



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

Day 01 Month 09 Year 2023

To

Period end date

Day 31 Month 08 Year 2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

Other names charity is known by

Bridges to Prosperity

Registered charity number (if any)

1160342

Charity's principal address

Bridges to Prosperity c/o Jon Dale

17 Five Mile Drive

Postcode: OX2 8HT

Oxford

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ian Firth			
2	Jon Dale	Chair		
3	Nick Francis			
4	Radana Crhova			
5	Jane Kelly			
6	Ed Wilkinson			
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	Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)	
	Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

	Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by current trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Chair of the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust holds a voting seat on the board of directors of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc., the United States-based charity that carries out operational activities on behalf of the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The charity's objectives are the prevention or relief of poverty in rural communities anywhere in the world by raising funds and making grants or providing other financial support to promote infrastructure and transportation projects including but not limited to making donations to support the charitable activities of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust creates access to critical services and opportunities for isolated communities throughout the world by raising awareness and resources for Bridges to Prosperity. Bridges to Prosperity works with isolated communities to create access to essential healthcare, education, and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. Trustees advance the mission of Bridges to Prosperity by providing critical support to the organization's governance, bridge-building programmes, and technical initiatives, and by connecting donors and volunteers to the organization.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2024, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer basis to support;

- Rwanda full-scale randomized controlled trial;
- The first completed Bridges of trail Ethiopia and the technical assistance and advocacy tools that will grow from that program; and
- Continued exploratory programs throughout East and Central Africa.

Additionally, Bridges to Prosperity worked with government partners in Rwanda and Uganda to build a record-breaking 42 new trail bridges that created new safe access for 182,000 people.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

W Dale

Full name(s)

Jon Dale WILLIAM JONATHAN DALE

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

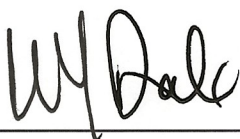
Chair

Date

26/06/2025

BRIDGES TO PROSPERITY CHARITABLE TRUST
Charity No 1160342
Statement of Financial Activities
As of 31st August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank and in hand	55,275	65,424
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS	55,275	65,424
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>55,275</u>	<u>65,424</u>
INCOME FUNDS		
Unrestricted funds	55,275	65,424
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>55,275</u>	<u>65,424</u>



Jon Dale

Trustee Signature

26/06/2025

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2023 Period start date To 31/08/2024
Period end date

Charity name: Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust

Charity registration number: 1160342

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity's objectives are the prevention or relief of poverty in rural communities anywhere in the world by raising funds and making grants or providing other financial support to promote infrastructure and transportation projects including but not limited to making donations to support the charitable activities of Bridges to Prosperity, Inc.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust creates access to critical services and opportunities for isolated communities throughout the world by raising awareness and resources for Bridges to Prosperity. Bridges to Prosperity works with isolated communities to create access to essential healthcare, education, and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. Trustees advance the mission of Bridges to Prosperity by providing critical support to the organization's governance, bridge-building programmes, and technical initiatives, and by connecting donors and volunteers to the organization.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>In 2024, the Bridges to Prosperity UK Charitable Trust was instrumental in developing financial capacity, technical resources, and a highly skilled volunteer basis to support;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda full-scale randomized controlled trial; • The first completed Bridges of trail Ethiopia and the technical assistance and advocacy tools that will grow from that program; and • Continued exploratory programs throughout East and Central Africa. <p>Additionally, Bridges to Prosperity worked with government partners in Rwanda and Uganda to build a record-breaking 42 new trail bridges that created new safe access for 182,000 people.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
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Charity's principal address	

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	WJ Dale	
Full name(s)	Jon Dale William Jonathan DALE	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26/06/2025	