- iv) Other expenditure is included in the accounts on an accrual's basis.

2. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes.

3. Income

The Trust receives income from individuals and organisations which wish to provide support for children in need and other individuals and groups affected by earthquakes and tsunamis. The Trust then makes grants to organisations located in countries which have been affected by these natural disasters, which in turn provide sponsorship to eligible individuals as well as other goods and services.

4. Grants made

During this period grants were made to:

Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara (YACAN)
Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup (YASAH)
Yayasan Saluran Internasional (YSI)
Gereja Bethel Indonesia- Jemaat Betlehem Ambon (GBI-JBA)
Habel Herman Tungka
Yayasan Selaksa Serjahtera (YASERA)
Elmer Carillo Gelbolingo (YSI Director)

5. Travel expenses

During 2024 BEATS Chair visited all current projects in Indonesia, incurring travel, hotel and other expenses, which were covered by BEATS' Indonesian partners initially, then reimbursed to them by the Chair, via BEATS.

The guidelines established by the trustees in 2010 in connection with travel expenses continue to be in place. They govern the circumstances under which BEATS will consider meeting expenses incurred in connection with travel which is beneficial to the charitable work of the Trust.

6. Debtors

	2024	2023
Tax recoverable under Gift Aid HM Revenue and Customs.	£ <u>12,821</u>	£ <u>13,183</u>
Total	<u>12,821</u>	<u>13,183</u>

7. Creditors

	2024	2023
Amounts received from donors Relating to future periods (Nias Island Midwifery Clinic build)	£ <u>2,357</u>	£ <u>390</u>
Total	<u>2,357</u>	<u>390</u>

Independent Examiners Report
to the Trustees of
British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
2. To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
3. To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's statement:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention,

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts.

Mrs K Gowling
Barn Close
Ham Lane
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Chichester
PO10 8XT

Signed: *K. Gowling*

Dated: *16th September 2025*

BRITISH EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI SUPPORT

England & Wales - Charity number 1122133

Accounts



British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS) Registered Charity Number: 1122133

Correspondence Address

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Mrs. Julie Collins (Treasurer)
Dr. Martin Fair (Secretary)
Mrs. Elaine Hooper (Child Protection Advisor)
Mr. Neil Watt (Projects Auditor)
Mr. Timothy Hitchings (Legacies and Marketing)

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Trustees' Annual Report: Year Ending December 31st 2023

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (known as 'BEATS') was formed in order to help a) victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami and b) people affected by other earthquakes and tsunamis in the future. The charitable Trust Deed was established in 2007.

Trustees

The charity receives new trustees by invitation from current trustees who know the candidate to be already interested in BEATS, with a previous connection to the charity as a supporter, and who it is felt by trustees would add usefulness to the work and/or insight to deliberations. New trustees are invited for an initial 3-year period and on the understanding that there are five meetings per year (more if needed) and that all the work is voluntary. New trustees are given appropriate information from the Charity Commission and relevant information about BEATS, including a glossary/summary produced during 2023. BEATS currently has 2 trustees who have served for more than 9 years, namely, the Chair, who has the most knowledge of the workings of the charity, who has built relationships with all our partners over many years, who has visited the principal projects in Indonesia many times and who is learning the Indonesian language in order to facilitate good working relationships; and also, the Child Protection Advisor, whose advice is invaluable. Mr. Timothy Hitchings stood down as a trustee at the end of 2023, having completed 9 years valuable service. Having read 'What to look for in a Trustee' produced by 'Stewardship', trustees unanimously agreed to ask Mr. Ian Phillips to consider becoming a trustee, who has been a supporter of BEATS for a considerable number of years. He came to the final 2023 trustees' meeting as an observer and also had meetings with the Chair about being a BEATS trustee as well as reading information from the Charity Commission. As a result, all agreed that he would start his trusteeship in January 2024.

Early each year BEATS' trustees read and discuss the purposes, powers and policies of the Trust, the role of charitable trustees within BEATS' organisation, and safeguarding. BEATS trustees have taken the charity commission's public benefit guidance into account when making decisions. The three purposes of this charitable trust are explained below. The annual review considers each of BEATS' purposes, the activities undertaken to achieve these purposes and the powers trustees have at our disposal to do so. Trustees deliberate over which members of the 'public' we are serving and the 'benefit' they are receiving, in line with the charity's purposes. This helps the trustees to ensure that the trust remains focused on its stated purposes, as well as celebrating its achievements and planning for future activities.

Trustees also re-visit the Charity Commission's Governance Code each year for guidance as to how best to run the charity.

Supporting BEATS Indonesian partners:

1. Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara' / 'The Father Loves the Children of S E Asia Foundation' (YACAN) in two ways: a) YACAN Children's Home in Medan North Sumatra, which is helping Aceh victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005 and other needy children; b) continuing to support young people who live in Aceh with their family, who were victims of the Boxing Day 2004 tsunami.

2. Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup' / 'Streams of Living Water and Grace Foundation' (YASAH) Children's Home in Medan North Sumatra, which is helping victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005 and other needy children. Also, by helping to provide a good education for children from the home and children from nearby villages by contributing towards salaries of teachers at their affiliated onsite school, known locally as Anastasia School.

3. Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Saluran Internasional' / 'International Channel Foundation' (YSI), training schools in Disaster Preparedness and helping victims of the 2004 tsunami to set up micro-businesses.

4. Indonesian church 'Gereja Bethel Indonesia - Jamaat Betlehem Ambon' / 'Bethel Church Indonesia - Bethlehem Congregation Ambon' (GBI-JBA), helping victims of the 2019 earthquake by providing grants for people to set up micro-businesses, house-building and sponsorship of children/families.

5. In mid-2023, trustees started a partnership with an ex-headteacher at YASAH, Habel Tunga, (who still does their accounts for BEATS), who is overseeing students who have left YACAN or YASAH and who are now living independently, whilst attending university.

6. In late 2023, trustees decided to start a new project in January 2024 with YASERA, providing Disaster Preparedness in Bali. *More news next year!*

The Trust's first purpose is to provide relief by means of material assistance to victims of earthquakes / tsunamis.

In 2023, BEATS helped

a) the people of Aceh, Indonesia via YACAN and YSI charities;

b) two Children's Homes in Medan: i) Deli Tua Children's Home run by YACAN for approximately 40 children and students, about 40% of whom are earthquake victims, ii) Deli Serdang Children's Home run by YASAH for approximately 120 children and students, only a small percentage of whom are earthquake victims. Also, a similar number of teachers / staff who were victims are supported by paying a percentage of their salaries;

c) the people of Ambon, via GBI Bethel Church.

As the percentage of children / students who are earthquake victims reduces as they grow up and leave the Children's Homes, general support for the projects is being reduced proportionately.

BEATS have helped in the following ways:

a) Individual child / family sponsorship through YACAN, YASAH and GBI Ambon.

b) Sponsorship of YACAN staff, YASAH School teachers/staff, YSI co-ordinators and Ambon key workers.

c) Grants towards larger projects / purchases, such as providing sewing machines for tsunami widows.

d) medical help for our workers and the earthquake victims they serve.

The Trust utilises revenue from BEATS' tax reclaim and one-off donations to allocate grants. BEATS also occasionally receives grants from other charities / trusts.

Grants given by BEATS 2023:

1) Grants totalling ~£24,140 were given to **YACAN**: Sponsored young people (£18,055*), Staff allowances (~£5,010**); enabling children to visit their families (~£595); repairs to university students' house (£150); washing machine (~£205); visiting counsellor fees (£20); Barista training (~£105). ***All sponsorship for young people comes from sponsors, not BEATS General Fund. **Part sponsors, part BEATS General Fund.**

2) Grants totalling ~£19,470 were given to **YASAH**: Sponsored young people (£1,920*); towards salaries of teachers, accountant and school fees at its affiliated 'Anastasia School' (~£16,775**); towards medical needs (£120); towards food (~£215); Summer outing for all (~£440). ***All sponsorship for young people comes from sponsors, not BEATS General Fund. **Part sponsors, part BEATS General Fund.**

3) Grants totalling ~£10,350 were given to **YSI**: Micro-businesses: tsunami widows sewing, soap making and lobster farming; 'Disaster Risk Reduction' training in Aceh (~£8,030). £1,100 for 'Disaster Risk

Reduction' training in Manilla Philippines; for social meetings with YACAN young people who live in Aceh (~£220). £1,000 was given towards 2024 work.

4) Grants totalling ~£20,683 were given to **GBI-JBA Church**: Sponsoring children/families (£1,910); Micro-business loans (£550); Building houses (~£12,860); Allowances for project manager and accountant (~£2,677); vehicle tax (£380); two funerals (~£390); Daily needs for Waai refugee camp (30 families) (~£485); Basic needs and mission to victims on Seram Island (£220); Medical needs of partners and supported earthquake victims (£1,211).

5) Grants totalling ~£6,197 to **Habel Tungka** to oversee independent students: For students from sponsors (£5,542); ex-student now running her own orphanage – one-off help (£115); Habel's allowances (~£540)

6) A grant of ~£515 was sent to **YASERA** so they can start the Bali Disaster Preparedness training in January 2024.

Previous grants of ~£640, given via YSI to Filipus T (someone known to BEATS partners and Chair) in order to help victims of an **earthquake in Tarutung**, were only partly used for food, psychological help and prayer, with money left over for future help. BEATS trustees decided not to continue helping in this area. The remaining money was transferred by Filipus to YSI towards the work in Aceh. It is worth noting that this was the first time BEATS have encountered a significant delay in getting monies transferred, but with persistent and frequent reminding, BEATS eventually received confirmation from YSI that monies had been received from Filipus. This demonstrates the importance of being as careful as possible when choosing partners and the risks involved, even when people are known to us and our partners. BEATS will not be using this man in the future for our work.

BEATS' Chair and Projects Auditor receive regular detailed updates from overseas partners and anything of note is shared with the Treasurer and / or discussed with all trustees.

In conclusion, the first objective of relieving suffering has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia, a) by giving children and students a better standard of living and education, emotional and spiritual support and guidance from BEATS' partners, b) in the case of YSI and GBI-JBA, by helping adults to earn a living and, through YSI, by working on the basis of 'prevention is better than cure', to help adults and children prepare for the next disaster. Also, in the case of Ambon, by helping more families to receive a home, having lost their previous home in the earthquake, consequently having to live in homemade shacks, which are very unsuitable and dirty, especially in the long monsoon rains. The small business loans that were given in 2021 have been partially repaid. However, one lady died (her debt was cancelled) and another gave back her sewing machine because she didn't want to continue. Also, two fishermen decided they no longer wanted the boats and nets, so this has been passed to new fishermen, who have yet to fish because of unsuitable weather (it is a small boat). One person has fully repaid her loan and two others have nearly finished repaying. Also, in 2023 money was lent to a new lady for a breakfast and lunch business, from the money repaid. It is very much hoped that more of those running micro-businesses will be able to repay some or all of their loans in 2024, in order that more families will be able to be helped in this way, although it will take a long time to repay the boat, engine and nets. The current micro-businesses are food, meals and a fishing boat.

The Trust's second purpose is to advance the education and vocational training of young people affected by earthquakes / tsunamis.

Sponsored children / students at YACAN and YASAH Children's Homes continue to be supported in their education, largely using donations from sponsors.

The supported earthquake child victims obviously continue to grow up and leave the homes. Trustees discuss from time to time the diminishing numbers of those affected by earthquakes and tsunamis at YASAH and YACAN Homes and are gradually reducing our support accordingly. A few of YACAN's boys now live in YACAN's 'uni house' with a member of staff, giving the opportunity to be more self-sufficient, which prepares them somewhat for an independent life. Others are already living completely independently, with funds being transferred via Habel.

Of the 10 sponsored Aceh children, 2 live in Medan, 6 live in Banda Aceh and 2 in Jantho. A YACAN staff member checks on their physical needs with the help of an alumni in situ, including educational expenses, which, largely because of difficulty in travel, has been done remotely. Bank transfers have provided funds for daily needs. This project has been supported since BEATS was founded but, of course, in diminishing numbers. A number of our young people are now working, married and with young families of their own!

BEATS continues to pay staff allowances at YACAN Children's Home, although this is now based on the percentage of earthquake / tsunami victims plus a handful of others historically supported by BEATS for many years. Trustees are concerned that there are now only 3 mature full-time and one part-time

members of staff plus an alumni student. Much of the work falls to the students who live there and those on the gap year. Trustees continue to have regular and frequent Zoom meetings, which are valued by the staff as well as trustees.

BEATS largely supports YASAH through the teacher sponsorship programme. Anastasia School is registered with the Indonesian government. BEATS General Fund supports teachers / staff who are earthquake victims and also pays school fees for pupils who are earthquake victims; some BEATS sponsors have also chosen to help pay teachers' salaries via BEATS. In this way, we help many children to receive a good education, with more hope of getting a good job in the future so that they can support themselves and their families and hopefully become useful members of society, maybe even being able to help others in years to come. Because of the lessening number of earthquake victims, BEATS are now decreasing our support by 5% each quarter.

One lesson of a supported teacher observed in 2023 was deemed to be satisfactory when BEATS Chair made a brief visit to YASAH during her Indonesia trip. BEATS trustees feel that the family-run feel to the Children's Home has diminished now that the director and family live in a newly-built house next door. He is also very busy with another job and trustees feel not as present as would be desirable. Trustees continue to have Zoom meetings with the Director of YASAH and monitor the situation as best as we are able from a distance. BEATS Chair plans to visit again in 2024.

BEATS has continued in 2023 to sponsor an increasing number of children and students in Ambon, who live with their families. Currently, 13 young people.

YSI

YSI have been helping people in Aceh since 2005, where the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami hit hardest. They are a well-respected organisation, even though Christian within an Islamic province. In 2023, YSI have provided earthquake and tsunami 'disaster preparedness' education for schools, using the grants from BEATS. Teachers receive a day's seminar / training session; the following day the teachers teach disaster preparedness to pupils in the morning and in the afternoon the whole school practises an earthquake and tsunami drill, including running away to a high place. The costs for the training courses include hiring premises for training, buying equipment and food for training days, staff costs, 'Go-bags' and First Aid boxes for each school, monitoring and follow up. A number of schools and many pupils have now received this training. Of course, pupils were not even born in 2004 when the Boxing Day tsunami occurred and need to be educated about risks and what to do in an emergency. Apparently, on average about only 10% of a population know what to do in an emergency, 10% panic and the rest follow the crowd. YSI's aim is to improve those figures.

A grant was also given in 2023 to YSI for Disaster Preparedness in Manilla, Philippines, where they are also preparing for 'The Big One' (i.e. a very big earthquake expected in the South Pacific region within the next few decades), as there are two fault lines running through this area. This work will take place early 2024.

GBI-JBA

GBI-JBA Church in Ambon have set up a child sponsorship scheme for Muslim and Christian children within their family unit, although sponsorship is not necessarily restricted to the children and in 2023 one old and poor grandma, caring for her grandchildren has been included in the sponsorship scheme. Of course, she will use the money to help her grandchildren. Currently, 13 children in 9 families are being sponsored, in order to help provide educational materials as well as other provisions.

Success stories

University students, as well as children, are sponsored. Examples of success stories are a sister and brother, who were victims of the Nias earthquake 2005 and alumni from YACAN have done exceedingly well. She has been working for some time in a good job in the [capital](#), Jakarta, and has been able to save up to do a course in Japanese, with the hope of one day working in Japan. Her brother has earned a good degree and also had experience in England. He is now training to work on cruise ships. Another young man, who achieved good results at university in Aceh and who was a victim of the Boxing Day tsunami in 2004 has now got a good job abroad as an engineer.

A young woman, who is an [alumnus](#) from YASAH, in 2023 completed [postgraduate](#) education in midwifery and came top in her year group. Her sponsors via BEATS decided to pay for her to attend the International Midwives Conference, which happened to occur this time in Bali, together with someone from Chichester known to BEATS' Chair.

In conclusion, the second objective of advancing education / training has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia through sponsorship of individual children and students

through their education (YACAN, YASAH, GBI Ambon), by paying teacher salaries (YASAH), staff allowances (YACAN) and also providing funds for 'Disaster Preparedness' training (YSI) for schools.

The Trust's third purpose is to promote regeneration in areas of deprivation affected by earthquakes / tsunamis for the benefit of the general public.

YSI have been working during 2023 in the city of Banda Aceh and also on Pulau Aceh islands off the north-west coast called Pulau Nasi (Cooked Rice Island) and Pulau Breuh (Uncooked Rice Island). The help from BEATS has largely focussed on these islands in 2023, as well as the disaster preparedness training on the mainland. The work with tsunami widows is helping to regenerate the economy of these islands as they make bags, clothes, soap etc, which are selling well on the mainland. In 2023, a group of men started a lobster farm but the weather was unfavourable for setting it up by building lobster cages out to sea, so it is hoped this will start as early as possible in 2024.

Sprout Barista training

In 2023, two young people previously supported by YACAN, and the husband of another, undertook Barista training using small grants from BEATS. This business is run by the son of the YSI Director and has proved a useful contact for improving the knowledge of young people and helping to provide business opportunities in Aceh. One of the three went on to obtain a job in a barista shop and another, who already worked in a coffee shop, improved his skills. The third decided this was not the career they desired.

GBI-JBA

The grants given by BEATS to rebuild houses that collapsed in the September 2019 earthquake are helping to regenerate areas of deprivation. Dozens of families continue to live in tents / shacks and some in a refugee camp who yearn to live in a home again, especially when having to cope with the monsoon seasons. Thus far, BEATS have enabled 13 homes to be built, with a 14th due to be finished early in 2024. Unfortunately, the man who received House No.9, who felt it was a gift from heaven, died soon after. It is hoped that his small new home will be used for visiting speakers/preachers. Our partners carefully assess areas that need help and discuss with residents in need (always being careful not to promise help); then, they pray for wisdom about who to choose to receive the next house. BEATS' partners also aim to choose a different builder for each house, which enables more people to receive an income from their work. BEATS can only help if we receive enough money from supporters and / or grants; we hope we can continue to build a number of homes in 2024.

The micro-business loans are also helping local people to regenerate the economy in these very poor villages supported by BEATS. One new person was given a loan in 2023, using funds from loans repaid. Loans are currently for fishing, cakes, food shops and breakfast/lunches. A sewing machine is also available as a loan when a suitable seamstress/tailor can be found.

BEATS support two Muslim villages and one Christian village. Ambon is now one of our main projects.

Supporters

BEATS continues to be well supported by individual supporters and churches. Income for 2023, having dropped a little in 2022, is back to 2021 levels; trustees are grateful to have once again received in 2023 what was hoped for in 2022. In 2023 BEATS were very grateful to receive 3 large grants from individuals (including a legacy) that enabled 3 more Ambon houses to be built.

BEATS is particularly grateful for all those who faithfully give regular monthly donations and have done so for many years. Trustees do not take lightly the trust which is placed in them to use money wisely and be open about how it is used. Whenever a new person signs up to support BEATS regularly, they receive a pack of information, including an explanation that BEATS only operates 'designated' funds and not 'restricted' funds and what that means in practice. In 2023, supporters have been kept informed with relevant information, and regular updates have been put on the BEATS website. Trustees endeavour not to communicate too much or too little!

Trustees are also grateful for the tax reclaim from the UK government, which helps to cover shortfalls where needed, which, in 2023, was just under £13,200 (for the 2022 reclaim).

Management and governance arrangements

The Trust had 6 trustees in 2023. Trustees meet once a quarter, just before transfers of grants are made. Plus, an extra meeting early in the year, solely to discuss Safeguarding and also Purposes, Policies and Processes. In 2023 trustees met in person, with occasionally one or more trustees joining the meeting on Zoom. BEATS' trustees continue to discuss some matters in-between meetings via email and / or WhatsApp. We ensure that all grants are discussed and agreed before being made, including extra grants made between our quarterly meetings.

Trustees are satisfied that the work of our Indonesian partners is managed in a prudent and effective manner, with due care and attention for all aspects of the work. Detailed financial records are received

by BEATS from all partners about how grants have been spent, including about individual sponsored children / students.

POLICIES (reviewed every year)

Safeguarding

BEATS has a safeguarding policy, which is on the BEATS website and is available on request. The Safeguarding policies of our partner organisations are available on request. In early 2023 YACAN instigated an Adult Protection Policy Document (APPD) to be used in conjunction with their Child Protection Policy Document (CPPD). It was later agreed that BEATS and YACAN would redesign the Safeguarding Policies, to be introduced in 2024, which will combine the Child and Adult protection policies.

Both Children's Homes continue to have on display, for all children to see, 'Keeping Myself Safe' and 'You Are Special' posters, which give easy to understand information about Safeguarding in child-friendly Indonesian language.

Both Children's Homes have a Risk Assessment document, which is discussed and updated each year.

BEATS have also produced a (password protected) 'Risk Log' where potential or actual safeguarding risks can be recorded and monitored by 3 trustees.

Both Children's Homes have CCTV.

In 2023, trustees continued to monitor the work in both Children's Homes by frequent Zoom and WhatsApp discussions. We are confident that both Homes are honest about the challenges faced from time to time in running a Children's Home; both let us know if they have problems, which are discussed with all leaders feeling comfortable to give opinions and work out together, with suggestions from BEATS trustees, the best way forward. Regular Zoom meetings include the Chair and one other trustee. Trustees are mindful of the need to deal with [incidents](#) well and speedily, in conjunction with our partners, showing due-diligence and reporting to the Charity Commission if appropriate. Trustees continue to remind the Children's Homes about the importance of Safeguarding and the agreed procedures.

Risk Management

To date, BEATS has been a fundraising charity that allocates money to other trusted organisations and occasionally individuals that are helping victims of tsunamis and earthquakes. Trustees regularly review the risks that the charity faces, including the sending of grants. The Trust does not agree to provide any grants until monies have been raised. From its inception, BEATS has had an informal policy to avoid 'middle men', therefore linking with people recommended to us and who demonstrate openness to trustees, with clear, transparent, accounting and regular updates about how grants from BEATS have been allocated, in accordance with the agreed needs. Trustees have secure and trusted partnerships with all our contacts (by email, WhatsApp, Zoom and in person) and frequent communication takes place, which minimises risks. Detailed reports are received at least twice per year from partners (and usually once per quarter), showing how grants have been utilised, which are scrutinised by the Projects Auditor trustee and/or Chair. Supported charities are managed by people trustees are confident, from experience, we can trust, or have been recommended to BEATS trustees by others with whom we have worked. When partnering with someone new, trustees are careful to only send a small grant initially, in order to test the reporting capabilities of the new partner; even if someone is recommended to BEATS as trustworthy. This minimises risk.

BEATS Treasurer and Chair are accountable to each other, working together at ensuring BEATS' financial administration and accounts are accurate and regularly updating other Trustees. The Trust uses XE to transfer grants [directly](#) to our partners' bank accounts, once funds are received from the BEATS Co-operative Bank account. XE is reliable, with competitive exchange rates. This has proved to be a safe, secure and simple method for transfers.

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Risk Assessment policies at YACAN/YASAH Children's Homes, which were developed in 2019, are reviewed regularly. In 2023 [trustees received](#) updated Risk Assessments for YASAH and YACAN, including for the YACAN 'Uni House'. Fire and earthquake drills are part of the Risk Assessment documents.

A health and safety policy is not required for BEATS' Trustees, because all Trustees work voluntarily from their own homes. BEATS has no office.

YACAN decided early in 2023 that there was not an added benefit having visits from a mentor/counsellor so these visits were terminated. Staff do their best to be available to the children, but BEATS trustees are

concerned that, with so few staff, this is not happening as much as would be helpful (likewise in YASAH). However, an alumni student of YACAN who recently graduated from bible school is helping for two years and the girls in particular share thoughts and feelings with her.

Reserves

Trustees have a policy to keep approximately £1,000.00 in reserve for emergencies.

Expenses / Volunteer Management

BEATS has no paid staff; all trustees are volunteers. Another volunteer is BEATS' website manager. Trustees take great care to minimise the expenses incurred by the Trust. XE, who instigate BEATS' transfers, do not charge transfer fees for any grants over £250. Expenses such as marketing leaflets / business cards / prayer diary / travel expenses / website and email fees are all paid by trustees. Trustees and other individuals give gifts to BEATS in order to cover ALL expenses. During 2023, the BEATS website continues to be a valuable resource for promoting the work of BEATS and enabling potential and current supporters to stay abreast of developments. We were pleased for it to have a major overhaul in 2023, thanks to voluntary help from a local teenager who is enjoying building websites as part of his educational development. He has taught BEATS website manager how to operate the new website, which has the same address as hitherto: www.beatscharity.co.uk The website also now has a different format for mobile phones than it does for laptops.

Data Protection

In line with GDPR, which came into force in May 2018, BEATS produced and circulated a Data Protection Policy Document and a form on which supporters indicate by which means they are willing to be contacted. When regular support is withdrawn, details are transferred to a 'suppression list'. All new supporters are sent the Data Protection Policy Document and asked to indicate how they wish to be contacted. This document is reviewed every 3 years and will be updated in 2024.

Complaints Procedure

Complaints / concerns are very rare due to the personal nature of this small charity. Supporters are encouraged to contact the Chair at any time if they have concerns or questions, which are quickly followed up and followed through to a satisfactory conclusion. Trustees are heartened that our good name continues and trust is secure.

Agreements

In order to provide a clear understanding between key partners and BEATS, Trustees have established formal written agreements, each one bespoke (in English and Indonesian), which govern the terms and conditions of any grants made and sponsorship arrangements entered into by BEATS.

Communication

Trustees carefully manage communications between BEATS, individual sponsors and the sponsored children / students. Bi-annual letters are monitored and translated into English by our partners. Letters from sponsors to their sponsored child / student are translated from English into Indonesian by BEATS' Chair (with help from 'Google Translate') and/or our Indonesian partners.

Supporters are increasingly discovering the benefits of contact via WhatsApp, where photos, video and audio clips can be sent between sponsor and supported [individuals](#) via a trustee and our Indonesian partners. BEATS' Chair has direct contact with all individuals aged 18 and over who are now required to have a phone for their studies. In 2023, Zoom has continued to be a good method of regular communication. In 2023 BEATS' Chair started regular Zoom English conversation meetings for those students who want the [practice](#).

Children and students at YACAN and YASAH Children's Home have benefitted from WhatsApp video, as well as phone, by being permitted to contact their family every month, if possible. YACAN staff have also utilised BEATS 'Visiting Families Fund' for children's / students' occasional trips home.

Visits by BEATS trustees are highly valued by our partners. In 2023 BEATS Chair visited for a month in January/February and was able to visit all current projects. This proved very useful. A WhatsApp group was set up for those supporters interested in a blog and up-to-date prayer requests. As a result of this group, prayers were clearly answered and also the group took it upon themselves to raise funds to build a house in Ambon. Consequently, enough was raised to build House No.6 and repair Houses No.7 and No.8.

Talks are given from time to time to groups. In 2023 a talk was given following the Indonesia trip, including Q and A, to which all supporters were invited, either in person or on Zoom. This talk also included a section given by one of YACAN's alumni, who was undertaking a year's internship in Portsmouth, England. Supporters were also invited to a time of 'Praise and Prayer' whilst BEATS Chair was in Aceh, Indonesia.

Praise and Prayer

Trustees have continued to host a monthly Zoom prayer meeting for our projects, with items for Praise and Prayer provided by our partners and BEATS Chair. Supporters are invited to join in with these 40-minute sessions. It continues to be exciting to experience this time together and to see so many answers to prayer.

Daily prayers for BEATS are available in booklet form or on the BEATS website.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

BEATS charity trustees make decisions together, working well as a team, and the decisions made are usually unanimous, following thoughtful discussion. Trustees endeavour to ensure that decisions are made for public benefit, comply with BEATS' governing document and the law, act in the best interests of BEATS charity, manage the charity's resources responsibly, act with reasonable care and skill and ensure BEATS charity is accountable to its supporters and the Charity Commission.

Trustees prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the charity and its financial activities for that period. Trustees keep proper accounting records which disclose, with a very high degree of accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Summary of plans for the coming year (2024):

1. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YACAN (Banda Aceh, Jantho, Deli Tua Medan).
2. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YASAH (Deli Serdang Medan).
3. Continue supporting sponsored children in Ambon.
4. Continue supporting staff at YACAN and teachers at YASAH School, although gradually decreasing support because of having fewer earthquake and tsunami victims in their care.
5. Continue giving allowances to the Project Manager and Accounts manager in Ambon, started in 2023.
6. Continue the 'Disaster Preparedness' project in Aceh, via YSI.
7. Continue supporting tsunami widows sewing and soap micro-businesses in Pulau Aceh via YSI and also the new men's lobster farm micro-business.
8. Encourage continued links between YSI staff who live in Banda Aceh and the YACAN supported individuals who live there, consequently building relationships further.
9. Continue supporting and developing house-building projects in Ambon.
10. Continue monitoring the small business loans project in Ambon.
11. Continue giving an allowance to Habel Tungka for overseeing students at university.
12. At least one trustee to visit our projects, if possible.
13. Continue monitoring children's contact with their families, including visits where possible, using BEATS 'Visiting Families Fund' to enable this to happen.
14. Discuss with YACAN and YASAH about the long-term plans for the care of their children, as BEATS support lessens (*this was attempted to a certain extent in 2023, without any conclusion*).
15. To ensure that the 'United Nations Rights of the Child' and updated Safeguarding documents are issued to all adults, including those who recently become 18 years of age, including re-designed the 'Suitability to Work with Children' (SWCD) document, which was designed by BEATS in 2012 because Indonesia does not have a DBS equivalent.
16. To start the Disaster-Preparedness project in Bali, Indonesia.
17. To get an update on a previous project organised by YSI in Palu Sulawesi, following the 2018 earthquake/liquefaction/tsunami.
18. The director of YSI is considering helping the victims of the Turkey/Syria earthquake on 6/2/2023. BEATS trustees will consider whether or not to support him in that.

As BEATS looks forward to further work in 2024, trustees are hoping to secure grants for the building or repairing of houses in Ambon. Trustees are praying for John, our main worker in Ambon, who became ill at the end of 2023 and, as this report is being written, has discovered that he has liver cancer.

Trustees are hopeful that BEATS will continue to see growth in sponsorship through regular giving and also in relationships through WhatsApp contact between supporters and the supported, with more people taking up the opportunity to sponsor someone.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the examination of the financial statements of the Trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,



Mrs Sarah Page

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British Earthquake and Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
Incoming Resources			
Voluntary income: donations	3	97,564	86,556
Interest income		<u> -</u>	<u> -</u>
<i>Total incoming resources</i>		<u>97,564</u>	<u>86,556</u>
 Resources expended			
Charitable activities			
Relief of poverty	4	99,823	85,325
Cost of generating funds			
Governance costs			
Travel expenses	5	-	-
Bank charges		<u> -</u>	<u> -</u>
<i>Total resources expended</i>		<u>99,823</u>	<u>85,325</u>
<i>Net incoming/outgoing resources</i>		(2,259)	1,231
 Reconciliation of Funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>18,557</u>	<u>17,326</u>
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		<u>16,298</u>	<u>18,557</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets		-		-	
 Current assets					
Debtors	6	13,183		13,346	
Cash at bank		<u>3,505</u>		<u>5,361</u>	
		16,688		18,707	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>390</u>		<u>150</u>	
<i>Net current assets</i>		16,298		18,557	
 Creditors: amounts falling due over one year					
<i>Net assets</i>		-		-	

Represented by:

Unrestricted Fund

16,298

18,557

The financial statements on pages were approved by the trustees on
the day of May 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Sarah Page, Chair S. Page

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the British Earthquake and Tsunami Support.

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Charities Act”) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
2. To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
3. To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of the independent examiner's statement:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a “true and fair” view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts.

Mrs K Gowling
Barn Close
Ham Lane
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Chichester
PO

Dated

**British Earthquake and Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31 December 2023**

Notes to the Accounts

The Trustees are pleased to present the 16th statement of financial activities of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support, The trust was formed in April 2007 and its activities commenced in October 2007. This statement of financial activities covers the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

1. Accounting policies

In preparing these accounts, the following policies have been complied with:

- i) The accounts have been prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2015 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 issued under the Charities Act 2011
- ii) Gift aid reclaimable on donations to the charity is included in the amount received
- iii) Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. The Trust has not made any grant commitments of more than one year
- iv) Other expenditure is included in the accounts on an accruals basis

2. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes

3. Income

The Trust receives income from individuals and organisations which wish to provide support for orphans and other individuals and groups affected by earthquakes and tsunamis. The Trust then makes grants to organisations located in countries which have been affected by these natural disasters, which in turn provide sponsorship to eligible individuals, as well as other goods and services.

4. Grants made

During this period grants were made to Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara (YACAN) to Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup (YASAH) to Yayasan Saluran Internasional (YSI) to Gereja Bethel Indonesia - Jemaat Betlehem Ambon (GBI-JBA) to Habel Herman Tungka to Yayasan Selaksa Serjahtera (YASERA)

5. Travel Expenses

During 2023 no travel expenses were incurred.

The guidelines established by the Trustees in 2010 in connection with travel expenses continue to be in place. They govern the circumstances under which BEATS will consider meeting expenses incurred in connection with travel which is beneficial to the charitable work of the Trust.

6. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Tax recoverable under Gift Aid. HM Revenue and Customs	<u>13,183</u>	<u>13,346</u>
Total	<u>13,183</u>	<u>13,346</u>

7. Creditors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts received from donors relating to future periods	390	<u>150</u>
Total	<u>390</u>	<u>150</u>

BRITISH EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI SUPPORT

England & Wales - Charity number 1122133

Accounts



British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (BEATS) Registered Charity Number: 1122133

Correspondence Address

47 Arnold Way, Bosham, West Sussex PO18 8NJ

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Mrs. Sarah Page (Chair)

Mrs. Julie Collins (Treasurer)

Dr. Martin Fair (Secretary)

Mrs. Elaine Hooper (Child Protection Advisor)

Mr. Neil Watt (Projects Auditor)

Mr. Timothy Hitchings (Legacies and Marketing)

Professional Advisors

Bankers:

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Independent Examiner:

Mrs. K. Gowling, Barn Close, Ham Lane, Prinsted, West Sussex PO10 8XT

Trustees' Annual Report: Year Ending December 31st 2022

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (known as 'BEATS') was formed in order to help victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, but also with a view to helping people affected by other earthquakes and tsunamis in the future. The charitable Trust Deed was established in 2007.

Trustees

The charity receives new Trustees by invitation from current Trustees who know the candidate to be already interested in BEATS, with a previous connection to the charity as a supporter, and who it is felt by Trustees would add usefulness to the work and/or insight to deliberations. New Trustees are invited for an initial 3-year period and on the understanding that there are approximately quarterly meetings (more if needed) and that all the work is voluntary. New Trustees are given appropriate information from the Charity Commission and relevant information about BEATS. BEATS currently has 2 Trustees who have served for more than 9 years, namely, the Chair, who has the most knowledge of the workings of the charity, who has built relationships with all our partners over many years, who has visited the principal projects in Indonesia many times and who is learning the Indonesian language in order to facilitate good working relationships; and also, the Child Protection Advisor, whose advice is invaluable.

BEATS' Trustees read and discuss the aims and objectives of the Trust each year (usually in January or February), in line with the charity's stated charitable purposes, powers and classification; and also, the role of charitable Trustees within BEATS' organisation. BEATS Trustees have taken the charity commission's public benefit guidance into account when making decisions. The three purposes of this charitable trust are explained below. The annual review considers each of BEATS' purposes, the activities undertaken to achieve these purposes and the powers Trustees have at our disposal to do so. Trustees deliberate over which members of the 'public' we are serving and the 'benefit' they are receiving, in line with the charity's purposes. It helps the Trustees to ensure that the trust remains focused on its stated purposes, as well as celebrating its achievements and planning for future activities. Trustees also re-visit the Charity Commission's Governance Code each year for guidance as to how best to run the charity.

In 2022, Trustees have continued to partner with the Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara' / 'The Father Loves the Children of S E Asia Foundation' (YACAN) in two ways: a) YACAN Children's Home, which is helping Aceh victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005, victims of the Padang earthquake of 30 September 2009 and other needy children; b) continuing to support from young people in Aceh who live with their family, who were victims of the Boxing Day 2004 tsunami.

In 2022, Trustees have continued to partner with the Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup' / 'Streams of Living Water and Grace Foundation' (YASAH) Children's Home, which is helping victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005, victims of the Padang earthquake of 30 September 2009 and other needy children. Also, by helping to provide a good education for children from the home and children from nearby villages by contributing towards salaries of teachers at their affiliated onsite school, known locally as Anastasia School.

In 2022, Trustees have continued to partner with the Indonesian charity 'Yayasan Saluran Internasional' / 'International Channel Foundation' (YSI). *See below.*

In 2022, Trustees have continued to partner with 'Gereja Bethel Indonesia - Jamaat Betlehem Ambon' / 'Bethel Church Indonesia - Bethlehem Congregation Ambon'(GBI-JBA), following an earthquake in September 2019. *See below.*

The Trust's first purpose is to provide relief by means of material assistance to victims of earthquakes / tsunamis.

In 2022, BEATS continued to help

- a) the people of Aceh, Indonesia (Banda Aceh city, Jantho village and more recently Pulau Nasi Islands) via YACAN and YSI charities;
- b) two Children's Homes in Medan: i) Deli Tua Children's Home run by YACAN for approximately 50 children and students, about 40% of whom are 2005/9 earthquake victims, ii) Deli Serdang Children's Home run by YASAH for approximately 120 children and students, about 5% of whom are 2005/9 earthquake victims. Also, a similar number of teachers / staff who were victims are supported by paying their salaries;
- c) the people of Ambon, following the September 2019 earthquake.

It is worth noting here that, as the percentage of children / students who are earthquake victims reduces as they grow up and leave the Children's Homes, general support for the projects is being reduced proportionately.

BEATS have helped in the following ways:

- a) Individual child / family sponsorship through YACAN, YASAH and GBI Ambon.
- b) Sponsorship of YACAN staff and YASAH School teachers/staff.
- c) Grants towards larger projects / purchases, such as providing sewing machines for tsunami widows, so they can earn a living.

The Trust utilises revenue from BEATS' tax reclaim and one-off donations to allocate grants. BEATS also occasionally applies for grants from other charities / trusts that may be interested to help.

Grants given 2022:

- a) Grants totalling ~£10,100 were given to **YACAN**: Staff allowances (~£8,000); enabling children to visit their families (~£640); school fees (~£300); school uniforms and books (£300); an outing (~£45); iron gates, mosquito nets, CCTV repair (~£260); a visiting counsellor's fees (~£230); medical treatment for a parent (~£170); 3 fire extinguishers & 2 fire blankets (£140).
- b) Grants totalling ~£24,430 were given to **YASAH**: Towards salaries of teachers and school fees at its affiliated 'Anastasia School' (~£23,800); graduation fees (~£150); salary for the accountant (~£480).
- c) Grants totalling £7,020 were given to **YSI**: Training tsunami widows in sewing skills (~£2,415), 'Disaster Risk Reduction' training (~£2,020), principally for teachers of many schools; admin/mobilisation (~£700); co-ordinator's allowance (~£1,015); education on Pulau Nasi and Pulau Breuh islands (~£1,675); 18th anniversary commemoration of the tsunami event (~£195). *N.B. These total more than the grant because some money was remaining from last year's grant.*
- d) Grants totalling ~£4,275 were given to **GBI-JBA Church**: Building houses (~£3,170); vehicle repair (~£325); workers' allowances (~£780).

e) A grant of £700 was given to previous reliable Padang partners, Denny and Limbong Widiasta, to oversee one-off help for earthquake victims of the nearby **Pasaman, Sumatra earthquake** in April 2022: Medical kits (~£130); floor mats (~£135); bathroom packs (~£135); tents (~£110); workers costs (~£190).
f) A grant of ~£340 was given to YSI to forward to Filipus Tarigan, someone known to BEATS partners and Chair in order to, with a team of volunteers, help victims of an **earthquake in Tarutung**, not far from Medan, near Lake Toba, in October 2022. We also gave permission for him to use £300 previously sent to him that was intended for use to assess our work in Ambon, which didn't take place because he got married. Bread, rice, sardines and snacks, psychological help and prayer were given to the Tarutung victims, with money left over for future help.

BEATS' Chair and Projects Auditor receive regular detailed updates from overseas partners and anything of note is shared with the Treasurer and / or discussed with all Trustees.

In conclusion, the first objective of relieving suffering has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia, a) by giving children and students a better standard of living, emotional and spiritual support and guidance from BEATS' partners, b) in the case of YSI and GBI-JBA, by helping adults to earn a living and, YSI, by working on the basis of 'prevention is better than cure', to help adults prepare for the next disaster. Also, in the case of Ambon, by helping more families to receive a home, having lost their previous home in the earthquake, consequently having to live in homemade shacks, which are very unsuitable and dirty, especially in the long monsoon rains. The small business loans that were given in 2021 have been partially repaid, but payments halted in the second half of 2022, due to dire economic circumstances for all, because of the global economic downturn and after-effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is very much hoped that those running micro-businesses will be able to repay some or all of their loans in 2023, in order that more families will be able to be helped in this way. The micro-businesses are 2 small shops, 2 sewing machines, 1 cooking equipment and a 1 fishing boat / nets.

The Trust's second purpose is to advance the education and vocational training of young people affected by earthquakes / tsunamis.

Sponsored children / students at YACAN and YASAH Children's Homes continue to be supported in their education, largely using donations from sponsors. Indonesia recovered somewhat in 2022 from the Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in education returning to 'in person'. YACAN staff decided to no longer send their children in Years 9 – 12 to YASAH's Anastasia School, instead transferring them to the local schools, which is much more convenient, saving time and fuel. The children and staff have been very pleased with the new schools.

The supported earthquake child victims obviously continue to grow up and leave the homes. Trustees discuss from time to time the diminishing numbers of those affected by earthquake and tsunamis at YASAH and YACAN Homes and are gradually reducing our support accordingly. Half a dozen of YACAN's boys have been living in a rented house with a member of staff, giving the opportunity to be more self-sufficient, which prepares them somewhat for an independent life.

Of the 12 sponsored Aceh children, 2 live in Medan, 8 live in Banda Aceh and 2 in Jantho. A YACAN staff member checks on their physical needs with the help of an alumni in situ, including educational expenses, which this year, largely because of difficulty in travel, has been done remotely. Bank transfers have provided funds for daily needs. This project has been supported since BEATS was founded but, of course, in diminishing numbers. A number of our young people are now working, married and with young families of their own!

BEATS continues to pay staff allowances at YACAN Children's Home, although this is now based on the percentage of earthquake/tsunami victims plus a handful of others historically supported by BEATS for many years.

BEATS largely supports YASAH through the teacher sponsorship programme. Anastasia School is registered with the Indonesian government. BEATS General Fund supports teachers / staff who are earthquake victims and also pays school fees for pupils who are earthquake victims; some BEATS sponsors have also chosen to help pay teachers' salaries. In this way, we help many children to receive a good education, with more hope of getting a good job in the future so that they can support themselves and their families and hopefully become useful members of society, maybe even being able to help others in years to come.

No lessons were observed in 2022 because no visits to Indonesia occurred. In 2022, BEATS Trustees have had continued concerns about the leadership of Anastasia School because of young and inexperienced headteachers and, to some extent, also YASAH Home, largely due to the Director and his wife no longer living within the home but instead in a newly built house adjacent to it. Not being 'hands-on' does not come without challenges, because others are left in charge for most of the time and some Trustees feel that the family-run feel to the Children's Home may have diminished. Trustees have instigated monthly Zoom meetings with the Director of YASAH and continue to monitor the situation. BEATS Chair anticipates visiting in 2023.

Success stories

University students are also sponsored at both YASAH and YACAN and, with many universities in the city of Medan, there is a good choice of career paths, including a specialist midwifery college. A student from YASAH who has attended the midwifery college has graduated as the top student in her (large) year group and is now undertaking a post-graduate course. She is an excellent example of what can be achieved through sponsorship.

One of our previous students who, because of loyal sponsorship from England, has passed a degree in business management. Having worked hard to become proficient in English, he has been able to come to the UK for a year as an intern at a church in Portsmouth. This is wonderful experience for him and will help him to help a good job when he returns to Indonesia. The church staff are exceedingly happy with his contribution and hard work. It is obvious to them that he has been brought up well in YACAN Children's Home (since he was 12 years old) and he is a credit to the home and himself. He has given talks about what it is like to grow up in a children's home, sharing the advantages and disadvantages.

YSI

YSI's office is in Banda Aceh, where the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami hit hardest. They been working and helping the population there since 2005. They are a well-respected organisation, even though Christian within an Islamic province. In 2022, YSI have provided earthquake and tsunami 'disaster preparedness' education, principally for schools, using the grants from BEATS. Teachers receive a day's seminar / training session; the following day the teachers teach disaster preparedness to pupils in the morning and in the afternoon the whole school practises an earthquake and tsunami drill, including running away to a high place. The costs for the training courses include hiring premises for training, buying equipment and food for training days, staff costs, 'Go-bags' and First Aid boxes for each school, monitoring and follow up. A number of schools and many pupils have now received this training. Of course, pupils were not even born in 2004 when the Boxing Day tsunami occurred!

In 2022, BEATS started supporting Kindergarten teachers on Pulau Aceh by providing funds to YSI for their allowances, but this support was withdrawn by BEATS in September because, although Trustees received the teachers' 'Suitability to Work with Children' documents, they were unwilling to sign a Child Protection Policy document.

GBI-JBA

GBI-JBA Church in Ambon have set up a child sponsorship scheme for Muslim and Christian children who are living with their family. In 2022, five families have been sponsored, in order to help provide educational materials as well as other provisions.

In conclusion, the second objective of advancing education / training has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia through sponsorship of individual children and students through their education, by paying teacher salaries (YASAH) and also providing funds for 'Disaster Preparedness' training (YSI) for schools.

The Trust's third purpose is to promote regeneration in areas of deprivation affected by earthquakes / tsunamis for the benefit of the general public.

YSI have been working during 2022 in the city of Banda Aceh and also on Pulau Aceh islands off the north-west coast called Pulau Nasi (Cooked Rice Island) and Pulau Breuh (Uncooked Rice Island). The help from BEATS has largely focussed on these islands in 2022, as well as the disaster preparedness training on the mainland. The work with tsunami widows is helping to regenerate the economy of these islands as they make bags, clothes etc, which are selling well on the mainland. In 2023, it is hoped to start a men's group.

GBI-JBA

The grants given by BEATS to rebuild houses that collapsed in the September 2019 earthquake are helping to regenerate areas of deprivation. Dozens of families continue to live in tents / shacks and yearn to live in a home again, especially when having to cope with the extra-long monsoon season they experienced in 2022, most likely due to climate change. Thus far, BEATS have enabled 4 homes to be built, with a 5th due to be finished in January 2023. Our partners carefully assess areas that need help and discuss with residents in need (always being careful not to promise help); then, they pray for wisdom about who to choose to receive the next house. BEATS' partners also aim to choose a different builder for each house, which enables more people to receive an income from their work. BEATS can only help if we receive enough money from supporters and / or grants; we hope we can continue to build a number of homes in 2023. The micro-business loans are also helping local people to regenerate the economy in these very poor villages supported by BEATS. Thus far, BEATS support two Muslim villages and one Christian village. Ambon is becoming one of our main projects.

Supporters

BEATS continues to be well supported by individual supporters and churches, for which Trustees are very grateful; we have not received any grants from schools in 2022. Although we have lost a little support, we have also gained some, for which we thank God. Our income for 2022 was down a little on the previous year, but not by much. BEATS has not become better known in 2022, but is stable financially with no concerns and hopeful to gain extra support in 2023. BEATS were very grateful to receive a grant from the 'World Day of Prayer' in 2021, which was used in 2022 to help rebuild an Ambon house.

BEATS is particularly grateful for all those who faithfully give regular monthly donations and have done so for many years. Trustees do not take lightly the trust which is placed in them to use money wisely and be open about how it is used. Whenever a new person signs up to support BEATS regularly, they receive a pack of information, including explanation that BEATS only operate 'designated' funds and not 'restricted' funds and what that means in practice. In 2022, supporters have been kept informed with relevant information and regular updates have been put on the BEATS website. Trustees endeavour not to communicate too much or too little!

Trustees are also grateful for the tax reclaim from the UK government, which helps to cover shortfalls where needed, which, in 2022, was over £13,300.

Management and governance arrangements

The Trust had 6 Trustees in 2022. Disclosure and Barring Service checks have been obtained for all Trustees.

Trustees meet once a quarter, just before transfers of grants are made. Plus the one or two extra meetings early in the year, to solely discuss Safeguarding and also Purposes, Policies and Processes. In 2022 Trustees once again started to meet in person following the Covid-19 pandemic. BEATS' Trustees continue to discuss some matters in-between meetings via email and / or WhatsApp. We ensure that all grants are discussed and agreed before being made, including extra grants made between our quarterly meetings.

Trustees are satisfied that the work of all our Indonesian partners is managed in a prudent and effective manner, with due care and attention for all aspects of the work. Detailed financial records are received by BEATS from all partners about how grants have been spent, including about individual sponsored children / students.

POLICIES *(reviewed every year)*

Safeguarding

BEATS has a safeguarding policy, which is on the BEATS website and is available on request. The Safeguarding policies of our partner organisations are available on request.

In 2022 BEATS Chair attended an online 'Do No Harm' safeguarding webinar by Bond. She also led webinars via Zoom for both Children's Homes about safeguarding in general and the 'Child Protection Policy' document in particular. YACAN also produced an 'Adult Protection Policy' document. These, along with the 'United Nations Children's Rights' document were issued to everyone 18 and over.

Both Children's Homes also have on display, for all children to see, 'Keeping Myself Safe' and 'You Are Special' posters, which give easy to understand information about Safeguarding in child-friendly language.

BEATS have also produced a (password protected) 'Risk Log' where potential or actual safeguarding risks can be recorded and monitored by 3 Trustees.

Both Children's Homes have CCTV.

In 2022, Trustees continued to monitor the work in both Children's Homes by frequent Zoom and WhatsApp discussions. In particular, Trustees have continued to reflect on the 2021 Safeguarding incidents and have been quick to advise when prudent. We are confident that both Homes are honest about the challenges faced from time to time in running a Children's Home.

Trustees are mindful of the need to deal with incidences well and speedily, in conjunction with our partners, showing due-diligence and reporting to the Charity Commission where appropriate.

YACAN Children's Home unexpectedly acquired 12 new children from Papua, who were not getting on well at a different Medan Children's Home and who are known to previous YACAN staff members. Although these children are not supported by BEATS because they are not earthquake victims, it was an opportunity to express concern about children potentially being put into children's homes without due consideration for their best interests. BEATS Chair was reassured about the reasons for these particular children but pressed the point that due care should be taken in future; also, that the long-term future of the Home should be considered, especially when taking on younger children.

Risk Management

To date, BEATS has been a fundraising charity that allocates money to other trusted organisations and occasionally individuals that are helping victims of tsunamis and earthquakes. The Trustees regularly review the risks that the charity faces, including the sending of grants. The Trust does not agree to provide any grants until monies have been raised. From its inception, BEATS has had an informal policy to avoid 'middle men', therefore linking with people recommended to us and who demonstrate openness to Trustees, with clear, transparent accounting and regular updates about how grants from BEATS have been allocated, in accordance with the agreed needs. Trustees have secure and trusted partnerships with all our contacts (by email, text, WhatsApp, Zoom and in person) and frequent communication takes place, which minimises risks. Detailed reports are received at least twice per year from partners (and usually once per quarter), showing how grants have been utilised, which are scrutinised by the Projects Auditor Trustee. Supported charities are managed by people Trustees are confident, from experience, we can trust, or have been recommended to BEATS Trustees by others with whom we have worked. When partnering with someone new, Trustees are careful to only send a small grant initially, in order to test the reporting capabilities of the new partner; even if someone is recommended to BEATS as trustworthy. This minimises risk.

BEATS Treasurer and Chair are accountable to each other, working together at ensuring BEATS' financial administration and accounts are accurate and regularly updating other Trustees. The Trust uses XE to transfer grants direct to our partners' bank accounts, once funds are received from the BEATS Co-operative Bank account. XE is reliable, with competitive exchange rates. This has proved to be a safe, secure and simple method for transfers.

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Risk Assessment Policies at YACAN/YASAH Children's Homes, which were developed in 2019, are reviewed regularly. In 2022 Trustees also requested a risk assessment for the YACAN rented house, which was duly provided. Unfortunately, an updated Risk Assessment for YASAH was not forthcoming, despite reminders. Trustees will continue to remind the Director of YASAH of the importance of having, reviewing and regularly reading this document. Fire and earthquake drills are part of the Risk Assessment documents.

A health and safety policy is not required for BEATS' Trustees, because all Trustees work voluntarily from their own homes. BEATS has no office.

Mental health is an important consideration and, to that end, BEATS have paid for a mentor/counsellor to visit YACAN Children's Home to talk with the students in groups. She has undertaken a mental health survey and plans to see youngsters as individuals in 2023.

Reserves

Trustees have a policy to keep approximately £1,000.00 in reserve for emergencies.

Expenses / Volunteer Management

BEATS has no paid staff; all Trustees are volunteers. Other volunteers are BEATS' website manager and two supporters who have helped provide greetings cards to raise funds for BEATS. In the first half of 2022, another supporter, who is a dentist, continued to provide online training to YACAN Children's Home in dental care. The Trustees take great care to minimise the expenses incurred by the Trust. XE, who instigate BEATS' transfers, do not charge transfer fees for any grants over £250. Expenses such as marketing leaflets / business cards / prayer diary / travel expenses / website and email fees are all paid by Trustees. Trustees and other individuals give gifts to BEATS in order to cover ALL expenses. During 2022, the BEATS website continues to be a valuable resource for promoting the work of BEATS and enabling potential and current supporters to stay abreast of developments. It can be accessed at www.beatscharity.co.uk

Data Protection

In line with GDPR, which came into force in May 2018, BEATS produced and circulated a Data Protection Policy Document and a form on which supporters indicate by which means they are willing to be contacted. When regular support is withdrawn, details are transferred to a 'suppression list'. All new supporters are sent the Data Protection Policy Document and asked to indicate how they wish to be contacted. This document is reviewed every 3 years and was updated in 2021.

Complaints Procedure

Complaints / concerns are very rare due to the personal nature of this small charity. Supporters are encouraged to contact the Chair at any time if they have concerns or questions, which are quickly followed up and followed through to a satisfactory conclusion. Trustees are heartened that our good name continues and trust is secure.

Agreements

In order to provide a clear understanding between key partners and BEATS, Trustees have established written agreements (in English and Indonesian) which govern the terms and conditions of any grants made and sponsorship arrangements entered into by BEATS.

Communication

Trustees carefully manage communications between BEATS, individual sponsors and the sponsored children / students. Bi-annual letters are monitored and translated into English by our partners. Letters from sponsors to their sponsored child / student are translated from English into Indonesian by BEATS' Chair (with help from 'Google Translate') or YACAN / YASAH staff.

Supporters are increasingly discovering the benefits of contact via WhatsApp, where photos, video and audio clips can be sent between sponsor and supported individual via a Trustee and our Indonesian partners. BEATS' Chair has direct contact with all individuals aged 18 and over who are now required to have a phone for their studies. In 2022, Zoom has continued to be a good method of communication, including setting up fortnightly staff meetings with YACAN and monthly meetings with our other regular partners.

Children and students have benefitted from WhatsApp video, as well as phone, by being permitted to contact their family every month, if possible. YACAN staff have also utilised BEATS 'Visiting Families Fund' for children's / students' occasional trips home.

As previously stated, no trips to Indonesia have been possible in 2022. Trips are highly valued by our partners so it is hoped they will once again be possible in 2023.

Praise and Prayer

Trustees have continued to host a monthly Zoom prayer meeting for all our projects, with items for Praise and Prayer provided by our partners and BEATS Chair. Supporters are invited to join in with these 40-minute sessions. It continues to be exciting to experience this time together and to see so many answers to prayer.

Trustees were also delighted that, following a very successful August appeal for more funds (due to concerns about potentially not having enough money to give the usual grants towards the end of the year), prayers were more than answered and more than required was given, putting the BEATS account back into a very healthy position by the end of the year.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

BEATS charity Trustees make decisions together, working well as a team, and the decisions made are usually unanimous, following thoughtful discussion. Trustees endeavour to ensure that decisions are made for public benefit, comply with BEATS' governing document and the law, act in the best interests of

BEATS charity, manage the charity's resources responsibly, act with reasonable care and skill and ensure BEATS charity is accountable.

Trustees prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the charity and its financial activities for that period. Trustees keep proper accounting records, which disclose with a very high degree of accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Summary of plans for the coming year (2023):

1. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YACAN (Banda Aceh, Jantho, Deli Tua Medan).
2. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YASAH (Deli Serdang Medan).
3. Continue supporting, hopefully to a greater extent, sponsored children in Ambon.
4. Continue supporting staff at YACAN and teachers at YASAH School, although to a lesser extent because of having less earthquake and tsunami victims in their care.
5. Continue the 'Disaster Preparedness' project in Aceh, via YSI.
6. Continue supporting tsunami sewing training projects in Pulau Aceh and Banda Aceh via YSI and, hopefully, a new men's project.
7. Investigate if there is a way to link YSI staff, who live in Banda Aceh, with the YACAN supported individuals there and consequently build relationships and give further support.
8. Continue supporting and developing house-building projects in Ambon.
9. Continue monitoring the small business loans project in Ambon and possibly extending it.
10. At least one Trustee to visit our projects, if possible.
11. To continue monitoring children's contact with their families, including visits where possible, using BEATS 'Visiting Families Fund' to enable this to happen.
12. Discuss with YACAN and YASAH about the long-term plans for the care of their children, as BEATS support lessens.
13. To ensure that the 'United Nations Rights of the Child' and updated protection documents are issued to all adults, including those who recently become 18 years of age.
14. To assess whether or not further help should be given to the victims of the Tarutung earthquake, if Filipus and friends manage to re-start their YSABERI charity for that purpose.

As BEATS looks forward to further work in 2023, Trustees are hoping to secure grants for the building or repairing of houses in Ambon. The Trustees are hopeful that BEATS will continue to see growth in sponsorship through regular giving and also in relationships through WhatsApp contact between supporters and the supported.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the examination of the financial statements of the Trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Mrs Sarah Page

9th May 2023

British Earthquake and Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31 December 2022

Notes to the Accounts

The Trustees are pleased to present the 15th statement of financial activities of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support, The trust was formed in April 2007 and its activities commenced in October 2007. This statement of financial activities covers the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

1. Accounting policies

In preparing these accounts, the following policies have been complied with:

- i) The accounts have been prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2015 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 issued under the Charities Act 2011
- ii) Gift aid reclaimable on donations to the charity is included in the amount received
- iii) Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. The Trust has not made any grant commitments of more than one year
- iv) Other expenditure is included in the accounts on an accruals basis

2. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes

3. Income

The Trust receives income from individuals and organisations which wish to provide support for orphans and other individuals and groups affected by earthquakes and tsunamis. The Trust then makes grants to organisations located in countries which have been affected by these natural disasters, which in turn provide sponsorship to eligible individuals, as well as other goods and services.

4. Grants made

During this period grants were made to Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara (YACAN) to Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup (YASAH) to

Yayasan Saluran Internasional (YSI) to Gereja Bethel Indonesia -
Jamaat Betlehem Ambon (GBI-JBA) Denny and Limbong Widiasta and
Filipus Tarigan (via YSI)

5. Travel Expenses

During 2022 no travel expenses were incurred.

The guidelines established by the Trustees in 2010 in connection with travel expenses continue to be in place. They govern the circumstances under which BEATS will consider meeting expenses incurred in connection with travel which is beneficial to the charitable work of the Trust.

6. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Tax recoverable under Gift Aid. HM Revenue and Customs	<u>13,346</u>	<u>14,123</u>
Total	<u>13,346</u>	<u>14,123</u>

7. Creditors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts received from donors relating to future periods	150	<u>270</u>
Total	<u>150</u>	<u>270</u>

British Earthquake and Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31 December 2022

		Unrestricted Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds 2021
	Notes	£	£
Incoming Resources			
Voluntary income: donations	3	86,556	95,086
Interest income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total incoming resources</i>		<u>86,556</u>	<u>95,086</u>
 Resources expended			
Charitable activities			
Relief of poverty	4	85,325	93,871
Cost of generating funds			
Governance costs			
Travel expenses	5	-	-
Bank charges		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total resources expended</i>		<u>85,325</u>	<u>93,871</u>
<i>Net incoming/outgoing resources</i>		1,231	1,215
 Reconciliation of Funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>17,326</u>	<u>16,111</u>
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		<u>18,557</u>	<u>17,326</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December

		2022		2021
	Notes	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
		-		-
 Current assets				
Debtors	6	13,346		14,123
Cash at bank		<u>5,361</u>		<u>3,473</u>
		18,707		17,596
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>150</u>		<u>270</u>
<i>Net current assets</i>		18,557		17,326

Creditors: amounts falling
due over one year 7
Net assets - -

Represented by:
Unrestricted Fund 18,557 17,326

The financial statements on pages 2-5 were approved by the trustees on
the 16th day of ~~May~~ June 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Sarah Page, Chair S. Page



Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the British Earthquake and Tsunami Support.

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
2. To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
3. To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of the independent examiner's statement:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts.

Mrs K Gowling
Barn Close
Ham Lane
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Chichester
PO10 8XT

Dated 13th July 2023

BRITISH EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI SUPPORT

England & Wales - Charity number 1122133

Accounts



British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

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Trustees' Annual Report: Year Ending December 31st 2021

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (known as 'BEATS') was formed in order to help victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, but also with a view to helping people affected by other earthquakes and tsunamis in the future.

The charitable Trust Deed was established in 2007. The charity receives new Trustees by invitation from current Trustees who know the candidate to be already interested in BEATS, with a previous connection to the charity as a supporter, and who it is felt by Trustees would add usefulness to the work and/or insight to deliberations. New Trustees are invited for an initial 3 years and on the understanding that there are approximately quarterly meetings (more if needed) and that all the work is voluntary. New Trustees are given appropriate information from the Charity Commission and relevant information about BEATS. BEATS currently has 2 Trustees who have served for more than 9 years, namely, the Chair, who has the most knowledge of the workings of the charity, who has built relationships with all our partners over many years and who is learning the Indonesian language in order to facilitate good working relationships; and also, the Child Protection Advisor, whose advice is invaluable.

In 2021 Trustees have continued to allocate funds to 'Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara'/'The Father Loves the Children of S E Asia Foundation' (YACAN) Children's Home, which is helping Aceh victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005, victims of the Padang earthquake of 30 September 2009 and other needy children. BEATS has also continued in 2021 to partner with 'Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup'/'Streams of Living Water and Grace Foundation' (YASAH) Children's Home, which is helping victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005, victims of the Padang earthquake of 30 September 2009 and other needy children. Also, by helping to provide a good education for children from the home and children from nearby villages by paying salaries of teachers at their affiliated onsite school, known locally as Anastasia School.

In 2021 BEATS has continued to partner with 'Yayasan Saluran Internasional'/'International Channel Foundation' (YSI). See *below*.

In 2021 BEATS has continued to partner with 'Gereja Bethel Indonesia-Jamaat Betlehem Ambon'/'Bethel Church Indonesia-Bethlehem Congregation Ambon'(GBI-JBA), following an earthquake in September 2019. See below.

BEATS' Trustees read and discuss the aims and objectives of the Trust each year, in line with the charity's stated charitable purposes, powers and classification; and also the role of charitable Trustees within BEATS' organisation. BEATS Trustees have had due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in planning our activities. The three purposes of this charitable trust are explained below. The annual review considers each of BEATS' purposes, the activities undertaken to achieve these purposes and the powers Trustees have at our disposal to do so. It helps the Trustees to ensure that the trust remains focused on its stated purposes, as well as celebrating its achievements and planning for future activities.

The Trust's first purpose is to provide relief by means of material assistance to victims of earthquakes/tsunamis. This year BEATS has continued to help

- a) the people of Aceh, Indonesia (Banda Aceh city, Jantho village and more recently Pulau Nasi Island),
- b) two children's homes in Medan: i) Deli Tua Children's Home run by YACAN for approximately 40 children and students, about 50% of whom were 2005/9 earthquake victims, ii) Deli Serdang Children's Home run by YASAH for approximately 120 children and students, about 14% of whom were 2005/9 earthquake victims,
- c) the people of Ambon, following the September 2019 earthquake.

BEATS helps in the following ways:

- a) Individual child sponsorship through YACAN, YASAH and GBI Ambon.
- b) Sponsorship of YACAN staff.
- c) Grants towards larger projects/purchases. The Trust utilises revenue from BEATS' tax reclaim and one-off donations to allocate grants. BEATS also occasionally applies for grants from other charities/trusts that may be interested to help.

In 2021, £944.50 was given in grants to YACAN for tiles for the bathrooms, a rice cooker, trip to Banda Aceh expenses, school supplies and food, electricity and furniture for new rented homes (for some of the older boys).

A grant of £2,825 was given to YSI to be used to train tsunami widows in sewing skills, who consequently made items for sale and will hopefully be able to continue making a living in this way.

A grant of £1,500 was given to GBI-JBA Church in Ambon to distribute in the form of micro-business loans. They have used this to help 7 families get into business, including fishermen, seamstresses and small food shops. The monthly repayments vary according to the amount lent.

BEATS' Chair and Projects Auditor receive regular updates from overseas partners and anything of note is shared with the Treasurer and/or discussed with all Trustees.

GBI-JBA

GBI-JBA Church in Ambon have set up a child sponsorship scheme for Muslim and Christian children who are living with their family. In 2021 four families gained sponsorship for their children.

In conclusion, the first objective of relieving suffering has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia; in the case of YACAN, YASAH and GBI-JBA, by giving children and students a much better standard of living, emotional and spiritual support and guidance from BEATS' partners. In the case of YSI by helping adults to make a living.

The Trust's second purpose is to advance the education and vocational training of young people affected by earthquakes/tsunamis.

Sponsored children/students at YACAN continue to be supported in their education by purchasing uniform, school supplies, text books etc., largely using the donations from sponsors. Indonesia has continued to suffer with the **Covid-19 pandemic**, resulting in online education from Easter 2020 to June 2021. Some universities have continued online learning beyond that! YASAH teachers have done their best to provide YouTube lessons and have also used Google-Teams, Zoom, etc. Some BEATS' supporters fund-raised to provide more laptops for both YACAN and YASAH young people to use, so there have been sufficient devices available. Online learning has been organised and supervised well by

staff and older young people; periodically videos have been sent to BEATS of the online learning process at YACAN. At YASAH the children who live within the campus have been able to have some teaching on-site, and teachers have used the ICT suite to prepare online lessons for both YASAH and YACAN. From July 2021 schools began to open again, albeit some part-time. YACAN decided to no longer home-school, except for Kindergarten children, and instead enrolled children up to Year 8 into the nearby village schools.

The supported earthquake child victims obviously continue to grow up and leave the homes. During 2021 Trustees decided General Fund money should only be used for YASAH teachers and staff who are earthquake victims themselves plus the person who does the accounting and also for fees for the pupils who attend Anastasia School who are earthquake victims from both YASAH and YACAN. Trustees discuss from time to time the diminishing numbers of those affected by earthquake and tsunamis at YASAH and YACAN and the plan to gradually reduce our support accordingly.

Of the 12 sponsored Aceh children, 2 live in Medan and attend different schools, the other 10 live with family members. A YACAN staff member checks on their physical needs, including educational expenses, which this year, because of **Covid-19 restrictions**, has been done remotely, although one trip was possible. Bank transfers have provided funds for daily needs, with help from our Aceh contacts. This project has been supported since BEATS was founded.

BEATS continues to pay staff allowances at YACAN Children's Home, although there are plans to gradually reduce this support because of the reduction in earthquake children.

BEATS largely supports YASAH through the teacher sponsorship programme. Anastasia School is registered with the Indonesian government. A few sponsors choose to sponsor a particular teacher; many sponsor the teachers in general and, in doing so, help many children to receive a good education, with more hope of getting a good job in the future so that they can support themselves and their families.

No lessons were observed in 2021 because travel was prohibited due to **Covid-19 restrictions**. In 2021 BEATS Trustees have had increased concerns about the leadership of Anastasia School, following the resignations in 2019 and 2020 of the Anastasia Headteachers and the appointment of Heads who are only in their mid-twenties and lack leadership and teaching experience. The concerns were not unfounded because in late October 2021 safeguarding issues came to light about one of the Headteachers. Trustees insisted that he be dismissed which was accepted. BEATS Trustees are keeping an eye on the situation, with regular chats with those involved. The matter was reported to the Charity Commission and to sponsors of teachers (see safeguarding section).

University students are also sponsored at both YASAH and YACAN and, with many universities in the city of Medan, there is a good choice of career paths, including a specialist midwifery college.

One example of a good-news story about the effectiveness of helping children through their education through the children's homes is one of the midwifery students, D, who is one of the top students in the university, achieving high grades and, despite the hard work, really enjoying her studies and practise in clinics and hospitals, none of which would be possible without support from a team of sponsors. D has already passed the basic midwifery course with flying colours and in 2022 is expected to pass a higher-level course. She is so grateful to BEATS for giving her this career opportunity.

YSI

YSI's office is in Banda Aceh, where the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami hit hardest and, although relatively recent partners of BEATS, have been working and helping the population there since 2005. They are a well-respected organisation, even though Christian within an Islamic province. In 2021 YSI have continued to provide earthquake and tsunami 'disaster preparedness' education, principally for schools, using grants totalling £3,450 from BEATS. Teachers receive a seminar/training session; the following day the teachers teach disaster preparedness to pupils in the morning and the whole school practises running away to a safe place in the afternoon. The costs for the training courses include hiring premises for training, buying equipment and food for training days, staff costs, 'Go-bags' and First Aid boxes for each school, monitoring and follow up. A number of schools and many pupils have now received this training. Of course, pupils were not even born in 2004 when the Boxing Day tsunami occurred!

In conclusion, the second objective of advancing education/training has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia through sponsorship of individual children and students through their education, by paying teacher salaries (YASAH) and also providing funds for YSI's 'Disaster Preparedness' training project in Aceh province.

The Trust's third purpose is to promote regeneration in areas of deprivation affected by earthquakes / tsunamis for the benefit of the general public.

YSI have been working during 2021 in the city of Banda Aceh and towards the end of the year also on a poor island off the north-west coast called Pulau Nasi (Rice Island). The intention is for BEATS to focus our help on this island in 2022 and consequently a motorbike with sidecar was bought at a cost of £400 using the grant from BEATS in order to aid the supervision of the regeneration of this area.

GBI-JBA

As the Ambon government focused on the Covid-19 pandemic, BEATS set up an agreement with GBI-JBA Church. As well as the micro-business loans and sponsorship of children already mentioned, BEATS has also given grants to rebuild houses that collapsed in the September 2019 earthquake. Scores of families continue to live in tents/shacks and yearn to live in a home again. Thus far, BEATS have enabled 3 homes to be built. Sadly, people sometimes get ill because of their living conditions and one lady died before she had the chance to enjoy her new home. BEATS can only help if we receive enough money from supporters and grants; we hope we can continue to build a number of homes in 2022. It seems that Ambon is likely to become one of our main projects.

Supporters

BEATS continues to be well supported by individual supporters and churches, despite the **Covid-19 pandemic**, for which we are very grateful, although, unsurprisingly, we have not received grants from any schools in 2021 due to **Covid-19**. Although we have lost a little support, we have also gained some, for which we thank God. BEATS has not become better known in 2021, largely due to the decision to delay marketing efforts because of the **Covid-19 pandemic** economic pressures. However, BEATS were very grateful to receive a grant from the 'World Day of Prayer', to be used in 2022 to help rebuild an Ambon house.

BEATS is particularly grateful for all those who faithfully give regular monthly donations and have done so for many years. Trustees do not take lightly the trust which is placed in them to use money wisely and be open about how it is used. Whenever a new person signs up to support BEATS regularly, they receive a pack of information, including explanation that BEATS only operate 'designated' funds and not 'restricted' funds and what that means in practice. Throughout 2021 supporters have been kept informed. Regular updates have also been put on the BEATS website, including video clips. Trustees endeavour not to communicate too much or too little!

Trustees are also grateful for the tax reclaim from the U.K. government, which helps to cover shortfalls where needed, which in 2021 was over £14,000.

BEATS is signed up to 'InKindDirect', an organisation which makes available to charities useful items that are no longer required by companies, at very cheap prices, on the condition that they are given to supporters or the supported. BEATS' Chair has, from time to time, purchased items as 'thank you' gifts for supporters and/or to be taken to Indonesia as gifts when visiting our projects. Due to the **Covid-19 restrictions**, visits have not been possible in 2021.

Management and governance arrangements

The Trust had 6 Trustees in 2021. Disclosure and Barring Service checks have been obtained for all Trustees.

Trustees meet once a quarter, just before transfers of grants are made. It was decided that from 2022 Trustees will have two extra meetings to solely discuss Safeguarding and also Purposes, Policies and Processes. In 2021 Trustees met solely on Zoom because of the Covid-19 pandemic. BEATS' Trustees continue to discuss some matters in-between meetings via email and/or WhatsApp.

Trustees are satisfied that the work of all our Indonesian partners is managed in a prudent and effective manner, with due care and attention for all aspects of the work. Detailed financial records are sent to BEATS by all parties about how grants have been spent, including about each individual sponsored child/student, showing how money donated has been used.

POLICIES

Safeguarding

BEATS has a safeguarding policy, which is on the BEATS website and is available on request. The Safeguarding policies of our partner organisations are available on request.

Both homes have CCTV in the offices and YASAH's Director has access from his mobile phone.

In 2021 one of the children's homes had a safeguarding incident regarding a number of their children. As a result, 8 children were required to leave the home, 3 returning to family and the others living in rented homes away from the other children and with adult supervision. BEATS continue to support these young people and have been using the services of an Indonesian counsellor. Also in 2021, Trustees, in conjunction with the home have produced an Adult Protection Policy Document, so that everyone is clear about what is and is not acceptable towards everyone, not just children.

Also in 2021, the other children's home had a safeguarding incident regarding a member of staff. This was dealt with promptly and the member of staff quickly dismissed.

BEATS Trustees were mindful of the need to deal with both incidences well and speedily, in conjunction with our partners, showing due-diligence and reporting appropriately. Consequently, we have gained even more trust from supporters.

Risk Management

To date, BEATS has been a fundraising charity that allocates money to other trusted organisations and occasionally individuals that are helping victims of tsunamis and earthquakes. The Trustees regularly review the risks that the charity faces, including the sending of grants. The Trust does not agree to provide any grants until monies have been raised. From its inception, BEATS has had a policy to avoid 'middle men' linking with people recommended to us and who demonstrate openness to Trustees, with clear, transparent accounting and regular updates about how grants from BEATS have been allocated, in accordance with the agreed needs. Trustees have secure and trusted partnerships with all our contacts (by email, telephone, text, WhatsApp, Zoom and in person) and frequent communication takes place, which minimises risks. Detailed reports are received at least twice per year from partners, showing how grants have been utilised, which are scrutinised by the Projects Auditor Trustee. Supported charities are managed by people Trustees are confident, from experience, we can trust, or have been recommended to BEATS Trustees by others with whom we have worked. BEATS Treasurer and Chair are accountable to each other, working together on ensuring BEATS' financial administration and accounts are accurate and regularly updating other Trustees. The Trust uses XE to transfer grants direct to our partners' bank accounts, once funds are received from the BEATS Co-operative Bank account. XE is reliable, with competitive exchange rates. This has proved to be a safe, secure and simple method for transfers.

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Risk Assessment Policies at YACAN/YASAH, which were developed in 2019, are reviewed regularly. A health and safety policy is not required for BEATS' Trustees, because all work voluntarily from their own homes. BEATS has no office.

Reserves

Trustees have a policy to keep approximately £1,000.00 in reserve for emergencies.

Expenses/Volunteer Management

BEATS has no paid staff; all Trustees are volunteers. Other volunteers are BEATS' website manager and two supporters who have helped provide or write birthday cards to supporters that wish to have one. Another supporter, who is a dentist, has been providing online training to YACAN Children's Home in the care of teeth. The Trustees take great care to minimise the expenses incurred by the Trust. XE, who instigate BEATS' transfers, do not charge transfer fees. Expenses such as marketing leaflets/business cards/birthday card postage/prayer diary and travel expenses are all paid by Trustees. Trustees and other individuals give gifts to BEATS in order to cover ALL expenses. During 2021, the BEATS website continues to be a valuable resource for promoting the work of BEATS and enabling potential and current supporters to stay abreast of developments. It can be accessed at www.beatscharity.co.uk

Data Protection

In line with GDPR, which came into force in May 2018, BEATS produced and circulated a Data Protection Policy Document and a form on which supporters indicate by which means they are willing to be contacted, including whether or not they wish to receive a birthday card from BEATS. When regular support is withdrawn, details are transferred to a 'suppression list'. All new supporters are sent the Data Protection Policy Document and asked to indicate how they wish to be contacted. This document was reviewed and updated in 2021.

Complaints Procedure

Complaint/concerns are very rare due to the personal nature of this small charity. Supporters are encouraged to contact the Chair at any time if they have concerns or questions, which are quickly

followed up and followed through to a satisfactory conclusion. Trustees were heartened that our good name continues despite recent challenges, and trust is secure.

Agreements

In order to provide a clear understanding between key partners and BEATS, Trustees have established written agreements (in English and Indonesian) which govern the terms and conditions of any grants made and sponsorship arrangements entered into by BEATS.

Communication

Trustees carefully manage communications between BEATS, individual sponsors and the sponsored children/students/teachers. Bi-annual letters are monitored and translated into English by our partners. Letters from sponsors to their sponsored child/student/teacher are translated from English into Indonesian by BEATS' Chair or YACAN/YASAH staff.

Supporters are increasingly discovering the benefits of contact via WhatsApp, where photos, video and audio clips can be sent between sponsor and supported individual via a Trustee and senior staff at the Children's Homes. In 2021, Zoom has continued to be a good method of communication, including setting up fortnightly staff meetings with YACAN.

Children and students have benefitted from WhatsApp video, as well as phone, by being permitted to make contact with their family every month if possible.

As previously stated, no trips have been possible in 2021 due to **Covid-19**. Trips are highly valued by our partners so it is hoped they will once again be possible in 2022.

2021 Highlight

Trustees have continued to host a monthly Zoom prayer meeting for all our projects, with items for Praise and Prayer provided by our partners and Trustees. Supporters are invited to join in with these 40-minute sessions. It has been exciting to experience this time together and to see such positive answers to prayer.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

BEATS charity Trustees make decisions together, working well as a team, and the decisions made are usually unanimous, following thoughtful discussion. Trustees endeavour to ensure that decisions are made for public benefit, comply with BEATS' governing document and the law, act in the best interests of BEATS charity, manage the charity's resources responsibly, act with reasonable care and skill and ensure BEATS charity is accountable.

Trustees prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the charity and its financial activities for that period. Trustees keep proper accounting records, which disclose with a very high degree of accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Summary of plans for the coming year (2022):

1. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YACAN (Banda Aceh, Jantho, Deli Tua Medan)
2. Continue supporting sponsored children and students at YASAH (Deli Serdang Medan)
3. Continue supporting sponsored children in Ambon
4. Start supporting the teachers of kindergarten school children on Rice Island, Aceh via YSI.
5. Continue supporting staff at YACAN and teachers at YASAH School, although to a lesser extent because of having less earthquake and tsunami victims in their care.
6. Continue the 'Disaster Preparedness' project in Rice Island, Aceh, via YSI.
7. Continue supporting a tsunami sewing training project in Rice Island, Aceh via YSI.
8. Continue supporting and developing house-building projects in Ambon.
9. Continue monitoring the small business loans project in Ambon and possibly extending it.
10. At least one trustee to visit our projects, if possible.

11. To continue monitoring children's contact with their families, including visits where possible, using BEATS recently established 'Visiting Families Fund' to enable this to happen.
12. Continue discussions with the homes about how children are chosen in the first place, and care needed to ensure the action taken is in the best interests of the child.
13. To ensure that the 'United Nations Rights of the Child' and updated protection documents are issued to all adults.

As BEATS looks forward to further work in 2022, Trustees are hoping to secure grants for the building or repairing of houses in Ambon. The Trustees are hopeful that BEATS will continue to see growth in sponsorship through regular giving and also in relationships through WhatsApp contact between supporters and the supported.

Legacy leaflets and forms were distributed in 2021 to appropriate supporters who have not yet received them.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the examination of the financial statements of the Trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Mrs Sarah Page
24th March 2022



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The guidelines established by the Trustees in 2010 in connection with travel expenses continue to be in place. They govern the circumstances under which BEATS will consider meeting expenses incurred in connection with travel which is beneficial to the charitable work of the Trust.

6. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Tax recoverable under Gift Aid. HM Revenue and Customs	<u>14,123</u>	<u>14,307</u>
Total	<u>14,123</u>	<u>14,307</u>

7. Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts received from donors relating to future periods	<u>270</u>	<u>310</u>
Total	<u>270</u>	<u>310</u>

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £
Incoming Resources			
Voluntary income: donations	3	95,086	95,763
Interest income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total incoming resources</i>		<u>95,086</u>	<u>95,763</u>
 Resources expended			
Charitable activities			
Relief of poverty	4	93,871	95,606
Cost of generating funds			
Governance costs			
Travel expenses	5	-	-
Bank charges		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total resources expended</i>		<u>93,871</u>	<u>95,606</u>
<i>Net incoming/outgoing resources</i>		1,215	157
 Reconciliation of Funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>16,111</u>	<u>15,954</u>
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		<u>17,326</u>	<u>16,111</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Fixed assets		-		-	
 Current assets					
Debtors	6	14,123		14,307	
Cash at bank		<u>3,473</u>		<u>2,114</u>	
		17,596		16,421	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>270</u>		<u>310</u>	
<i>Net current assets</i>		17,326		16,111	

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the British Earthquake and Tsunami Support.

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Charities Act”) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
2. To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
3. To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of the independent examiner's statement:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a “true and fair” view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts.

Mrs K Gowling
Barn Close
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Dated July 2022

**British Earthquake and Tsunami Support (BEATS)
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ending 31 December 2021**

Notes to the Accounts

The Trustees are pleased to present the 14th statement of financial activities of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support, The trust was formed in April 2007 and its activities commenced in October 2007. This statement of financial activities covers the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

1. Accounting policies

In preparing these accounts, the following policies have been complied with:

- i) The accounts have been prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2015 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 issued under the Charities Act 2011
- ii) Gift aid reclaimable on donations to the charity is included in the amount received
- iii) Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. The Trust has not made any grant commitments of more than one year
- iv) Other expenditure is included in the accounts on an accruals basis

2. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes

3. Income

The Trust receives income from individuals and organisations which wish to provide support for orphans and other individuals and groups affected by earthquakes and tsunamis. The Trust then makes grants to organisations located in countries which have been affected by these natural disasters, which in turn provide sponsorship to eligible individuals, as well as other goods and services.

4. Grants made

During this period grants were made to Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara (YACAN) to Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup (YASAH) to

Yayasan Saluran Internasional (YSI) and to Gereja Bethel Indonesia
- Jemaat Betlehem Ambon (GBI-JBA)

5. Travel Expenses

During 2021 no travel expenses were incurred.

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Accounts

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

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Trustees' Annual Report: Year Ending December 31st 2020

History, Objectives and Activities of the Trust

British Earthquake And Tsunami Support (known as 'BEATS') was formed in order to help victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, initially in Indonesia, but also with a view to helping people affected by other earthquakes and tsunamis in the future.

The charitable Trust Deed was established on 22nd April 2007 and commenced operations on 29th October 2007. The trust was registered by the Charity Commission on 31st December 2007. It was formed by members of St. John's Church, Southbourne, West Sussex, of which five interested members of the church became Trustees. Currently, the charity receives new Trustees by invitation from current Trustees who know the candidate to be already interested in BEATS, with a previous connection to the charity as a supporter, and who it is felt by Trustees would add usefulness to the work and/or insight to deliberations. Trustees are invited on the understanding that there are approximately quarterly meetings (more if needed) and that all the work is voluntary. A new Trustee, Martin Fair, was voted in during the December 2020 Trustee meeting.

To date, BEATS has been a fundraising charity that allocates money to other organisations and occasionally individuals that are helping victims of tsunamis and earthquakes.

The Trust does not agree to provide any grants until monies have been received. Trustees have secure and trusted partnerships with all our contacts (by email, telephone, text, WhatsApp, Zoom and in person) and frequent communication takes place, which minimises risks. The Trust uses XE to transfer grants direct to our partners' bank accounts. XE has competitive exchange rates. After Trustees have agreed amounts, the Treasurer and Chair instigate transfers together (in 2020 using a Zoom shared screen when necessary because of the **Covid-19 pandemic**), from the BEATS bank account to the overseas partners via XE. This has proved to be a safe, secure and simple method.

In 2020 Trustees have continued to allocate funds to 'Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara'/'The Father Loves the Children of S E Asia Foundation' (YACAN) Children's Home, which is helping Aceh victims of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, victims of the Nias Island earthquake of Easter Monday 2005, victims of the Padang earthquake of 30 September 2009 and other needy children. BEATS has also continued in 2020 to partner with 'Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup'/'Streams of Living Water and Grace Foundation' (YASAH) Children's Home by helping to provide a good education for children from the home and children from nearby villages by paying salaries of High School teachers at their affiliated onsite school, known locally as Anastasia School. YASAH Children's Home cares for victims of the Nias Island earthquake 2005, the Padang earthquake 2009 and other needy children.

In 2020 BEATS has continued to partner with 'Yayasan Saluran Internasional'/'International Channel Foundation' (YSI). *See below.*

In 2020 BEATS began a new partnership with 'Gereja Bethel Indonesia-Jamaat Betlehem Ambon'/'Bethel Church Indonesia-Bethlehem Congregation Ambon'(GBI-JBA), following an earthquake in September 2019. *See below.*

BEATS' Trustees read and discuss the aims and objectives of the Trust each year, in line with the charity's stated charitable purposes, powers and classification; and also the role of charitable Trustees within BEATS' organisation. At our annual review Trustees considered, 'Due Diligence', 'Questions Trustees Should Ask Themselves', the 'BEATS Policies Statement', 'Public Benefit' and the 'Charity Governance Code'. The purposes of the three objectives of this charitable trust are explained below. The review considers each of BEATS' objectives and the activities undertaken to achieve these objectives. It helps the Trustees to ensure that the trust remains focused on its stated purposes, as well as celebrating its achievements and planning for future activities.

The Trust's first objective is to provide relief by means of material assistance to victims of earthquakes/tsunamis. This year BEATS has continued to help the people of Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia (Banda Aceh city and Jantho village). It has also continued to support two children's homes in Medan: a) Deli Tua Children's Home run by YACAN for approximately 40 boys and girls, most of whom were victims of the 2005 Easter Monday earthquake on Nias Island, and b) Deli Serdang Children's Home run by YASAH for approximately 120 boys and girls, about 21% of whom (children and university students, dropping to 15% by the end of the year) were affected by earthquakes. BEATS helps the children and students in Aceh (YACAN), Deli Tua (YACAN) and Deli Serdang (YASAH) by three methods:

- a) Individual sponsorship (49 children/students are currently being sponsored through YACAN (13 Aceh children and 36 Medan children) and 13 through YASAH).
- b) Grants towards larger projects/purchases. The Trust utilises revenue from BEATS' tax reclaim and one-off donations to allocate grants. BEATS also occasionally applies for grants from other charities/trusts that may be interested to help.
- c) At YASAH, sponsorship of high school teachers, at YACAN sponsorship of staff.

In 2020, £4,345 was given in grants at various times to YACAN and YASAH, using tax reclaim and gifts from donors:

- YACAN: Electricity, vehicle upkeep, lawn mower, steamer, stove, hose, kitchen tools, fitting new rooms (which replaced those destroyed by a fire) with air conditioning, beds, lockers, cupboards, tables, racks. A grant was also given to provide safety railings around the upper pond, next to these new rooms.
- YASAH: A grant of was given to replace a weather-worn, dangerous window. On top of the above figure grants were given for the shortfall of teachers' salaries where not covered by sponsorship or one-off donations for this purpose, amounting to an average of £824 per month.

BEATS' Chair and Projects Auditor receive frequent updates (at least quarterly) from overseas partners and anything of note is shared with the Treasurer and/or discussed with all Trustees.

The supported earthquake victims obviously continue to grow up and leave the homes; Trustees discuss from time to time the diminishing numbers of those affected by earthquake and tsunamis and the plan to gradually reduce our support accordingly. Already BEATS only pay salaries of High School teachers at YASAH (no longer the Elementary or Kindergarten teachers) for this reason, and plan to stop supporting Junior High School teachers at the end of 2023 and the whole school by the end of 2026.

GBI-JBA

Early in 2020 it was brought to the attention of the Chair by a trusted Indonesian contact that in Ambon East Indonesia an earthquake on 26th September 2019 has caused severe damage to thousands of houses, creating much need in a place that was already struggling with poverty. Scores of families are now having to live in tents and shacks because their homes are uninhabitable. He suggested it would be a place BEATS might wish to help, and has provided an English speaking contact who is the assistant pastor at a local church. The Chair made contact via WhatsApp and established the required details that made this a very likely place to start a new project, directing grants through the local

church. The Chair experimented by sending personal funds initially to help two sick people, contribute towards funeral costs and to provide 'sembako', which is the 9 kinds of basic food supplies. The Chair and Trustees were very impressed with the communication and the detailed spreadsheets provided about how money was spent and was confident that this would be an ideal project for BEATS. About the same time **Covid-19 hit Indonesia** and many lost their jobs; with no help from the government the need was great. Therefore, on four occasions in 2020 BEATS sent a grant to help people, using money from fund-raising specifically for this purpose:

1. Sembako for 56 families, plywood for 13 families to reinforce their shacks from the imminent wet season and tarpaulin for 3 families.
2. Sembako for 104 families.
3. Sembako for 102 families.
4. Sembako for 38 families and installing electricity for lighting in one home.

In conclusion, the first objective of relieving suffering has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia; in the case of YACAN and YASAH, by giving children and students a good standard of living, emotional and spiritual support and guidance from staff; and in the case of Ambon by beginning a partnership and helping provide basic needs to enable day to day survival to be a little easier, following the earthquake and the economic fallout from Covid-19 restrictions.

The Trust's second objective is to advance the education and vocational training of young people affected by earthquakes/tsunamis.

One example of a good-news story about the effectiveness of helping children through their education through the children's homes is the story of two siblings: 'Y', who came over from Nias island with her younger brother, 'F' in 2012, to live at YACAN Children's Home. Despite some normal teenage challenges of growing up, 'Y' persevered and eventually gained an English degree. BEATS helped to facilitate her mother flying over for the graduation ceremony (her first flight ever because they are such a poor family). 'Y' went on to get a job in the capitol city, Jakarta, while 'F' studied for his degree in Business Management. In early 2021 BEATS was told that 'F' has passed his degree will spend time at doing repairs to his parents' home, whilst 'Y' has offered to pay for this work. Family helped, relationships re-kindled, a more positive future in the making for everyone.

Sponsored children/students at YACAN continue to be supported in their education by purchasing uniform, school supplies, text books etc. Home Schooling for the Elementary School children and Junior High School children (which began in July 2016) continues to flourish. Usually Senior High School children commute to YASAH School (known locally as Anastasia School), but Medan has been a high risk zone during the **Covid-19 pandemic**, resulting in online education since Easter 2020. YASAH Teachers have done their best to provide YouTube lessons and have also used Google-Teams, Zoom, etc. Some BEATS' supporters fund-raised to provide more laptops for both YACAN and YASAH young people to use, so there have been sufficient devices available. Online learning has been organised and supervised well by staff and older young people; periodically videos have been sent to BEATS of the online learning process at YACAN. At YASAH the children who live within the campus have been able to have some teaching on site and teachers have used the ICT suite to prepare online lessons for both YASAH and YACAN.

Of the 13 sponsored Aceh children, 2 live in Medan and attend different schools, the other 11 live with family members. A YACAN staff member checks on their physical needs, including educational expenses, which this year, because of **Covid-19 restrictions**, has been done remotely. Bank transfers have provided funds for daily needs, with help from our Aceh contacts. This project has been supported since BEATS was founded.

BEATS continues to pay staff allowances at YACAN Children's Home. Staff care for the children, and most staff help with Home Schooling, as do university students. BEATS continues to pay YASAH High School teachers' salaries, the salary of an Administrator (himself an earthquake victim), a security guard and the person who prepares YASAH accounts for BEATS.

BEATS largely supports YASAH through the teacher sponsorship programme. Anastasia School is registered with the Indonesian government. A few sponsors choose to sponsor a particular teacher; many sponsor the teachers in general and, in doing so, help all the High School children to receive a good education, with more hope of getting a good job in the future so that they can support themselves and their families. All teachers know that salaries are only paid if funds permit but, so far, this has always been possible, albeit sometimes by last minute donations!

University students are also sponsored at both YASAH and YACAN and, with many universities in the city of Medan, there is a good choice of career paths, including a specialist midwifery college.

No lessons were observed in 2020 because travel was prohibited due to **Covid-19 restrictions**. Following the resignation in 2019 of the Anastasia Headteacher and the appointment of 3 separate Headteachers (one for the Elementary School, the Director's son for the Junior High School and daughter-in-law for the Senior High School), in 2020 the Elementary school Headteacher also resigned. The remaining two Headteachers now oversee the whole school, but two deputy Headteachers were appointed for the first time in 2020. BEATS Trustees remain somewhat concerned about the leadership; both Heads are only in their mid-twenties and lack leadership and teaching experience.

YSI

Towards the end of 2019 BEATS started supporting a new project in partnership with YSI. YSI's office is in Banda Aceh, where the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami hit hardest and, although only recent partners of BEATS, have been working and helping the population there since 2005. They are a well-respected organisation, even though Christian within an Islamic province. In 2020 YSI have continued to provide earthquake and tsunami 'disaster preparedness' education, especially for schools, using grants from BEATS. Teachers receive a seminar/training session. The following day the teachers teach disaster preparedness to pupils in the morning and the whole school practises running away to a safe place in the afternoon. The costs for the training course include hiring premises for training, buying equipment and food for training days, staff costs, 'Go-bags' and First Aid boxes for each school, monitoring and follow up. A number of schools and many pupils have now received this training and of course most pupils now were not even born in 2004 when the Boxing Day tsunami occurred!

In conclusion, the second objective of advancing education/training has been shown to be beneficial to many members of the public in Indonesia through sponsorship of individual children and students through their education, by paying teacher salaries (YASAH) / staff allowances (YACAN) and also providing funds for YSI's 'Disaster Preparedness' training project in Aceh province.

The Trust's third objective is to promote regeneration in areas of deprivation affected by earthquakes / tsunamis for the benefit of the general public.

BEATS continued to help victims of the 2018 disasters in Indonesia, notably of the earthquakes in Lombok in July/August via Yasera Foundation and the tsunami in Sulawesi in September via YSI Foundation.

Yasera Lombok

BEATS Trustees decided at the end of 2019 not to continue supporting this project in 2020 (*see 2019 report*). However, some of the grant previously given was carried forward to be used in 2020 and BEATS continued to receive details about expenditure. Because of the **Covid-19 pandemic** there is still a little remaining money which is being used to build up and gain local support in the capital of Lombok, and for the work itself in N Lombok.

YSI Sulawesi:

A final grant of £250 was given in 2020 to finish off this well-planned and executed project. Trustees were very impressed how the YSI leadership had enabled many people to move from a state of disaster in September 2018 to being able to establish and run their own co-operative farming business, legally recognised by the local government, and be totally self-sufficient within 2 years.

GBI-JBA

The Chair has communicated extensively to establish needs and a way forward for helping regeneration in Ambon; this has resulted in an official agreement being drafted between Ambon Bethel Church and BEATS, with a view to providing grants through fundraising to help rebuild some of the broken houses. It seems clear that help from the Indonesian government for rebuilding is unlikely to be forth-coming, especially as they have not yet helped victims of a big flood in 2012, and are currently struggling with the economic fall-out from the **Covid-19 pandemic**.

In conclusion, with regard to the third objective of general regeneration, BEATS has finished the projects in Lombok and Sulawesi by helping families who have suffered in a disaster to become not only self-sufficient once again but also raise their standard of living above and beyond pre-disaster conditions. BEATS has also started the project in Ambon. We anticipate that this project will become one of our main projects in 2021.

Supporters

BEATS continues to be well supported by individual supporters, schools and churches, despite the **Covid-19 pandemic**, for which we are very grateful. Although we have lost a little support, we have gained more, for which we thank God. BEATS has not become better known in 2020, largely due to the decision to delay any serious marketing because of the **Covid-19 pandemic**, which of course has been very challenging, even for people in the West. Nevertheless, churches, schools and individuals have kindly donated one-off amounts for various fundraising needs, or to BEATS General Fund to help with shortfalls (which consist largely of teacher salaries at YASAH). Trustees were very grateful to receive £3,000 from the 'Sidney and Phyllis Goldberg Trust' to help pay YASAH teacher salaries and another donation of £3,000, used largely for teachers' salaries.

BEATS is particularly grateful for all those who faithfully give regular monthly donations and have done so for many years. Trustees do not take lightly the trust which is placed in them to use money wisely and be open about how it is used. Whenever a new person signs up to support BEATS regularly, they receive a pack of information (usually by email), including explaining that BEATS only operate 'designated' funds and not 'restricted' funds and what that means in practice. Throughout 2020 supporters have been kept informed by email and/or WhatsApp, if they have opted in to receive information in this way. Regular updates have also been put on the BEATS website, including video clips. Trustees endeavour not to communicate too much or too little!

Trustees are also grateful for the tax reclaim from the U.K. government, which helps to cover shortfalls where needed.

BEATS is signed up to 'InKindDirect', an organisation which makes available to charities useful items that are no longer required by companies, at very cheap prices, on the condition that they are given to supporters or the supported. BEATS' Chair has, from time to time, purchased items as 'thank you' gifts for supporters and/or to be taken to Indonesia as gifts when visiting our projects. Due to the **Covid-19 restrictions**, visits have not been possible in 2020.

In 2020 BEATS' fundraising platform, wonderful.org, ceased to operate. Trustees decided not to sign up to another fundraising platform at this stage, especially as a current supporter was able to successfully organise fundraising (for laptops to aid online learning) through 'GoFundMe'. It seems that this method will suffice for now.

Management and governance arrangements

The Trust had 6 Trustees for most of 2020, with a 7th joining in December, initially for a year. Each Trustee agrees to serve for a different period of time. Disclosure and Barring Service checks have been obtained for all Trustees.

Trustees meet once a quarter, just before transfers of grants are made. In 2020 only the meeting at the beginning of March was in person because of the **Covid-19 restrictions**; the rest of the year Trustees met on Zoom, meeting twice in June. BEATS' Trustees also continue to discuss some matters in-between meetings via email and/or WhatsApp.

Trustees are satisfied that the work of all our Indonesian partners is managed in a prudent and effective manner, with due care and concern for all aspects of the work. Detailed financial records are sent to BEATS by all parties about how grants have been spent, including about each individual sponsored child/student, showing how money donated has been used. In 2020, one Trustee was appointed to look in detail at the financial reports sent by YACAN and YASAH, which has been very useful; he has been able to make recommendations, resulting in better reporting.

POLICIES

Safeguarding Policy

A number of people from England have visited their sponsored children/students over the years and also a few young adults have stayed at our projects to help, as part of a 'gap year' experience or similar. BEATS asks anyone aged 18 or over, who travels to help at our projects, to provide BEATS with a DBS or equivalent document as part of our efforts to provide due diligence. They are also given a CPPD (Child Protection Policy Document), which they must read, sign and keep for reference.

BEATS has arranged for each of the workers at our main partner organisations in Indonesia to complete a document (in English and Indonesian) which confirms their suitability to work with children (SWCD) and young people, as part of measures to provide protection for children and young people. These documents are also signed by two referees. Each children's home has also designed (in discussion with BEATS Trustees) a 'Child Protection Policy Document' (CPPD) which has been signed

by everyone who is 18 years old and over, who works/lives with children under 18. This includes all teachers, staff, other workers, students and visitors.

Both homes have CCTV in the offices and YASAH's Director can access theirs from his mobile phone.

In 2020 one of the children's homes had a serious incident regarding one of their students who is over 18; namely arson. Issues came to light about how over 18s and staff are interacting; therefore, in 2021 BEATS Trustees are hoping to establish an adult protection policy, to complement the child protection policy.

Trustees were pleased that, in 2020, YACAN acquired an extra member of staff, who is a previous student and who trained as a nurse.

Risk Assessment / Health and Safety Policies

The Trustees regularly review the risks that the charity faces, including the sending of grants (*see page 1 for detail*).

The Health and Safety Policies at YACAN/YASAH, which were developed in 2019, have been reviewed regularly in 2020, including fire/earthquake drills and training, which have been carried out.

Reserves Policy

Trustees have a policy to keep approximately £1,000.00 in reserve for emergencies.

Expenses/Volunteer Management Policies

BEATS has no paid staff; all Trustees are volunteers. Other volunteers are BEATS' website manager and two supporters who have helped provide or write birthday cards to supporters that wish to have one.

The Trustees take great care to minimise the expenses incurred by the Trust. XE, who instigate BEATS' transfers, do not charge transfer fees. Expenses such as marketing leaflets/business cards/birthday card postage/prayer diary and travel expenses are all paid by Trustees. Trustees and other individuals give gifts to BEATS in order to cover ALL expenses.

During 2020, the BEATS website has been updated frequently by the website manager (the Chair's husband) and it continues to be a valuable resource for promoting the work of BEATS and enabling potential and current supporters to stay abreast of developments. It can be accessed at www.beatscharity.co.uk

Data Protection

In line with GDPR, which came into force in May 2018, BEATS produced and circulated a Data Protection Policy Document and a form on which supporters indicate by which means they are willing to be contacted, including whether or not they wish to receive a birthday card from BEATS. When regular support is withdrawn, details are transferred to a 'suppression list'. All new supporters are sent the Data Protection Policy Document and asked to indicate how they wish to be contacted.

Complaints Procedure

Complaint/concerns are very rare due to the personal nature of this small charity. Supporters are encouraged to contact the Chair at any time if they have concerns or questions, which are quickly followed up and followed through to a satisfactory conclusion. Trustees were heartened that our good name continues, and trust is secure.

Agreements

In order to provide a clear understanding between key partners and BEATS, Trustees have established written agreements (in English and Indonesian) which govern the terms and conditions of any grants made and sponsorship arrangements entered into by BEATS.

Communication

Trustees carefully manage communications between BEATS, individual sponsors and the sponsored children/students/teachers. Bi-annual letters are monitored and translated into English by the teams in Medan. Letters from sponsors to their sponsored child/student/teacher are translated from English into Indonesian by BEATS' Chair or YACAN/YASAH staff.

Increasing numbers of supporters are discovering the benefits of contact via WhatsApp, where photos, video and audio clips can be sent between sponsor and supported individual via a Trustee and senior

staff at the Children's Homes. In 2020, BEATS Trustees, like many people all over the world (because of the **Covid-19 pandemic restrictions**) discovered the benefits of Zoom in communicating.

Children and students have benefitted from WhatsApp video, as well as phone, by being permitted to make contact with their family every month if possible. Zoom has also been useful to the homes in providing outside speakers for their gatherings/devotions; particularly valuable when confined for so many months to the one campus, because of the **Covid-19 restrictions**.

Visits to Indonesia are greatly valued, especially subsequent trips, where relationships and trust can be developed further. It is also an opportunity to serve BEATS' hard-working partners, especially those who care for children 24/7/365; and also for more detailed discussion about current events and concerns, both in old and new projects. It is particularly useful to discuss each sponsored child and to hold staff meetings to discuss the running of the projects. These interactions are extremely valuable. Trips are paid for out of Trustees' own pockets, although sometimes supporters help with expenses via BEATS. As previously stated, no trips have been possible in 2020.

Although it has not yet been necessary, Trustees are prepared for BEATS to fund all or part of the trip expenses in principle, provided that the Trustees believe a trip is expected to bring significant benefit to BEATS by any one or more of:

- (1) strengthening communication, as well as relationships, with our partners in Indonesia;
- (2) addressing any problems arising with the work being funded;
- (3) enabling or equipping any fundraising and other publicity efforts which are highly likely to lead to greater support of the charitable work of BEATS;
- (4) any other tangible or intangible benefit to the charitable work of BEATS, in the opinion of a simple majority of the Trustees.

In evaluating the extent of funding which the Trustees are prepared to offer, the nature of the benefit to BEATS would be carefully assessed and funding be given commensurate with the benefit **that** would be granted. Whenever one or more Trustees is planning to travel to visit partner organisations, the decision to offer funding would be made at a meeting of the other Trustees in order to ensure that an objective, independent decision is made.

2020 Highlight

In July, Trustees started a monthly Zoom prayer meeting for all our projects, with items for Praise and Prayer provided by our partners and Trustees. Supporters are invited to join in with these 40-minute sessions. It has been exciting to experience this time together and to see such positive answers to prayer.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

BEATS charity Trustees make decisions together, working well as a team, and the decisions made are usually unanimous, following thoughtful discussion. Trustees endeavour to ensure that decisions are made for public benefit, comply with BEATS' governing document and the law, act in the best interests of BEATS charity, manage the charity's resources responsibly, act with reasonable care and skill and ensure BEATS charity is accountable.

Trustees prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the charity and its financial activities for that period. Trustees keep proper accounting records, which disclose with a very high degree of accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Summary of plans for the coming year (2021):

1. Continue supporting children and students at YACAN (Banda Aceh, Jantho, Deli Tua Medan)
2. Continue supporting children and students at YASAH (Deli Serdang Medan)
3. Continue supporting staff at YACAN and teachers at YASAH
4. Continue the 'Disaster Preparedness' project in Aceh via YSI.
5. Start supporting a tsunami widows sewing training project in Aceh via YSI.
6. Continue supporting and developing a project in Ambon, following an earthquake in September 2019, in two ways:

- a) Building/repairing homes
- b) Child/Student sponsorship
- 7. At least one trustee to visit our projects, if possible.
- 8. To monitor children's contact with the families, including visits where possible, and discuss with the homes how children are chosen in the first place, bringing to the attention of staff the 'United Nations Rights of the Child'.

As BEATS looks forward to further work in 2021, the Trust intends to encourage more individuals to become sponsors, especially of children and students in Ambon, teachers at YASAH, staff at YACAN and BEATS General Fund. Also Trustees are hoping to secure grants for the building or repairing of houses in Ambon. The Trustees are hopeful that BEATS will continue to see growth in sponsorship through regular giving and also in relationships through WhatsApp contact between supporters and the supported.

Legacy leaflets and forms have not been distributed in 2020 because of the **Covid-19 pandemic**, but Trustees hope they can be distributed to appropriate supporters who have not yet received them.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees intend to ask the existing independent examiner to undertake the examination of the financial statements of the Trust in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

Mrs Sarah Page
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The guidelines established by the Trustees in 2010 in connection with travel expenses continue to be in place. They govern the circumstances under which BEATS will consider meeting expenses incurred in connection with travel which is beneficial to the charitable work of the Trust.

6. Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Tax recoverable under Gift Aid. HM Revenue and Customs	<u>14,307</u>	<u>13,681</u>
Total	<u>14,307</u>	<u>13,681</u>

7. Creditors

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts received from donors relating to future periods	<u>310</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	<u>310</u>	<u>1,000</u>

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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2020 £	Unrestricted Funds 2019 £
Incoming Resources			
Voluntary income: donations	3	95,763	107,742
Interest income		<u> -</u>	<u> -</u>
<i>Total incoming resources</i>		<u>95,763</u>	<u>107,742</u>
 Resources expended			
Charitable activities			
Relief of poverty	4	95,606	119,319
Cost of generating funds			
Governance costs			
Travel expenses	5	-	827
Bank charges		<u> -</u>	<u> -</u>
<i>Total resources expended</i>		<u>95,606</u>	<u>120,146</u>
<i>Net incoming/outgoing resources</i>		157	(12,404)
 Reconciliation of Funds			
Total funds brought forward		<u>15,954</u>	<u>28,358</u>
<i>Total funds carried forward</i>		<u>16,111</u>	<u>15,954</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31 December

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
Fixed assets					
Current assets					
Debtors	6	14,307		13,681	
Cash at bank		<u>2,114</u>		<u>3,273</u>	
		16,421		16,954	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>310</u>		<u>1,000</u>	
<i>Net current assets</i>		16,111		15,954	
Creditors: amounts falling due over one year	7				
<i>Net assets</i>		-		-	
Represented by:					
Unrestricted Fund		<u>16,111</u>		<u>15,954</u>	

The financial statements on pages were approved by the trustees on the day of 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Sarah Page, Chair S. Page

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of the British Earthquake and Tsunami Support.

I report on the Accounts of the Trust for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020

Respective responsibilities of the trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Charities Act”) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
2. To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act) and
3. To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of the independent examiner's statement:

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a “true and fair” view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements to keep the accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the Accounts.

Mrs K Gowling
Barn Close
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Chichester
PO

Dated

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Notes to the Accounts

The Trustees are pleased to present the 13th statement of financial activities of British Earthquake And Tsunami Support, The trust was formed in April 2007 and its activities commenced in October 2007. This statement of financial activities covers the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020.

1. Accounting policies

In preparing these accounts, the following policies have been complied with:

- i) The accounts have been prepared on the historic cost convention. The accounts are in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Charities SORP 2015 (Accounting and Reporting by Charities) and comply with the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 issued under the Charities Act 2011
- ii) Gift aid reclaimable on donations to the charity is included in the amount received
- iii) Expenditure on grants is recorded once the Trust has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is the earlier. The Trust has not made any grant commitments of more than one year
- iv) Other expenditure is included in the accounts on an accruals basis

2. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity and accordingly is exempt from taxation on its income and gains where they are applied for charitable purposes

3. Income

The Trust receives income from individuals and organisations which wish to provide support for orphans and other individuals and groups affected by earthquakes and tsunamis. The Trust then makes grants to organisations located in countries which have been affected by these natural disasters, which in turn provide sponsorship to eligible individuals, as well as other goods and services.

4. Grants made

During this period grants were made to Yayasan Adonai Cinta Anak Nusantara (YACAN) to Yayasan Anugrah Sungai Air Hidup (YASAH) to Yayasan Saluran Internasional (YSI) and to Gereja Bethel Indonesia - Jemaat Betlehem Ambon (GBI-JBA)

5. Travel Expenses

During 2020 no travel expenses were incurred.