

April 2020/21

## Trustees' Annual Report

# Safe Anaesthesia Worldwide Trustees' Annual Report 6th April 2020 to 5th April 2021

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The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 1993 and the Charity reporting and accounting: the essentials November 2016 (CC15d).

## Structure, governance and management

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The Trust is a registered charity, number 1148254, and is constituted under a trust deed dated 18th July 2012. New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees by a resolution at a special meeting. The Trust Deed provides for a minimum of 3 trustees. The Trustees do not benefit financially from their Trusteeship.

The Trustees hold at least two ordinary meetings a year to oversee the charity's work. The day to day running of the charity is carried out by volunteers and there are no paid staff. The charity's work overseas is made possible by the voluntary contributions of professionals working in or visiting developing countries to deliver anaesthesia and support.

Risks associated with delivering safe anaesthesia in low-resource settings are taken into consideration by the Trustees. Importantly, only appropriate equipment that is safe, effective and inexpensive to use and maintain is provided by the charity. Equipment is only supplied to end-users who are suitably trained to use it safely. Training and continuing support is provided wherever requested.

## Objectives and activities

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The objectives of the charity Safe Anaesthesia Worldwide (SAWW) are to preserve and protect good health by: the provision of suitable anaesthetic equipment to deprived areas of the world; and the support of research, education, and training to ensure its effective use, care and maintenance.

Anaesthesia services are crucial to achieving the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 Good Health and Well-being**, and SAWW's objectives support this goal, and in particular the following targets:

- *3.1 By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births*
- *3.2 By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under 5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births*
- *3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment*
- *3.6 By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents*
- *3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including access to quality essential health-care services*

SAWW's objectives focus on the provision of:

- Safe anaesthesia and pain relief to help women in labour and to reduce the unacceptably high number of women who currently die in pregnancy and childbirth.
- Appropriate anaesthesia for remote low-resource locations to enable essential surgery to treat life-threatening, painful or disabling conditions such as trauma, tumours, hernias, obstetric fistulas, wounds, animal bites, burns, infections and congenital deformities.
- Oxygen therapies for newborns and infants to prevent unnecessary deaths from pneumonia, malaria, sepsis and premature birth.
- Portable anaesthesia equipment for emergency response to save lives of those affected by natural disasters or war.

To achieve its objectives the charity undertakes the following activities:

- The purchase and supply of equipment that is suitable for use in low-resource settings and remote locations, to people in need.
- The delivery of training for medical and technical staff in poor countries, to enable them to deliver safe anaesthesia and maintain equipment in good working order.
- Support for research into ways of improving the safe delivery of anaesthesia in poor countries.

In planning and conducting the charity's activities for the year the Trustees have given due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

Day-to-day administration of the charity is carried out by the Trustees and other volunteers. Co-ordination of activities and secretarial support is provided by Carol Newman, whose employer, Diamedica (UK) Ltd, generously permits her to assist the charity from her place of work. Voluntary work by numerous individuals has enabled the delivery of anaesthesia training and the provision of research.



## Activities

The Coronavirus pandemic affected some of our activities and prevented travel both within the UK and abroad. However, our donations of appropriate anaesthesia and respiratory equipment continued. In the initial phase of the pandemic, Africa appeared to be less affected than Europe and our donations continued to focus on anaesthesia provision. Later, Africa and Asia experienced waves of coronavirus infection and the need for oxygen to treat COVID patients became urgent. Many hospitals in low- and middle-income countries lack adequate supplies of oxygen to treat patients and this situation was made worse by the pandemic.

## EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

Recipients of equipment donations during this year were as follows:

**1. Uganda, Mbale Regional Referral Hospital, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

SAWW continued to support Mbale RR Hospital with donated specialist breathing equipment to sustain neonates and preterm babies. The care provided in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Mbale is outstanding and the donated equipment is in use constantly 24/7, saving the lives of thousands of babies. This year SAWW donated four CPAP devices, one portable CPAP machine and numerous spare parts and consumables for CPAP and oxygen equipment.

**2. Tanzania, St Kizito Mikumi with Henriette Willigers**

SAWW assisted Dr Henriette Willigers to donate a Glostavent Helix anaesthesia machine for St Kizito's Hospital, Mikumi, Tanzania. Henriette raised 50% of the cost and SAWW supplied matched funding to purchase the machine. St Kizito's district hospital is partly supported by a Dutch charity [www.mikumi.nl/](http://www.mikumi.nl/). Dutch nurses, midwives and doctors regularly visit the hospital and the charity has supported the building of a new delivery ward and an extension for neonatal care, with a School of Nursing currently in progress. This has resulted in an increase in Caesarean sections, other laparotomies, and trauma patients arriving for treatment, creating the need for a new anaesthesia machine.

**3. The Gambia, Bansang Hospital**

SAWW donated two oxygen concentrators to Bansang Hospital in the Gambia during the COVID19 pandemic when supplies of oxygen were desperately short. Anita Smith, CEO of the Bansang Hospital Appeal, had reported that the hospital was being overwhelmed with COVID cases in addition to patients with malaria, pneumonia and severe malnutrition.

**4. Uganda, Jinja Surgical Clinic**

SAWW donated a portable anaesthesia machine and textbooks for a new Surgical Centre at Jinja, Uganda, constructed by the charity Ando Modular Aid, to enable surgical treatment of patients with birth defects such as cleft lip and palate and trauma injuries. Doctors from Ando Modular Aid and Interplast were due to undertake surgical missions at the hospital in February and to provide training on the new machine. Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic has caused a delay in this mission, which will now take place at a later date when it is possible.

**5. Cameroon, Bafoussam Baptist Hospital**

SAWW donated equipment to improve oxygen supply at Bafoussam Baptist Hospital in Cameroon, a faith-based, non-profit organisation that provides care for the poor. SAWW donated three oxygen concentrators with flow splitters, six fingertip pulse oximeters and an oxygen analyser to assist the treatment of patients with respiratory distress, including COVID19 patients.

**6. Tanzania, Bergera Hospital**

SAWW donated a supply of spare parts for the CPAP equipment in use at Bergera Hospital in Tanzania to support babies with breathing difficulties.

**7. Zimbabwe, Milton Park Medical Centre**

SAWW responded to an urgent request from an anaesthetist at Milton Park Medical Centre in Harare, Zimbabwe and donated one oxygen concentrator for treatment of COVID19 patients.

**8. Tanzania, Kagera Region**

Thanks to a long-running collaboration with Dr Ruth Mathieson and Bellville Rotary Club in Canada, we were able to donate three sets of anaesthesia equipment for use at rural hospitals in the Kagera Region of Tanzania. Each anaesthesia kit consisted of a portable anaesthesia machine, a Lifebox pulse oximeter, an oxygen concentrator, laryngoscope set and textbook. The kits are to be distributed to Huruma Health Centre, Nyakaiga Hospital and Ndolage Hospital, to anaesthesia providers who have attended the safe anaesthesia refresher courses held in 2019.

**9. Cameroon, ASCOVIME**

SAWW donated a portable anaesthesia machine and a Lifebox pulse oximeter to ASCOVIME, a Cameroonian non-profit organization based in Yaoundé that provides free medical care to poor rural communities.

**10. Tanzania, Haydom Lutheran Hospital**

SAWW donated spares and consumables to keep the CPAP equipment, ventilator and patient monitor at Haydom Hospital in Tanzania in good working order. SAWW recognises the importance of helping to maintain equipment, especially that donated by SAWW, to ensure it is not discarded or left unusable due to lack of spare parts. Equipment that is not functional will mean death for some patients.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**1. Pan African Nurse Anaesthetists Conference (PANAC)**

Sponsorship was provided for the first PANAC due to be held in Kijabe, Kenya in June 2020. However, the onset of COVID19 pandemic caused the conference to be delayed but plans are underway to hold the event at a later date.

**2. Sponsorship in Malawi**

SAWW helped to sponsor the final year of Dr Uraha Nzanu Blaise Pascal's Masters in Medicine at Malawi University. Prior years had been supported by German-Congolese organization BEBUC (Bourse d'Excellence Gerard Bringmann aux Universités Congolaises) who provided a letter of support and recommendation. Dr Uraha successfully graduated and passed all his exams at the top of his class in February 2021. He plans to return to northern Kivu in the Democratic Republic of Congo to improve anaesthesia services in his native country.

## **RESEARCH**

Two portable CPAP devices were donated to Dr Kunda Mutesu-Kapembwa, Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist in Lusaka, Zambia. Dr Kunda is the only neonatologist in Zambia and is the Neonatology National Coordinator for the Ministry of Health. She is working to improve neonatal health in Zambia and will use the two donated Diamedica portable CPAP devices to support premature and sick babies whilst being they are transported from the mother's bed to intensive care facilities. Dr Kunda plans to collect data for a publication and report for the Ministry, the results of which could be the widespread use of this device to save babies' lives in government hospitals in Zambia.



## **Plans for the coming year**

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In the coming year April 2021/2022 SAWW will continue to improve anaesthesia services for those in need. SAWW's specific plans for the coming year include:

### **Response to COVID19**

SAWW will continue to focus on improving oxygen supplies at low-resourced hospitals by donating oxygen concentrators and oxygen storage equipment. The COVID19 pandemic has heightened the unmet need for oxygen for treating patients in low- and middle-income countries.

### **Training**

Travel and gatherings of people for training continues to be restricted due to the COVID19 pandemic. We anticipate that SAWW's training activities may be curtailed in the coming year.

### **Collaboration with Rotary**

SAWW will continue to collaborate with Rotary Clubs, in the UK and overseas, to raise funds to supply appropriate anaesthesia equipment to hospitals in need.

## Financial review

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### Income

Total income for the year was £65,470

The charity's principal sources of funding have been donations from charitable trusts, groups and individuals.

The mainstay of the fundraising has been talks delivered by the charity's Medical Director to schools, Rotary clubs, church groups and similar fundraising organisations.

Total expenditure for the year was £60,420

- 98% Medical equipment £59331
- 1% Training £677
- <1% Fundraising £217
- <1% Governance £88
- <1% Banking and other charges £107

Balance at the end of the year was £18,687

An independent examiner, Dennis Jeffrey Treman, retired Nat West Senior Bank Manager, approved the accounts and completed the Independent Examiner's Report required by the Charity Commission.

## Declaration

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The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature:



Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Roger Eltringham  
Chair and Medical Director





Safe Anaesthesia Worldwide

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

06/04/2020

To

05/04/2021



### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations from individuals	5,873	-	-	5,873	11,320
Donation from groups	1,754	14,101	-	15,855	3,855
Fund raising	2,058	-	-	2,058	925
Charitable trusts	26,570	7,640	-	34,210	32,893
Gift Aid	7,474	-	-	7,474	-
Other	-	-	-	-	83
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>43,729</b>	<b>21,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,470</b>	<b>49,076</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>43,729</b>	<b>21,741</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,470</b>	<b>49,076</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Anaesthetic and medical equipment	41,170	18,161	-	59,331	34,719
Training	677	-	-	677	9,376
Governance costs	88	-	-	88	-
Bank charges	107	-	-	107	191
Fundraising costs	217	-	-	217	55
Other	-	-	-	-	10
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>42,259</b>	<b>18,161</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,420</b>	<b>44,351</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>42,259</b>	<b>18,161</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,420</b>	<b>44,351</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>4,725</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,637	-	-	13,637	8,912
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>15,107</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,687</b>	<b>13,637</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Total bank balances	18,867	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	18,867	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	G R BURR	22/10/21
	C E WHITTLE	22/10/21





# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

SAFE ANAESTHESIA WORLDWIDE

On accounts for the year  
ended

05.04.21

Charity no  
(if any)

1148254

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above  
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5/4/21.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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

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

Independent  
examiner's statement

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

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

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

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

Signed:

*Dennis Jeffery Tremann*

Date:

20/10/21

Name:

DENNIS JEFFERY TREMAN

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(if any):

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