

# AID FOR TRADE FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1153418

## Details

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Other names	AID FOR TRADE, The Community Development Network, The Ukrainian Friends Network
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2013-08-15
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1.THE RELIEF OF POVERTY2.THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION3.THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITHIN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING RESOURCES, EXPERTISE AND SUPPORT TO ORGANISATIONS /GROUPS ENGAGED IN HELPING INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND GROUPS

**Activities:** The Community Development Network is a free global internet facility providing multimedia resources comprising networking opportunities, training and commercial 'know how' to help equip leaders to assist community led development , linked to the global sustainable development goals The Network is a Christian led charity offering free resources to people of any faith or none

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Albania
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Cameroon
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Guinea-bissau
- Haiti
- India
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Rwanda
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- East Sussex
- West Sussex

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	-	-	-	-
2024-04-05	-	-	-	-
2023-04-05	-	-	-	-
2022-04-05	£6,659	£4,771	-	-
2021-04-05	£8,349	£7,947	-	-
2020-04-05	£4,300	£4,463	-	-
2019-04-05	£3,618	£4,802	-	-
2018-04-05	£830	£2,307	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Ben Vannes</b>	Chair	2019-03-01
MICHAEL CHARLES TYLER		2013-08-13
Milden Choongo		2019-03-01

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# Accounts

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# The Aid for Trade Foundation

Working Title:



## TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

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End of Financial Year: 5th April 2022

Trustees at 6th April 2019:

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## 2. Operations Report



### Overview

The World Bank report that *'The COVID-19 pandemic has raised global income inequality, both within and between countries, setting back progress by a decade or more. Vulnerable groups, including low-income people, youth, women, and low-skilled and informal workers, have faced particularly severe job and income losses. Without a forceful policy response, there is a risk that higher inequality will become entrenched'*.

### Network Membership

Network Membership has increased to 1,670+ Member organisations in 42 countries. The global pandemic has emphasised the value of digital resources which can reach and help leaders anywhere, without the need to travel which is both environmentally friendly as there is no need to travel so is highly cost effective.

### Website Improvement

A major project in the year was a restructuring of the website to make it more user friendly and to give easier addition of new resources

[www.communitydevelopment.net](http://www.communitydevelopment.net)

New resources have been researched and added to the Network website, to maintain as comprehensive a resource as possible for Members use. While being Christian led the Network resources are maintained as secular content to ensure safe use in sensitive areas and to help people of any faith or none

Discussion continued with Members and Trustees on the potential adoption of these digital resources by governments in developing countries to help accelerate the global goals for 2030



## Members Newsletters

Quarterly newsletters have been sent to all Network members with positive feedback

## Youth Empowerment



With the help of a multinational team of young people, the Youth Empowerment resource was completed as a series of 24 YouTube Playlists, and has been added to the website. Additional topics have been identified for research and addition to this resource

## Community Transformation



A young Malawi woman graduate (Thokozire Mtonga) was recruited to lead this project development in a severely disadvantaged community of Kawale in the Chitipa district of Northern Malawi, in collaboration with a local Church leader

A community survey identified their ten priorities which may well be the priorities of many other disadvantaged communities which if addressed effectively could bring about sustainable transformation in the quality of life

	Results of survey of 120 Kawale Residents	Priority
1	Income generation	1
2	Activities for young people (Sports/clubs/training/work)	2
3	Local Radio	3
4	Tree Planting	4
5	Water supply domestic and irrigation	5
6	Community Centre (Information/café/training/administration)	6
7	Waste collection/recycling	7
8	Shop for equipment rental and agri goods*	8
9	Social services (For elderly and disabled)	9
10	Community Primary School Development	10

Development progressed with a focus on income generation and helping young people with training and some financial help for 12 young people to start their own income generation plus the establishment of a Farmers Association



Youth STEPS Training

Successful Participants

Kawale Farmers Association

A small financial incentive of £50 was provided for new ten start ups after training in both Mzuzu and Kawale communities

### **Climate Resilience**



Limited research attempted to identify how impoverished communities to build their resilience against the problems linked to climate change

### **Facebook**



The global Community Development Network Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/network.for.community.development>

has now been restaged and improved to encourage new members and share developments, as reported in the four Members Newsletters Resources published during the year

## **4. Staffing**

We have appreciated the help and advice of our Trustees, but have so far, been unable to recruit more volunteers in the UK to provide an appropriate infrastructure. However a decision was taken to fund a full time Development Assistant (Thokozire Mtonga) in Malawi and a part time a student Linda Malecay, at Istanbul University) to assist Youth resource and facebook development

We have received many encouraging messages from overseas Network Members indicating the potential for further development and growth of the Network.

## **6. Financial Report**

(Note: No formal inspection or audit of accounts was necessary in this fiscal year)

### **Financial Summary**

Due to the time needed to prepare grant applications only a few applications to carefully selected donor agencies have been made

We are therefore very grateful to the Souter Trust and the Tory Foundation and personal donors for their contributions most of which have been allocated to the Kawaale Community development project

It is hoped that progress made with our website resources and increasing development of Youth Empowerment and Climate Resilience Resources will increase the interest of donors to support this pioneering digital charity

## Financial Accounts

<b>Opening balance 5th April 2021</b>		<b>£639.00</b>
Income	Souter Trust	£5,000
	P.Cole	£500
	Tory Foundation	£520
Total Income		<b>£6,659</b>
Expense	Web Design Support	£1,212.00
	Overheads	£65.00
	Hope for relief Malawi	£365.00
	Linda	£568.79
	Thoko salary (Malawi)	£2,500.55
Total Expense		<b>£4,711.34</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward 6th April 2022</b>		<b>£1,947.66</b>



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Expenditure	£2,308	£4,803	£4,463	£7,947	£7,947	£4,711
Balance Carried Forward April 6th	£1,584	£400	£237	£401	£639	£1,947

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## Overseas Transfer Control

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Conventional bank transfers and Moneygram have been used for money transfers

Signed: *M.C. Tyler*

Date: July 18th 2022

M.C.Tyler Trustee  
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### Covid Community Protection

A Covid Community Protection Resource was developed and trialled in Malawi, Zambia and Uganda engaging the community in making soap and facemasks with W.H.O guidance on safety. It was not found possible to access any funding support for replication.

Organization	Number	%
Businesses	732	46
Charities	305	19
Churches	183	11
Schools	102	6
Missions	56	4
Cooperatives	44	3
Farms	44	3
Women's Clubs	40	3
Academies	33	2
Sports Clubs	24	2
Students/Individuals	22	1
Youth Clubs	15	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>100</b>

### Digital Youth Empowerment

This new resource comprising 24 topics was developed as a series of Youtube Playlists, with the help of a multinational team of young people and has been added to the website. Additional topics identified for research and addition to this resource.

### Community Transformation

A severely disadvantaged community in Northern Malawi was selected to plan for trial of a range of SDG linked Community Led Development projects, to be managed as far as possible by the community and with minimal external funding, to become a replicable model for other rural communities where there are few or no employment opportunities. This project could take two years and is in partnership with local Churches and in constructive liaison with the District Council. We have appointed a local Coordinator.



## **Where There Is No School!**

Research indicates large numbers of young children, perhaps as many as 140 million, are missing basic education due to lack of accessible schools, unaffordable fees and the need for uniforms

A project has been initiated to explore and trial IT based primary and nursery learning based in a local Church or other convenient building - as an integral part of the Community Transformation project



a Facebook page has now been restaged and improved to encourage new members and share developments, as reported in the four Members Newsletters Resources published during the year

### **3. Funding**

#### **Community Development Members Funding**

The major problem which most Network members experience is access to funding help through grant or loan funding, to start or grow community based projects (A good example of the problem is the 2019 UN Impact Project Fund which received 1033 applications and was only able to adopt and help 41! It is reported that 2/3rds of all UK grant applications are rejected, wasting much time and effort!)

Proposals have been developed for trial of a potentially 'gamechanging' direct funding process, for direct funding of community approved projects, which has been introduced to UK Foreign Aid and to some grant making agencies, for consideration. No progress for such a significant innovation so far!

#### **Network Funding**

Data bases of potential funders have been developed, but time and manpower has not been available for making more than a small number of grant applications, all unsuccessful. The charity has generated no income in the year and has been dependent on personal donations by the Founder

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## **5. National Community Development Teams and Network Advisory Board**

**National Community Development Teams** have been established in Zambia and Pakistan



**National Community Development Networks in Zambia and Pakistan**

### **Network Advisory Board**

Bishop Elias Phiri in Zambia was a founding Board Member and a great supporter of the Network, but was sadly lost to covid, which has delayed further team development and is pending a strategic review

		
<b>Richard Mwijasi</b> Hope for Relief (Youth Focus) MALAWI	<b>Raja Shaleem Samuel</b> Executive Director United Care Foundation PAKISTAN	<b>Mayaya Kashinje Singu</b> 'Voice of Africans' for Good Governance TANZANIA

## 6. Financial Report

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### Financial Summary



Account Summary 2020-2021		
<b>Opening balance</b>		<b>£236.79</b>
<b>Income</b>		<b>£8,349.11</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Overseas		
Malawi	£4,508.90	
Uganda	£928.99	
Zambia	£460.00	
Pakistan	£400.99	
Turkey (Linda)	£356.63	
Total Overseas		£6,655.51
Website		£1,102.00
Overheads		£185.00
Bank Charges		£4.90
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>£7,947.41</b>
Closing Balance		<b>£401.17</b>

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