

CHARITY COMMISSION REGISTRATION NO. 1149753

**BRIGHTER FUTURE FOUNDATION**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 MARCH 2021**

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## 1. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Brighter Future Foundation
Registered charity number	1149753
Charity Principal address	87 Monmouth Drive Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B73 6JR
Website	<a href="http://www.brighterfutureuk.org">www.brighterfutureuk.org</a>
Name of the charity trustees who managed the charity	
Trustees	Dr Thinn Thinn Hlaing Dr Aung Aung Lwin Dr Khin Z Nyo Dr Thandar Aye Dr Emma Mitchell Dr Maung Maung Kyi (Chair)
Banker	HSBC Bank Plc 110 Grey Street Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 6JG, England

## **2. Trustees' report**

### **2.1 Structure, governance and management**

The name of the organisation is Brighter Future Foundation. The organisation is an unincorporated body. It was governed by a trust deed dating from 23 September 2012.

Trustee selection method: Trustees are appointed and reappointed annually at the general meeting held in June.

The trustees present their annual report for the year 31 March 2021 and confirm that the accounts are comply with the charity's constitution.

### **2.2 Objectives and activities**

The aims of the charity are

- to relieve sickness and to preserve the health of the patients of public hospital in Myanmar by providing and assisting in the provision of equipment and support services not normally provided by the statutory authority
- to advance the education of the health care professionals and public in health care in Myanmar by the provision of educational lectures and fora
- to support the undergraduate and postgraduate medical education and training in medical institutes of Myanmar by assisting in the provision of facilities, equipment and provision of lectures, ancillary to those provided by the statutory authorities



## 2.3 Achievement and Performance

Brighter Future Foundation's activities in 2020-2021 were mostly related to COVID-19 support to healthcare professionals and patients in Myanmar.

### (1) Donation of PPE, masks, alcohol gels and anti-bacterial wipes for healthcare professionals in Myanmar

The Ministry of Health and Sports have limited resources and the provision of personal protective materials such as masks and gowns was inadequate for healthcare professionals. Brighter Future Foundation raised funds and donated KN-95 masks, N-95 masks, surgical masks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to healthcare staff at different hospitals.

Donated items	Date	Destinations	Quantity
KN95 mask	18/04/20	West Yangon Hospital	200
	21/04/20	Yangon General Hospital, Emergency department	100
	28/04/20	Yangon General Hospital, Endocrine unit	150
	28/04/20	Yangon General Hospital, Intensive care unit	350
	29/04/20	Mental Health Hospital, Yangon	250
	04/05/20	Central COVID-19 Committee	5000
	07/08/20	Central COVID-19 Committee	5000
	18/09/20	West Yangon Hospital	200
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11250</b>
N95 Masks	04/09/20	Central COVID-19 Committee	500
Surgical masks	03/07/20	Myawaddy District Hospital	2000
Surgical gowns	03/07/20	Myawaddy District Hospital	200
	07/08/20	Central COVID-19 Committee	4800
Reusable respirators	22/10/20	Yangon General Hospital	10
		North Okkalpa Hospital	8
		Phaung Gyee Hospital	4

		West Yangon Hospital	4
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In addition to above protective materials, anti-bacterial hand gels and bacterial wipes were donated to above hospitals.

## **(2) Donation of funds to set up oxygen plants in different parts of Myanmar in collaboration with Witharkhar Foundation, Myanmar**

Brighter Future Foundation raised funds together with the diaspora around the world and the local charity Witharkhar to address the shortage of oxygen supply in hospitals around the country by purchasing and setting up oxygen plants. Together we raised £38223.57 (in UK and abroad). Witharkhar Foundation carried out the needs assessment at each hospital to set up a suitable sized oxygen plant for corresponding bed-sized hospitals in different parts of the country. Together, we have managed to set up 16 oxygen plants in the country.

## **(4) Donation of portable ventilator and repair of four ventilators at ICU, Yangon General Hospital**

Newport HT 70 Plus (COVIDEN) portable ventilator was donated to the Intensive Care Unit, Yangon General Hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. We learned that there were four Drager ventilators which were broken down and left to no use. Therefore, we funded the parts to replace those ventilators and now those ventilators are now in use.



#### **(5) Donation of high flow nasal oxygen concentrators and accessories**

Two high flow nasal oxygen concentrators and accessories (air circuit and Optiflow interface) were procured from UK based Fisher and Paykel company on 09/11/20 and were sent to Myanmar. Those were donated to Yangon General Hospital and South Okkalapa Hospital to manage severely ill COVID-19 patients.

#### **(6) Donation of oxygen cylinder trolleys**

Most hospitals in Myanmar do not have liquid oxygen plants. They heavily rely on portable oxygen cylinders to treat patients who need oxygen. With an increasing number of patients requiring oxygen therapy during COVID-19, the traffic of oxygen cylinder transport around hospitals was escalating. There were some hospitals where cylinders had to be carried around. For both health and safety and logistic reasons, Brighter Future Foundation designed the cylinders carriers using a local manufacturer and donated 50 single-cylinder carriers to Yangon General Hospital as a start-up project. These carriers have eased the oxygen cylinders transport process and improved patient safety.



### (6) Donation of cleaning equipment

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the number of patients turnover in Yangon General Hospital, the biggest tertiary hospital in Myanmar, became significantly high. The hospital faced a shortage of cleaning staff and cleaning equipment. Brighter Future Foundation helped the hospital by donating following cleaning equipment worth £6770.

Date donated	Items donated	Quantity	Destination
22/07/20	660L dustbin	20	Yangon General Hospital
	60L dustbin	100	Yangon General Hospital
	Cleaning Trolley	40	Yangon General Hospital
	Cleaning mop and bucket	40	Yangon General Hospital





### **(7) Donation of meals to healthcare professionals managing COVID-19 in Yangon**

Since the COVID-19 outbreak started in Myanmar, almost all healthcare professionals stayed in hospital provided accommodations to avoid the spread of the virus to their families. They have limited time and space to solve for their meal's requirements. Brighter Future Foundation sponsored part of the health care workers meals at Yangon General Hospital from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021. We supported 100-160 meal boxes per time, 3 times per week with a total meals of 8312.

### **(8) Development of MSc (Family Medicine) course in Myanmar in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & Sports, Myanmar, Royal College of General Practitioners, UK and Brighter Future Foundation**

With an aid of Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCDO), UK, Brighter Future Foundation funded £19,000 to support MoHS-RCGP collaborative work for the development of MSc (Family Medicine) course, which is to be launched first time in Myanmar in April 2020. The team from RCGP visited Myanmar for the baseline assessment and provided the recommendations to the MSc Family Medicine development committee.

### **(9) Health of Older People in Yangon: A systems approach (HOPE-YGN)**

This project completed quantitative data collection and one in-country visit to commence qualitative data collection. Since February 2021, this project has been on hold due to the situation in Myanmar. The UK-based research team is



in the process of analysing the data previously collected for reporting and publication.

## 2.4 Public benefits

All activities carried out by Brighter Future Foundation were carefully planned and implemented with an interest in healthcare delivery improvement for the people of the Union of Myanmar. In addition, trustees believe that the UK counterparts would gain global health experience by volunteering in Myanmar and would bring back their experience to daily work practice in the UK for improvement of the patients care in the UK.

## 3. Financial report

The trustees present The Receipt and Payment Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

	BRIGHTER FUTURE FOUNDATION				1149753			CC16a	
	Receipts and payments accounts								
	For the period from		01-Apr-20	To		31-Mar-21			
Section A Receipts and payments									
	Unrestrict ed funds		Restrict ed funds		Endowme nt funds		Total funds		Last year
	to the nearest £		to the nearest £				to the nearest £		to the nearest £
A1 Receipts									
DONATIONS	19,118		-		-		19,118		57,529
COVID VACCINE	-		16,005		-		16,005		-
OXYGEN PLANT	-		33,082		-		33,082		-
COVID RELIEF	-		21,817		-		21,817		-
	-		-		-		-		-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	19,118		70,903		-		90,021		57,529

<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>								
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>19,118</b>	<b>70,903</b>				<b>90,021</b>		<b>57,529</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>								
TRAINING PROJECTS	19,926	-	-	-	-	19,926	-	-
OXYGEN PLANT		28,224				28,224		-
COVID RELIEF	21,000	62,781				83,781		-
PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS WITH HOSPITALS	-	-			-	-		2,005
HOPE PROJECT	-	838			-	838		4,716
FLOOD RELIEF	-	-			-	-		1,500
SUBSCRIPTIONS	-	-			-	-		440
ADMINISTRATIO N	133	-			-	133		74
BANK CHARGES	178	-			-	178		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>41,237</b>	<b>91,842</b>				<b>133,079</b>		<b>8,735</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>								
	-	-			-	-		
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-			-	-		-
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>41,237</b>	<b>91,842</b>				<b>133,079</b>		<b>8,735</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payme nts)</b>	<b>- 22,119</b>	<b>- 20,939</b>			<b>-</b>	<b>- 43,058</b>		<b>48,794</b>

<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>4,858</b>		<b>- 4,858</b>		<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>	
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>71,193</b>		<b>43,079</b>		<b>-</b>		<b>114,272</b>	<b>65,478</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>53,932</b>		<b>17,282</b>		<b>-</b>		<b>71,214</b>	<b>114,272</b>
<b>Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period</b>								
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Details</b>			<b>Unrestrict ed funds</b>		<b>Restrict ed funds</b>		<b>Endowme nt funds</b>
				<b>to nearest £</b>		<b>to nearest £</b>		<b>to nearest £</b>
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	CASH AT BANK			<b>53,932</b>		<b>17,282</b>		<b>-</b>
				<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
	<b>Total cash funds</b>			<b>53,932</b>		<b>17,282</b>		<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			OK		OK		OK
				<b>Unrestrict ed funds</b>		<b>Restrict ed funds</b>		<b>Endowme nt funds</b>
	<b>Details</b>			<b>to nearest £</b>		<b>to nearest £</b>		<b>to nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>				<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
	<b>Details</b>			<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>		<b>Cost (optiona l)</b>		<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>						<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
						<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
	<b>Details</b>			<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>		<b>Cost (optiona l)</b>		<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the</b>						<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>



charity's own use							
	Details		Fund to which liability relates		Amount due (optional)		When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities					-		
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name				Date of approval
			K Z NYO				30/01/2022

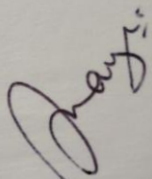
Signature


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30/01/2022

Sign on behalf of the charity's trustees



Dr Maung Maung Kyi

Chair

Brighter Future Foundation

30 January 2022



# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

**BRIGHTER FUTURE FOUNDATION**

On accounts for the  
year ended

31-Mar-21

Charity no (if any)

1149753

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 March 2021**.

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.

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:

Independent  
examiner's statement

- 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.

Signed: TNC Accountancy Services Date: 15/11/2021

Name: TNC ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES LIMITED

Relevant professional  
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(if any):

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