

WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

England & Wales · Charity number 1132899

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2009-11-23

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THOSE OF WEST AFRICAN ORIGIN AND THEIR DEPENDANTS IN TAMESIDE AND ELSEWHERE; 2. THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES, IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE, FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID PERSONS; 3. THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, FOR THE PEOPLE OF WEST AFRICA.

Activities: Football- Competition District League - Manchester FA Drumming.. Sections Cultural festival and events Dancing lesson Pre-ESOL Course Basic Computer Skills Training Passport to Work Training Voluntary Opportunities Placement Opportunities Faith Program (Multifaith Chaplaincy) Advisory and Counseling Services Women and Youth Empowerment Program Children and School Holiday Activities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WEST AFRICA.
- Tameside

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£45,387	£50,986	-	-
2024-03-31	£64,996	£113,865	-	-
2023-03-31	£103,866	£69,931	-	-
2022-03-31	£85,232	£68,307	-	-
2021-03-31	£71,744	£56,133	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALADE SANNI	Chair	
CHI ANUGWOM		
GUNITA OZOLA		2012-10-22
JOSEPH ODUSANYA		
JOSETTE HIGGINS		
KEVIN HIGGINS		
MICHEL GNONKONDE		
OMOWUMI OLADOSU		
SAINABOU BAKAYOKO		

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WEST AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT

(WAD)

ACCOUNT AND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

April 2024/March 2025

Register Number: 1132899

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- General Charitable Purposes
- Education and Training
- Immigration and Benefits Advice
- The Prevention or Relief of Poverty



- Overseas Aid/Famine Relief
- Arts/Culture/Heritage Preservation
- Amateur Sport and Wellbeing
- Economic/Community Development/Employment
- Social Activities
- Crime Prevention and British Value
- Children/Young People
- People of a Particular Ethnic or Racial Origin
- Other Charities or Voluntary Bodies
- The General Public/Mankind

Years 2024/2025 Report

West African Development (WAD) are proud to announce that we have been awarded the Kings Award KAVS year 2025. Our volunteers continue to improve the quality of life of African's and other ethnic minority people living in Tameside and elsewhere. Due to a financial crisis, this has had huge impact on our community and the services and the activities we provide for our service users. WAD and teams work are working hard to eliminate a few challenges in our community over the last 12 months which has included social isolation, digital exclusion and the mental health, unemployment and the lack of education and training opportunities.

For minority groups, it is important that we ensure that our people have the basic needs and essential for managing a living and in suitable accommodation, our communities are constantly battling marginalisation and proving that their lives are worthy too, in housing, health, education, and criminal justice and so on. It is important, now more than ever, to consciously break down barriers to equity in the context of employment and beyond.

The following activities are what we delivered over the last **12 months** to tackle on some of these issues and barriers.

1. Provided support and access to digital and resources for those who are digitally disconnected and living with financial hardship.
2. Achievement and opening of the Tameside first African Arts and Heritage Centre to educate and bring African ethnic minority together and the creation of dialogue platform for the African, but not exclusively.
3. Provided signposting and basic support to refugee and asylum seekers living in Tameside on where to connect for support and access to the services that are available for them.
4. Provided support to local communities on how to remain safe and awareness on Crimes.
5. Provide a Pre ESOL and British values class, language translation basic advice, support to communities and first arrival to the environment.
6. Supported on health improvement information and support to BAME communities living in housing provided by local authority.
7. Consultation with the community to identify and understand housing needs.
8. Prevention of Race Hate Crimes and domestic abuse - Many BAME people lives are affected by undermining their self-confidence and willingness to access services or become involved. WAD is providing support improving self-confidence via workshop and community related projects.



9. West African Development provides a range of sports activities designed to keep our members fit, active, and engaged. Through our established football team and weekly training sessions, we promote physical wellbeing, teamwork, and social interaction among our community.

WAD actions for the short term:

1. Continue to provide one to one support sessions for families and individual who need support in Tameside to continue to thrive socially and economically.
2. Developing our Pre ESOL session to ensure we can accommodate more beneficent and develop a sense of belonging and community inclusion.
3. Developing of our Heritage Centre with African Root project to educate and inform communities to build social cohesion and foster better relationships in the local area. We hope to attract all communities from across the borough for the benefit of the public, bringing together communities from across Tameside and neighbouring areas to learn more about African customs and traditions we hope to address inequalities affecting African communities and develop better dialogue, collaboration and partnerships working with various sectors and communities across the area and elsewhere.
4. Development of relationship with key service providers in Tameside and to improve and create staff and volunteering opportunities.
5. Developing African and diaspora networking to encourage teamwork building.

Other activities have included:

- Voluntary Opportunities Placement Opportunities
- Cultural Competence, Multi-faith, and Chaplaincy support
- Basic Advisory and Counselling Services
- Women and Youth Empowerment Program
- Online school holiday activities.

West African Development Trustees Annual Account for year 2024/25	
Income:	£45.386.83
Expenditure:	£ 50.986.44
Funds bought forward from previous year:	£19.702.06
Funds on 31st March 2025:	£ 14.102.55
Asset:	£47.500.00
Liabilities:	£0

Approved: September 21st, 2025



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April 2024/March 2025

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West African Development

(WAD)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH 2025**

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Income:

Action Together CI Grant TXNHSWW-010(Restricted Fund)	£500.00
National Heritage Fund (Restricted Fund)	£8.598.87
Tameside MBC (Restricted Fund)	£6.949.60
Main Grants Community Fund (Restricted Fund)	£26.162.00
Member & Public Donation (Unrestricted Fund)	£2060.70
Drumming (Unrestricted Fund)	£750.66
Football Team Contribution (Unrestricted Fund)	£365.00
Total	£45.386.83

Expenditure:

Liability insurance	£270.77
Coordinators	£8148.00
Admin	£6170.00
DBS Service	£120.00
Sessional Workers	£5834.00
Room Hire	£7200.00
Maintenance / Repair	£660.50
Equipment & Materials	£6211.61
Publicity & Web Design	£1200.12



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Voluntary & Travel Expenses	£2280.39
Stationary/Artwork & Postage	£1622.16
Refreshment & Foods Pack	£2112.23
Tameside Business Rate	£570.82
Water	£1384.81
Electric & Gaz	£870.77
Fuel	£1424.46
Immigration Solution - Sponsorship	£500.00
Call Expenses	£970.80
Football League	£1355.00
Humanitarian Aid	£1350.00
Gallery Arts & Cultural	£430.00
Free Accountancy- Greengate Business Centre Oldham	£300.00
Total cost	£50.986.44



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FULL NAMES	POSITION	SIGNATURE
Josette Higgins	Trustee	
Alade Sanni	Trustee	

Approved September 21st, 2025

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WITH MANY THANKS



Reference: WAD/21/09

Date: 1st December 2025

Re: West African Development (WAD) (1132899)

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 1st April 2020, and to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Charities commission, we have reviewed the financial statements of the entity that has been prepared by your office and from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Trustees in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken to prepare for approval by the Trustees the financial statements that we have been engaged to review and the prepared accounts by your office, to report to the Trustees that we have done so, and to state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trustees for our work or for this report.

You have acknowledged that all on the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March 2025 your duty to ensure that the “West African Development (WAD)” has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view. We have not found any material differences and can confirm that the income and expenses have been recorded against each project income.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us, and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Date: 01/12/2025

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West African Development Trustees Annual Account for year 2024

Income:	£64.996.44
Expenditure:	£ 113.865.11
Funds bought forward from previous year:	£68.570.84
Funds on 31 st March 2024:	£ 19.702.06
Asset:	£45.000.00
Liabilities:	£0

Approved: June 30th, 2024



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2024

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Income:

Action Together CI Grant TCOMWB-012 (Restricted Fund)	£14632.00
National Heritage Fund (Restricted Fund)	£36.672.80
Tameside MBC Winter Pressure Fund (Restricted Fund)	£4.940.00
Sported Foundation Sported Grant (Restricted Fund)	£2000.00
Member & Public Donation (Unrestricted Fund)	£3858.14
Drumming (Unrestricted Fund)	£1345.50
Football Team Contribution (Unrestricted Fund)	£1548.00
Total	£64.996.44

Expenditure:

Liability insurance	£270.77
One Insurance	£998.68
Coordinators	£13783.00
Admin	£8172.00
Sessional Workers	£8631.00
Room Hire	£7916.40
Maintenance / Repair	£4645.57
Equipment & Materials	£12.794.84
Publicity & Web Design	£7632.98



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Voluntary & Travel Expenses	£5.936.18
Stationary/Artwork & Postage	£4.119.61
Refreshment & Foods Pack	£4898.25
Tameside Business Rate	£536.00
Water	£475.50
Electric & Gaz	£570.55
Fuel	£1.288.46
Immigration Solution	£500.00
Call Expenses	£1.616.52
Football League	£3.315.80
Humanitarian Aid	£5.890.50
Gallery Arts & Cultural	£19.872.50
Accountancy- Greengate Business Centre Oldham	£00
Total cost	£113.865.11



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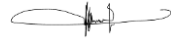
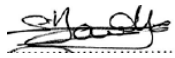
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Alade Sanni	Trustee	

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Income:	£103.866.74
Expenditure:	£ 69.931.75
Funds bought forward from previous year:	£34.635.85
Funds on 31st March 2023:	£ 68.570.84
Asset:	£45.000.00
Liabilities:	£0

Approved: December 11th, 2023





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Income:

Action Together Grant	£1000.00
ESC Lottery Fund	£5960.00
National Heritage Fund	£45841.00
Action Together Grant TPBF	£2000.00
Action Together Grant DEF	£4999.00
Action For Humanity UPRN	£5050.00
Lloyds Bank Foundation LBF Foundation	£25000.00
Lloyds Bank Foundation LBF Foundation	£2250.00
Tameside MBC Winter Pressure Fund	£7000.00
Chaps STG Ladbible Groupe	£800.00
Tameside MBC Hol	£300.00
Member Contribution & Public Donation	£1816.74
Drumming	£1850.00
Total	£103.866.74

Expenditure:

Liability insurance	£371.12
One Insurance	£743.64
Coordinators	£17850.00
Admin	£10947.70
Sessional Workers	£2800.00



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Room Hire	£5887.00
Maintenance / Repair	£1947.50
Equipment & Materials	£4673.00
Publicity & Web Design	£1450.00
Voluntary & Travel Expenses	£4822.00
Stationary/Artwork & Postage	£1573.52
Refreshment & Foods Pack	£2860.22
ASDA Gift Cards	£7049.25
Currys Ashton	£500.00
Argos	£500.00
Fuel	£1824.30
Call Expenses	£940.50
Football League	£1568.00
Humanitarian Aid	£1624.00
Accountancy- Greengate Business Centre Oldham	£
Total cost	£ 69.931.75



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Approved October 11th, 2023

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WITH MANY THANKS



ACCOUNTANCY

Reference: WAD/21/09

Date: 22nd January 2024

Re: West African Development (WAD) (1132899)

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Date: 22/01/2024

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ACCOUNT AND TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

2021/2022

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2021/2022 Report

West African Development (WAD) aim to improve the quality of life of African's and other ethnic minority people living in Tameside and elsewhere. Due to a financial crisis, this has had huge impact on our community and the services and the activities we provide for our service users. There been a number of challenges in our community over the last 12 months which has included social isolation, digital exclusion and the mental health, unemployment and the lack of education and training.

For minority groups, it is important that our people living with a basic and essential for living and in suitable accommodation, it is constantly battling marginalisation and proving that their lives are worthy too, in housing, health, education, and criminal justice and so on. It is important, now more than ever, to consciously break down barriers to equality in the context of employment and beyond.

The following activities are what we delivered over the last **12 months** to tackle on some of these issues and barriers.

1. Provided support and access to digital access via internet and resources for those who are digitally disconnected.
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we serve and supported had either lost jobs some were made redundant which impacted on their financial situations. Many of them were experiencing poverty. Many of them were reliant of food banks and other support agencies where English was a second language this was a problem for many of them.

WAD actions for the short term:

- 1) Continue to provide one to one support sessions for families and individual who need support in Tameside to continue to thrive socially and economically.
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Other activities have included:

- Voluntary Opportunities Placement Opportunities
- Faith Program Multi-faith Chaplaincy support
- Basic Advisory and Counselling Services
- Women and Youth Empowerment Program
- Online Children and school holiday activities.

West African Development Trustees Annual Account for year 2022	
Income:	£85.232.00
Expenditure:	£68.306.73
Funds bought forward from previous year:	£17710.14
Funds on 31st March 2022:	£34.635.85
Asset:	£24.000.00
Liabilities:	£0

Approved on the 29th October, 2022



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West African Development

(WAD)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st MARCH 2022

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Income:

Community Fund - Main Grants	£9850.00
Action Together CI Grant	£1000.00
Action Together CI Grant	£1898.00
Action Together CI Grant	£470.00
Action Together CI Grant	£14987.00
Action Together Grant Tuye	£497.00
Action Together Grant	£9.975.00
Tameside MBC Winter Emergency Fund	£9.900.00
Jigsaw Housing	£250.00
Lloyds Bank Foundation	£25000.00
Member Contribution & Public Donation	£11.145.00
Drumming	£260.00
Total	£85.232.00

Expenditure:

Liability insurance	£551.76
One Insurance	£1007.32
Coordinators	£11.015.00
Admin	£4992.00
Sessional Workers	£2870.00
Room Hire	£4500.00



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2022

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Maintenance / Repair	£3170.00
Equipment & Materials	£10.435.00
Immigration Advice OISCL	£900.00
London School	£570.00
Publicity & Web Design	£760.00
Voluntary Expenses	£4370.00
Stationary/Artwork & Postage	£1028.90
Refreshment	£2690.00
ASDA Gift Cards	£3246.75
Currys Ashton	£2000.00
Fuel	£2940.00
Call Expenses	£660.00
Humanitarian Aid	£10.200.00
Accountancy- Greengate Business Centre Oldham	£400.00
Total cost	£ 68.306.73

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Alade Sanni (Trustee/Chair)

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Approved October 29th, 2022

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Reference: WAD/21/09

Date: 24th January 2023

Re: West African Development (WAD)

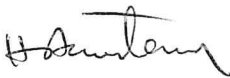
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2020/2021 Report

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The longer-term impact on BAME communities and COVID19 we are already seeing includes evidence of increasing mental illness rates, closure of businesses and mass unemployment among young black people.

For minority groups, it is not just about fighting pandemic or housing issues, living in suitable accommodation, it is constantly battling marginalisation and proving that their lives are worthy too, in housing, health, education, and criminal justice and so on. It is important, now more than ever, to consciously break down barriers to equality in the context of Covid-19 and beyond.

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9. Provided healthy social distance walking groups outdoors for young and old alike to keep active during the first lockdown. We also ran an online exercise sessions during the 2nd and 3rd lockdown.

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Income:	£71743.79
Expenditure:	£56132.90
Funds bought forward from previous year:	£2099.25
Funds on 31st March 2021:	£17710.14
Asset:	£22000.00
Liabilities:	£0

Approved on the 6th July, 2021





West African Development (WAD)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 2021

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Income:

Action Together CRF Tameside Grant	£1000.00
Auto Trader	£4690.00
PC Refund Grant	£180.00
National Heritage COVID19	£14200.00
Covid19 Response – BAME 4 TEK	£8212.00
Sported Foundation Sport Grant	£4233.80
Action Together CICWB Grant	£24933.00
Tameside MBC Winter Emergency Fund	£10.000.00
Tameside MBC – Hate Crime	£3500.00
Member Contribution & Public Donation	£794.99
Total	£71743.79

Expenditure:

Liability insurance	£459.87
One Insurance	£981.33
Coordinators	£16119.00
Sessional Workers	£11400.00
Room Hire	£5475.00
Maintenance / Repair	£3000.00
Equipment & Materials	£11833.80
Publicity & Web Design	£450.00



West African Development (WAD)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st MARCH 2021

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Voluntary Expensive	£2300.00
Stationary/Artwork & Postage	£428.90
Refreshment	£675.00
Fuel	£1780.00
Call Expensive	£430.00
Humanitarian Aid	£700.00
Accountancy- Greengate Business Centre Oldham	£100.00
Total cost	£56132.90

Balance sheet:

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Asset	£22000
Liabilities	£0

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