

# CHANGE 1'S LIFE

England & Wales · Charity number 1159172

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2014-11-12

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS LIVING IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") BY:I. THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING SUCH PERSONS WITH GOODS/SERVICES WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS.II. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY IMPROVING THE CAPACITY OF EXISTING SCHOOLS AND PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.III. THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY SPONSORING SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH, IN PARTICULAR PROVIDING RELIEF TO AID ORPHANS.IV. THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER IN THE FORM OF MONEY (OR OTHER MEANS DEEMED SUITABLE) FOR PERSONS, BODIES, ORGANISATIONS AND/OR COUNTRIES AFFECTED.

**Activities:** Change 1's Life is a UK-register charity assisting people in need across Sub- Saharan Africa who are the victims of poverty and natural disaster or catastrophe by developing practical, applicable and sustainable solutions to combat poverty. To date we have distributed over 1.560.000.00kg of donations and implemented 5 long-term projects that have assisted over 3.000.000 people, mainly children.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Angola
- Namibia

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£830	£817	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,302	£5,367	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,303	£4,854	-	-
2021-12-31	£28,754	£28,446	-	-
2020-12-31	£2,792	£5,591	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>EDMILSON NDILIMANYE FRANCO ANGELO</b>	Chair	2014-11-01
Olgario S R dos Prazeres		2021-07-14
Pierre-Antonie Denis		2021-07-14

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# Accounts

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Change 1's Life

No (if any)  
1159172

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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>					
Donation Da Costa de J	350	-	-	350	-
Donation Edmilson Angelo	355	-	-	355	-
Red Website	75	-	-	75	-
Donation Daisy Elias	25	-	-	25	-
Easy Fundraising	25	-	-	25	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-</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>830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Red Website Design	339	-	-	339	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless Website domain	180	-	-	180	-
Storage Fee Refund	112	-	-	112	-
Tfl Travel Charge	3	-	-	3	-
Cash Machine Withdrawal Baker Street	180	-	-	180	-
Interest charge	3	-	-	3	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>-</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>817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</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>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
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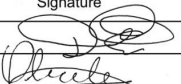
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Pierre-Antonie Deniss	22/10/2024
	Olgarlo S R dos Prazeres	22/10/2024



# Change 1's Life

Trustees Annual Report  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report along with the receipts and payments statement of the charity for the financial year ending 31 December 2024. Change 1's Life is a charity registered with the charity commission; 1159172.

## **Mission Statement**

For the public benefit, the relief and assistance of people in need in Sub-Saharan Africa who are the victims of poverty and natural disaster or catastrophe by supplying them with food, water, clothes, medical aid, and education and to further such other purposes which may be charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time.

## **Activities and Projects**

Children are at the heart of the charity's work, and we aim to ensure that underprivileged children have access to education, medical assistance, and a safe environment to live in, play and grow. This is achieved by implementing sustainable development projects across sub-Saharan Africa for education, food security, entrepreneurship, and health in less privileged communities.

## **Educational Projects**

The charity runs weekly voluntary classes to help facilitate people's integration into society through language, communication skills, mathematics, and basic needs (see link below).

<http://www.change1slife.co.uk/education-program/4587169805>

## **Textile Project**

This project aims to ensure that people (especially children) have access to suitable clothing all year round. This will prevent people from becoming ill due to inadequate protection from weather conditions, particularly in the winter. The charity ships 1-3

40ft or 20ft containers from the United Kingdom to Africa full of donations on yearly basis to help aid those in need and this is done through the help of our international partners and donors (watch video below).

<https://youtu.be/G7KbO98tR7I>

### **Project Light**

The Light project provides substantial short, medium, and long-term solutions to Africa's energy crisis. We provide access to light for less privileged communities in Angola through our solar Helix, which are lightweight portable and eco-friendly solar-powered lights (watch video below).

<https://youtu.be/-Zu8R1uh-6A>

### **How we work**

The charity delivers its aims by implementing well-structured, adequate, and sustainable projects in the various countries it operates in Africa with the support of regular donors within the UK and beyond. The charity has established local teams led by local volunteers who represent and carry out the charity's mission together with the trustees who run the charity voluntarily and travel to Africa regularly to work with the teams. Moreover, we build strong networks and partnerships with private and public sector bodies who facilitate our work and help us achieve our objectives.

### **Voluntary help and gifts in kind**

The trustees are extremely grateful to all the people that believe in our work. They have helped the charity by volunteering their time carrying out fundraising activities, in particular those who work with us across sub-Saharan Africa helping to implement and maintain our projects. Although monetary donations are still scarce, the public and local businesses have generously provided gifts in kind, mainly donations of clothing and other materials which are detrimental to our objectives. Without them, we wouldn't be able to carry out all the work we do.

### **What we did in 2024: Action and Financial Review 2023**

During the year financial year 2024, funds have provided by the trustees, two donors and a fundraising platform to cover regular costs such as domain and storage. The total amount raised was **£830** (eight hundred and thirty pounds), while total spending was **£817** (eight hundred and seventeen pounds). Total income was used to pay our monthly domain and website service, storage and transport.

### **Plans for the future**

As we aimed to work on our next years impact strategy this year, not much activity was done as we worked to organise all our projects through updated data to help expand awareness and funds for the next years. We will continue to build global partnership and scale up our impact in Angola by taking our work to more provinces while expanding the ongoing projects such as our Digital and Ecological Village and our Project Light. We are certain that 2025 will be our best year both in terms of impact as well as financially. Our main goal for the next five years is to become the leading global charity operating for the betterment of Africa.

### **Objective, Structure and Governance**

Our legal Objectives:

Change 1's Life is an international charity with no political or religious ties, established in 2014. It is run as a charity incorporated organisation, registered with the charity commission. Change 1's Life describes its charity objectives as being.

"To relief poverty and financial hardship in sub-Saharan Africa by providing goods and services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means".

Our charity commission regulatory number is **1159172**.

### **Trustee and organisational structure**

The constitution requires at least 3 trustees to be appointed, Trustees serve until they resign, or their term ends without renewal. All our trustees have helped start the charity and are not remunerated for their trusteeship. All our trustees are unpaid.

### **Trustees**

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E Angelo  
O Prazeres  
P Denis

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## **Chief Executive**

The chief executive is responsible for the smooth running of the charity and manages it along with its volunteers on behalf of the trustees. Our chief executive Mr E Angelo is an experienced academic and founder of the charity who has been leading the charity exceptionally. It has made one of the fastest growing and most impactful charities in Africa, led by young people.

**Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf by:**

P Denis 22/10/2025

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During the year funds have provided by the trustees to cover regular costs such as shipment and domain. The total amount raised was **£5,302** (five thousand, three hundred and two pounds), while total spending was **£5,367** (five thousand, three hundred and sixty-seven pounds). Total income was used to ship 40ft containers full of donations from the United Kingdom to Africa (Angola) and maintain our storage place in Oxfordshire, pay our monthly domain, and hire man with a van service to collect large amount of donations across the UK. The donations shipped allowed us

to run various large-scale humanitarian missions such as the annual health fair in rural communities of Bengo.

### **Plans for the future**

Continue to build global partnership and scale up our impact in Angola by taking our work to more provinces while expanding the ongoing projects such as our Digital and Ecological Village and our Project Light. Additionally, next year we will launch a new projects focus on youth through the concept of social enterprise as a business model for young people. Our main goal for the next five years is to become the leading global charity operating for the betterment of Africa.

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P Denis 16/10/2024



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/01/2023

To

Period end date  
31/12/2023

### 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>					
Donation Angelo ENF	5,250	-	-	5,250	-
Donation Chikike	52	-	-	52	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>-</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>5,302</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Ascope Shipping	3,370	-	-	3,370	-
Man with a van	1,583	-	-	1,583	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless Website domain	195	-	-	195	-
Card Payment to Tesco Payat Pump 3	20	-	-	20	-
Access Storage	158	-	-	158	-
Card payment - BP Oxford Service	20	-	-	20	-
Cash Machine Withdrawal Tesco	20	-	-	20	-
Interest charge	2	-	-	2	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>-</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>5,367</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 66</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 66</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 66</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 66</b>	<b>-</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>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Pierre-Antonie Deniss	16/10/2024
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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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>					
	15	-	-	15	-
	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
	100	-	-	100	-
	100	-	-	100	-
	400	-	-	400	-
	2,637	-	-	2,637	-
	51	-	-	51	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>-</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>4,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Mesaque Camucumba	200	-	-	200	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Pon DI Grill Limit	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Maersk A/S	42	-	-	42	-
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to RED Website Design	99	-	-	99	-
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Maersk A/S	711	-	-	711	-
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Maersk A/S	1,143	-	-	1,143	-
On-Line Banking Bill Payment to Maersk A/S	1,494	-	-	1,494	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	15	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	12	-
Direct Debit to Gocardless	15	-	-	12	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>-</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>4,854</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 551</b>	<b>-</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>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 551</b>	<b>-</b>

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
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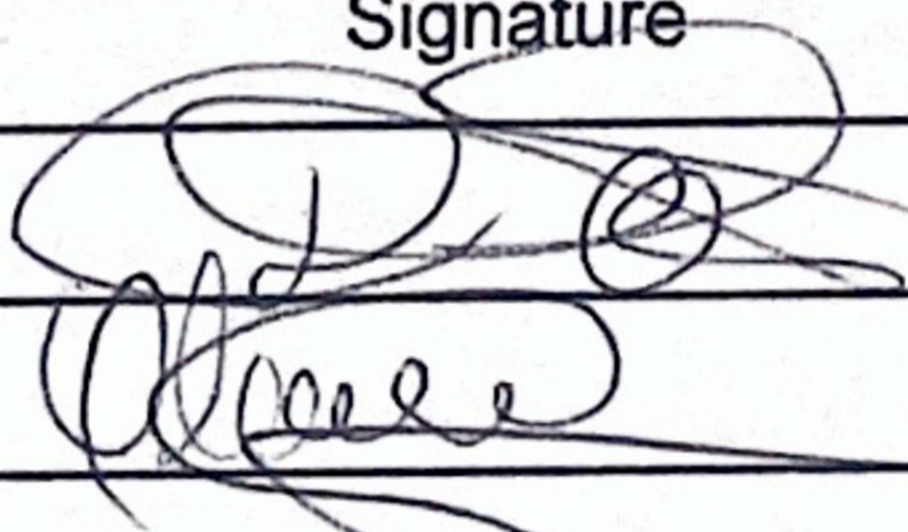
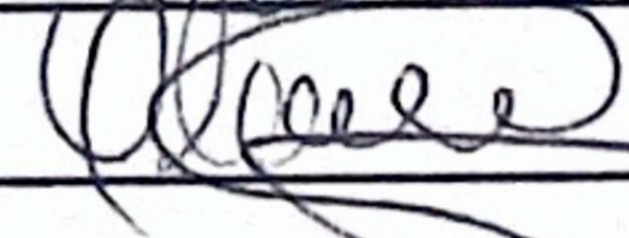
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Pierre-Antonie Deniss	23/10/2023
	Olgario S R dos Prazeres	23/10/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Change 1's Life

On accounts for the year ended

DEC 2022

Charity no (if any)

1159172

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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 31/12/2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:

*Cindy Pires*

Date:

23/10/23

Name:

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

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# Change 1's Life

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### **What we did in 2021: Action and Financial Review 2022**

During the year funds have provided by the trustees to cover regular costs such as shipment and domain. The total amount raised was **£4,303** (four thousand, three hundred and three pounds), while total spending was **£4,854** (four thousand, eight hundred and fifty-four pounds). Total income was used to ship 40ft containers full of donations from the United Kingdom to Africa (Angola) and sponsor a charity event in the city of Bath (University of Bath). The donations shipped allowed us to run various large-scale humanitarian missions such as the annual health fair in rural communities

of Bengo. We also launch a new local project in Angola which is our Moto Ambulance to support the work in our digital and ecological village.

### **Plans for the future**

We aim to continue establishing new long-term partnerships internationally and locally while growing the number of donors and beneficiaries. We are confident that our work will in the next 5 years reach over 7 million people as we have established long-term projects with a wider reach for those in need in Angola. Furthermore, next year we will launch three more projects in the field of energy, clean water, and education. Our main goal for the next five years is to become the leading global charity operating for the betterment of Africa.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1159172

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## **What we did in 2021: Action and Financial Review 2021**

During the year funds have been raised from individual donors from the United Kingdom and the United States with the total amount raised of **£28,754.23** (twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four pounds and twenty-three pence). Particular emphasis to Basketball superstar and Houston Rocket Player Bruno Fernando who donated **£17,730.79** (seventeen thousand, seven hundred and thirty pounds and seventy-nine pence) to our charity to support our work in Angola. Total income was used to launch three new projects in Angola, ship two 40ft containers full of donations from the United Kingdom to Africa (Angola), and run various large-scale humanitarian missions such as the annual health fair in rural communities and Cancer

Awareness Month. We managed to impact over 550,000 more people in the 2021 financial year. The projects are presented below with their respective links for visual content:

### **Angola Zero Hunger Project**

This project aims to combat hunger in Angola in a practical, effective, sustainable, and ecological manner by creating a solar-powered Mobile Food Bank to feed the hungry and educate the poor daily. Despite its social component, the project also brings an environmental component by promoting renewable energy, by fighting pollution while promoting sustainability. Main objectives of the project:

- Provide meals to people who are totally or partially away from access to food, especially children.
- Educate the population about the civic importance of our new social reality (responsibility, participation, prevention).
- Boost volunteering opportunities and showcase the importance of helping one another.
- Promote innovation and the protection of the environment.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/e07DurvsZaM?feature=share> (visual content)

<https://youtu.be/IICQ8dmoPI0> (visual content)

### **KidiMuene Lab Project**

Education is indeed one of the most critical weapons in the fight against Poverty, and we continue to believe that if children are given the necessary tools to succeed, they will succeed beyond their wildest dreams. Our KidiMuene Lab Project consists of transforming shipping containers into a digital and multifunctional classroom that aims to provide quality digital inclusion and vocational education in rural Angola.

Main objectives:

- Promote the advancement of learning rates in rural areas through educational informatics.
- Present new forms of knowledge through the proper use of new information and education technologies.
- Promote digital inclusion
- Train youth in rural areas with vocational courses.
- Provide financial education to local farmers
- Connect the location with the global.

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## **Playground Initiative**

This project aims to promote a safe environment for less privileged children to play whilst being safe and dreaming freely. This is particularly important to ensure young people have access to safe places to play and enjoy their childhood. We do this by building playing grounds for children to support our other projects in the field of education and healthcare while at the core of it having a place in rural communities where children can find happiness and build a real sense of belonging and community that helps them integrate into society and be good citizens for the future.

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Due to the impact of these projects, our work was featured in the [One Young World 2021 Impact Report](#), and our founder was indicated as one of the youths with the most social impact in the world. We have been featured in many magazines, journals, and TV channels, increased our visibility at local and global levels, doubled the number of donors and volunteers, and impacted the lives of more people. This has also marked the best year of our charity financially, showcasing how much our work is growing despite our limitations of lack of resources.

At this moment in time, we are still unable to hold reserves which are extremely important for the smooth running of the charity. Still, the future looks bright, and this financial year represents a shift in our prospects in terms of financial stability. Due to the lack of fundraising by the public and combined with the fact that the charity does not sell any of the material donations it receives, the charity's financial position remains an ongoing concern despite the positive signs over the last few years. The trustees try their hardest to raise funds and help by personally donating when needed.

## **Plans for the future**

We aim to continue establishing new long-term partnerships internationally and locally while growing the number of donors and beneficiaries. As we managed to achieve beyond our expectations both financially and socially for the year 2021, we are confident that we can reach 5 million people in the next five years and implement and replicate projects such as our Digital and Ecological Villages. We also aim to have an operational and well-structured headquarters in 3 more countries in Africa like the one we already have in Luanda (Angola) to ensure that the cycle of our work is smooth and able to respond to the needs of our beneficiaries at all times. We also plan to open our first charity shop in the United Kingdom and create a Change 1's Life App to connect all parts of the charity to facilitate the process of donating and reduce the amount of time we spend doing hand labour. Moreover, we plan to ship five containers full of donations to Africa in 2022 and reach financial donations beyond

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Each trustee takes responsibility for monitoring the activity of an operational area and have regular quarterly meetings with the board to report actions and review.

### **Chief Executive**

The chief executive is responsible for the smooth running of the charity and manages it along with its volunteers on behalf of the trustees. Our chief executive Mr E Angelo is an experienced academic and founder of the charity who has been leading the charity exceptionally. It has made one of the fastest-growing and most impactful charities in Africa, led by young people.

**Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf by:**

P Denis

30/10/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Change 1's Life	No (if any) 1159172
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2021	To	Period end date 31/12/2021
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
	28,754	-	-	28,754
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>28,754</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,754</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>28,754</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,754</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Ascope Shipment	5,895	-	-	5,895
Fastlane Fowarding	2,660	-	-	2,660
International Projects(Angola)	18,079	-	-	18,079
Shipment Withdrawal	1,490	-	-	1,490
The Registered Office	176	-	-	176
Red Website	150	-	-	150
Colorland	16	-	-	16
International Payment Charges	25	-	-	25
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>28,491</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,491</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>28,491</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,491</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>263</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>263</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>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Pierre-Antoine Denis	30/10/2022
	Olgaio S R dos Prazeeres	30/10/2022

# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A

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members of

Charity Name  
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On accounts for the year  
ended

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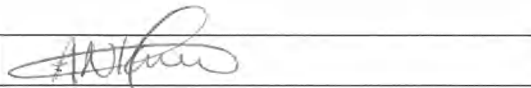
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Signed:



Date:

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Name:

ALBERTINA KIMFUMU

Relevant professional  
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NOTHING TO DISCLOSE.

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### **What we did: Activities and Achievements**

In the face of the current pandemic of COVID-19, we carried out a series of humanitarian actions such as distribution of first aid food kit and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to less privileged communities that could not afford to stay home and we shipped a 40ft container full of donations from the United Kingdom to Luanda, Angola. Our activities during this year managed to mitigate the negative impact of imposed restrictions by local government and increased people awareness and preventive measure. We assisted more than 2.000 families through the distribution basic need equipment and food during the lockdown. Furthermore, we

managed to launch a project with the help of Mckinsey Company namely “**Lavatórios Kids**” (Kids washing basins) that aims to promote the inclusion of children in the prevention process against COVID-19 and all diseases whose main route of transmission is hand hygiene. The objective was to transform recycle material into a washing basin designed in cartoons to convey the message of the practice of washing hands by illustrating the practice of hand hygiene, as well as all other prevention measures and create a local solution to a global problem. The project has won an award for best impactful innovation during in 2020.

<https://youtu.be/vaFslKdexmw>

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<https://youtu.be/zQxs9keDeul>

<https://youtu.be/FOqlsDSxk5Q>

## **Financial Review**

Due to the ongoing pandemic, much of the donations received this year was material rather than financial as we run a national foodbank in Angola to assist less privileged families who could not afford to stay home. During the year, funds have been raised from a particular donor (McKinsey Company) and few singular regular donors and the total amount raised was **£2791.99** (two thousand, seven hundred and nineteen one and nineteen nine cent). Income was used to launch a project that provided handwashing basin for children to be able to return to school which has become an important pillar to the fight against Covid-19 in Africa through the pandemic, ship a container full of donations from the UK-Angola and run emergency programs to help less privileged communities in Africa during the peak of the pandemic.

At this moment in time Change 1’s Life is unable to hold reserves which are extremely important for the smooth running of the charity. However, due to the lack of monetary funds and the fact that the trustees do fund majority of the charity’s activities, Change 1’s Life is unable to hold much at this moment in time. Due to the lack of fundraising by the public and combined with the fact that the charity does not sell any of the material donations it receives, the charity’s financial position remains an ongoing concern despite the positive signs over the last years. The trustees try their hardest to raise funds and help by personally donating when needed.

Even though income were lower than expenses, 2020 has turned out to be the best year of the charity so far based on impact. The charity managed to increase the number of global volunteers and maintain all its projects in Africa while designing new projects such as the Digital and Ecological villages. Moreover, the charity managed to establish stronger institutional partnership and stronger credibility and popularity

globally which will be a boost for the charity's financial and social impact growth from now on.

### **Plans for the future**

Establish new long-term partnerships internationally and locally while growing the number of donors and beneficiaries. As we managed to achieve beyond our expectation some of the plans from 2019 and COVID-19 turned out to be a boost to our cause, we now plan to start implementing the first phase of our Digital and Ecological Villages by 2021 and have an operational and well-structured headquarters in Luanda (Angola) to ensure that the cycle of our work is smooth and able to respond to the needs of our beneficiaries all the time. We also plan to create a Change 1's Life App to connect all parts of the charity, facilitate the process of donating and reduce the amount of time we spend doing hand labour. Moreover, we plan to ship five containers full of donations to Africa in 2021 and reach the financial donations beyond £8000. Our main goal for the next five years is to become the leading global charity operating for the betterment of Africa.

### **Objective, Structure and Governance**

Our legal Objectives;

Change 1's Life is an international charity with no political or religious ties, established in 2014. It is run as a charity incorporated organisation, registered with the charity commission. Change 1's Life describes its charity objectives as being.

"To relief poverty and financial hardship in sub-Saharan Africa by providing goods and services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means"

Our charity commission regulatory number is **1159172**.

### **Trustee and organisational structure**

The constitution requires at least 3 trustees to be appointed, Trustees serve until they resign, or their term ends without renewal. All our trustees have helped start the charity and are not remunerated for their trusteeship. All our trustees are unpaid.

### **Trustees**

Trustees are responsible for the in law for the smooth running of the charity.

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Trustees are provided with information about the charity law and given an extensive formal induction to the charities work. All trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting, new trustees are appointed by the board of trustees, interviewed, and only appointed if they have the necessary skills and commitment towards the charity's objectives.

Each trustee takes responsibility for monitoring the activity of an operational area and have regular quarterly meetings with the board to report actions and review.

### **Chief Executive**

The chief executive is responsible for the smooth running of the charity and manages it along with its volunteers on behalf of the trustees. Our chief executive Mr E Angelo is an experienced academic and founder of the charity who has been leading the charity exceptionally.

**Approved by the Trustees and signed on behalf by:**

E Angelo

18/11/2021