

DART INTERNATIONAL UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1157168

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-05-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTER, TROUBLE OR CATASTROPHE BY THE TREATMENT OR REMOVAL OF TREES THAT HAVE BECOME A DANGER, USING TEAMS OF RAPID RESPONSE, QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED ARBORISTS AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO SEEK TO USE MATERIAL FROM THESE TREES AS VITAL A SOURCE OF FOOD, SHELTER AND RAW MATERIAL TO SUPPORT RELIEF EFFORTS.

Activities: DART PROVIDE TEAMS OF PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED ARBORISTS, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO SUPPORT DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS WORLDWIDE. IN ADDITION TO DEALING EFFICIENTLY WITH TREES THAT POSE A DANGER TO THE DISASTER HIT COMMUNITY OR AN OBSTRUCTION TO THE RELIEF EFFORT, THEY TRAIN LOCAL VOLUNTEERS AND DONATE MODERN EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE RESILIENCE AGAINST FUTURE EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Afghanistan
- Akrotiri
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antigua And Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bermuda
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- British Indian Ocean Territory
- British Virgin Islands
- Brunei
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burma

- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Christmas Island
- Cocos (KEELING) ISLANDS
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo
- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Dhekelia
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- East Timor
- Easter Island
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia

- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- French Guiana
- French Polynesia
- Gabon
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guadeloupe
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Guernsey
- Guinea
- Guinea-bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Isle Of Man
- Israel
- Italy
- Ivory Coast

- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jersey
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macau
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Martinique
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mayotte
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova

- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Montserrat
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- Norfolk Island
- North Korea
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Norway
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie And Oeno Islands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Puerto Rico
- Qatar
- Romania

- Russia
- Rwanda
- Réunion
- Saint Barthélemy
- Saint Helena
- Saint Pierre And Miquelon
- Saint Vincent
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Sint Maarten
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Georgia And South Sandwich Islands
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- St Kitts And Nevis
- St Lucia
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- São Tomé And Príncipe
- Taiwan

- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Bahamas
- The Gambia
- Togo
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- Trinidad And Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Turks And Caicos Islands
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United States Virgin Islands
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Wallis And Futuna
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£5,510	£3,323	-	-
2024-04-01	£2,347	£1,968	-	-
2023-04-01	£3,894	£2,938	-	-
2022-04-01	£1,162	£1,312	-	-
2021-04-01	£5,533	£357	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Huenuman Coloma	Chair	2019-06-29
Alan Rhodes		2023-06-10
Andrew Bakere		2019-06-28
Andrew MacPherson		2019-06-29
Glenn Bushnell		2023-06-10
Sam Martin		2019-06-29
William Clifford		2023-06-10
William Wood		2023-06-10

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Since 2014, DART teams have conducted disaster response operations in the South Pacific Island state of Vanuatu, San Jose in Northern Samar and the Caribbean island of Dominica, Grand Bahama, Malawi and most recently Carriacou. The Charity has also collaborated with another UK charity working in rural Sierra Leone to deliver arboricultural skills training as part of a sustainable farming development programme and, most recently, project managed the construction of a modern 4 classroom primary school serving the same village.

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The Charity's overall budget is divided between 4 main areas of expenditure: 'Governance', 'Equipment', 'Training' and 'Operations'.

Budget	Amount (£)
Total Income	£5510
Total Expenditure	£3323

Governance. Minimal expenditure is placed on this, some costs e.g. web hosting costs are donated by volunteers.

Equipment. There were equipment purchases this year for the deployment to Grenada, rations and medical equipment was also bought along with some t-shirts.

Training. The annual volunteer Pre-Deployment Qualification Course was run this year however the cost of this is now provided by donations from the participants.

Financially, DART continues to benefit from its all-volunteer workforce and donated training/equipment and storage facilities. Consequently, with no paid staff or premises to maintain, DART's financial overheads are extremely modest, and the Charity remains highly cost effective. Our total funds are £18,192.

Operational Activities.

Grenada deployment:

On 7th March, DART International UK deployed to the Caribbean islands of Carriacou and Petit Martinique.

The islands were directly in the path of Hurricane Beryl, the earliest Category 5 hurricane in history of the Caribbean. Initial reports stated that winds had reached 150 mph. Approximately 4,000 people were thought to be sheltering in 76 emergency shelters, with around 11,000 people in need of immediate assistance and three fatalities reported.

Contact was made with NaDMA (National Disaster Management Agency), and an official invitation for DART to travel to Carriacou and Petit Martinique was received on 7th July 2024.

A safety and security assessment, using government sources and previous experience in this part of the world, deemed a deployment appropriate. A team of four was selected: Will Clifford (Team Leader), Will Wood, Owen Jamieson, and Craig Parker (Medic).

Operational management approached Airlink, a charity instrumental to our success due to their provision of free flights for humanitarian organisations, and flights were confirmed for Wednesday 10th July through American Airlines.

Prior to departure, DBS checks, medical forms, and health documentation were completed and submitted to the Board of Trustees. A request was also made to Ian at Stein, the charity's main sponsor, and DART was supplied with PPE, climbing kit, rigging kit, and first aid equipment. The charity owes a huge debt of gratitude for their support and assistance over the last 10 years.

Expedition equipment allowed the team to be entirely self-sufficient for all shelter, food, water, and medical needs. The DART team was also equipped with three chainsaws, along with fuel, filters, and maintenance equipment for their operation. Chainsaws were supplied by personal donations and our corporate sponsors.

Team members visited the National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA), where discussions covered our objectives, the exchange of contact details for relevant personnel within the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) and the gathering of information regarding where we could best assist and the available methods of transport.

The first team worked extensively with Caribbean Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU). Clearance and training were carried out. This partnership continued with the second team comprising Alan Rhodes, Matt Long, and Steve Griffiths.

Team Two flew out from London Heathrow on 20th July, arriving on 21st July. Work was carried out with Grenadian and multinational organisations, primarily alongside CDRU. This included in-depth training and best practice in chainsaw use, alongside health and safety protocols. The team continued clearing roads and buildings while imparting their skills. The training delivered provided a wider legacy, as DART aimed to "teach the teacher." This approach helped to leverage the beneficial impact DART provided to Grenada during their time of need.

DART's aims for the following 12 months remain unchanged and are to:

- Develop corporate and charitable partnerships
- Maintain operational readiness for overseas deployment
- Expand the deployment volunteer base
- Strengthen governance and continue trustee succession planning
- Continue to develop and improve operational capability

Summary:

DART has continued to fundraise and has increased its end-of-year cash reserves. There were two successful team deployments this year, and the organisation continues to scan for opportunities where its skills can be used for humanitarian benefit in the future. The trustees conclude that DART International UK is well placed to continue its humanitarian work.

Approved by the full Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by

...H Coloma.....

H Coloma (Chair)

...A Bakere.....

A Bakere (Secretary)



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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No 1157168

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
6th April 2024

To

Period end date
5th April 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Receipts	-	-	-	-	5,510
Investment Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	5,510
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	5,510
A3 Payments					
Deployment	-	-	-	-	3,073
Insurance	-	-	-	-	250
Merchandise and admin cost	-	-	-	-	1,475
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	4,798
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	4,798
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	712
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,284	-	-	14,284	12,979
Cash funds this year end	14,284	-	-	14,284	13,691

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	16,605	-	-
	Cash in hand	1,587	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,192	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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	H.Coloma	H.Coloma		30/01/2025
	A.Bakere	A.Bakere		30/01/2025

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The Charity's overall budget is divided between 4 main areas of expenditure: 'Governance', 'Equipment', 'Training' and 'Operations'.

Budget	Amount (£)
Total Income	£2347
Total Expenditure	£1968

Governance, including fundraising costs, IT, Safeguarding and insurance for stands at shows, accounted for a large of total expenditure for the year.

Equipment, There were no equipment purchases this year due to a lack of deployment however some banners and t-shirts were printed.

Training, The annual volunteer Pre-Deployment Qualification Course was not run this year due to lack of capacity in trainers.

Financially, DART continues to benefit from its all-volunteer workforce and donated training/equipment and storage facilities. Consequently, with no paid staff or premises to maintain, DART's financial overheads are extremely modest, and the Charity remains highly cost effective. Our total funds are £17,228.53.

Operational Activities.

There were no deployments in this financial year

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- Expand the Deployment Volunteer Base.
- Develop corporate and charitable partnerships.
- Maintain operational readiness for overseas deployment.
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- Continue to develop and improve Operational Capability.

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Investment Interest	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	2,347
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	2,347
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising	-	-	-	-	216
Internet postage	-	-	-	-	-
Merchandise purchase	-	-	-	-	959
insurance	-	-	-	-	327
Cost of generating voluntary receipts	-	-	-	-	339
Governance costs travel	-	-	-	-	41
Prescription medicines for deployments	-	-	-	-	86
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,968
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	1,968
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	379
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The Charity's overall budget is divided between 4 main areas of expenditure: 'Governance', 'Equipment', 'Training' and 'Operations'.

Budget	Amount (£)
Total Income	£3894
Total Expenditure	£2938

Governance, including fundraising costs, IT, Safeguarding and Postage, accounted for 41% of total expenditure for the year. This seems like a high percentage but due to the kind contributions of shelter and food the deployment costs were very limited.

Equipment, There were limited equipment purchases of £486.

Training, The annual volunteer Pre-Deployment Qualification Course was not run this year due to lack of capacity in trainers.

Financially, DART continues to benefit from its all-volunteer workforce and donated training/equipment and storage facilities. Consequently, with no paid staff or premises to maintain, DART's financial overheads are extremely modest, and the Charity remains highly cost effective. Our total funds are £16,650.

Operational Activities.

Malawi deployment after action report

On the 14th of March, DART trustees took part in a Skype meeting to discuss the option of offering assistance to the government of Malawi. The country had been affected by Cyclone Freddy, one of the largest tropical storms on record, that brought 6months of rain in 6 days.

The rains caused large scale flooding and landslides. There were reports of trees and debris causing fatalities; damaging major infrastructure and extensive impact to some heavily populated areas, half a million people were displaced and living in make shift camps.

Some communities were cut off without food and water for 10days due to extensive bridge and road destruction. All these factors combined with a recent cholera outbreak led to desperate situation.

A safety and security assessment using government and private sources ruled out the possibility of deploying to Mozambique and confirmed Malawi to meet the criteria. Using in-country contacts we were able to be connect via email and WhatsApp with DODMA (Department of Disaster Management Affairs) in Blantyre.

A team of 4 was selected, Andy M (team leader), Andy B, Sam M (medic) and Alan Rhodes.

Once an official invite from Charles Kalemba (Commissioner for DODMA) was received on 17th March via email, Ops manager (Mike M) approached Airlink and flights were confirmed.

Prior to departure DBS, medical, health, vaccine, passport and insurance checks were completed. The team left Heathrow on 18th March with PPE and climbing systems from Stien, 3 chainsaws from Makita and hand saws from Samuri. The team were also equipped with rations, sleeping systems and methods of purifying water enabling them to be totally self-sufficient. It is vital that we do not send a team that would be a drain on local resources. Further funding was received from volunteer Will Clifford, the Arb Association and a Facebook just giving campaign.

Early reports confirmed Blantyre Airport was inoperable due to flooding meaning the team landed in Lilongwe, a 7hr car journey to Blantyre followed. Accommodation at Saint Andrew's International School was secured via a personal connection.

The team made contact with DODMA at the EOC (Emergency Operations Centre) which was being run by the WFP (World Food Program). Information was gathered of the current situation on the ground, to see where our skills would be best directed. The WFP tasked us to clear debris from a bridge on the M4 road a MSR (major supply route) to the South East of Blantyre.

The Bailey Bridge was partially collapsed with a mass of debris, in places several meters deep, this required clearing from the structure using chainsaws, hand tools and rope access. This was causing a 40km detour hampering aid deliveries and rescue operations.

Clearance of the bridge enabled the roads departments Engineer to assess the damage and make plans for its repair. We were advised to make contact with Malawi's Department of Forestry, the team felt they were best placed to work alongside DART and receive training.

Following a meeting they were dispatched to Phalombe an area of significant damage and several protected Forestry reserves. Accommodation was a Forestry office on the outskirts of Phalombe a 30 min drive to Fort Lister, which was the main area of works. On route to Fort Lister on the first day

the road was blocked by fallen trees at a village school. The next few days were then spent carrying out training and tree clearance at this location.

There were 6 members of the Forestry Department the majority of whom had never seen a chainsaw before. They were extremely keen and motivated and were quick learners. They were kitted out with chainsaw protection trousers, boots and helmets, all supplied and donated by Stein. The remainder of the deployment followed the same mode with work continuing at the forestry office which was inaccessible due to windblown trees. The culmination of the training was a full day's exercise clearing multiple windblown trees. This was carried out entirely by the Forestry team with no input from DART. The direct result of this training programme increased the capacity of the Forestry Service in southern Malawi by 300%.

The cyclone brought extensive flooding and landslides but in the Blantyre region wind speeds were relatively low. This didn't lead to large scale windblown trees but rather isolated pockets on exposed areas.

Movement around Malawi was extremely restricted due to the number of bridges and roads that were damaged or destroyed completely. Several areas where there were reports of significant tree damage in the south, closer to Mozambique were only accessible by helicopter even 3/4 weeks after the event. Large scale deforestation driven by the need for food production and cooking fuel has stripped the mountainsides of the trees. This coupled with climate change and subsequent increased rains has had a cumulative impact hitting the poorest sectors of society.

The forestry departments being at the forefront of the fight against deforestation are without doubt the best organisation to be custodians of the equipment. This training is a significant legacy for Malawi, it build's capacity in country and reduces the need for external NGO assistance. Working alongside local people while providing training should be at the forefront of all future developments.

The total cost to the charity for this deployment was under £3k.

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Summary Although a quiet start to the year post covid with limited possibilities to deliver our charitable objectives, DART has continued to fundraise and has increased our end of year cash funds. The deployment at the end of the year has allowed us to put our skills set to use and was delivered with partners such as airlink in a very cost-effective manner. The charity is exceptionally grateful to the people of Malawi for their hospitality and we are sure the work we did, along with skills and equipment we imparted, after Storm Freddie will be put to great use. Helping build in country resilience in line with our charitable objectives.

The trustees conclude that DART International UK is well placed to continue its humanitarian work once the global pandemics' associated restrictions allow.

Approved by the full board of trustees and signed on their behalf by

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H Coloma (Chair)

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A Bakere (Secretary)



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

DART INTERNATIONAL UK

1157168

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
6th April 2022

To

Period end date
5th April 2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary receipts	3,668	-	-	3,668	1,162
Investment interest	26	-	-	26	1
Bank compensation	200	-	-	200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,894	-	-	3,894	1,163
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,894	-	-	3,894	1,163
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising	-	-	-	-	596
Internet postage	-	-	-	-	94
Equipment purchases	486	-	-	486	622
Cost of charitable activities	1,726	-	-	1,726	-
Governance costs	726	-	-	726	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,938	-	-	2,938	1,312
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,938	-	-	2,938	1,312
Net of receipts/(payments)	956	-	-	956	- 149
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,694	-	-	15,694	15,843
Cash funds this year end	16,650	-	-	16,650	15,694

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	16,650	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16,650	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the 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
	H Coloma	H Coloma		07/08/2024
	A Bakere	A Bakere		07/08/2024

DART INTERNATIONAL UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1157168

Accounts



DART INTERNATIONAL UK TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The trustees of DART International UK are pleased to present their annual report and financial accounts for the period 6 April 2021 to 5 April 2022.

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Back ground DART was established as a result of experience gained in the aftermath of Typhoon HAIYAN in the Philippines, when it became apparent that local communities and international aid agencies were poorly equipped to deal with damage to critical infrastructure caused by fallen trees.

Since 2014, DART teams have conducted disaster response operations in the South Pacific island state of Vanuatu, San Jose in Northern Samar and the Caribbean island of Dominica and lastly on Grand Bahama. The Charity has also collaborated with another UK charity working in rural Sierra Leone to deliver arboricultural skills training as part of a sustainable farming development programme and, most recently, project managed the construction of a modern 4 classroom primary school serving the same village.

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Governance DART is governed by 10 trustees who meet regularly to manage the affairs of the Charity in accordance with its founding constitution. No DART trustee or associate is employed by or receives any financial or material benefit from the Charity, which is entirely managed and operated by volunteers.

Volunteer Structure DART has 151 registered volunteers, 69 of whom have qualified for overseas response team deployment by completing the Charity's mandatory pre-deployment Safety and Security training.

The Charity's Pre-deployment Training programme is underpinned by the Humanitarian Practice Network Good Practice Review, the Humanitarian Charter, the NGO Code of Conduct and field guidance given to staff of the IFRC and other major NGOs.

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The Charity's overall budget is divided between 4 main areas of expenditure: 'Governance', 'Equipment', 'Training' and 'Operations'.

Budget	Amount (£)
Total Income	£1162
Total Expenditure	£1312

Governance, including fundraising costs, IT, Safeguarding and Postage, accounted for 34% of total expenditure for the year. Receipts associated to

publicity and fundraising represent 47% of Governance expenditure. However due to lack of a deployment because of a global pandemic this is an atypical year.

Equipment, There was no need for equipment this year due to an understandable inability to deploy. This year equipment accounted for 0% of annual expenditure.

Training, The annual volunteer Pre-Deployment Qualification Course was not run this year due to national lockdowns and the measures the government had to introduce to ensure public safety. Financially, DART continues to benefit from its all-volunteer workforce and donated training/equipment and storage facilities. Consequently, with no paid staff or premises to maintain, DART's financial overheads are extremely modest, and the Charity remains highly cost effective. With no operational deployment this year we have been able to increase our total funds to £24630.

Operational Activities. For all people and charities this has been an unprecedented year. There have been national lockdowns within the UK and significant bans on international travel, therefore DART has been unable to deploy during this financial year.

This has been unavoidable considering the global pandemic but has been frustrating due to a number of tropical storms that have occurred where DART would have been able to help and add resilience to local communities who were in desperate need of assistance.

DART is prepped and ready to deploy when it is needed, and it is deemed safe to do so by relevant authorities. All safeguards will be taken particularly in view of Covid 19 as to ensure biosecurity if helping to deliver humanitarian aid in the future.

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Summary It has been an understandably quiet year for DART with limited possibilities to deliver our charitable objectives. DART has continued to fundraise and has increased our end of year cash funds by 6%. The lack of a deployment and face to face contact with people within the industry and volunteers was frustrating, however given the circumstances this year, it was unavoidable.

DART has been working on developing protocols for when international travel can resume, and we can again deploy to areas where our help is needed.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Dart International UK

No 115/168

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
6th April 2021

To

Period end date
5th April 2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Receipts	1,162	-	-	1,162	5,533
Investment Interest	1	-	-	1	2
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,163	-	-	1,163	5,535
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,163	-	-	1,163	5,535
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising	596	-	-	596	216
Internet postage	94	-	-	94	91
Equipment purchase	622	-	-	622	50
Cost of charitable activity	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of generating voluntary receipts	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,312	-	-	1,312	357
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,312	-	-	1,312	357
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 149	-	-	- 149	5,178
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,843	-	-	15,843	10,665
Cash funds this year end	15,694	-	-	15,694	15,843

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	15,682	-	-
	Cash in hand (USD travel card \$1896 dollars +\$845 plus 48 Bahrainian dollars ex rate 1.31 on 05/04/22)	2,092	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,774	-	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Details			
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities	Details		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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DART INTERNATIONAL UK

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Budget	Amount (£)
Total Income	5,532.68

Total Expenditure	£357.41

Governance, including fundraising costs, IT, Safeguarding and Postage, accounted for 21% of total expenditure for the year. Receipts associated to publicity and fundraising represent 65% of Governance expenditure. However due to lack of a deployment because of a global pandemic this is atypical year.

Equipment, including field kit, rations and medical equipment, accounted for 14% of annual expenditure.

Training, The annual volunteer Pre-Deployment Qualification Course was not run this year due to national lockdowns and the measures the government had to introduce to ensure public safety.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
DART INTERNATIONAL UK

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **6th April 2020** To **05-Apr-21**

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and grants	5,533	-	-	5,533	5,824
Investment Interest	2	-	-	2	12
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,535	-	-	5,535	5,836
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,535	-	-	5,535	5,836
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising	216	-	-	216	-
Internet and postage	91	-	-	91	-
Equipment Purchase	50	-	-	50	-
Cost of Charitable activity	-	-	-	-	10,511
Cost of generating voluntary receipts	-	-	-	-	328
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	210
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	357	-	-	357	11,049
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	357	-	-	357	11,049
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,178	-	-	5,178	- 5,213
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,979	-	-	12,979	18,192
Cash funds this year end	18,157	-	-	18,157	12,979

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	10,798	-	-
	Cash in hand (USD Travel Card \$1896.97)+(US Dollars \$845)+(Baranian PayPal Credit	2,324	-	-
		5,035	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,157	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval