



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 05 April 2020 Period start date To 04 April 2021 Period end date

Charity name: Homeopathy in Africa

Charity registration number: 1125981

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1- The relief and prevention of sickness in various parts of Africa, in particular Ghana, West Africa, through the promotion of homeopathy, working in partnership with local community developments and initiatives.2- Community health education in conjunction with local health workers and practices.3- Support in the development of homeopathic education and vocational training facilities in Africa, together with local partners.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>We practice in various areas in Ghana:</p> <p>In the Volta Region, we support homeopathic training for the Hope Homeopathic Study Group by facilitating webinars and clinics and face-to-face teaching offered by GHP team members and volunteer homeopaths. This is in a very rural part of the Volta region. We are working in partnership with a Ghanaian partner. It is Ghanaian owned.</p> <p>In Kumasi City, we support the Kumasi Homeopathy Students. The training involves facilitating webinars and web-based tutorials as well as face-to-face teaching offered by GHP team members and volunteer homeopaths. It is Ghanaian owned.</p> <p>In Tema district (Outer Accra), using the same model as above we support clinic and training there. Again, we work with a Ghanaian partner. It is Ghanaian owned.</p> <p>In Kasoa district (Outer Accra), using the same model as above we support clinic and training there. We coordinate diploma training there, for students from across all regions. This is face-to-face training with GHP volunteers and other members of the homeopathic profession. We work with a Ghanaian partner. It is Ghanaian owned.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.	Para 1.18	We have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charities Commission on public benefit.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	After due consideration of the reported needs, endorsed by trusted contacts, grants are made to facilitate improvements to buildings used as clinics or to help with the furtherance of education of merited students.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The charity has no investments.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>VOLUNTEERS Under normal circumstances, volunteers would visit the various local clinics, bringing learning in both directions of clinical example and teaching.</p> <p>The charity is able to offer financial assistance, which usually more than covers the volunteer's airfare.</p> <p>This has really helped facilitate volunteers to visit, thus increasing the numbers going. They are fully inducted and supported as much as they require, while they are there.</p>
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The charity operates in a number of centres in Ghana.</p> <p><u>VOLTA REGION</u> Hope Homeopathy Healthcare Clinic and College (Mafi Kumase) The clinic has flourished and treats many local people.</p> <p>The clinic building in the Volta region (Mafi Kumasi) was completed with HiA financial support in the past.</p> <p>A further building has now been completed (2020), funded entirely by HiA. This comprises another consultation/training room, a library, a dispensary and two rooms for volunteers to stay in, on the first floor.</p> <p>Diploma students from the various training centres can attend clinic and teacher training in Volta, re-enforcing bonds between centres and encouraging the development of Ghanaian directed training initiatives.</p> <p>The first level certificate course has run annually for the last 4 years with new graduates completing this year (2020)</p> <p><u>KUMASI CITY</u> The present undergraduate Diploma students will move into their final year of training in 2021 when they complete this 3rd year training (2020).</p> <p>Another round of first level certificates were awarded, with basic homeopathic remedy kits gifted to each student. There have now been five rounds of training at this basic certificate level.</p> <p><u>TEMA (OUTER ACCRA)</u> Rest Homeopathy Clinic and Training Centre The clinic continues to flourish, run by local practitioners and students, and treats local people. The undergraduate diploma students all come together to train on their diploma course with the other three branches. The first level certificate course has now completed for the third time. Due to Covid, the next course started in January 2021 and is being taught locally with one international webinar a month.</p> <p><u>KASOA DISTRICT (OUTER ACCRA)</u> Insight Homeopathy Clinic and Training Centre The diploma course takes place in Kasoa with all the students travelling monthly for a weekend of training. Students also receive weekly webinars via the internet. The first level certificate course has run for three years with another cohort completed during 2020.</p>

		<p>The Diploma course The Diploma course is designed as monthly face-to-face training with GHP volunteers and other members of the homeopathic profession. Other training happens weekly via the internet.</p> <p>Regional clinics The regional clinics also reach out to their local communities and offer out-reach clinics which provide essential care. Some of these communities would not have any access to healthcare without travelling long distances to hospitals and other medical outlets. The clinics also offer learning for students to sit in as part of their clinical practice.</p> <p>During Oct/Nov 2020, the course co-ordinator and one volunteer managed to visit areas of activity. =====</p> <p>Certificate Course in The Congo (DRC) and Kenya Certificate courses commenced during 2020 in both Kenya and DRC. The Certificate course teaches students the elementary concepts of homeopathy and properties of remedies and will allow them to treat only close relatives with 'first aid' remedies.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>The Charity has applied for accreditation for its courses from UK's Society of Homeopaths. Course objectives and up-dated curriculum are being produced to achieve the above target.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<p>The charity has no investments.</p>
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charities financial position may be regarded as healthy.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	With the knowledge of estimates of potential amounts of expenditure, the charity holds with sufficient funds to operate for at least 12 months, with an exceptional contingency reserve.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,000.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Loss of our main benefactor would have a severe adverse effect on the charity's ability to continue.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Charities funding is in the main through personal donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Misfortune affecting principal benefactor and / or Course Co-ordinator.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted on 18th May 2008
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	By Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Potential trustees are recommended to the trustees by other trustees or those associated with the charity. Candidates fill in an application form and submit a CV, which are considered by all before the appointment.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	HOMEOPATHY IN AFRICA
Other name the charity uses	GHANA HOMEOPATHY PROJECT
Registered charity number	1125981
Charity's principal address	Foxgloves, The Ridge LITTLE BADDOW Essex CM3 4SA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Olga LAWRENCE-JONES	Chair		
2	Soroush EBRAHIMI-GHAJAR	Treasurer		
3	Jocelyn JONES	Trustee		
4	Maira HOUSTON	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Soroush EBRAHIMI-GHAJAR	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Hon. Treasurer	
Date		

Homeopathy in Africa				
Charity Number: 1125981				
Governing document				
CONSTITUTION ADOPTED 18 MAY 2008				
Area of benefit				
AFRICA AND GHANA				
Charitable objects				
• THE RELIEF AND PREVENTION OF SICKNESS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF AFRICA AND GHANA IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF HOMEOPATHY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS AND INITIATIVES				
• COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL HEALTH WORKERS AND PRACTICES				
• SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOMEOPATHIC EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES IN AFRICA TOGETHER WITH LOCAL PARTNERS				
Classification				
• EDUCATION / TRAINING				
• THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH OR SAVING OF LIVES				
Income & Expenditure				
		2021		2020
Income	£		£	
Donations		40545.00		30,170.45
Fund Raising		461.58		
Loan refunds		4000.00		
Interest received		46.60		363.66
Total Income		45,053.18		30,534.11
Expenditure				
Medicines / storage / shipping		13791.58		1,007.08
Support costs		1000.00		4,751.14
Teaching fees		12000		13,000.00
Training costs				1,385.97
Clinic Build		2321.50		6,496.61
Travel & Subsistence		5142.59		17,892.26
Printing, postage and stationery		162.03		
Publicity (Previous Web Support)		495.80		107.24
Miscellaneous		1690.28		1,954.89
Total expenditure		36,603.78		46,595.19
Surplus/(Deficit)		8,449.40		(16,061.08)
Balance Sheet	£		£	
Bank current account				
Opening balance		42531.04		58592.12
Movement		8449.40		(16,061.08)
Closing balance		50980.44		42,531.04
Surplus/(Deficit)		8,449.40		(16,061.08)



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Homeopathy in Africa

On accounts for the year
ended

04/04/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1125981

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 04 / 04 / 2021.

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

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

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

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

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

Signed:

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Date:

14/12/21

Name:

CHRISTINE VAUGHAN

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

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Section B

Disclosure

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