

SOMALI OUTREACH PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1159399

Details

Other names SOP

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2014-11-28

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED SOMALI COMMUNITY OF MILTON KEYNES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY. PROMOTION OF THE LAW, POLICE AND CRIME REDUCTION: CIO WILL PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN MILTON KEYNES WITH A VIEW TO THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ORDER, THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION BETWEEN PEOPLE, ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN DISPUTES OR INTERPERSONAL CONFLICTS WHERE THAT DISPUTE OR CONFLICT RESULTS FROM OR MAY LEAD TO ACTS OF NUISANCE, VANDALISM, RACIAL ABUSE OR BREACH OF THE PEACE. 2 TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY WORKING WITH SOMALI PEOPLE IN MILTON KEYNES WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF OR CREED (IN PARTICULAR, MEMBERS OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY) TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BY: 1. PROVIDING A LOCAL NETWORK GROUP THAT ENCOURAGES AND ENABLES MEMBERS OF THE SOMALI COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY; 2. INCREASING, OR CO-ORDINATING, OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOMALI COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS, TO ENABLE THOSE PROVIDERS TO ADAPT SERVICES TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY.”

Activities: SOP project bring all active youth and encourage new creative ways of giving them busy and new way to tackle youth crime, and support the development of innovative local solutions to reduce substance misuse and offending and antisocial behaviour. Our mission is to Educate, Engage, Advice and Empower each person to succeed in a dynamic world. Reducing antisocial behaviour and crime.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Milton Keynes
- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£80,000	£80,000	-	-
2024-05-31	£59,000	£59,000	-	-
2023-05-31	£49,000	£49,000	-	-
2022-05-31	£49,148	£49,148	-	-
2021-05-31	£31,770	£31,770	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
FAISAL ABDULAH		2014-11-28
KHALIF MOHAMOUD		2014-11-28
MOHAMED ABDI		2014-11-28
Mr Abdi Abdullahi		2014-11-28

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Annual Return and Trustees' Annual Report

Charity Number: 1159399

Reporting Period: 01 June 2024 - 31 May 2025

1. Introduction

The trustees of the Somali Outreach Project (SOP) present their Annual Return and Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year **01 June 2024 to 31 May 2025**. This report outlines the charity's objectives, activities, governance, and financial performance during the year, highlighting the impact of our work in reducing crime, promoting social inclusion, and strengthening the Somali community in Milton Keynes.

2. Reference and Administrative Details

- **Charity Name:** Somali Outreach Project
- **Charity Number:** 1159399
- **Principal Office:** The Point, 602 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3NB

Trustees during the period:

- Abdirahman Abdullahi
- Mohamed Abdi
- Khalif Mohamoud
- Faisal Abdulahi

3. Objectives and Activities

The Somali Outreach Project aims to reduce crime, promote social inclusion, and build community capacity through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

Key activities delivered during 2024-2025 included:

- **Youth Development Programmes:** Sports, mentoring, and educational activities designed to reduce antisocial behaviour and support positive youth development.
- **Advocacy and Mediation:** Community advocacy and mediation work to strengthen relationships between the community, police, and local authorities.
- **Workshops and Health Awareness Campaigns:** Delivery of community workshops and health awareness initiatives in collaboration with partner organisations.

4. Financial Review

The charity maintained effective financial management throughout the year, ensuring that funds were applied solely to further its charitable purposes.

Total Income: £80,400

Income sources included:

- AB Charity: £20,000
- MK Community Foundation (MKCF): £6,000
- Milton Keynes Council: £4,150
- Main grant: £14,500
- Chaos: £3,500
- Ngled Weplc: £5,000
- Thames Valley Police: £7,000
- BBC Children in Need: £20,250

Total Expenditure: £80,400

Expenditure included:

- Youth Programmes
- Advocacy and Community Engagement
- Health Awareness Projects
- Administrative and Governance Costs
- Contribution to Reserves (£1,500)

Financial Position:

All income received during the reporting period was applied in support of the charity's objectives, with a modest allocation to reserves to support future sustainability.

Reserves Policy

The trustees operate a prudent reserves policy. During the year, **£1,500** was set aside as unrestricted reserves to support future programme delivery and manage financial risk.

5. Plans for Future Periods

During the next financial year, the Somali Outreach Project intends to:

- Expand youth programmes, including skills and vocational pathways.
- Strengthen funding relationships with statutory and charitable partners.
- Increase community engagement through targeted outreach and events.

6. Structure, Governance, and Management

The Somali Outreach Project is governed by a board of trustees operating under a trust deed. Trustees meet regularly to oversee strategy, financial controls, safeguarding, and risk management.

Key policies include:

- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Risk Management Framework

7. Independent Examination

The accounts for the year ended **31 May 2025** were independently examined by **Lee Gure, FCA**, who confirmed that the financial statements comply with statutory and regulatory requirements.

8. Conclusion

The trustees believe the Somali Outreach Project continues to deliver meaningful impact by reducing crime, promoting inclusion, and strengthening community capacity. The trustees thank all funders, partners, volunteers, and community members for their continued support.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Abdirahman Abdullahi
Chair, Somali Outreach Project

Date: 10 January 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abdirahman Abdullahi', written in a cursive style.

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Annual Return for Somali Outreach Project (Charity No. 1159399)

Period: 01/06/2023 to 31/05/2024

1. Introduction

The trustees of the Somali Outreach Project (SOP) present the annual return for the financial year 01 June 2023 to 31 May 2024. This report provides an overview of the charity's activities, governance, and financial performance, emphasising the impact of our initiatives in reducing crime, promoting social inclusion, and empowering the Somali community in Milton Keynes.

2. Reference and Administrative Details

- **Charity Name:** Somali Outreach Project
- **Charity Number:** 1159399
- **Principal Office:** The Point, 602 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3NB
- **Trustees:**
 - Abdirahman Abdullahi
 - Mohamed Abdi
 - Khalif Mohamoud
 - Faisal Abdulahi

3. Objectives and Activities

The Somali Outreach Project aims to reduce crime, promote social inclusion, and build community capacity through education, advocacy, and engagement initiatives.

Key Activities in 2023-2024:

- **Youth Development Programs:** Increased participation in sports and education initiatives aimed at reducing antisocial behavior.
- **Advocacy and Mediation:** Strengthened community-police relations through regular engagement.
- **Workshops and Health Awareness Campaigns:** Delivered impactful training sessions and health awareness projects with key stakeholders.

4. Financial Review

The charity's financial performance reflects prudent management of resources to achieve our objectives.

Revised Financial Summary:

- **Total Income:** £58,327.75
 - AB Charity: £10,000
 - Main Ground: £2,328.75
 - Main Grant: £999.00
 - BBC Children in Need: £45,000
- **Total Expenditure:** £58,327.75
 - **Youth Programs:** £20,000
 - **Advocacy Programs:** £15,000
 - **Administrative Costs:** £11,617.75
 - **Health Awareness Projects:** £10,210
 - **Future Reserve Allocation:** £1,500

Balance: The charity successfully utilized all funds received, maintaining a balanced financial position.

Reserves Policy:

The trustees allocated £1,500 as a reserve for future program development, ensuring sustainability and preparedness for upcoming initiatives.

5. Plans for Future Periods

The Somali Outreach Project aims to:

- Expand youth programs to include technical and vocational training.
- Strengthen funding partnerships to support long-term sustainability.
- Engage more community members through innovative workshops and events.

6. Structure, Governance, and Management

The Somali Outreach Project operates under a trust deed, with trustees providing strategic oversight and management.

Key Policies:

- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Risk Management Framework

7. Independent Examiner's Report

The financial statements for this period were independently reviewed by Lee Gure, FCA. The examination confirmed compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

8. Conclusion

The Somali Outreach Project continues to advance its mission of reducing crime, promoting inclusion, and building community capacity. The trustees express gratitude to donors, partners, and the community for their unwavering support.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

Abdirahman Abdullahi
Chair, Somali Outreach Project

Date: 10 Jan 25

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Somali Outreach Project

Charity No. 1159399

Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

Reference and Administrative Details

- **Charity No.:** 1159399
- **Principal Office:** The Point, 602 Midsummer Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3NB
- **Directors and Trustees:** Abdirahman Abdullahi, Mohamed Abdi, Khalif Mohamoud, Faisal Abdulahi

Structure, Governance, and Management

The Somali Outreach Project (SOP) operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The trustees are responsible for the overall control and management of the charity. They are elected and co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

The charity has implemented detailed policies related to equality and diversity, health and safety, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, data protection, recycling, and complaints.

Objectives and Activities

The primary objectives of SOP are to reduce crime, promote social inclusion, and build community capacity. These aims are achieved by engaging Somali youth and parents, collaborating with government institutions, and fostering dialogue within the wider community.

Key Activities Include:

- On-foot patrols
- Mediating between the community and Thames Valley Police
- Meeting with neighborhood policing and Prevent teams
- Promoting community issues in discussions with the police and local authorities
- Developing educational programs and recreational projects
- Organizing courses and events
- Collaborating with similar groups for information exchange and support

Achievements and Performance

Throughout the year, SOP has continued to address youth crime and social inclusion through various programs and partnerships. Significant progress has been made in fostering community cohesion and supporting innovative local solutions.

Financial Review

For the period ending 31 May 2024, the Somali Outreach Project received funding from multiple sources to support its various initiatives:

- **Milton Keynes Council:** £26,633.50 for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme
- **TNL Community Fund:** £9,315.00 for crime reduction under the COVID-19 pandemic fund
- **Bedford Borough Council:** £1,700 for the Health Awareness Project
- **Thames Valley Police Fund:** £6,500 for the outreach project focusing on youth crime reduction and social inclusion
- **AB Charitable Trust:** £5,000 for unrestricted funds covering administrative and utility costs

The total income for the year was £49,148.50, with corresponding expenditures of £49,148.50, resulting in a balanced budget.

Plans for Future Periods

SOP aims to identify new funding sources to expand its projects and objectives. The organisation is also looking to attract talented individuals to join the board, bringing innovation and creativity to tackle service delivery challenges and support youth.

Risk Management

The trustees have identified major risks across various activities and have implemented measures to manage them effectively. A risk matrix has been developed to address these risks comprehensively.

Independent Examiner's Report

The financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2024 have been examined by Mr. Lee Gure. The examination confirmed that the charity's financial records and statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 May 2024

Income	£
Milton Keynes Council	26,633.50
TNL Community Fund	9,315.00
Bedford Borough Council	1,700.00
Thames Valley Police	6,500.00
AB Charitable Trust	5,000.00
Total Income	49,148.50

Expenditure	£
Total Expenditure	49,148.50
Net Income/ Expenditure	0

Conclusion

The Somali Outreach Project continues to fulfil its mission of educating, engaging, advising, and empowering the community. Through collaborative efforts and sustained funding, the charity is significantly impacting crime reduction and social inclusion in the Somali community.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on [Insert Approval Date] and signed on its behalf by:

Abdirahman Abdullahi
Chair of Trustees

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Somali Outreach Project

Charity No. 1159399

Trustees' Report and Accounts

31/5/ 2022

Somali Outreach Project Trustees Annual Report

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1159399
Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO's)

Principal Office

the point
The Point 602 Midsummer Boulevard
MILTON KEYNES MK9 3NB Registered Office

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law. The following Directors and Trustees served during the year:

1. Abdirahman Abdullahi 2. Mohamed Abdi. 3. Khalif Mohamoud 4. Faisal Abdulahi

The primary objectives for the future are to address issues of Crime reduction, social inclusion and community capacity building, bringing together Somali young people, Somali parents, Government institutions, and the wider community to establish an open dialogue, share experiences, educate and build critical relationships. SOP project bring all active youth and encourage new creative ways of giving them busy and new way to tackle youth crime, and support the development of innovative local solutions to reduce substance misuse and offending and antisocial behaviour. Our mission is to Educate, Engage, Advice and Empower each person to succeed in a dynamic world. Reducing antisocial behaviour and crime. Through the implementation of a range of projects.

We will do this by:

Working closely with our communities and partner organisations to promote community cohesion by:

On-foot-patrols

- SOP trustees serve as mediators between the members of the community and Thames Valley Police.
- Meetings with neighbourhood Policing Teams and Prevent Teams.
- SOP promotes community capacity by bringing Somali community issues into debate with the police and local authority.
- working with the community to reduce youth crime. Develop education programs for schools to support young people. Live project in sport and recreation projects.
- Organise courses and events
- Work with similar Groups and exchange information and advice with them
- Do anything that is lawful which will help it to fulfil its aim.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Project Fund

At the year ended 31 May 2022, the organisation received the following funding:

Milton Keynes Council £26,633.5 — For Holiday Activities and Food Programme

TNLCommunity Fund £9315.00— Grant continual for Reducing Crime, under covid-19 pandemic fund

Bedford Borough Council £1700 — for Health Awareness Project

TVP fund £6500 —for Outreach project Kids/Youth Crime reduction, social inclusion and community capacity building, bringing together

AB Charitable Trust £5000 for Unrestricted fund to cover admin and utility cost

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Somali Outreach Project is attempting to identify and access funding sources to deliver projects that are covered by the overall objectives of the organisation. It also hopes to attract new talented individuals to join its board with a view to drawing in innovation and creativity, so the organisation can flourish, grow, and move forward to face the challenges of inequality in service delivery and to support Kids and Youth.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity.

The management of the charity is responsible for the trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

The Charity has implemented a number of detailed policies in relation to all aspects of personnel matters including:

- An Equality Diversity Policy - Health and Safety Policy
- Safeguarding Children/Young People/Vulnerable adults Policy - Data Collection and Protection Policy
- Recycling Policy - Complaints Policy

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces and have drawn up a risk matrix which identifies the major risks by area of activity, the nature of those risks, the likelihood of the risks happening and the measures taken to manage them.

Somali Outreach Project Independent Examiners Report
Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Somali Outreach Project

L G. report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Somali Outreach Project for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Summary Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, i report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').
in carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

L. G have completed my examination. | can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that:

- * accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the 2006 Act ;-or
- e the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- * the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements under section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- * the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

L G. have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Mr Lee Gure

13 Feb 2023

Somali Outreach Project
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 May 2022

	Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Funds brought forward	Total funds
Income funds	44,148.5	5000,00	0	49,148.5
Expenditure	44,148.5	5000.00	0	49,148.5
Total income				49,148.5
Total Expenditure				49,148.5
Funds carried forward				0

Somali Outreach Project
Summary Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 31 May 2022

2021 2022

income:	49,148.5
Expenditure:	49,148.5
Income funds carried forward:	0
Total Income Funds:	49,148.5

Somali Outreach Project Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 May 2022

Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes. These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Revaluation funds	
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.
Income Recognition of income	
Income with related expenditure	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported

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Somali Outreach Project

Report of the Trustees for the year 2021/2022

Structure, governance and management Governing document

Somali Outreach Project is constituted as a charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission in July 2014 under charity number 1159399.

Organisational structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity.

Risk management

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces and have drawn up a risk matrix which identifies the major risks by area of activity, the nature of those risks, the likelihood of the risks happening and the measures taken to manage them.

Name.

Somali Outreach Project SOP
602 Midsummer Blvd, Milton Keynes
MK9 3NB, UK

Aim.

We are bringing together Somali young people, Somali parents, Government institutions, and the wider community to establish an open dialogue, share experiences, educate and build critical relationships.

Crime reduction, social inclusion and community capacity building

Powers

In order to achieve its aim the Group may:

- On-foot-patrols
- SOP trustees serve as mediators between the members of the community and Thames Valley Police.
- Meetings with neighbourhood Policing Teams and Prevent Teams
- SOP promotes community capacity by bringing Somali community issues into debate with the police and local authority.

helps newly arrived Somali population to integrate quickly and efficiently into the community in Milton Keynes.

SOP project brings all active youth and encourages new creative ways of giving them a busy and new way to tackle youth crime and support the development of innovative local solutions to reduce substance misuse and offending and antisocial behavior. Educate young Somali community members on their rights and duties

Organise courses and events

Work with similar Groups and exchange information and advice with them

Do anything that is lawful which will help it to fulfil its aim.



Membership.

a) Membership of the Group shall be open to any individual over eighteen without regards

- To disability, political or religious affiliation, race, sex or sexual orientation who is:
- Interested in helping the Group to achieve its aim
- Willing to abide by the rules of the Group and
- willing to pay any subscription agreed by the Management Committee.

b) The membership of any member may be terminated for good reason by the Management Committee. Provided that the member concerned shall have the right to be heard by the Management Committee, accompanied by a friend, before a final decision is made.

Management.

The Group shall be administered by a Management Committee of not less than three and not more than five, individuals elected at the Group's Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) The Officers of the Management Committee shall be: the Chairperson, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

The Management Committee may co-opt onto the Committee, up to three individuals, in an advisory and non-voting capacity that it feels will help to fulfil the aim of the Group.

The Management Committee shall meet at least two times a year.

At least three Management Committee members must be present for a Management Committee meeting to take place.

Voting at Management Committee meetings shall be by a show of hands. If there is a tied vote then the Chairperson shall have a second vote.

The Management Committee shall have the power to remove any member of the Committee for good and proper reason.

The Management Committee may appoint any other member of the Group as a Committee member to fill a vacancy, provided that the maximum prescribed is not exceeded.

The duties

a) The duties of the Chairperson shall be to:

- chair meetings of the Committee and the Group
- represent the Group at functions/meetings that the group has been invited to and
- act as the spokes person of the Group when necessary.

b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to:

- keep a membership list
- prepare in consultation with the Chair person the agenda for meetings of the committee and the Group
- take and keep minutes of all meetings and
- collect and circulate any relevant information within the Group.

c) The duties of the Treasurer shall be to:

- supervise the financial affairs of the Group and
- keep proper accounts that show all monies received and paid out by the group finance.



All monies received by or on behalf of the group shall be applied to further the aim of the group and for no other purpose.

- Any bank accounts opened for the group shall be in the name of the group.
- Any cheques issued shall be signed by the Treasurer and one other nominated member of the Management Committee.
- The Group shall ensure that its accounts are audited or independently examined every year.

The group may pay reasonable out of pocket expenses including travel, childcare and meal costs to members or Management Committee members.

Annual General Meeting.

The Group shall hold an Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.)

All members shall be given at least fourteen days notice of the A.G.M. and shall be entitled to attend and vote.

The business of the A.G.M. shall include:

- receiving a report from the Chairperson on the Group's activities over the year
- receiving a report from the Treasurer on the finances of the Group
- electing a new Management Committee and
- considering any other matter as may be decided.
- At least two members must be present for the Annual General Meeting and any other general meeting to take place

General Meetings.

- a) There shall be 2 General Meetings (excluding the A.G.M) each year.
- b) All members shall be entitled to attend and vote.

Special General Meeting.

Special General Meeting may be called by the Management Committee or SOP members to discuss an urgent matter. The Secretary shall give all members fourteen days notice of any Special General Meeting together with notice of the business to be discussed.

Alterations to the Constitution.

Any changes to this Constitution must be agreed by at least two-thirds of those members present and voting at any General Meeting.

Solution.

The Group may be wound up at any time if agreed by two-thirds of those members present and voting at any general meeting. In the event of winding up any assets remaining after all debts have been paid shall be given to another group with a similar aim.

Option of the constitution.

Until the first A.G.M. takes place the persons whose names, addresses and signatures appear at the bottom of this document shall act as the Management Committee referred to in this constitution.

This Constitution was adopted on by

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993, the Charity



(Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees for the purposes of charity law who served during the year and up to the date

Approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Abdirahman Abdullahi(Chair)

Somali Outreach Project

Statement of Financial Activities from 01Jun2020 to 31 May 2022			
Incoming resources			31,770,00
Resources expended			31,770,00



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Income and expenditure
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Charity Name: Somali Outreach Project
Charity number : 1159399
For the period from (Start date): 01/06/2020 to (end date)31/05/2021

Income and expenditure

Income fund	
MKC GRANT	6000,00
COVID-19 RESPONSE	9670,00
TVPA EXPENDITURE A	10100,00
MKCOUNCIL FINANCE	6000,00
TOTAL INCOME	31770,00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	31770,00



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Somali Outreach Project (SOP)

On accounts for the year
ended

31/05/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1159399

Set out on pages

(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/ 05 / 2021**.

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:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: 

Date: 03/02/2022

Name: Mohamed Abdi

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

Address: 112 Westfield Rd Bletchley
Milton Keynes UK
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Section B Disclosure

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