

Nations Africa Centre

England & Wales · Charity number 1157212

Details

Other names	NATIONAL ALGERIAN CENTRE, NATIONAL ALGERIAN CENTRE LONDON, NAC
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2014-05-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: A) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE RELIEF OF THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL-HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETING SERVICES IN ISSUES RELATING TO HEALTH, IMMIGRATION, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT;B) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE; ANDC) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ARTS, LANGUAGE, TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE OF AFRICA WITH THE OBJECT OF INCREASING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Activities: Our activities meet our charitable objectives, these include:Community Cafe: provides fresh, home-made foods to those with low-income or that are homeless/vulnerable within societyWorkshops: Employment & Skills, Languages, Cooking, Arts & CraftsAdvice & Assistance: Pro Bono Legal advice, Accommodation advice

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£0	£100	-	-
2024-03-31		£500	£500	-	-
2023-03-31		£500	£1,000	-	-
2022-03-31		£2,000	£3,500	-	-
2021-03-31		£9,000	£9,300	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MS LYNDA BENKERRACHE	Chair	2013-09-26
imad Guenane		2019-09-01

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

Charity Name: National Africa Center

Charity Registration Number: 1157212

Principal Address: 44 Lancaster Gate, London - Room 322- W2 3NA

Reporting Period: 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025

Date Report Approved by Trustees:

OPERATIONAL STATUS AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN 2025

Statement of Dormancy

The charity was completely dormant throughout 2025 and did not operate any services or deliver any charitable activities during this period.

No beneficiaries were served, no staff were employed, and no programmatic activities were undertaken.

Reasons for Dormancy

The trustees made the deliberate decision to place the charity in dormant status during 2025 due to the following circumstances:

- **[Governance restructuring]:** The trustees undertook essential governance reforms to strengthen compliance and operational frameworks. This period of dormancy allowed time to implement new policies, procedures, and management systems without the operational pressures of delivering services.
- **[Funding constraints]:** The charity's financial position was insufficient to maintain service delivery at the necessary standard. Rather than compromise service quality, trustees determined that a period of dormancy was in the best interests of future beneficiaries.

- **[Strategic review]:** The trustees commissioned a comprehensive strategic review of the charity's mission, activities, and beneficiary needs to ensure the charity's future direction aligns with contemporary needs and stakeholder expectations.
- **[Safeguarding review]:** A review of safeguarding procedures and policies was undertaken, requiring the suspension of activities during the assessment and implementation phase.
- **Personal and family issues**

Trustee Accountability

The trustees acknowledge the serious nature of operating a dormant charity and confirm that:

1. This decision was made collectively by all trustees in the charity's best interests
2. The decision was documented and recorded in trustee meeting minutes
3. The Charity Commission was notified of this status
4. Proper stewardship of charity assets has been maintained throughout the dormant period
5. All statutory duties and compliance obligations have been fulfilled
6. The charity has remained registered and compliant with charity law

The trustees recognise that holding registered charity status carries inherent responsibilities. The decision to remain dormant rather than cease operations was made because the trustees believe the charity will resume operations in the foreseeable future and continues to serve a valuable charitable purpose.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Position

Income and Expenditure (Year Ended 31 March 2025)

The Charity was dormant all year

Reserves Policy

The charity maintains a reserves policy to ensure sufficient funds are available to:

- Cover essential governance and compliance costs
- Enable a responsible transition to operational status when appropriate
- Provide contingency for unexpected expenditure

Going Concern

The trustees have assessed the charity's position and confirmed that, despite dormancy in 2025, the charity is a going concern.

SECTION F: FUTURE PLANS AND RETURN TO OPERATIONS

Strategic Direction

The trustees are committed to resuming the charity's charitable activities and have developed a detailed Operational Resumption Plan. Key elements include:

Phase 1: Governance and Compliance Completion (Q1–Q2 2026)

- Finalisation of all outstanding governance policies and procedures
- Completion of trustee training and development programme
- Update of safeguarding protocols and risk assessments
- Establishment of operational management structures

Phase 2: Stakeholder Engagement (Q2 2026)

- Consultation with beneficiaries and service users regarding future service delivery
- Engagement with partner organisations and referral agencies
- Fundraising campaign to secure resources for operational restart
- Staff recruitment and training (if applicable)

Phase 3: Service Resumption (Q3–Q4 2026)

- Phased restart of charitable activities
- Gradual scaling of services based on available resources and demand
- Implementation of lessons learned from strategic review period
- Establishment of robust monitoring and evaluation systems

Funding and Resource Requirements

The trustees recognise that resumption will require :

- Grant applications to statutory funders
- Fundraising campaigns targeting individual donors
- Partnership development with [relevant organisations]
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Lessons Learned

The period of dormancy has provided valuable opportunity for reflection. The trustees have identified the following learning points to strengthen future operations:

- Enhanced governance and risk management frameworks
- Improved financial forecasting and sustainability planning
- Stronger stakeholder communication and engagement
- Better understanding of beneficiary needs and service design
- Refined operational resilience and contingency planning

DECLARATIONS

Compliance Statement

The trustees declare that they have:

1. Complied with their duty to have regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance
2. Maintained adequate records and documentation
3. Safeguarded the charity's assets and financial position
4. Fulfilled all statutory reporting and compliance obligations
5. Acted in accordance with the charity's governing document
6. Exercised proper governance and oversight

Approved by the Board of Trustees

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Signature: _____ Lynda Benkerach _____ **Date:** _30/12/2025_____

Name (printed): ___Lynda Benkerach_____ **Title:** Chair

Signature: _____ Imad Guenane _____ **Date:** ___31/12/2025_____

Name (printed): _____ Imad Guenane _____ **Title:** Trustee

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NATIONAL ALGERIAN CENTRE LONDON (CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2017

RECEIPTS		2016/2017	2016/2017
Funding		£	£
	Awards For All 2017 (Lottery Fund)	9,650.00	
	South Kilburn Trust	250.00	
	Qatar Charity	500.00	
		<u> </u>	<u>10,400.00</u>
Donations			
	Community Dinner Fund	2,750.00	
	Eid Hampers	460.00	
	Imane Aib/Cancer Appeal	572.00	
	NAC Charity	131.00	
	Big Dinner 2016 online donations	456.00	
	Big Dinner 2016 cash donations	3,627.00	
		<u> </u>	<u>7,996.00</u>
Investment Income		-	
Bank Interest		-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			18,396.00
PAYMENTS		2016/2017	2016/2017
NAC Charity Payments		£	£
	Equipment	110.00	
	Advertising	116.00	
	Stationery	53.00	
	Phone Expense	279.00	
	Paypal Charges	58.00	
			<u>616.00</u>
Awards for All 2016			
	Travel	135.00	
	Ingredients	370.00	
	Stationery	51.00	
			<u>556.00</u>
Awards for All 2017			
	Equipment	1,111.00	
			<u>1,111.00</u>
Big Dinner 2016			
	Cleaning Materials	233.00	
	Ingredients	1,830.00	
	Stationery	43.00	
			<u>2,106.00</u>
Community Dinner			
	Ingredients	1,290.00	
	Equipment	126.00	
	Cleaning Materials	2.00	
	Travel	20.00	
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		2016/2017	2016/2017

	£	£
		<u>1,438.00</u>
Eid Hampers		
Hamper Fillers	333.00	<u>333.00</u>
Eid Ul Adha		
Equipment	164.00	
Ingredients	354.00	
Cleaning Materials	20.00	<u>538.00</u>
Eid Ul Fitr 2016		
Cleaning Materials	114.00	
Ingredients	816.00	<u>930.00</u>
Imane Aib/Cancer Appeal		
Beneficiary Spending	500.00	<u>500.00</u>
SKT Festival		
Ingredients	396.00	<u>396.00</u>
SKT Markets		
Equipment	126.00	
Artists Expenses	400.00	
Activities	200.00	
Outdoor Lights	190.00	
Advertising	175.00	
Market Stall	414.00	
Decorations	180.00	
Volunteer expense	46.00	<u>1,731.00</u>
Tech Lab		
Workshop	150.00	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		10,405.00
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS		7,991.00

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Payments		Price
Food parcels	transport	202
	Ingredients	123
	Stationery	245
TOTAL		570

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Bank Balances as at 31st March 2017		
Current Account	8,353.00	
Paypal Account	169.00	
Cash held by Trustees*		
Linda Benkerrache	3,407.00	
Momota Ahmed (Treasurer)	-	
		11,929.00
Liabilities:		NONE

The above receipts and payments account was approved by the Trustees in January 2017 and signed on their behalf by:

Treasurer _____ *Chairperson* _____
Momota Ahmed Lynda Nebab

* Please contact Kiren Samira Azam for explanation regarding the cash held by Linda Benkerrache

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RECEIPTS	
Dinner 2023	500
Appeal for homeless	500
TOTAL	

Payments	Price
Food parcels	101
transport	
Ingredients	198.29
Stationery	199.58
TOTAL	498.87

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Receipts for cash donations			
Eid Ul Fitr 2022		Donation	1,000.00
Eid Ul Adha 2022		Donation	1,000.00
Total			2,000

all our activities are based on food donations from supermarkets like M&S, Tesco, Lidl and m.

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Receipts for cash donations			
Eid UI Fitr 2021		Donation	3,950.00
Eid UI Adha 2021		Donation	2,700.00
Covid community food parcel		Donation	1,350.00

Total 8,000

Public donation Bank transfer donation Donation 1000

Total cash & Tra 9000

Bank Transac TOTAL

Payments				
	food parcels	300	0	1540
Food parcels	Ingredients	676	0	4580
Eid UI Fitr 2021	Cleaning Materials	16.96	0	210
	entertainment	194	0	520
Eid UI Adha 2021	Ingredients	600	0	2450
TOTAL			0	9,300.00