



British Earthquake And Tsunami Support

Charity Name and Number

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

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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 have 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>

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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

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
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.

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Dated 13th July 2023