

Annual Report

2022 - 2023



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Thank you to our major funders, supporters, international businesses, and donors who have contributed to our organisation. Because of your generosity we can support the most vulnerable in Morocco.



**Northwick
Trust**



OUR LOCAL PARTNER

Since 2014, the Moroccan children's trust (MCT) has worked closely with its Moroccan partner, Fondation Amane Pour La Protection de L'Enfance (FAPE). Our unique partnership with FAPE provides Moroccan expertise and knowledge in all of our projects. Together, we share a vision in developing systems to protect children from violence and neglect.

FAPE primarily works from Centre Amane, a social centre in Taroudant. Together, we have gained international and national recognition for our work in child protection. MCT staff along with FAPE social workers implement our projects and commit to the following:

Coordination between public and political bodies in the region with the objective of creating and implementing an effective child protection system.



Advocacy and **awareness raising** regionally, nationally and internationally about issues that lead to marginalisation and social exclusion.

Reinforcement and **mobilisation** of local and international volunteers in support of humanitarian development.

We collaborate with local actors and government leaders in child protection. A **participatory approach** shapes the ways we work with local stakeholders when:

- designing and implementing project ideas; and understanding the needs of children and families,
- gaining the support and expertise of local professionals such as judges, lawyers, teachers, and health professionals,
- seeking long-term impact through policy change.

OUR VISION & MISSION

Our vision is to create a **safe and fulfilling environment** in which vulnerable children are able to **thrive and grow**; a Morocco in which children and families living in poverty or disadvantage can count on effective and appropriate support to help them realise their potential. To achieve this, we will continue to work in three key areas at the local level: social work with vulnerable children and their families; **development of child protection systems** throughout the region; and supporting the **improvement of the national birth registration system**.

Our mission is to support and improve conditions for vulnerable children and their families in Morocco. We draw upon both Moroccan and international expertise in social work, paediatrics, education, safeguarding and children's rights. Moreover, our work continues to play an important role in shaping Morocco's newly established child protection system.

A small British charity that works to uphold and protect the rights of all Moroccan children

OUR OBJECTIVES

(1) To advance the education of the public in subjects relating to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment. To promote study and research in such subjects provided that the useful results of such study are disseminated to the public at large. Sustainable development means "development" that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

(2) To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 25 living in Morocco by providing advice and assistance and by organising programmes as a means of:

- (a) advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- (b) advancing education;
- (c) reducing unemployment;
- (d) providing recreational and leisure activity in the interest of social

welfare for people who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances, with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

(3) To carry out any purpose for the benefit of the public in Morocco which is charitable according to the law of England and Wales, as the trustees in their discretion decide.

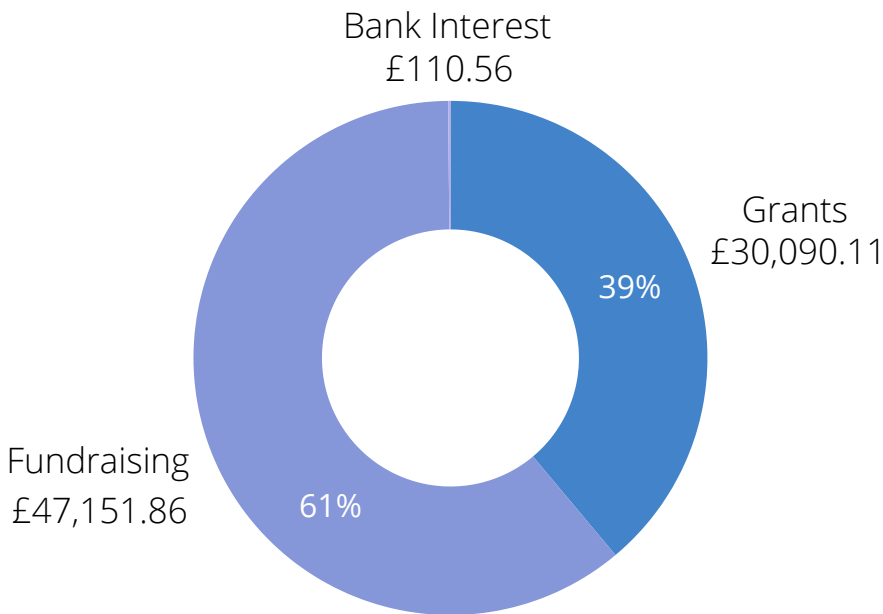
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

September 2022 - August 2023

TOTAL INCOME: £77,352.53
TOTAL EXPENSE: £75,773.30

The Moroccan Children's Trust has a policy on holding reserves.

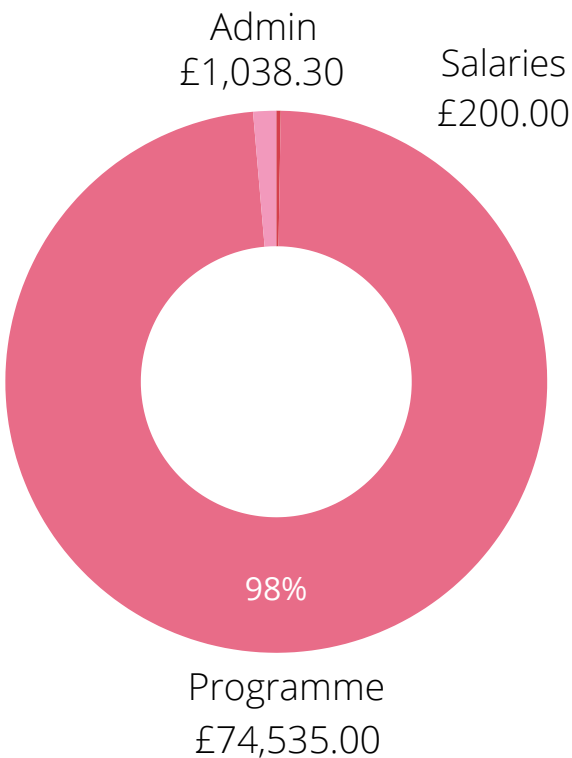
Below is the total cost associated with running Centre Amane, shared with our in-country partner FAPE.



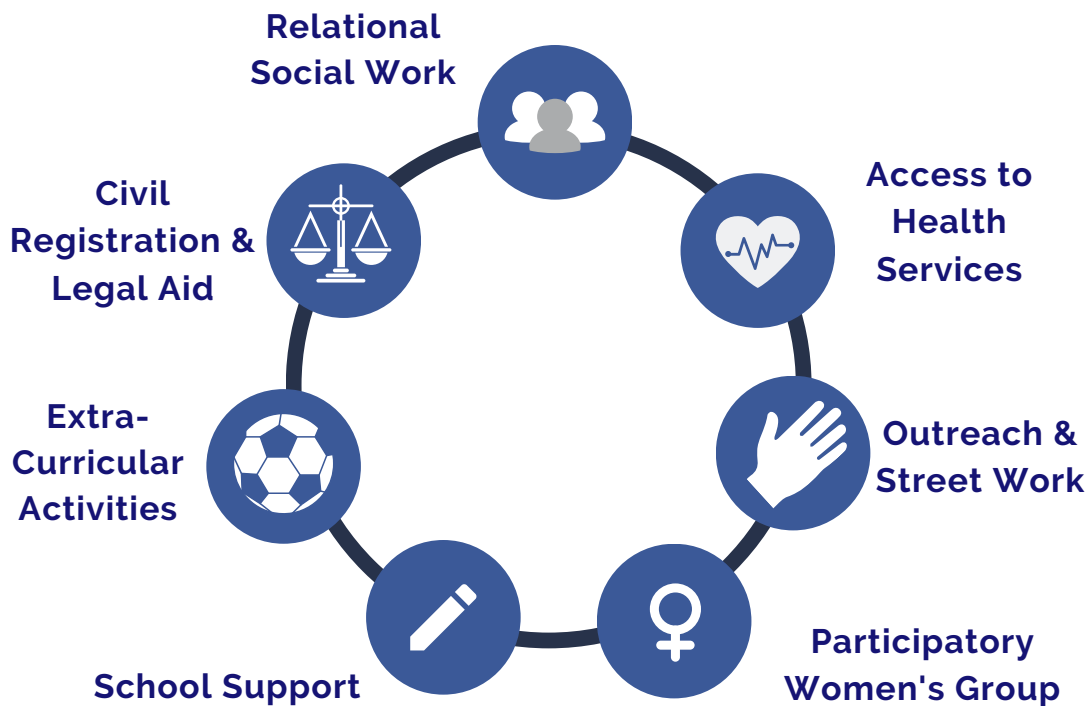
INCOME

£ 25
Average donation

EXPENSE



Our Programmes



Centre Amane



Foster Care



Earthquake relief



Capacity Building, Advocacy, & Research



Koulna Maa Baadna

ACHIEVEMENTS AT A GLANCE

43 **FAMILIES**

SUPPORTED THROUGH
RELATIONAL SOCIAL
WORK PRACTICE

103 **Adults**

137 **Children**

323 **CHILDREN**
PARTICIPATED
IN
WORKSHOPS

PROVIDED
ESSENTIAL
AID TO:

3554

251

**MEETINGS WITH
LOCAL CHILD
PROTECTION
PROFESSIONALS**

1139

**GENERAL
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS
ATTENDED
WORKSHOPS**

**EARTHQUAKE
AFFECTED
FAMILIES**

**IN THE PROVINCE
OF TAROUDANT**

CENTRE AMANE

Social Work

Centre Amane supports children and families to stay together. We strongly believe in and advocate for **deinstitutionalisation**, the idea that children thrive best in a safe and loving family. Therefore, at Centre Amane we provide a range of services shaped by our five pillars.

81

CHILDREN

32

GIRLS

49

BOYS

52

WOMEN AND MEN
IN OUR PROGRAMS

195

REFERRALS
PROCESSED



Our Approach

The Five Pillars

Our social work approach ensures we provide **holistic** social services. We build on the principles of **relational** social work and ensure there are clear **transitions** from our entry points to our exit points. This is framed by being **child-centred** and family-focused and always ensuring to be **professional** in our practice by respecting best practices in child protection regarding confidentiality, transparency, and accountability.

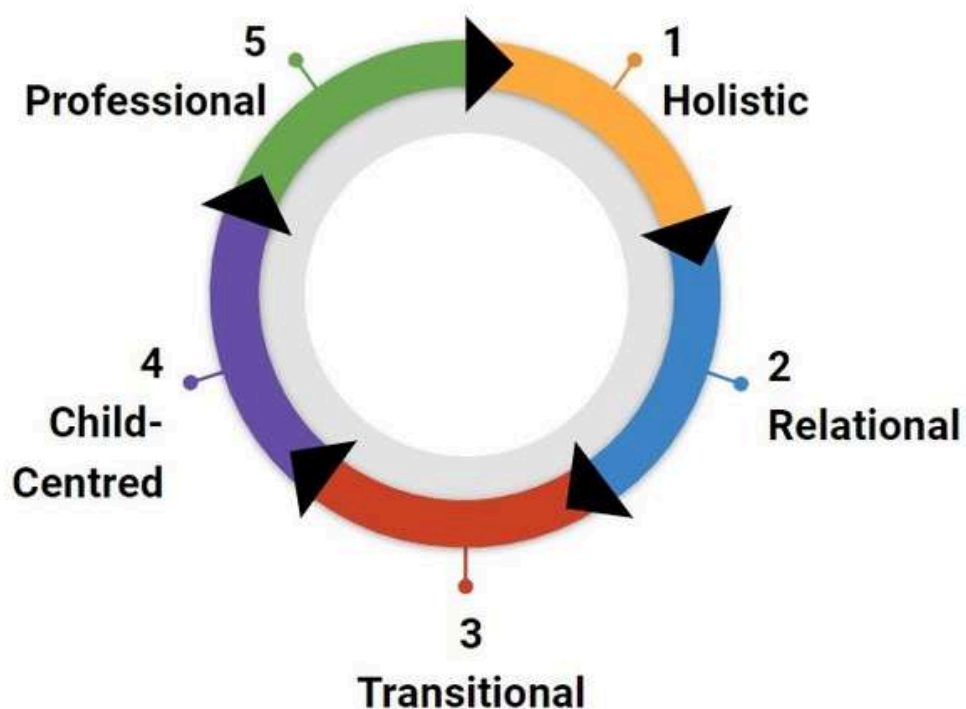
Meets international standards for wellbeing and equality

Following the standards set by the **UN Convention of the Rights of the Child**, MCT adheres to a strict child protection and safeguarding policy. Our social work aligns with the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, most notably in promoting health and wellbeing, quality education, and gender equality.

Sustainability and Collaboration

We innovate and **advocate** for lasting change towards a child protection system that will impact on future generations. The voices of children, families, and all staff members are integral to our work and the heart of our programmes which are **participatory** and strive for evidence-based action.

The Five Pillars



Child Protection Unit

In 2023, Centre Amane was appointed Child Protection Unit (UPE) for the province of Taroudant by the Ministry of Solidarity, Women, Family and Social Development (MSFFDS).

This opportunity is an important step towards achieving our objectives of developing a child protection system through our safeguarding and social work practice.

Recognition as a UPE will enable us to better respond to the needs of the community, ensure better collaboration with local stakeholders, and institutionalise Centre Amane's services.



Civil Registration & Legal Aid



The lack of an official identity card affects almost every aspect of the lives of unregistered Moroccan children. They are assigned to a lifetime of **secondary citizenship** and are unable to access social services to which they should be entitled by birth. At Centre Amane, the process of ID Registration has become part of **our core social work practice** which supports the reintegration of families into society.

There is still a need to support the generalisation and legislative reform of birth registration for children. This means that, in the meantime, families still require individualised support in the civil registration process.

42

**INDIVIDUALS
SUCCESSFULLY
OBTAINING CIVIL
REGISTRATION**

126

**CIVIL
REGISTRATION
CASES**

**WORKED WITH IN
2023**



Support to Access Health Services



The first step in our health services offered at the Centre Amane is to ensure that children and their families are covered by national health insurance through the CNSS and AMO systems. Once children and families are insured, they can receive subsidised healthcare.

Our social workers also monitor the health of families and children to facilitate access to health services, such as emergency services, private consultations, understanding prescriptions, and purchasing medications.

31

**VISITS TO
HEALTH
SERVICES**



Participatory Women's Group



Participatory women's groups promote positive parenting practices and reduce rates of child abuse, neglect and abandonment. In 2023 we ran **9 workshops** providing a safe space for women who are stigmatised and marginalised within their communities.

The themes and activities are chosen with the participation of the women and the three types of activities are 1) presentations by a facilitator; 2) focus group on a topic chosen in advance; and 3) a handcraft activity. The impact of the women's group targets community development to create and encourage a culture of community-based child protection practice.

33
PARTICIPANTS

9
WORKSHOPS



School Support & Activities



Social Integration

Our social workers liaise with teachers to support children in their schooling. In addition, the social worker responsible for monitoring the children's progress at school draws up a weekly programme of support sessions, incorporating activities that encourage positive feelings towards education and learning.

We also involve the children in extra-curricular activities (music, theatre, sport, etc.) with local associations to develop new talents and hobbies, as well as to reduce risks of street-connection.

88
MEETINGS
WITH TEACHERS
AND COACHES



Street Work



Advocacy and outreach are **essential** to conducting the services of Centre Amane. They raise awareness of our services to other child protection professionals and general community members, including street-connected children and their families. This is vital for our referral system and allows effective collaboration to support plans that take advantage of the formal and informal sectors of the **child protection system in Taroudant**.



Meetings with Local Professionals

We conducted 188 meetings with local actors in 2023. While **teachers and school directors** make up the largest number of meetings, we also met with **the authorities, tribunals, other local associations, and the general community**.



Street Work

In 2023, we conducted **57 patrols**. Street patrols are conducted throughout the week, allowing our social workers to strengthen our informal relationships with the local community and to identify children who are street-connected. Through our street patrols social workers receive new referrals that need processing at the Centre.



Referrals

In 2023, we received **190 referrals**. Most referrals come from **community members** or **walk-ins**. This shows us that our outreach efforts are making an important impact on the community. Significantly, many of these referrals were a direct result of the community link created through the Participatory Women's Group activities.

188

MEETINGS
WITH LOCAL
ACTORS

57

STREET
PATROLS

190

REFERRALS
RECEIVED



Foster Care

FAPE's foster care programme provides a family-based alternative care for children who would otherwise be placed in institutional care. Within a family environment, we are able to ensure that our foster children can access health care, psychological support and education. The foster care programme is made possible thanks to our sponsorship programme and our monthly sponsors, who are committed to giving the gift of a loving home that every child deserves.



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**SPONSORS
PROVIDING
CHILDREN WITH A
LOVING HOME**

10

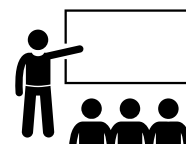
**CHILDREN
IN FOSTER FAMILIES**



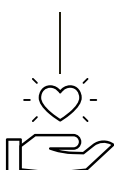
The Foster Care Process



Social workers collaborate with local residential centres and the courts to conduct a series of activities and sessions to assess children for potential foster care placement.



Prospective families are identified through our awareness raising workshops and are invited to undergo an evaluation process to become foster families.



Staff work with the child throughout the pre-placement process to ensure a child's successful transition from institutional to family care.



After extensive training, interviews, and screening from our social workers, families are matched with a child.



Social workers provide regular support to families post- placement to ensure needs are met. If possible and within the best interests of the child, contact is retained with their biological family.

Sponsorship Programme

Our sponsorship programme is critical to ensuring that the needs of our foster care children are met. We invite our supporters around the world to consider joining our programme and receiving updates on their sponsored child. More information can be found in our [Foster Care Handbook](#).



Earthquake Relief

Following the powerful magnitude 7 earthquake that hit Morocco on the 8th September 2023, MCT and FAPE have steered their efforts to provide emergency aid and long-term psycho-social support to the affected communities in the greater province of Taroudant. Given the impact of such a natural disaster, the psychological care and protection of children against violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect is an urgent priority.



3554

**PEOPLE
RECEIVING
URGENT AID**

72

**VILLAGES RECEIVING
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**

22

**MUNICIPALITIES
SUPPORTED**

Earthquake Relief Efforts



With a high rate of families and children affected by the earthquake in the province of Taroudant, and the severity of the destruction and loss, earthquake-affected populations suffer from lack of shelter and appropriate living conditions, lack of access to health and education, and the emotional shock that occurs post-crisis. Humanitarian crises often have devastating long-term effects on children's lives. Child protection risks faced by children include family separation, psychosocial distress, physical or sexual abuse, economic exploitation, injury and even death.

Following our emergency intervention in the first month after the earthquake to distribute essential aid to the affected communities, we designed a medium and long-term psychosocial support programme in the most affected villages. As part of this, we implemented a "Safe Spaces" project, aimed at providing psychological support to children and families, as well as raising community awareness on child protection practice through the following areas of intervention:



Holistic assessment of villages



Organising and preparing "Safe Space" activities



Psychosocial support workshops for men, women and children



Awareness raising on child protection risks post crisis

8

**SAFE SPACE
ACTIVITIES**

WITH

1106

**WOMEN,
MEN, AND
CHILDREN**

1682

**PEOPLE
REACHED WITH
OUR MESSAGES
ON PREVENTION
AND
PROTECTION**

532

**CHILDREN
RECEIVING
EDUCATIONAL
MATERIALS**

Koulna Maa Baadna

From 2021 to 2023 FAPE and MCT implemented the Koulna Maa Baadna project, the first mapping of the child protection system of Souss Massa. Funded by the European Union, the project aimed at identifying and mobilising child protection assets within the community, civil society and government services in order to strengthen local capacity.



70

**ACTIVITIES
ACROSS THE
REGION**

963

**LOCAL PROFESSIONALS
PARTICIPATING IN
TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

6

**MAPPING
TOOLKITS
DEVELOPED**

The Koulna Maa Baadna project was completed in March 2023 in the five communities of Biougra, Ouled Teima, Taroudant, Tata and Tiznit. During its two years of implementation, the project was carried out in two phases: phase 1 consisted of mapping the child protection systems in each province and phase 2 used the results of the mapping to develop targeted training modules for local child protection professionals.

The study was shaped by three approaches to understanding child protection systems:

- Asset-Based Community Development
- Participatory Action Research
- Systems Approach to Child Protection

We used a mixed methods design which included quantitative and qualitative methods.

Once the mapping phase was complete, we were able to code and analyse the data collected from the activities implemented. Overall, we received **4670 data points**.

Drawing on these results, we implemented the second phase of the project throughout 2022. We used key themes identified in the first phase of the project to design targeted training workshops for local actors to strengthen capacity and collaboration. **45 workshops** were implemented with a total of **963 professionals**.

The first three months of 2023 were dedicated to drafting and finalising the **6 toolkits** that were developed and derived from the project's activities and data collection (one toolkit for each target community and one regional toolkit).

The final results of the project were presented at a regional conference attended by more than **120 government and civil society actors** working in child protection in the Souss Massa region.





Advocacy & Capacity Building

Mouvement Enfance Maroc



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 Mouvement Enfance Maroc

FAPE is a founding member of the national collective **Mouvement Enfance Maroc**, a network of around 200 members working in child protection across the country. In 2023, the movement was invited to participate in a meeting with the Ministry of Solidarity, Women, the Family and Social Development (MSFFDS) on the development of a legal framework for an integrated child protection system. 2023 was also a preparatory year for the alternative report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in Geneva. The movement is working with other national collectives to draw up a report on the current state and recommendations for children's rights in Morocco.

Réseau de la Promotion des Droits de l'Enfant

We are co-founders and leaders of the regional collective - **Le Réseau de la Promotion des Droits de l'Enfant** - made up of around 100 members working with children in the Souss Massa region. In 2023, the network organised workshops in Tiznit with regional civil society organisations. The network also organised meetings with institutional actors, such as Entraide Nationale, Health, Education, and the Public Ministry during the year to share their observations and recommendations regarding the situation of vulnerable children in the Souss Massa region.



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International Bureau for Children's Rights



As part of the partnership between FAPE and the **International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR)**, we took part in 1 workshop during 2023 organised by IBCR with other local partners in Morocco aimed at sharing and implementing best practice in social work across the country. FAPE also participated in the development of a framework for child participation, including an exchange visit to Tunisia and consultation workshops with children at the Centre Amane. Finally, we took part in an exchange visit to the Ivory Coast, which was attended by several African countries.



Research Improving Practices

Strengthening relationships for child protection across the Maghreb: Promoting knowledge-sharing and building capacity for research between the United Kingdom, Mauritania, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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Uwch Cymru
Higher Education Funding
Council for Wales

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Our research aims to develop methods, strategies and interventions to respond to child abuse and neglect that can be replicated in Morocco, Mauritania, Tunisia, the whole Maghreb region and other low- and middle-income countries. In 2023, we carried out the following activities:

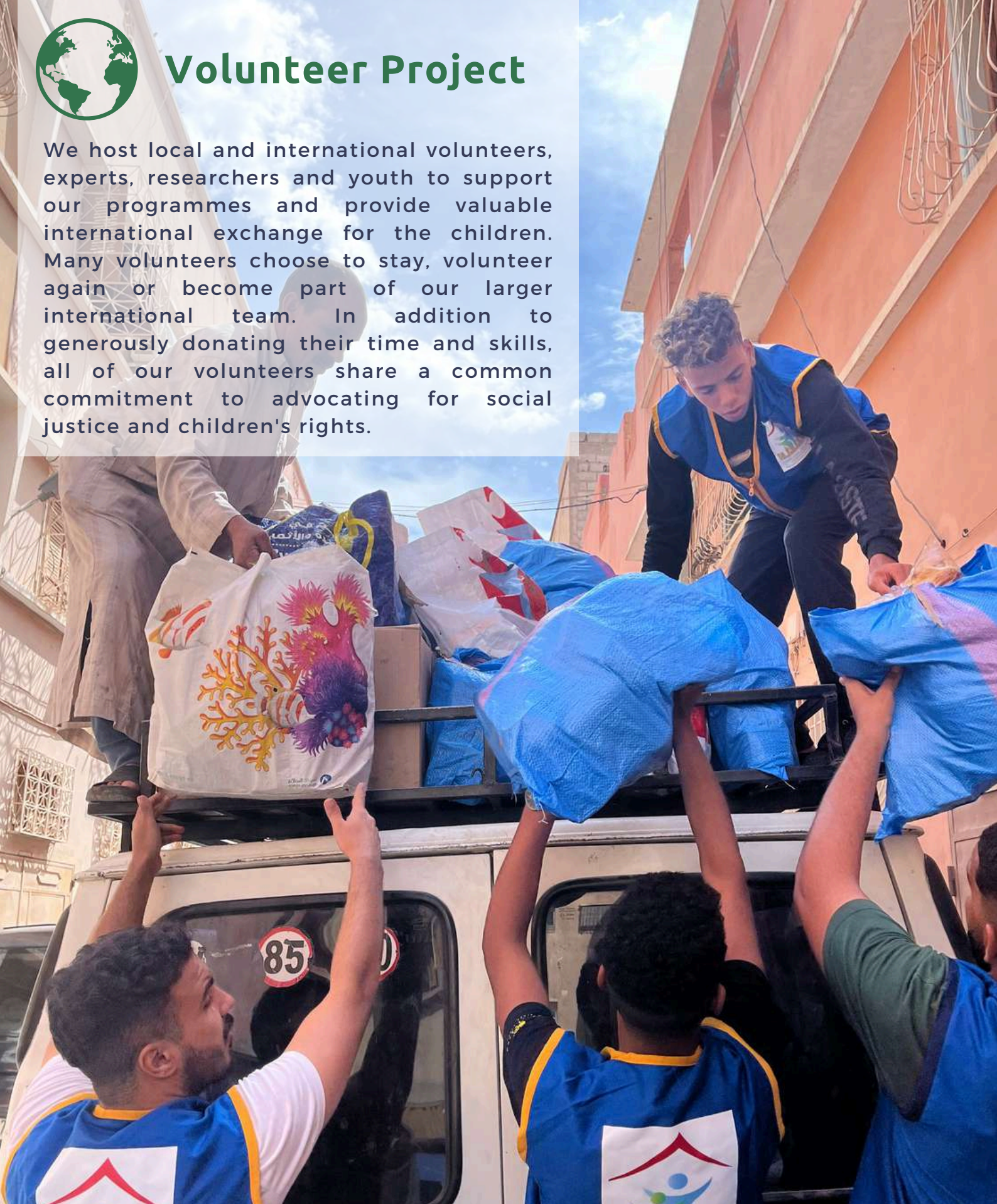
- All partners from Tunisia, Mauritania and Wales travelled to Morocco to take part in the Koulna Maa Baadna conference organised by FAPE. They also had the opportunity to meet the director of the law faculty at Ibn Zhor University as well as professionals from the province of Taroudant to discuss intra-agency coordination mechanisms for child protection.
- A number of Workshops under the SECURE project "Strengthening Child Safeguarding Research Through Professional Exchange" were held with community members in Taroudant (parents at risk of abandonment, front-line workers from local civil society organisations, and various child protection professionals) to understand the strengths and needs in child protection in the province.
- A publication in the journal "Children and Youth Services Review Volume 157" was produced in collaboration with researchers from Swansea University in Wales and the University of Pittsburgh in the United States. Based on research carried out in Morocco, Tunisia and Mauritania, the article highlights the high rates of child institutionalisation in the Maghreb and opportunities to develop and adapt existing child safeguarding and alternative care structures and practice between countries in the greater region.





Volunteer Project

We host local and international volunteers, experts, researchers and youth to support our programmes and provide valuable international exchange for the children. Many volunteers choose to stay, volunteer again or become part of our larger international team. In addition to generously donating their time and skills, all of our volunteers share a common commitment to advocating for social justice and children's rights.



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INTERNATIONAL
VOLUNTEERS

50+

LOCAL
VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer Project

The volunteer project saw an exceptional response at the end of 2023 following the earthquake on the 8th of September. MCT and FAPE's national and international networks came together in a remarkable way to support the emergency response in the weeks following the earthquake, during which we welcomed and worked with more than **50 local volunteers** and **8 international volunteers**.

Among the local volunteers, we would like to thank those who have supported us at local, regional and national level, in particular:

- Operation Atlas
- Le Cercle des Diamants
- Union de l'Enseignement et de la Formation Libre au Maroc Section Settati
- Pfizer Morocco Doctors
- Kiwanis Club Casablanca
- Individual volunteers

We would also like to thank our international volunteers from the development committee for the technical support they provided during our emergency response actions.



Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

*Our work would not have been possible without your help and support.
We would also like to thank the support of the **Development Committee***

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Angela Lockwood	Cody Sampson	Jennifer Targontsidis	
Elena Marino	Francesca Sangiorgi	Chaima Touhtouh	
Meriem Chaher	Karen Scott	Famke Vanderman	
Virginie Mes	Samar Shakhrati	Jenna Waniek	
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Soukaniya Zinouf	Hanane Zichout	Asmae Anddam	
Linn Beulen	Youssef Garaj	Flora Ouedraogo	

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**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023
for
Moroccan Children's Trust**

Clayton & Brewill
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Moroccan Children's Trust

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Moroccan Children's Trust

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 August 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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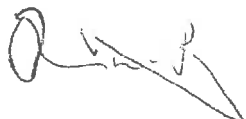
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C E Hands
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24/04/2024 and signed on its behalf
by:



.....
O Roy - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Moroccan Children's Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Moroccan Children's Trust ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

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Date: 30/4/24

Yvonne Jackson
BSc FCA

Moroccan Children's Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		46,528	20,890	67,418	123,536
Other trading activities	2	624	-	624	1,123
Investment income	3	111	-	111	7
Total		<u>47,263</u>	<u>20,890</u>	<u>68,153</u>	<u>124,666</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable activities		<u>54,927</u>	<u>20,890</u>	<u>75,817</u>	<u>118,614</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(7,664)	-	(7,664)	6,052
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		30,224	-	30,224	24,172
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>22,560</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>22,560</u></u>	<u><u>30,224</u></u>

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Moroccan Children's Trust

Balance Sheet 31 August 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	-	-	-	9,201
Cash at bank		23,502	-	23,502	21,923
		<u>23,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,502</u>	<u>31,124</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(942)	-	(942)	(900)
		<u>22,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,560</u>	<u>30,224</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>22,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,560</u>	<u>30,224</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>22,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,560</u>	<u>30,224</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>22,560</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,560</u>	<u>30,224</u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				<u>22,560</u>	<u>30,224</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>22,560</u>	<u>30,224</u>

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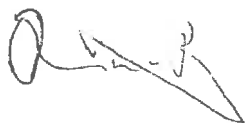
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The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 24/04/2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



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Moroccan Children's Trust

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Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

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The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fundraising events	624	1,123

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	111	7

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 August 2023**

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	20,997	102,539	123,536
Other trading activities	1,123	-	1,123
Investment income	7	-	7
Total	<u>22,127</u>	<u>102,539</u>	<u>124,666</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable activities	<u>16,075</u>	<u>102,539</u>	<u>118,614</u>
NET INCOME	6,052	-	6,052
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	24,172	-	24,172
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>30,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,224</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>9,201</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the year ended 31 August 2023**

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued expenses	942	900

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	30,224	(7,664)	22,560
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>30,224</u>	<u>(7,664)</u>	<u>22,560</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,263	(54,927)	(7,664)
Restricted funds			
Centre Amane project	20,890	(20,890)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>68,153</u>	<u>(75,817)</u>	<u>(7,664)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	24,172	6,052	30,224
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>24,172</u>	<u>6,052</u>	<u>30,224</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the year ended 31 August 2023

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,127	(16,075)	6,052
Restricted funds			
Centre Amane project	102,539	(102,539)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>124,666</u>	<u>(118,614)</u>	<u>6,052</u>

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9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Moroccan Children's Trust

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	36,038	8,137
Standing orders	5,095	5,470
Grants	20,890	102,539
Fostering	5,395	7,390
	<u>67,418</u>	<u>123,536</u>
Other trading activities		
Fundraising events	624	1,123
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	111	7
	<u>68,153</u>	<u>124,666</u>
Total incoming resources		
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	-	5,647
Accountancy	942	912
FAPE	74,537	109,581
Fundraising	-	2,338
Other	300	100
Charges	38	36
	<u>75,817</u>	<u>118,614</u>
Total resources expended	<u>75,817</u>	<u>118,614</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>(7,664)</u>	<u>6,052</u>

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REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06647591 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127739

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023
for
Moroccan Children's Trust**

Clayton & Brewill
Chartered Accountants
Cawley House
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Moroccan Children's Trust

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 August 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06647591 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1127739

Registered office

29 Marlborough Road
London
SW19 2HF

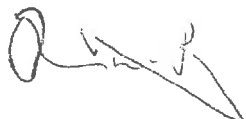
Trustees

O Roy
C E Hands
A Belorf
S H Booth
M M C Brichard
N J A Denison
S L Sibley
A Alaoui Foili (resigned 25.5.2023)

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24/04/2024 and signed on its behalf
by:



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O Roy - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Moroccan Children's Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Moroccan Children's Trust ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.

Yvonne Jackson Bsc (Hons) FCA

Clayton & Brewill
Chartered Accountants
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Date: 30/4/24

Yvonne Jackson
BSc FCA

Moroccan Children's Trust

**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2023**

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Moroccan Children's Trust

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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
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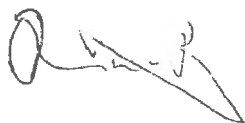
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Moroccan Children's Trust

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	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
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NET INCOME	6,052	-	6,052
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Trade debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>9,201</u>

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