

# THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1148586

## Details

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**Other names** (KRF)

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2012-08-16

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (I). TO RELIEVE HARDSHIP, NEED OR DISTRESS, RELIEVE SICKNESS AND ADVANCE EDUCATION AMONG INTERNALLY DISPLACED KACHIN PEOPLE.(II). TO ADVANCE PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY REFUGEES AS WELL AS DEPRIVED AND NEEDY KACHIN PEOPLE.(III) . TO PROMOTE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT EDUCATION BASE ON THE UNITED NATION'S UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DOCUMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHT ABUSES.

**Activities:** To provide short term relief aid to Kachin IDPs living along the Kachin State and China border, and those who displaced with Kachin State. To provide financial grants to buy basic medical equipment for IDP clinics and hospitals. To provide grants for construction of schools and study materials. To support legal cost for the victims of human rights abuses & support awareness program on human rights

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

## Geography

- Burma
- China
- Thailand

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£82,243	£92,219	-	-
2023-08-31	£69,807	£59,157	-	-
2022-08-31	£53,159	£55,985	-	-
2021-08-31	£79,818	£97,702	-	-
2020-08-31	£67,741	£48,955	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Goon Tawng Lashi</b>	Chair	2011-09-18
Bu Lu Makhaw		2025-06-14
HKANHPA TU SADAN BSC		2011-09-22
HKUN HTOI LAYANG BSC		2011-09-09
LUM TU MARAN		2011-09-09
MAUREEN JA BU LAGRA		2014-09-22
S Ban Yone		2025-06-14
Seng Pan Kumpha		2025-06-14
SengJa Hpawtsen Lahkum-Lahpai		2025-06-14

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# Accounts

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Charity Registration No. 1148586, Registered in England & Wales

## The Kachin Relief Fund -Annual report for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

The Kachin Relief Fund is a registered charity in England and Wales (Charity No. 1148586). It was established in 2011 by members of the Kachin community in the United Kingdom and was officially granted charitable status on 16 August 2012. All trustees are Kachin exiles residing in the UK, who possess strong local networks. This enables the Fund to deliver humanitarian aid swiftly, transparently, and with exceptional efficiency and effectiveness to those most in need.

The Kachin Relief Fund is deeply grateful to all individuals and organisations who have supported its mission during these challenging times.

The Kachin Relief Fund focuses on emergency relief, educational development—including physical education—health, human rights, and advocacy. The trustees establish strategies and approaches for granting funds or aid based on principles of transparency and accountability. Their approach ensures a rapid response, targets the areas of greatest need, and avoids placing additional burdens on local partners.

### Background

Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, has endured the world's longest-running civil war, with the Kachin people resisting since 1961. After a 17-year ceasefire between the Kachin Independence Organisation (KIO) and the Burmese regime collapsed in 2011, renewed conflict led to the destruction of over 320 villages and the displacement of more than 120,000 Kachin civilians. These internally displaced persons (IDPs), many of whom have suffered severe trauma, continue to live in overcrowded camps with limited access to healthcare and basic needs. The situation has worsened following the 2021 military coup, with intensified military attacks, the COVID-19 pandemic, and a growing number of IDP camps—now totalling 186 in Kachin regions alone. Despite the scale of the crisis, international aid remains limited, and local organizations, including the Kachin Relief Fund, have been vital in delivering humanitarian assistance where access is otherwise restricted.

### Trustee members (2023- 2024)

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|----|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Goontawng Lashi     | Chairman (Key Controller ) |
| 2. | Mr. Hkanhpa Tu Sadan    | Secretary (Key Controller) |
| 3. | Ms. Maureen Ja Bu Lagra | Treasurer (Key Controller) |
| 4. | Mr. Hkun Htoi Layang    | Trustee (Member)           |
| 5. | Mrs. Seng Pan Maran     | Trustee (Member)           |

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| 6. | Mr. Kyang Bawm Lagwi | Trustee (Member) |
| 7. | Mr. Lum Tu Maran     | Trustee (Member) |
| 8. | Mrs. Bulu Mahkaw     | Trustee (Member) |
| 9. | Mr. Ringdu Lachyung  | Trustee (Member) |

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# Activities report

## 1. Emergency Relief and Health Care

Despite the challenges posed by ongoing civil war and travel restrictions, the Kachin Relief Fund (KRF) continued to work with local NGOs, churches, and trusted individuals to deliver essential food rations and medicines to conflict-affected areas, including Southern and Northern Kachin State (Bhamo area), Sagaing Region, and Northern Shan State. KRF also responded to flood-affected villages in the Myitkyina area by providing vital food supplies and medicines. These provisions included rice, cooking oil, salt, beans, garlic, and onions, with cash assistance distributed as a last resort.



“Kachin Relief Fund volunteers delivering essential food supplies to internally displaced people near Bhamo, Southern Kachin State. Despite ongoing conflict and restricted access, the team continues to reach vulnerable communities with life-sustaining aid, including rice, cooking oil, beans, and other staples”.



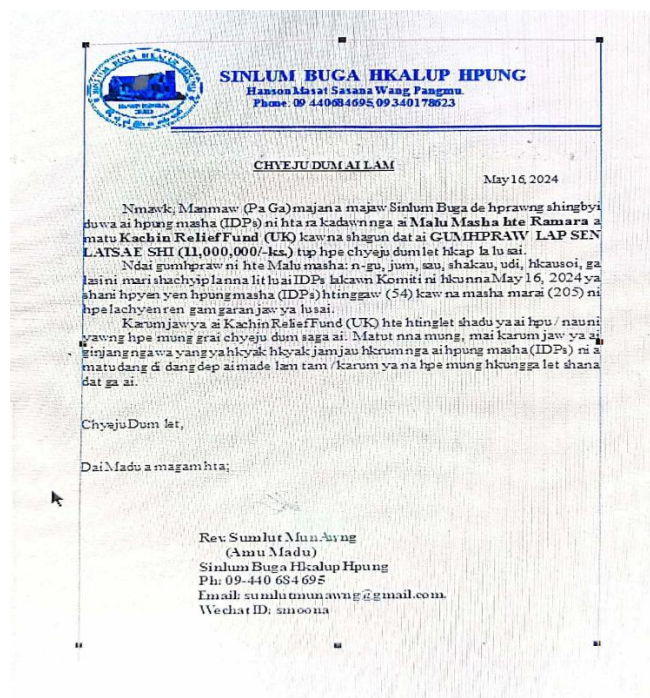
"Children in Northern Shan State line up to receive donated clothing during a distribution organized by local partners. These efforts aim to provide warmth and dignity to displaced families affected by ongoing conflict in the region."



"In 2023, local volunteers in Northern Shan State prepare food packages for delivery to internally displaced persons (IDPs), ensuring vital support reaches communities affected by ongoing conflict and displacement."



"Medicines being delivered to internally displaced persons (IDPs) along the China–Myanmar border in Eastern Kachin State, June 2024. These supplies are part of ongoing efforts to support communities affected by conflict and displacement in remote border areas."



"A letter of appreciation received from a local church pastor in the Bhamo area, acknowledging the support and humanitarian assistance provided to the community, May 2024."

## 2. Education Development

In 2023 and 2024, the Kachin Relief Fund (KRF) partnered with the UK-based Jinghpaw Education Project (JEP) to sponsor several teacher training programs in Kachin State. Most participating teachers came from remote areas of Kachin and Northern Shan State. Trustees had the opportunity to meet with them online and were deeply moved by their dedication to their communities, as well as saddened by the hardships they face due to the ongoing civil war.



"Teachers from some of the most remote areas of Kachin and Shan States travelled to Myitkyina for training, jointly sponsored by KRF and the Jinghpaw Education Project."

KRF also supported the Moon Star Education initiative, founded by local teachers involved in the Civil Disobedience Movement. This support included funding teachers' salaries and providing essential teaching tools such as computers and Zoom subscriptions.

Additionally, KRF continued to supply teaching materials, food, and medicine to Ngum La High School and its hostels in remote northern Kachin State, and maintained sponsorship for the village librarian in Ngum La.



"Students from Ngum La Boarding School in Northern Kachin State prepare to attend their classes. Despite the challenges of living in a remote and conflict-affected area, these students remain committed to their education."

KRF also extended its support to the Kachin Refugee School in Malaysia. Kachin refugees in Malaysia live under precarious conditions. As refugees, they are often excluded from formal education systems and face economic hardships that make it difficult to prioritise schooling. KRF was fortunate to sponsor a dedicated Kachin educator who volunteered to teach at the refugee school and provide teacher training.



"A Kachin educator conducting teacher training at the Kachin Refugee School in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This initiative, supported by the Kachin Relief Fund, aims to strengthen the quality of education for refugee children by equipping volunteer teachers with essential skills and resources. In a context where access to formal education is limited, such efforts play a vital role in sustaining learning and hope within the displaced Kachin community."

### **3. Human Rights & Advocacy**

The Kachin Relief Fund (KRF) continued to raise funds to support healthcare workers and teachers participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) in Kachin and Northern Shan States, Myanmar, in response to the military coup.

KRF also sponsored a local human rights coordinator to document human rights violations and engage in advocacy efforts with UN agencies and other non-governmental organizations.

In addition, KRF trustees and members of the Kachin community in the UK actively advocate for human rights and humanitarian issues affecting Kachin and other ethnic communities in Myanmar.



"In 2024, trustees of the Kachin Relief Fund and a representative of the Kachin community met with staff from the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) in London, UK. The meeting focused on raising awareness of the ongoing humanitarian crisis and human rights violations in Kachin and other ethnic regions of Myanmar, and advocating for stronger international support and engagement."

#### 4. IDP Children's Development and Physical Education

Since 2014, the Kachin Relief Fund (KRF) has been sponsoring Myusha Gintawng—Kachin karate instructors, and other sports instructors to provide physical education for internally displaced children, in partnership with BRIDGE, a local NGO. The project has been highly effective, benefiting over 1,500 children through structured physical activities and sports training.

KRF was especially proud to learn that some Kachin karate students won trophies at the Kyokushinryu World Tournament in the Philippines in November 2023. Their achievement has brought inspiration and hope to many young people in the IDP communities.



"Kachin karate students proudly won trophies at an international karate competition held in the Philippines in November 2023. Their success highlights the impact of physical education programs supported by the Kachin Relief Fund and brings pride and inspiration to the wider IDP community."



"Internally displaced children in Maija Yang, located along the China–Myanmar border, participate in sports activities organized between 2023 and 2024. These programs, supported by the Kachin Relief Fund, aim to promote physical well-being, teamwork, and emotional resilience among children affected by conflict and displacement."

#### 4. Fund raising activities

The Kachin Relief Fund (KRF) successfully hosted the annual 'Walk for Kachin IDPs' on 8 June 2024, commemorating 13 years since the resumption of armed conflict in Kachinland, Myanmar. The event drew a strong turnout from supporters, community members, and human rights advocates, all walking in solidarity with the over 120,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) affected by the ongoing crisis. The peaceful walk, held in central London, aimed to raise awareness of the humanitarian situation in Kachin and Northern Shan States, where thousands of civilians continue to suffer from displacement, insecurity, and lack of access to basic services. Participants carried banners, wore T shirt, and shared messages of hope and resilience. "We were deeply moved by the number of people who came out to show their support," said a KRF trustee. "This event is not only a remembrance of the suffering endured by Kachin IDPs, but also a call for continued international attention and action." The Kachin Relief Fund extends its heartfelt thanks to all participants, volunteers, and partners who made the event possible. Funds raised during the walk will go directly toward supporting education, healthcare, and emergency relief for displaced Kachin communities.



"Trustees and organisers from the Kachin Relief Fund pictured with supporters during the 'Walk for Kachin IDPs' event in 2024. The gathering highlighted solidarity with displaced Kachin communities and raised awareness of the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Myanmar."



"Fundraising activities organised by the Kachin Community UK during 2023–2024 helped generate vital support for humanitarian aid, education, and advocacy efforts for displaced Kachin communities. These events reflect the community's ongoing commitment to solidarity and action."

The Kachin Relief Fund is deeply grateful to the Kachin Community in the UK and friends of Kachin for their continued support and generosity.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

All KRF staff members contribute on a voluntary basis. Public relations, secretarial duties, and financial accounting are all carried out by dedicated volunteers.

- The trustees are committed to keeping the charity's operating costs to a minimum.
- They are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and well-founded;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, and disclose and explain any departures in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue its operations.

### Independent Examiner

David Turner of CP Finance was appointed as the charity's independent examiner during the year and has expressed his willingness to continue in this role.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Chair

Mr. Goontawng Lashi

Dated: 27 /06/2025



Secretary

Mr. Hkanhpa Tu Sadan

Dated: 27/06/2025

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT



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### INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

We have examined the financial statements of the Kachin Relief Fund, also known as KRF, for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 9, on pages 13 to 16. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with s145 of the Charities Act 2011. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our work, for this report or the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

As more fully explained in the Trustees' Responsibility Statement, set out on p11, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The charity's trustees consider and audit is not required for this year under s144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to examine the accounts under s145 of the Charities Act 2011 and to follow the procedures laid down in general directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, and to state whether any particular matters have come to our attention.

#### Basis of an Independent Examiner's Statement

An examination includes the 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 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 herewith.

#### Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with our examination no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respects, the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with s130 of the Charities Act 2011 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011, have not been met. In addition there are no matters, in our opinion, to which attention needs to be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D H Turner', is written over a horizontal line.

CP Finance

Dated 27/06/2025

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## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st August 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donation received		82,243		<b>82,243</b>	69,807
Gift Aid Tax refunds		0		<b>0</b>	0
Total Incoming Resources		<u>82,243</u>	0	<u><b>82,243</b></u>	<u>69,807</u>
	Note				
<b>Resources Expenditure</b>					
Office Equipment - Depreciation	1	0		<b>0</b>	0
Direct charitable expenditure	2	85,296		<b>85,296</b>	53,375
Costs of generating funds	3	2,675		<b>2,675</b>	3,791
Other expenditure	4	3,846		<b>3,846</b>	1,638
Total Charitable Expenditure		<u>91,817</u>	0	<u><b>91,817</b></u>	<u>58,804</u>
Net (Expenditure) / Income before charges		-9,574		<b>-9,574</b>	11,003
Bank charges		-402		-402	-353
Net (Expenditure) / income for the year		<u><b>-9,976</b></u>	0	<u><b>-9,976</b></u>	<u>10,650</u>
Funds Brought Forward at 1 September 2023		<u>25,606</u>		<u><b>25,606</b></u>	<u>14,956</u>
Funds Carried Forward at 31 August 2024		<u><b>15,630</b></u>	0	<u><b>15,630</b></u>	<u>25,606</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 20224

	Note	2024	2023
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Office Equipment	1	1,807	
Accumulated Depen		<u>-1,807</u>	0
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtor	5	810	0
Bank- Current accounts		12,953	23,366
PayPal Account		<u>668</u>	2,260
		<u>14,431</u>	<u>25,626</u>
Current Liability		<u>-1,200</u>	20
Net Assets	6	<u><b>15,631</b></u>	<u>25,606</u>
<b>Capital &amp; Reserves</b>			
Reserves		25,606	14,956
Net Income/Expenditure		-9,976	10,650
		<u><b>15,630</b></u>	<u>25,606</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Notes to the Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st August 2024

#### 1.Fixed Assets

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2024</b>	Total 2023
Office Equipment	0	<b>0</b>	0
Less: Depreciation @25%	0	<b>0</b>	0
	0	<b>0</b>	0
	0	<b>0</b>	0

#### 2.Direct Charitable Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2024</b>	Total 2023
Education Welfare and development	12,437	<b>12,437</b>	16,108
Emergency Humanitarian Response	30,201	<b>30,201</b>	14,834
Human Rights & Advocacy	15,803	<b>15,803</b>	11,318
Sport Education & Activities	21,905	<b>21,905</b>	10,164
Bank charges & Currency Charges	402	<b>402</b>	353
Travelling	4,950	<b>4,950</b>	950
	85,698	<b>85,698</b>	53,728
	85,698	<b>85,698</b>	53,728

#### 3.Costs of Generating Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2024</b>	Total 2023
Fund raising events	2,675	<b>2,675</b>	3,791

#### 4.Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2024</b>	Total 2023
Promotion and public relation	654	<b>654</b>	552
Office Running costs	2,100	<b>2,100</b>	0
Refreshments	767	<b>767</b>	457
Internet & Phone	60	<b>60</b>	102
Software & Computer	0	<b>0</b>	106
Subscriptions	65	<b>65</b>	144
Printing & Stationery	39	<b>39</b>	118
Independent Examiner Fee	160	<b>160</b>	160
	3,846	<b>3,846</b>	1,638
	3,846	<b>3,846</b>	1,638

5. Debtor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2024</b>	Total 2023
Prepayment - Loan	810	<b>810</b>	0
	<u>810</u>	<u><b>810</b></u>	<u>0</u>

6. Creditor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2024</b>	Total 2023
Accruals	0	<b>0</b>	1,220
KCUK2020	-1,200	<b>-1,200</b>	-1,200
	<u>-1,200</u>	<u><b>-1,200</b></u>	<u><b>20</b></u>

6. Employees Remuneration

There were no employees during the year.

7. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration was paid during the year and no reimbursement is due at the year end.

8. Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31st August 2024.

9. Taxation

The Kachin Relief Fund is a registered Charity and is exempt from taxation in respect of Income and Capital Gains under Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 and Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

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Charity Registration No. 1148586, Registered in England & Wales

## Annual report for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

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The Kachin Relief Fund is very grateful to those individuals and organisations for their support throughout these very hard times.

### Objectives

- To relieve hardship, sickness and distress, and advance education among internally displaced Kachin people
- To advance public education in difficulties experienced by refugees as well as deprived and disadvantaged Kachin people
- To promote fundamental human right education based on the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights and documentation of human rights abuses.

The Kachin relief fund focuses on emergency relief, education development including physical education, health and human right and advocacy. The trustees set a strategy and approach when granting funds or aids base on transparency and accountability, rapid response and target the most needed areas, and no extra burden for local partners.

### Background

Burma or Myanmar is known as the longest civil war-torn nation in the world. The Kachins are one of the long-standing resisting ethnic groups since 1961. After three decades of civil war, in 1994 the Kachin Independence Organisation (KIO) signed a ceasefire agreement with the Burma regime that lasted for 17 years. In 2010-2011, tensions between the government and the KIO began to grow and escalated into open conflict on June 9, 2011. The hostility led to putting an end to a 17-year-long cease-fire and causing massive displacement of the local population in Kachin and Northern Shan States. Within months; more than 320 villages have been destroyed and over 120,000 Kachin civilians which made up to 10% of the entire Kachin population became Internally Displace Persons (IDPs) within their territories in over 135 IDPs sites due to violent direct attacks from the Burmese military and its government. The new Kachin generation become victims of unspeakable torture, and witnessing the brutality of war crimes and crimes against

humanity in their lifetime. Some hundreds of elderly people, women and children died during their run in the jungles towards the shelters (IDPs camps), because difficult childbirth or due to preventable diseases living in the crowded campsite. Many are yet to recover from their hush and traumatic experiences without proper treatment.

Over a decade of conflict-affected people experiencing multiple displacements; Kachin IDPs are suffering constant fear and anxiety in their daily life. Leaving behind their land and properties for so many years with lives in the camps has been unbearable with decreases causing humanitarian crisis. Uncertain hope to return to their homeland with dignity and their greatest concern for their children's future become increasingly deemed over the years. And to make it worse the devastating effect of the Covid-19 pandemic and the current nationwide civil war has refuelled and double burden to already suffering civilians all over again following military coup on 1st February 2021. According to the latest report from local Civil Societies Organizations (CSOs) and UN agencies; there are more than two million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) for the last two years including pre-existing IDPs across the country. Since the coup, Kachins have been accommodating some of the students, activists and other important figures into their liberated area, so does The targeted military attacked has been increased in recent years creating more IDPs in Kachin State and Northern Shan State which make new 186 IDPs sites which is 20 more campsites than previous two years in the Kachin regions alone.

The Kachin conflict has been a neglected crises with some very limited help, the situation of the Kachin IDPs remains unchanged, and the international agencies have not gotten access to most of the IDP camps over the last 12 years. Local NGOs, religious organizations and including Kachin Relief Fund have played a crucial role in providing humanitarian assistance to the IDPs as they have been for many years as providers of humanitarian aids.

#### **Trustee members**

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Activities reports- 2022- 2023

1. Emergency Relief and Covid-19 Responses

Despite a challenging situation due to intensive civil wars and travel restrictions, KRF continued working with local NGOs, churches and respectful individuals, to delivered very needed basics food rations, medicines to wars affected areas such as Southern Kachin State and Sagaing Region, Northern Kachin State, Southern Kachin State in Bhamo area. The provisions comprised rice, cooking oil, salt, beans, garlic and onions.



Local receiving food rations from KRF, Northern Shan State.



Internally Displaced People from Norther Shan State receiving financial support from KRF.



Delivering Aids was a very challenging task, very remote, Northern Kachin State.

## **2. Human rights advocacy, promoting civil liberty by supporting Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) by promoting Human rights**

KRF continued raising funds and to support Healthcare workers and teachers who were participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) in Kachin and Norther Shan States, Myanmar due to the military coup

KRF continued to sponsor a local human right coordinator for human rights documentations and advocacy by engaging with the UN agencies and other non-government organizations.

KRF trustees and members of Kachin community in UK continue to advocate for human rights and humanitarian situations in Kachin and other ethnic communities in Burma.



Presenting current situation by Hkanhpa Sadan, Secretary, KRF in Norway. July 2023

### 3. IDP children Development and Physical Education

Since 2014 KRF has been sponsoring Myusha Gintawng- Kachin Karate Instructors, and sport instructors for physical education for IDP children partner with BRIDGE- a local NGO. The project has been highly affective and now over 1,500 children were benefiting from such activities.



Photo: A Karate Class in Ngum La, Northern Kachin State.



Physical education, school sport day was lead by KRF sport coordinator, Maija Yang.



Physical Education programme for IDP children in Maija Yang, Kachin State.

#### **4. Educational aids including teacher training**

KRF partnered with the Jinghpaw Education Project (JEP), a UK charity to sponsor numbers of teacher training program in Kachin State in 2022 and 2023 again.



Teacher Training, Kachin State, 2022.

KRF also supported emergency hardship fund to numbers of university students who were studying in South East Asia Countries.

KRF delivered teaching aids, foods and medicines for the Ngum La High School and its hostels, very remote northern Kachin State. KRF continued providing sponsorship to a librarian and bought more new books for Ngum La library. It was very challenging to deliver aids to such very remote area.



Ngum La School 2023.



Ngumla High School and medicines for students.

## 5. Fund raising activities and KRF 12<sup>th</sup> year anniversary event

'Walk for Kachin IDPs' event was successfully on held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 mark 12 years anniversary of resumed war in Kachinland. KRF was delighted to see so many people turned up and show solidarity with Kachin IDPs.





## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

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- And prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue operation.

**Independent Examiner**

David Turner of CP Finance was appointed as the charities' independent examiner during the year and they have expressed their willingness to assist in that capacity. A resolution proposing their appointment was approved at the AGM on 29th May 2017 and their re-appointment is confirmed at each subsequent AGM.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Chair  
Mr. Goontawng Lashi  
Dated: 26 /06/2024



Secretary  
Mr. Hkanhpa Tu Sadan  
Dated: 26/06/2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT



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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND**

We have examined the financial statements of the Kachin Relief Fund, also known as KRF, for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 9, on pages 17 to 20. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with s145 of the Charities Act 2011. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our work, for this report or the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner**

As more fully explained in the Trustees' Responsibility Statement, set out on p14, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The charity's trustees consider and audit is not required for this year under s144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to examine the accounts under s145 of the Charities Act 2011 and to follow the procedures laid down in general directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, and to state whether any particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of an Independent Examiner's Statement**

An examination includes the 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 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 herewith.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with our examination no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respects, the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with s130 of the Charities Act 2011 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011, have not been met. In addition there are no matters, in our opinion, to which attention needs to be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.

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CP Finance

Dated 26/06/2024

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## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donation received		69,807		<b>69,807</b>	53,159
Gift Aid Tax refunds		0		<b>0</b>	0
Total Incoming Resources		<u>69,807</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>69,807</u></b>	<u>53,159</u>
<b>Resources Expenditure</b>					
Office Equipment - Depreciation	1	0		<b>0</b>	0
Direct charitable expenditure	2	53,375		<b>53,375</b>	52,321
Costs of generating funds	3	3,791		<b>3,791</b>	2,525
Other expenditure	4	1,638		<b>1,638</b>	1,012
Total Charitable Expenditure		<u>58,804</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>58,804</u></b>	<u>55,858</u>
Net Income before charges		11,003		<b>11,003</b>	(2,699)
Bank charges		(353)		<b>(353)</b>	(127)
Net income for the year		<u>10,650</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>10,650</u></b>	<u>(2,826)</u>
Funds Brought Forward a 1 September 2022		<u>14,957</u>		<b><u>14,957</u></b>	17,783
Funds Carried Forward at 31 August 2023		<u>25,606</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>25,606</u></b>	<u>14,957</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 20223

	Note	2023	2022
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Office Equipment	1	1,807	
Accumulated Depen		<u>(1,807)</u>	0
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtor	5	0	1,200
Bank- Current accounts		23,366	12,792
PayPal Account		<u>2,260</u>	965
		<u>25,626</u>	<u>14,957</u>
Current Liability		<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	6	<u><b>25,606</b></u>	<u>14,957</u>
<b>Capital &amp; Reserves</b>			
Reserves		14,957	17,783
Net Income/Expenditure		10,650	(2,826)
		<u><b>25,606</b></u>	<u>14,957</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

#### 1.Fixed Assets

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2023</b>	Total 2022
Office Equipment	1,807	<b>1,807</b>	1,807
Less: Depreciation @25%	(1,807)	<b>(1,807)</b>	(1,807)
	0	<b>0</b>	0
	0	<b>0</b>	0

#### 2.Direct Charitable Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2023</b>	Total 2022
Education Welfare and development	16,109	<b>16,109</b>	10,089
Emergency Humanitarian Response	14,834	<b>14,834</b>	12,800
Human Rights & Advocacy	11,318	<b>11,318</b>	12,723
Sport Education & Activities	10,164	<b>10,164</b>	14,992
Travelling	950	<b>950</b>	1717
	53,375	<b>53,375</b>	52,321
	53,375	<b>53,375</b>	52,321

#### 3.Costs of Generating Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2023</b>	Total 2022
Fund raising events	<u>3,791</u>	<b><u>3,791</u></b>	<u>2,525</u>

#### 4.Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2023</b>	Total 2022
Promotion and public relation	551	<b>551</b>	112
Office Running costs	0	<b>0</b>	0
Refreshments	457	<b>457</b>	457
Internet & Phone	102	<b>102</b>	0
Software & Computer	106	<b>106</b>	24
Subscriptions	144	<b>144</b>	259
Printing & Stationery	118	<b>118</b>	0
Independent Examiner Fee	160	<b>160</b>	160
	1,638	<b>1,638</b>	1,012
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## THE KANCHIN RELIEF FUND

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st August 2023

#### 5. Debtors

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2023</b>	Total 2022
KCUK2020 donations	0	<b>0</b>	1,200
	<u>0</u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u>1,200</u>

#### 6. Creditor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2023</b>	Total 2022
Accruals	1,220	<b>1,220</b>	0
KCUK2020	(1,200)	<b>(1,200)</b>	0
	<u>20</u>	<u><b>20</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>

#### 6. Employees Remuneration

There were no employees during the year.

#### 7. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration was paid during the year and no reimbursement is due at the year end.

#### 8. Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31st August 2023.

#### 9. Taxation

The Kachin Relief Fund is a registered Charity and is exempt from taxation in respect of Income and Capital Gains under Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 and Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND**

England & Wales - Charity number 1148586

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# Accounts

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# The Kachin Relief Fund

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## Annual report for year ending 31st August 2021

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## **MAIN OBJECTIVES**

1. To relieve hardship, sickness and distress, and advance education among internally displaced Kachin people.
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## **AREA OF BENEFIT**

The border of Burma and China, and the inside Kachin State in Northern Burma.

## **GRANT MAKING POLICY**

The key controllers and trustee members make sure the transparency of all grants, and all the funding are provided in line with the objectives of Kachin Relief Fund and review annually.

## **Activities reports**

During 2020-2021 financial year, the KRF supported the following key areas

1. Emergency Relief Responses
2. Human rights advocacy, promoting civil liberty by supporting Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) by promoting Human rights
3. Education Welfare & Development and Physical Education

## 1. Emergency Relief Responses

KRF continued to support Kachin and other ethnic Internally Displaced who were forced to relocate due to continued armed conflict in Myanmar. 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021, the military seized power again in Myanmar and that had cause enormous burden on already Internally Displaced People during the Covid- 19 pandemic.

After a discussion with trustee members, the KRF collectively made a decision to implement food provision to the Putao region, Danai region, Bhamo Nmawk region and Northern Shan State where ongoing intense fighting and people are most vulnerable due to food shortages. The KRF trustees were aware that it would be a challenging task to deliver aid to those areas, and appointed a project lead or a key coordinator to implement it. The provisions comprised rice, cooking oil, salt, beans, garlic and onions. KRF managed to support over 3000 households in those affected areas.





Delivering humanitarian aids to very remote Putao region, May 2021.



Food provisions arrived at the Nmawk IDP camps, sponsored by KRF, 2021.

**2.Human rights advocacy, promoting civil liberty by supporting Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) by promoting Human rights**

KRF raised funds and supported Healthcare workers and teachers who were participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) in Kachin and Norther Shan States, Myanmar due to the military coup. KRF managed to help over 1000 CDM staffs including human right defenders and political prisoners in 2021.



KRF continued to sponsor a local human right coordinator for human rights documentations and advocacy by engaging with the UN agencies.

KRF also provided civilian protection workshop to locals in Myitkyina, Kachin State during Civil uprising. The workshop consisted legal knowledge and emergency first aids.

**3.Education Development and Physical Education**

KRF continued to sponsor Kachin students who are in need for support for their further study.

KRF sponsored numbers of teacher training programme in Myitkyina, Kachin state. KRF would like to thank Jinghpaw Education Projects for their generous supports on teacher training programme.

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Since 2014 KRF has been sponsoring (Myu Sha Gin Tawng) Kachin Karate Instructors, and Sport instructors for physical education for IDP children partner with BRIDGE- a local NGO. The project has been highly affective and now over 1,500 children were benefiting from such activities.





Myu Sha Gintawng, Karate Classes in outskirts of Myitkyina, Kachin State.



Physical Education programme for IDP children in Maija Yang, Kachin State.

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Chair



Mr. Goontawng Lashi

Dated: 29/06/2022



Secretary

Mr. Hkanhpa Tu Sadan

Dated: 29/06/2022

# Independence Examiner Report



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### Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

As more fully explained in the Trustees' Responsibility Statement, set out on P8-9, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The charity's trustees consider and audit is not required for this year under s144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is required.

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Dated .....29/06/2022.....

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## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st August 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donation received		72824		<b>72824</b>	38002
Gift Aid Tax refunds		6994		<b>6994</b>	29739
Total Incoming Resources		<u>79818</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>79818</u></b>	<u>67741</u>
	Note				
<b>Resources Expenditure</b>					
Office Equipment - Depreciation	1	203		<b>203</b>	203
Direct charitable expenditure	2	96247		<b>96247</b>	47174
Costs of generating funds	3	0		<b>0</b>	380
Other expenditure	4	482		<b>482</b>	1022
Total Charitable Expenditure		<u>96932</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>96932</u></b>	<u>48779</u>
Net (Expenditure) / Income before charges		(17114)		<b>(17114)</b>	18962
Bank charges		(770)		<b>(770)</b>	(176)
Net (expenditure) / income for the year		<u>(17884)</u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>(17884)</u></b>	<u>18786</u>
Funds Brought Forward a 1 September 2020		<u>35667</u>		<b><u>35667</u></b>	16881
Funds Carried Forward at 31 August 2021		<u><b>17783</b></u>	<u>0</u>	<b><u>17783</u></b>	<u>35667</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2021

	Note		2021	2020
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Office Equipment	1	1,807		
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(1807)</u>	0	203
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Debtor	5	0		3,253
Bank- Current accounts		17,383		36,645
PayPal Account		<u>2,970</u>	20,353	547
			<u>20,353</u>	<u>40,649</u>
Current Liability			<u>2,570</u>	<u>4,982</u>
Net Assets	6		<u><b>17,783</b></u>	<u>35,667</u>
<b>Capital &amp; Reserves</b>				
Reserves			35,667	16,881
Net Income/Expenditure			(17884)	18786
			<u><b>17,783</b></u>	<u>35,667</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Notes to the Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st August 2021

#### 1.Fixed Assets

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2021</b>	Total 2020
Office Equipment	203	<b>203</b>	406
Less: Depreciation @25%	(203)	<b>(203)</b>	(203)
	<u>0</u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u>203</u>

#### 2.Direct Charitable Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2021</b>	Total 2020
Education Welfare and development	15306	<b>15306</b>	9382
Emergency Humanitarian Response	32975	<b>32975</b>	14626
Human Rights & Advocacy	32475	<b>32475</b>	8028
Sport Education & Activities	14691	<b>14691</b>	15088
Travelling	800	<b>800</b>	50
	<u>96247</u>	<u><b>96247</b></u>	<u>47174</u>

#### 3.Costs of Generating Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2021</b>	Total 2020
Fund raising events	0	<b>0</b>	380

#### 4.Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2021</b>	Total 2020
Promotion and public relation	203	<b>203</b>	474
Office Running costs	0	<b>0</b>	76
Refreshments	129	<b>129</b>	310
Internet & Phone	0	<b>0</b>	12
Software & Computer	0	<b>0</b>	0
Printing & Stationery	0	<b>0</b>	0
Independent Examiner Fee	150	<b>150</b>	150
	<u>482</u>	<u><b>482</b></u>	<u>1022</u>

#### 5.Debtor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Prepayment	0	<b>0</b>	3253
	<u>0</u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u>3253</u>

#### 6. Creditor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2021</b>	Total 2020
Accruals	0	<b>0</b>	2612
KCUK2020	2570	<b>2570</b>	2370
	<u>2570</u>	<u><b>2570</b></u>	<u>4982</u>

#### 6. Employees Remuneration

There were no employees during the year.

#### 7. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

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## Annual report for year ending 31st August 2020

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## **GRANT MAKING POLICY**

The key controllers and trustee members make sure the transparency of all grants, and all the funding are provided in line with the objectives of Kachin Relief Fund and review annually.

## Activities reports

During 2019-2020 financial year the KRF supported the following areas

1. Sport Education & Activities
2. Emergency Humanitarian Response
3. Human Rights & Advocacy
4. Education Welfare & Development

### 1. Sport Education & Activities

Since 2014 KRF has been sponsoring (Myu Sha Gin Tawng) Kachin Karate Instructors, and Sport instructors for physical education for IDP children partner with BRIDGE- a local NGO. The project has been highly affective and now over 1,500 children were benefiting from such activities. Some of the activities have been affected due to Covid-19 pandemic in Burma and China-Burma Borders.



Je Yang IDP camp, beginner Karate class 2019



Myitkyina regular karate class 2020.



New class in Putao 2020

**2. Emergency Humanitarian Response**

KRF continued to support Kachin and other ethnic Internally Displaced who were forced to relocate since 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011. In 2019, KRF covered school fare expenses for some Disable children who were struggling to attend local schools in Myitkyina and surrounding areas. Rakhine people has been particularly affected due to heavy fighting between Arakan Army and Burma Army in 2020. KRF managed to deliver aid to Rakhine internally displace people with support from local NGOs. KRF also supported people form far north Putao areas. KRF was very fortunate to received generous donation from the Advance Myanmar to help Covid affected remote areas such as Danai and Northern Shan State.



Photo: Rakhine Internally Displaced People, August 2020



Distributing Aid to local, Danai 2020



Covid affected community receiving aid from KRF, northern Shan State 2020



Protective clothing for Covid -19 volunterr group in Maija Yang, 2020

### 3. Human Right & Advocacy

KRF continued to support victims of arbitrary detention, human rights documentation as well as networking with United Nation Fact Finding Mission (FFM) team and now Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM). Our Trustee member Mr Lagwi Kyan Bawm and Ms. Lashi Kai Htang attended Indigenous Right Conference and highlight the plight of Kachin people. KRF has set up a local human right team and a human right coordinator. KRF continues to support International Criminal Court ICC investigation on Myanmar.

### Education Welfare & Development

KRF continued to sponsor Kachin students who are in need for support for their further study.

KRF sponsored teacher training programme in northern part of Kachin state.

KRF also renovated Ngum La library and sponsor a librarian and bought new books. It was very challenging to deliver books to such very remote area.

KRF help to build a nursery for local people from Putao area.



Teacher training, Northern Kachin, 2020



Teacher Training, May 2020.



Ngum La library and delivering books 2020

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

All of the member of KRF staff are contributing on a voluntary basis. All public relations, secretarial and financial accounting work are carried out by volunteers.

The trustees are striving to keep the operating costs of the charity to a minimum.

## Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing Trustees Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

For preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and well judged;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, any outgoing items disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- And prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue operation.

### Independent Examiner

David Turner of CP Finance was appointed as the charities' independent examiner during the year and they have expressed their willingness to assist in that capacity. A resolution proposing their appointment for this year was approved at the AGM on 29th May 2019 and their re-appointment was made during AGM in 2020.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Chair

Mr. Goontawng Lashi

Dated: 28/06/2021



Secretary

Mr. Hkanhpa Tu Sadan

Dated: 28/06/2021

# Independence Examiner Report



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## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND**

We have examined the financial statements of the Kachin Relief Fund, also known as KRF, for the period ended 31st August 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 9. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with s145 of the Charities Act 2011. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our work, for this report or the opinions we have formed.

### **Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner**

As more fully explained in the Trustees' Responsibility Statement, set out on p11, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The charity's trustees consider and audit is not required for this year under s144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is required.

It is our responsibility to examine the accounts under s145 of the Charities Act 2011 and to follow the procedures laid down in general directions given by the Charity Commission under s145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011, and to state whether any particular matters have come to our attention.

### **Basis of an Independent Examiner's Statement**

An examination includes the 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 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 herewith.

### **Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with our examination no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respects, the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with s130 of the Charities Act 2011 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011, have not been met. In addition, there are no matters, in our opinion, to which attention needs to be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JAC', is written over a horizontal line.

CP Finance

Dated .....28/06/2021.....

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## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31st August 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2020	Total Funds 2019
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Donation received		38002		<b>38002</b>	29291
Gift Aid Tax refunds		29739		<b>29739</b>	
Total Incoming Resources		<u>67741</u>	0	<b>67741</b>	29291
Note					
<b>Resources Expenditure</b>					
Office Equipment - Depreciation	1	203		<b>203</b>	203
Direct charitable expenditure	2	47174		<b>47174</b>	22161
Costs of generating funds	3	380		<b>380</b>	350
Other expenditure	4	1022		<b>1022</b>	383
Total Charitable Expenditure		<u>48779</u>	0	<b>48779</b>	23097
Net Income before charges		18962		<b>18962</b>	6194
Bank charges		(176)		(176)	(89)
Net income for the year		<u>18786</u>	0	<b>18786</b>	6105
Funds Brought Forward a 1 September 2019		16881		<b>16881</b>	10776
Funds Carried Forward at 31 August 2020		<u>35667</u>	0	<b>35667</b>	16881

**THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2020**

	Note		2020	2019
<b>Fixed Assets</b>				
Office Equipment	1	1,807		
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(1604)</u>	203	406
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Debtor	5	3,253		0
Bank- Current accounts		36,645		16,495
PayPal Account		<u>547</u>	40,446	0
			<u>40,649</u>	<u>16,901</u>
Current Liability			<u>4,982</u>	<u>20</u>
Net Assets	6		<u><b>35,667</b></u>	<u>16,881</u>
<b>Capital &amp; Reserves</b>				
Reserves			16,881	16,881
Net Income/Expenditure			18786	
			<u><b>35,667</b></u>	<u>16,881</u>

## THE KACHIN RELIEF FUND

### Notes to the Financial Statement for the Year Ended 31st August 2020

#### 1.Fixed Assets

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Office Equipment	406	<b>406</b>	406
Less: Depreciation @25%	(203)	<b>(203)</b>	(203)
	203	<b>203</b>	203
	203	<b>203</b>	203

#### 2.Direct Charitable Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Education Welfare and development	9382	<b>9382</b>	4847
Emergency Humanitarian Response	14626	<b>14626</b>	0
Human Rights & Advocacy	8028	<b>8028</b>	5044
Sport Education & Activities	15088	<b>15088</b>	12110
Bank charges & Currency Charges	176	<b>176</b>	89
Travelling	50	<b>50</b>	160
	47350	<b>47350</b>	22250
	47350	<b>47350</b>	22250

#### 3.Costs of Generating Funds

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Fund raising events	380	<b>380</b>	350

#### 4.Other Expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Promotion and public relation	474	<b>474</b>	0
Office Running costs	76	<b>76</b>	0
Refreshments	310	<b>310</b>	233
Internet & Phone	12	<b>12</b>	0
Software & Computer	0	<b>0</b>	0
Printing & Stationery	0	<b>0</b>	0
Independent Examiner Fee	150	<b>150</b>	150
	1022	<b>1022</b>	383
	1022	<b>1022</b>	383

#### 5.Debtor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Prepayment	3253	<b>3253</b>	0
	3253	<b>3253</b>	0
	3253	<b>3253</b>	0

## 6. Creditor

	Unrestricted Funds	<b>Total 2020</b>	Total 2019
Accruals	2612	<b>2612</b>	0
KCUK2020	2370	<b>2370</b>	0
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	4982	<b>4982</b>	0

## 6. Employees Remuneration

There were no employees during the year.

## 7. Trustees' Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration was paid during the year and no reimbursement is due at the year end.

## 8. Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31st August 2020.

## 9. Taxation

The Kachin Relief Fund is a registered Charity and is exempt from taxation in respect of Income and Capital Gains under Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 and Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.