



# Change 1's Life

Trustees Annual Report  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

The Trustees present their annual report along with the receipts and payments statement of the charity for the financial year ending 31 December 2023. 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/-Zu8RIuh-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 2023: Action and Financial Review 2023**

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.

### **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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P Denis

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. 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 16/10/2024





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  
01/01/2023

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 £
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#### A1 Receipts

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>

#### A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<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>
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#### A3 Payments

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>

#### A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<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>
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<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 66</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 66</b>	<b>-</b>
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#### 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>
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## 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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

Categories	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
	Pierre-Antonie Deniss	16/10/2024
	Olgario S R dos Prazeres	16/10/2024