

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	09	2023		31	08

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Nakuru Children's Project		
Other names charity is known by	N/A		
Registered charity number (if any)	1145739		
Charity's principal address	36 Wellington Walk		
	Henleaze		
	Bristol		
Postcode	BS10 5ET		

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	Rebecca Siddall			
2	Zoe Kelland			
3	Annemarieke Blanckestein			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial	Percy Kelland	36 Wellington Walk, Henleaze, Bristol BS10 5ET

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To prevent and relieve poverty and destitution for children and young adults and their families in Kenya as the trustees shall determine.

To advance, promote and assist in the provision of education of people under the age of 25 years in Kenya.

<p>The protection and promotion of good health of children and young people under the age of 25 in Kenya by the particular but not exclusively by the provision of medical services.</p>
<p>Our main activities taken in 2023-2024 were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free school meals: we provided 200 children with hot lunches at Nyathuna Primary School and 58 children with nutritious porridge at Muriundu Primary School on a daily basis — supporting health, attendance, social wellbeing and academic results. • Secondary sponsorship: we supported 66 students in secondary education, paying school fees, buying uniforms, books, boarding items and school meals, and providing psychological support through our social worker. • Future scale: we constructed a kitchen, hall, office, site house, and permanent toilet block, and installed water and solar powered electricity on our land in preparation to scale our activities in coming years. <p>Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

<p>N/A.</p>

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have been proud to continue providing free school meals to 200 children at Nyathuna Primary School — offering a hot, nutritious lunch to pupils who would otherwise go without. The newest intake of children to this programme included pupils who are orphaned or abandoned, from single-parent households, and where parents are jobless or reliant on casual labour.

“These are kids who have seen it rough and the feeding programme offered them the hope they desperately needed. The promise of a plate of food every day has been an inspiration for the kids to come to school on a daily basis.” — Ruth Wairimu, teacher and programme manager.

The cost of living in Kenya continued to rise during this period, with teachers observing the increasingly tough situations families are facing, often with limited or no food in their homes. In this context, we are ever more grateful to be able to support children with a reliable meal at school.

In addition, we continue to supply hot nutritious porridge to 58 nursery and special needs children at Muriundu Primary School. This porridge, delivered at morning breacktime, helps to boost health, school attendance, and social wellbeing.

“This has given hope, joy and gratitude to the pupils. This is evident when you see them happily rushing to the cook during porridge time.” — Teacher, Muriundu Primary School.

Over this financial year, we provided an estimated 37,000 meals and 10,000 cups of porridge in addition to supplying wages for four cooks, offering a fair wage with which to support their families.

Our secondary school sponsorship programme has grown from strength to strength, with 210 students supported in total by August 2024, including a new intake of 16 young people who joined Form 1 in January 2024.

“My son and I are very glad. We are so thankful. We are saying thank you, thank you, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts” — Mama Derrick upon her son joining the sponsorship programme, January 2024.

In December 2023, we celebrated the graduation of 10 students completing their Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education. Since our sponsorship programme began in 2011, we have helped 130 young people to achieve this qualification.

“I am writing this letter to send my hearty gratitudes for standing with me through my four years in high school. Thank you so much for paying my school fees without any delays. My time in school has been smooth since not even once have I been sent home for school fees. You made my dream of continuing with my studies complete. I am so much grateful” — Ivy, KCSE graduate, January 2024.

We made significant steps towards our vision to launch a community kitchen from our own land — breaking ground on construction on 30 August 2023. In this financial year we have:

- Built a site office to act as a permanent residence for our project manager/security manager for the site;
- Constructed a food distribution centre including a kitchen, office, hall, septic tank and permanent toilet block;

Section D

Achievements and performance

- Installed solar-powered electricity and connected the site to mains water supply.

In addition, since purchasing the land in May 2020 we have grown 2000kg of maize to supply free school meals at Nyathuna Primary School.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We reviewed our financial reserves policy in September 2023 and maintained our reserve levels at £31,000. This is designed to cover nine months' of our free school meals programme at our partner schools, the wages of our social worker for four months, and the immediate cash flow needs of our sponsorship programme. Our reserves policy aims to safeguard the interests of our beneficiaries by minimising the risks associated with any unplanned reduction in income, or closure. This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis in line with our financial year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

N/A.

Section F


Other optional information

N/A

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Zoe Kelland	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	26 May 2025	



Nakuru Childrens Project		1145739		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date 01-Sep-23	To	Period end date 31-Aug-24	

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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	34,619	21,541	-	56,160	37,647
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	34,619	21,541	-	56,160	37,647
A3 Payments					
Food programme	17,013	1,100	-	18,113	14,125
Child sponsorship- secondary education		30,887	-	30,887	22,458
School classroom construction costs	-	-	-	-	7
Other construction costs	-	-	-	-	-
Land development	573	7,501	-	8,074	10,869
Covid 19		-	-	-	-
Other charitable costs	2,009	-	-	2,009	1,366
Bank fees and website costs	646	-	-	646	658
Sub total	20,240	39,488	-	59,728	49,484
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	20,240	39,488	-	59,728	49,484
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,379	- 17,947	-	- 3,568	- 11,837
A5 Transfers between funds	- 17,947	17,947	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	45,494	- 0	-	45,494	57,331
Cash funds this year end	41,927	- 0	-	41,927	45,494

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Barclays Bank account	41,927	- 0	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	41,927	- 0	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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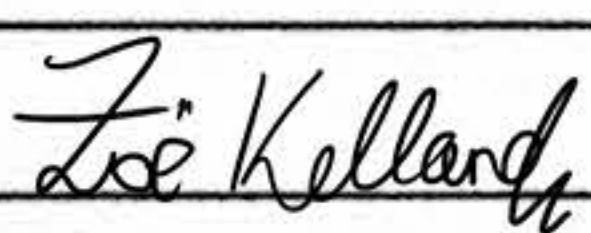
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ZOE KELLAND	26/06/2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Nakuru Childrens Project

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 August 2024, which are set out above.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

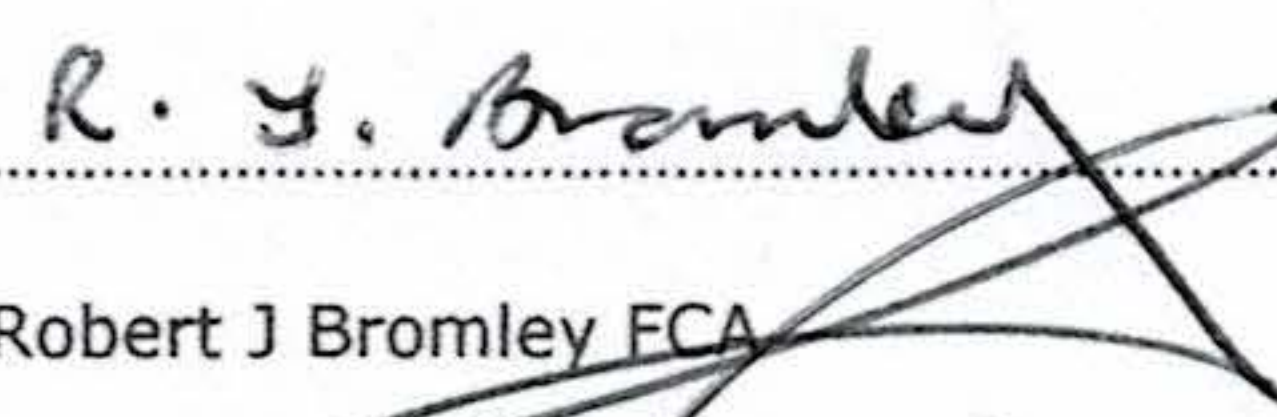
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(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Robert J Bromley FCA
Chartered Accountant

28 Dongola Road, Bristol BS7 9HP

Nakuru Childrens' Project- registered charity number 1145739
Receipts and payments accounts

Year number	16	15	14	13
Year ended	31-Aug-25	31-Aug-24	31-Aug-23	31-Aug-22
RECEIPTS				
Voluntary donations	2,869	37,366	37,647	53,929
Gift aid reclaim		18,794		6,749
Total income	2,869	56,160	37,647	60,677
PAYMENTS				
Classroom construction	0	0	7	452
Kitchen construction	0	0	0	0
Dining shelter construction	0	0	0	0
Land purchase	0	0	864	311
Land operating expenses	0	132		
Agriculture	0	441	261	98
Site house	0	0	0	2,574
Toilet	0	0	0	1,608
"New" kitchen construction	0	7,501	9,744	
Covid 19	0	0	0	0
Total construction costs	0	8,074	10,876	5,043
Food programme	0	18,113	14,125	16,369
Child sponsorship	1,321	30,887	22,458	27,911
Other charitable spend	18	2,009	1,366	2,006
Total charitable spend	1,339	59,082	48,826	51,330
Bank fees and website	36	646	658	727
TOTAL PAYMENTS	1,374	59,728	49,484	52,056
NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS)	1,495	-3,568	-11,837	8,621
OPENING BANK BALANCE	41,927	45,494	57,331	48,710
CLOSING BANK BALANCE	43,421	41,927	45,494	57,331
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE YEAR				
Bank balance	43,421	41,927	45,494	57,331
Representing Retained funds to date	43,421	41,927	45,494	57,331
Bank control check				
Balance per above	43,421	41,927	45,494	57,331
Balance per statement	43,421	41,927	45,494	57,331
Difference	0	0	0	0
Restricted funds re schooling sponsorship				
	31-Aug-25	31-Aug-24	31-Aug-23	31-Aug-22
	£	£	£	£
Opening balance	0	0	0	-864
Income	2,691	19,863	19,515	22,652
Expenditure	1,321	30,887	22,458	27,911
Movement for year before transfers	1,371	-11,024	-2,943	-5,259
Transfer from unrestricted funds		11,024	2,943	6,122
Transfer to Covid fund				
Closing balance	1,371	0	0	0
Restricted funds re construction projects				
	31-Aug-25	31-Aug-24	31-Aug-23	31-Aug-22
	£	£	£	£
Opening balance	0	0	7,641	10,000
Income	39	582	1,505	1,823
Expenditure	0	7,501	9,744	4,182
Movement for year before transfers	39	-6,918	-8,239	-2,359
Transfer from unrestricted funds		6,919	598	
Closing balance	39	0	0	7,641
Restricted food income	100.00	1,100.00	600.00	1,876.63
Restricted Covid 19 funds				
Opening balance	0	0	0	1,408
Income	0	0	0	0
Expenditure	0	0	0	0
Movement for year before transfers	0	0	0	0
Transfer from unrestricted funds				-1,408
Transfer from schooling sponsorship				
Closing balance	0	0	0	0
Total restricted funds	1,410	0	0	7,641
Income by country				
	31-Aug-25	31-Aug-24	31-Aug-23	31-Aug-22
The Netherlands		3,008	3,219	13,369
UK	2,869	53,152	34,428	47,309
Total	2,869	56,160	37,647	60,677
Total per above summary	2,869	56,160	37,647	60,677
Difference	0	0	0	0



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