



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

**To: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Hope in Burundi**

**Charity registration number: 1151062**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief and assistance of people in Africa, primarily Burundi, and in particular children and young people who are the victims of poverty or natural disaster, trouble or catastrophe. In particular, but not exclusively through the work of Restoration of Hope in meeting financial need and the provision of financial help for education and vocational training.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Grant making to Restoration of Hope for education and related costs of children and young people, including everyday living costs. Grant making to Restoration of Hope for building projects and particular situations of trouble or catastrophe that arise.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are aware of the guidance on Public Benefit and have taken it into account when making a decision to which the guidance is relevant.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The trustees have a policy on grant making. People should make an application to the trustees and they will consider at a trustees meeting or over email whether to grant the application or not.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Hope in Burundi is a very small charity with six trustees who give their time voluntarily.
Other		

### Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>From April 2023 - March 2024, Restoration of Hope was able to support 137 children and young people with their education in the Summer term from Apr to Sept and then the Autumn and Spring terms from Sept to March. This covers students at university, secondary and primary schools. During this time 2 young women graduated from university and received their bachelor's degrees.</p> <p>These children get their education costs covered (books, uniforms, fees, medical care) and are also supplied with one meal per day. 58 children/young people live in the homes that Restoration of Hope run or support and children in these homes get three meals a day and all living expenses covered (food, medicines, clothes, transport, etc). We also provide funding to feed 65 vulnerable children which enables them to be able to continue with their education.</p> <p>During this period, Restoration of Hope continued to run a Women's Sewing Centre for vulnerable women, single mums, impoverished widow etc. in this time period, 10 women were trained as tailors – teaching them to read and write, use a sewing machine, make patterns, deal with clients and the basics of running a small company. In March 2024 the women graduated, and each was given a sewing machine, charcoal iron and the materials needed to set up their own business. Restoration of Hope also helps vulnerable members of society, paying the rent, food and medical fees for 17 people who are either elderly, widows, living with AIDS or have mental handicaps, preventing them having to survive by begging on the streets.</p> <p>Restoration of Hope also helps a small pre-school, which cares for 70 children aged 3-5 years, in an area on the outskirts of the capital city Bujumbura. Finance is provided to cover the salary of the teacher, her medical bills etc and purchase school materials for all the students.</p>
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>We have given grants regularly throughout the year to pay for education, equipment, uniforms and everyday living costs.</p> <p>We have also passed on monies that were given for specific projects including a Women's Sewing Project where they are trained in dressmaking, tailoring, etc and then once completing the course are set up with what they need to run their own small business.</p>

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<p>Without the financial support given by Hope in Burundi, through Restoration of Hope, more than 130 children and young people would not be able to access education. The fact that they are in the classroom, learning and having success, is enabling them to make progress towards graduation, after which we trust they will go on to become employed citizens who will be agents of change in this country. The success of this investment can be seen in the lives of previous recipients of help, who are now in fulltime employment. To date, 18 young people have graduated from university after receiving their bachelor's degree and are now gainfully employed. One young man received a Chevening Scholarship from the British Government and during this period successfully completed his Master's in International Development at the University of East Anglia, UK. Those who have completed university are employed in a variety of fields - one is an advisor to the Minister of Works, another has set up their own organisation to help the poor and needy, another is now training as an Anaesthetist having qualified as a nurse previously. One young man is a financial consultant, another employed by an international NGO and is now working to improve life for the poor and needy in Burundi. Other recipients of funding have gone on to get jobs without going to university - one has set up a taxi business, another is an electrician, one works as a plumber, two are pastors, and there are others who have set up small businesses repairing mobile phones and other electrical items. The investment made by HiB through Restoration of Hope, is transforming individual lives which in turn is helping to transform the nation.</p>
Other		<p>We have continued to receive money from Stewardship to pass onto Restoration of Hope. All monies received via Stewardship go to Restoration of Hope for general living costs for the children and young people that they support in Burundi.</p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our financial position is stable.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As a charity we have no ongoing or long-term liabilities. We do not currently have any reserves or have a policy. If we do not raise the funds, we are not able to send money to Burundi.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Our charity runs solely on grant making and we have no overheads apart from £5/month for our bank account. We are not responsible for the running of Restoration

		of Hope and it is understood that we aim to raise the money to help but it is not guaranteed.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Donations given either by standing order or one-off gifts by individuals, companies and churches, charities. Gift Aid reclaims
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	We do not have any investments
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We do not see any principal risks facing the charity at this time. We are in a stable position being supported by lots of individuals financially.
Other		We have continued to receive money from Stewardship to pass onto Restoration of Hope. All monies received via Stewardship go to Restoration of Hope for general living costs for the children and young people that they support in Burundi. We started to receive income from Stewardship in December 2020.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions eg. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The trustees appoint further trustees.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Potential trustees are asked to sit in meetings for both parties to assess if they are suitable for the position. New trustees are given CC3a document from Charity Commission. We encourage all trustees to go on appropriate and relevant training where possible.
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is run solely by the Trustees and does not work with any wider network.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No relationships with related parties.
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hope in Burundi
Other name the charity uses	HiB
Registered charity number	<b>1151062</b>
Charity's principal address	9 Church Street Newhall Swadlincote DE11 0HY

## 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	Victor Ford			Trustees
2	Philip Pusey			Trustees
3	Sarah Ballard			Trustees
4	Andrew Crockford			Trustees
5	Timothy Rockley			Trustees
6	Elizabeth Butler			Trustees
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

## Additional information (optional)

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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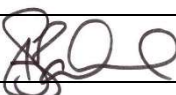
## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Sarah Ballard	

<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Trustee	
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<b>Date</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
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Hope in Burundi

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01.04.2023	To	Period end date 31.03.2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

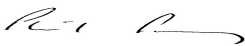

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
General Donations	8,871	-	-	8,871	26,614
Education Donations	-	16,700	-	16,700	17,320
Stewardship	34,784	-	-	34,784	39,482
Estrella	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing Project	-	2,500	-	2,500	14,529
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>43,655</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,855</b>	<b>97,945</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>43,655</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62,855</b>	<b>97,945</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Education	4,550	16,700	-	21,250	28,000
Bank Fees	25	-	-	25	314
Restoration of Hope	39,950	-	-	39,950	53,500
Estrella	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing/Farming Projects and Cancer Care	-	1,865	-	1,865	7,550
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>44,525</b>	<b>18,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,090</b>	<b>89,364</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>44,525</b>	<b>18,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63,090</b>	<b>89,364</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 870</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 235</b>	<b>8,581</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>4,860</b>	<b>8,846</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,706</b>	<b>5,125</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,471</b>	<b>13,706</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>	Bank Account	3,990	9,481	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Gift Aid	644	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nil		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<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
		Phil Pusey	15/10/2024
		Sarah Ballard	15/10/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
HOPE in BURUNDI

On accounts for the year  
ended

31-3-2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1151062

Set out on pages

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(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 DD/MM/YYYY.

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:

Graham Edwards

Date:

18-12-2024

Name:

GRAHAM EDWARDS

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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