

GRIFAID

England & Wales · Charity number 1135952

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2016-11-02

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE HARDSHIP, PRESERVE HEALTH AND SUPPORT EDUCATION AMONG PEOPLE IN POVERTY RESIDING PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY IN COUNTRIES TYPICALLY CLASSED AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INCLUDING BENIN, INDIA, GAMBIA, GHANA, MALI, NEPAL, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, TANZANIA, UGANDA AND ZAMBIA AND BY SUCH CHARITABLE MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME THINK FIT".

Activities: The Grifaid Charity is about safe water for all, providing access to safe drinking water for families and communities, resulting in the relief of hardship, the preservation of health and the support of education among people in poverty residing in developing countries.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** BENIN, INDIA, GAMBIA, GHANA, MALI, NEPAL, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, SRI LANKA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, AND ZAMBIA
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Lebanon
- Malawi
- Mali
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Syria

- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Gambia
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£54,313	£21,015	-	-
2024-04-05	£16,512	£24,165	-	-
2023-04-05	£92,001	£22,518	-	-
2022-04-05	£41,772	£5,686	-	-
2021-04-05	£19,173	£23,941	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOHN DALTON GRIFFITH	Chair	
Dr FAITH MARGARET WILLIAMS		2015-03-02
GILLIAN BARBARA GRIFFITH		
ROGER AUSTIN GRANT		2019-01-21

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Balance Sheet

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As at 5 April 2025

	5 APR 2025	5 APR 2024
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
Grifaid Registered Charity	9,578.80	1,793.34
Total Cash at bank and in hand	9,578.80	1,793.34
Investments	6,350.70	6,350.70
Loans To Safe Water Trust	403,490.02	368,990.02
Total Current Assets	419,419.52	377,134.06
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accounts Payable	9,863.81	506.32
VAT	(370.30)	-
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9,493.51	506.32
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	409,926.01	376,627.74
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	409,926.01	376,627.74
Net Assets	409,926.01	376,627.74
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	33,298.27	(7,653.19)
Retained Earnings	376,627.74	384,280.93
Total Capital and Reserves	409,926.01	376,627.74

Surplus/(Deficit) on Grifaid Operations

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For the year ended 5 April 2025

	2025	2024
INCOME		
Other Income		
Donations	46,475.46	10,008.31
Sponsored Filters	7,838.00	6,503.61
Total Other Income	54,313.46	16,511.92
Total INCOME	54,313.46	16,511.92
Cost of Filters		
Cost of Family Filters	16,562.19	19,044.61
Costs of Community Filters	2,200.00	4,749.00
Transport Costs - Exports	2,220.00	200.00
Transport Costs UK	33.00	169.00
Total Cost of Filters	21,015.19	24,162.61
Gross Surplus/(Deficit)	33,298.27	(7,650.69)
Administrative Costs		
Bank Fees	-	2.50
Total Administrative Costs	-	2.50
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	33,298.27	(7,653.19)
Surplus/(Deficit) on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	33,298.27	(7,653.19)
Surplus/(Deficit) after Taxation	33,298.27	(7,653.19)

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Grifaid

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Grifaid Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 5th April 2025.

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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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We understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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Signed:



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Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies: FCMA, CGMA

Address: Unit 145, Jarrow Business Centre, Viking Industrial Park, Jarrow, NE32 3DT

Date: 5th February 2026

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Charity Commission report 2023

Grifaid supplies hand-pump water filters to provide safe drinking water where it is needed. This includes natural disasters , troubled areas and for development, resulting in improved health ,improved education and well-being of a community.

Our founders have been awarded an MBE for Health and Economic Development Overseas in the King's Birthday Honours 2023.



GRIFAID CHARITY

UK Registered Number 1135952

Financial Accounts
for the Year ended 5th April 2023

Surplus/(Deficit) on Grifaid Operations

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For the year ended 5 April 2023

Account	2023	2022
INCOME		
Other Income		
Appeal - Haiti	0.00	390.00
Appeal - Ukraine	50.00	0.00
Project 1 - Wamala Uganda	0.00	570.00
Donations	80,189.18	40,421.12
Sponsored Filters	11,692.00	84.00
Total Other Income	91,931.18	41,465.12
Christmas Raffle	70.00	307.00
Total INCOME	92,001.18	41,772.12
Cost of Filters		
Cost of Family Filters	21,698.00	4,466.75
Costs of Community Filters	399.68	1,777.44
Transport Costs - Exports	208.00	1,015.68
Transport Costs UK	212.00	533.00
Total Cost of Filters	22,517.68	7,792.87
Gross Surplus/(Deficit)	69,483.50	33,979.25
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	69,483.50	33,979.25
Surplus/(Deficit) on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	69,483.50	33,979.25
Surplus/(Deficit) after Taxation	69,483.50	33,979.25

Balance Sheet

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As at 5 April 2023

Account	5 Apr 2023	5 Apr 2022
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
Grifaid Registered Charity	47,777.21	26,357.83
Total Cash at bank and in hand	47,777.21	26,357.83
Debtors	169.00	169.00
Investments	6,350.70	6,350.70
Loans To Safe Water Trust	335,990.02	286,990.02
Total Current Assets	390,286.93	319,867.55
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accounts Payable	6,006.00	4,642.12
Accruals	0.00	428.00
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6,006.00	5,070.12
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	384,280.93	314,797.43
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	384,280.93	314,797.43
Net Assets	384,280.93	314,797.43
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	69,483.50	33,979.25
Retained Earnings	314,797.43	280,818.18
Total Capital and Reserves	384,280.93	314,797.43

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Date: 13th February 2024

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Charity Commission Annual Return 2022

GRIFAID

Charity registration number: 1135952

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2022.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

06/04/2021

Financial period end date

05/04/2022

Income and spending

Income £

£ 41,772

Spending £

£ 5,686

Serious Incidents

For the period of this return, were there any serious incidents in your charity that have not been reported to the Charity Commission?

Fundraising - professional fundraiser

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

Government contracts

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?

Government grants

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK?

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

Select countries/territories your charity operated in during the financial period covered by this annual return

Australia

Bangladesh

Belarus

Benin

- Botswana
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Lebanon
- Malawi
- Mali
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Gambia
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Bangladesh	£ 0
Belarus	£ 0
Benin	£ 0
Botswana	£ 0
Burma	£ 0
Burundi	£ 0
Cambodia	£ 0
Congo (Democratic Republic)	£ 0
Ethiopia	£ 0
Ghana	£ 0
Haiti	£ 3,285
Honduras	£ 0
India	£ 0
Indonesia	£ 0
Iraq	£ 0
Ivory Coast	£ 0
Kenya	£ 0
Lebanon	£ 0
Malawi	£ 0
Mali	£ 0
Nepal	£ 0
Nigeria	£ 0

Pakistan	£ 0
Philippines	£ 0
Rwanda	£ 0
Senegal	£ 0
Sierra Leone	£ 0
Somalia	£ 0
South Sudan	£ 0
Sri Lanka	£ 0
Sudan	£ 0
Syria	£ 0
Tanzania	£ 0
Thailand	£ 0
The Gambia	£ 0
Uganda	£ 1,900
Zambia	£ 0
Zimbabwe	£ 0
Australia	£ 501
Total Spending outside England & Wales	£ 5,686

Spending outside England & Wales

When spending money or working outside England and Wales, did your charity transfer money other than using the regulated banking system?

No

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity have procedures and controls in place to monitor expenditure outside England and Wales?

Are the trustees satisfied that your charity's risk management policies and procedures adequately covered activities and spending outside England and Wales?

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

Employees' salaries

**Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?
Select No if your charity does not have any staff or does not pay any staff.**

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

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Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made

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Surplus/(Deficit) on Grifaid Operations

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For the year ended 5 April 2022

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Other Income		
Appeal - DRC 2020	-	12,038.49
Appeal - Haiti	390.00	1,409.40
Appeal - South Sudan	-	150.00
Project 1 - Wamala Uganda	570.00	875.00
Project 4 - Blakeney PCC DRC	-	50.00
Project 6 - Mozambique Ingonane	-	997.00
Donations	40,421.12	2,880.13
Sponsored Filters	84.00	278.02
Total Other Income	41,465.12	18,678.04
Christmas Raffle	307.00	495.00
Total INCOME	41,772.12	19,173.04
Cost of Filters		
Cost of Family Filters	4,062.75	17,376.00
Costs of Community Filters	400.00	2,800.00
Transport Costs - Exports	1,223.68	3,764.65
Total Cost of Filters	5,686.43	23,940.65
Gross Surplus/(Deficit)	36,085.69	(4,767.61)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	36,085.69	(4,767.61)
Surplus/(Deficit) on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation	36,085.69	(4,767.61)
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	5 APR 2022	5 APR 2021
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Total Cash at bank and in hand	26,357.83	9,291.05
Debtors	169.00	-
Investments	6,350.70	6,350.70
Loans To Safe Water Trust	286,990.02	275,000.00
Total Current Assets	319,867.55	290,641.75
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accounts Payable	2,535.68	2,370.00
Accruals	428.00	7,453.57
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2,963.68	9,823.57
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	316,903.87	280,818.18
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	316,903.87	280,818.18
Net Assets	316,903.87	280,818.18
Capital and Reserves		
Current Year Earnings	36,085.69	(4,767.61)
Retained Earnings	280,818.18	285,585.79
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