



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 05 April 2023 Period start date - To 04 April 2024 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>The work of the GHP team has been more successful through the creation of visible and accountable yearly contracted roles among Ghanaians on the ground. Consequently, the work being done this year has been becoming better co-ordinated, more specific to actual needs and shared better on a team basis.</p> <p>Led by our General Coordinator, the GHP <i>Operational Team</i> with regular meetings for mutual support and shared concerns regarding project development. These personnel changes are included in the regularly updated reports distributed for all to view and reflect the ongoing administrative infrastructure of GHP and HiA since 2023; some in response to recommendations in the External Evaluation of early 2022.</p> <p>Much of our funding this year has been taken up with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Building the GHP Operational Team for team members' role fees in 23-24.2. For the Practitioner's Grant Scheme (£1k per grad over 1-2years) for financial support to set-up in practice in which, so far, there has been success in the ten new practitioners who now have operational clinics or Outreach clinic arrangements in their locales.3. To meet various Funding Requests for services and necessary purchases/conference costs etc. in Ghana.

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	<p>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.</p> <p>Also practice set-up grants have been provided to graduates who satisfy the charity's criteria.</p>
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</p> <p>The charity is able to offer financial assistance, to covers some of teaching volunteers' expenses.</p> <p>In the past 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> <p>These visits are extremely valuable to our newly graduated homeopaths.</p>
Other		<p>HiA Charity's longer-term vision is to about working towards becoming a predominantly funding organisation that supports Ghana-based homeopathy, with the majority of graduate being self-sustaining in their practices now with the support of Homeopathic Education & Practitioners Association (HEPA) that was formed in July 2023. HEPA is run predominantly by existing and new Ghanaian homeopaths for the continuing professional development and (as well as providing help with legal registration etc.) benefit of all interested homeopaths in Ghana.</p>

		HEPA is now also being recognised as a legal entity in Ghana (TMPC) with several student referrals recently being made to HEPA.
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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 and Achievements against objectives set,	Para 1.20	<p>The homeopaths that were trained by the charity now operate in a number of areas in Ghana, namely, VOLTA REGION, KUMASI CITY, TEMA (OUTER ACCRA), and KASOA DISTRICT (OUTER ACCRA) through establishing their own or joint clinic.</p> <p>By providing low-cost health care to many, the graduated homeopaths are achieving one of the main goals of the charity.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity has no investments.
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 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 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	Jacqueline SMITH	Chair		
2	Soroush EBRAHIMI-GHAJAR	Treasurer		
3	Sian ALCOCK	Trustee		
4	Milan BIJELIC	Trustee	23/01/2024	
5	Bonsu BOATEN	Trustee		
6	Linda SHANNON	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			
		2024	2023
Income	£		£
Donations		100,817.82	40500.00
Fund Raising		156.39	569.54
Loan Refunds		1,945.20	5.00
Interest received		1,119.43	39.35
Total Income		104,038.84	41,113.89
Expenditure			
Medicines / storage / shipping			513.90
Support costs		13,452.90	5528.69
Teaching fees		18,550.00	10550.00
Clinic Build			212.13
Travel & Subsistence		14,329.43	1006.45
Printing, postage and stationery			
Publicity (previous Web support)		899.43	551.55
Miscellaneous		1,979.55	6263.42
Total expenditure		49,211.31	24,626.14
Surplus/(Deficit)		54,827.53	16,487.75
Balance Sheet	£		£
Bank current account			
Opening balance		57,988.44	41,500.69
Movement		54827.53	16,487.75
Closing balance		112815.97	57,988.44
Surplus/(Deficit)		54,827.53	16,487.75



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of Homeopathy in Africa

On accounts for the year ended 4th April 2024 Charity no (if any) 1125981

Set out on pages 1

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 04/04/2024

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

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

Signed: *Olga Lawrence Jones* Date: 25/10/24

Name: OLGA LAWRENCE-JONES

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

Address:	5 Bower Farm, Bower Road
	Mersham, Ashford
	Kent TN25 6NW

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

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.