

ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

England & Wales · Charity number 1161111

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-03-30

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

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Activities

Objects: TO REDUCE AND PREVENT POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY: • ENHANCING CAPABILITIES OF POOR AND VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH FORMAL EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING • WORKING CLOSELY WITH POOR HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES ENSURING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 12 AND 25) HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING. • HELPING FARMERS MORE EFFECTIVELY PRODUCE AND MARKET HIGH VALUE CROPS

Activities: ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT'S OBJECTS ARE TO PREVENT AND RELIEVE POVERTY ACROSS SIERRA LEONE ENSURING THAT THE POOR AND VULNERABLE HAVE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE ENABLING THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES. OBJECTS ARE FURTHERED THROUGH HUMANITARIAN RELIEF, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CAPABILITIES BUILDING AND ADVOCACY. INFORMATION ON METHODS OF OPERATION AND MISSION CAN BE FOUND ON www.a-fid.org

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Sierra Leone

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	-	-	-	-
2024-02-29	£193,000	£192,170	-	-
2023-02-28	£40,030	£36,780	-	-
2022-02-28	£50,500	£120,841	-	-
2021-02-28	£177,500	£176,855	-	-
2020-02-29	£111,800	£123,180	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
FATOUMATA KEITA KMBO	Chair	2014-12-01
FODAY KAMARA MPhil		2014-12-01
JOYCE ANTWIWAA AMPOFO FREEMAN Pdgi		2014-12-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the Period

From: 01 March 2023

To: 29 February 2024

Charity Name: Alliance for International Development (A-fID)

Charity Registration Number: 1161111

Objectives and Activities

Summary of Purposes

The Alliance for International Development (A-fID) is dedicated to fostering sustainable development through education, agriculture, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) initiatives, as well as youth-focused awareness programs. Our goal is to empower communities with the resources, knowledge, and opportunities necessary for long-term growth and resilience.

Main Activities

In 2023, our focus was on three key programs:

1. Education

- Provided private tutoring for 50 pupils, ensuring academic support over 12 months.

- Distributed conditional cash transfers to mothers, with stipulations that their children maintain 100% attendance at tutoring sessions, avoid street trading, and complete at least eight hours of home study weekly.

2. WASH Program

- Supplied water to two underserved communities, benefiting approximately 1,000 residents.

3. Youth Abusive Substance Awareness Program Pilot

- Conducted 25 visits across four provinces (North, North-West, South, and Eastern) to carry out perception surveys for our rural farmers' market access initiative.

Statement on Public Benefit

The trustees confirm compliance with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in all activities.

Achievements and Performance

Key Achievements

- Enabled 50 children to access consistent private tutoring, positively impacting their academic performance and household stability.
- Improved health and quality of life for 1,000 community members through enhanced water access.
- Collected vital data through surveys, providing insights into market access challenges for rural farmers.



Challenges

2023 presented significant logistical challenges due to the election year, affecting program implementation timelines and increasing operational complexity.

Logistical Challenges

A-fID continues to face significant logistical challenges in transferring funds to Sierra Leone due to the predominantly cash-driven nature of Sierra Leone's economy. This has particularly affected the transfer of funds raised during charitable events in the UK. To manage these challenges, we have relied on friends, supporters, and trusted cash carriers to facilitate remittances and sometimes use the simplest and most reliable means for remittances. Also, remittance firms with better exchange rates like MoneyGram do not accept money transfers from business or charity accounts, leading charity to use personal accounts for transfers to Sierra Leone. For larger initiatives, such as the water well projects under our WASH program, the Founder and CEO personally oversees the delivery and disbursement of funds to ensure transparency and safety.

Recognising the need for greater efficiency and compliance, we are currently overhauling our cash handling and financial control systems. This effort is aimed at improving transparency, ensuring adherence to financial best practices, and strengthening trust with stakeholders and donors.

Personal and Organisational Challenges

In 2023, one of our trustees experienced a profound personal loss, losing both parents to cancer. This deeply impacted their ability to fully engage with the charity's activities, and we continue to offer our support during this period of mourning.

Political and Operational Challenges

The 2023 election year in Sierra Leone posed additional hurdles for our operations. Engaging with community stakeholders became increasingly challenging, as gatherings and initiatives were often politicised. This environment made it difficult to implement systemic projects effectively, leading to delays and requiring additional resources to maintain focus on our objectives.

Despite these challenges, A-fID remains committed to delivering impactful programs and has taken proactive steps to mitigate these obstacles for future projects.

Financial Review

Financial Position

The charity faced increased operational and overhead costs in 2023 due to expanded projects. As a result, no reserves were set aside for 2024. While this decision ensures the sustainability of ongoing projects, it underscores the need for improved financial planning to mitigate future risks.

Principal Sources of Funds

Funds were predominantly raised locally through successful community-driven fundraising events in Sierra Leone.

Reserves Policy

A-fID did not reserve any funds for 2024, as all resources were directed towards sustaining the charity's core activities and addressing the elevated costs of 2023.



Structure, Governance, and Management

Governing Document

A-fID operates under a constitution, registered in England and Wales and regulated by the Charity Commission of England and Wales.

Constitution

The charity is structured as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Trustee Selection

Trustees are appointed based on their expertise and most importantly their commitment to advancing A-fID's mission.

Reference and Administrative Details

Principal Address**: 276 Missenden, Inville Road, London – SE17 2HY

Trustees:

1. Foday Kamara
2. Joyce Freeman
3. Fatoumata Keita

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved this report.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Kamara', is written over a horizontal line.

Full Name: Foday Kamara

Position: Secretary

Date: 27 12 2024



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

1/3/23

To

29/2/24

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 £
A1 Receipts					
	193,000	-	-	193,000	40,030
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	193,000	-	-	193,000	40,030
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	193,000	-	-	193,000	40,030
A3 Payments					
Water Well Construction	18,600	-	-	18,600	6,895
Youth Drugs Awareness Program	16,200	-	-	16,200	8,760
Grants for Medical Support	10,500	-	-	10,500	9,370
Conditional Cash Transfers (Pupils' Parents)	12,800	-	-	12,800	1,250
Back to School Support (50 Pupils)	15,000	-	-	15,000	4,800
Private Lessons, Education support grants for 50 pupils	27,500	-	-	27,500	7,800
Overheads (Office, Utilities, travel including purchase of vehicle)	64,000	-	-	64,000	600
Well Maintenance	3,700	-	-	3,700	-
Salaries, Expenses and Professional fees- Staff & Volunteers	23,870	-	-	23,870	-
Sub total	192,170	-	-	192,170	39,475
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	192,170	-	-	192,170	39,475
Net of receipts/(payments)	830	-	-	830	555
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	830	-	-	830	555

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	Cash at hand	950	-	-
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	-	-	-
Total cash funds	950	-	-

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Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

Restricted funds
to nearest £

Endowment funds
to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Vehicle	UNRESTRICTED	-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Foday Kamara	27-Dec-24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Alliance for International Development (A-IID)

**On accounts for the year
ended**

29 February 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1161111

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

Mr Idrissa Koroma

Date:

20 Dec. 2024

Name:

Mr Idrissa Koroma

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

Address:

37 Regent Road

Lumley

Freetown - Sierra Leone.

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

N/A

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Trustee Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022/2023

Introduction

The Trustees of the Alliance for International Development (A-fID) are pleased to present the annual report for the financial year ending 31st March 2023. This report highlights our activities, achievements, and the challenges we faced during the year. Despite the constraints imposed by the election year in Sierra Leone, we continued our mission to support the most vulnerable communities through education, healthcare, and community development programs.

Overview of Activities

High Demand for Charity Services

The demand for A-fID's services in Sierra Leone remained high throughout the financial year 2022/2023. The socio-economic challenges exacerbated by political activities created an urgent need for our interventions in education, healthcare, and community infrastructure.

Impact of the Election Year

The 2022/2023 financial year was marked by significant political campaigning in Sierra Leone due to the national elections. This period of political activity limited some of our operations and required us to navigate carefully to ensure the safety and effectiveness of our programs.

Key Achievements

Back to School Activities

Our annual back-to-school initiative successfully provided scholarships, uniforms, and school materials to 50 pupils in primary and junior secondary schools. This support was crucial in ensuring that these children continued their education despite the economic difficulties faced by their families.

Conditional Cash Transfers and Free Weekend Tutorials



In addition to educational materials, we provided conditional cash transfers to single parents of children who qualified for our annual back-to-school program and free weekend tutorials. These parents received Le600 to Le1,000 as micro loans, on the condition that their children attend weekend lessons and spend four hours a day doing homework and staying at home. Additionally, the children were required not to engage in street trading. The loans were provided with a six-month repayment plan and no interest.

Medical Support

A-fID extended financial support to 15 individuals on medical grounds. This assistance covered various medical expenses, enabling recipients to access essential healthcare services that would otherwise be unaffordable.

Community WASH Programs

We supported Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) programs across three communities in rural Sierra Leone. These programs focused on improving access to clean water, promoting hygiene practices, and reducing waterborne diseases, thereby enhancing the overall health and well-being of the communities.

Water Well Completion in Haja Fatmata – Freetown Urban

One of our significant accomplishments was the completion of a water well in the Haja Fatmata community in urban Freetown. This well now provides clean and safe drinking water to approximately 1,500 people. The project was made possible by the generous donation of land by the local chief and funding from A-fID for the construction costs.

Community Barry Rebuilding

We also undertook the project to rebuild the community Barry for the local chief in Haja Fatmata. This facility serves as a vital meeting and gathering place for the community, enhancing social cohesion and community engagement.

Financial Overview

Increased Overhead Costs

During the financial year, our overhead costs increased due to a rise in rent and the national minimum wage for staff. Despite these challenges, we managed our finances prudently to ensure that our programs continued to receive the necessary funding.



Conclusion

The financial year 2022/2023 was marked by significant achievements amidst challenges posed by the election year in Sierra Leone. The high demand for our services highlighted the critical role A-fID plays in supporting vulnerable communities. We remain committed to our mission and look forward to continuing our work in the coming year, with a focus on expanding our impact and reaching more individuals in need.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, partners, and volunteers for their unwavering support. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of many.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

Date: 27th July 2024

Alliance for International Development (A-fID)
Charity Accounts for the Financial Year 2022/2023

Income and Expenditure Statement

Income

Description	Amount (£)
Donations	£12,009
Other Charity Activities	£28,021
Total Income	£40,030

Expenditure

Description	Amount (£)
Grants for Medical Support	£6,895
Community WASH Programs	£8,760
Water Well Project	£9,370
Community Barry Project	£1,250
Salaries in Freetown	£4,800
Rent and Other Overhead	£7,800
Fees	£600
Total Expenditure	£39,475

Net Income

Description	Amount (£)
Net Income	£555

Notes to the Accounts

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Charity Accounts for the Financial Year 2022/2023

1. Donations: The charity received a total of £12,009 in donations during the financial year.
2. Other Charity Activities: The charity earned £28,021 from other charity-related activities, including various fundraising events and partnerships.
3. Grants for Medical Support: £6,895 was allocated to provide financial assistance to 15 individuals for medical purposes.
4. Community WASH Programs: £8,760 was spent on supporting Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene programs in three rural communities.
5. Water Well Project: £9,370 was spent on completing a water well in the Haja Fatmata community in urban Freetown, providing clean and safe drinking water to approximately 1,500 people.
6. Community Barry Project: £1,250 was used to rebuild the community Barry for the local chief in Haja Fatmata, enhancing social cohesion and community engagement.
7. Salaries in Freetown: £4,800 was paid as salaries to staff based in Freetown, ensuring the effective management and operation of our projects.
8. Rent and Other Overhead: The charity incurred £7,800 in rent and other overhead costs in Sierra Leone, partly due to an increase in rent and the national minimum wage for staff.
9. Fees: Administrative fees amounted to £600 for various services required for the charity's operations.

Conclusion

The financial year 2022/2023 was marked by significant demand for A-fID's services and substantial achievements in our program delivery. Despite increased overhead costs, the charity successfully managed its finances, resulting in a net income of £555. This positive outcome underscores the charity's financial health and its capability to sustain and expand its impactful work in the coming

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Charity Accounts for the Financial Year 2022/2023

year.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

Date: 27th July 2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees Alliance for International Development (A-fid)

On accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 Charity no (if any) 1161111

Set out on pages 1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

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 did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Institute of Accounts of Sierra Leone.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination 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.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 22/06/2024

Name: Idrisa Sesay

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

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| Lumley
| Freetwon – Sierra Leone

Section B Disclosure

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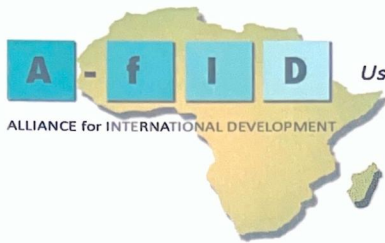
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are being tutored via charity institutions. Overall, we provided loans to 50 parents for a revolving period of 6 months. These loans were Conditional Cash Transfers (CCT). Loans are provided on the condition that parents support their children to undertake a minimum of 4 hours of study a day and attend the Saturday tutorial classes in the local neighbourhood. Also, the parents MUST agree that the school-going child does not embark on street trading or any child labour.

- WASH (CWP): we also embarked on digging wells in local communities that struggle for safe drinking water. A good CWP involves a huge amount of human, physical, environmental, social, and economic resources. The land must be purchased or leased, and the cost of materials was a challenge. Labour reliability was a very difficult issue. In 2022 we dug one well and refurbished one community Barray.

VALUES AND WAYS OF WORKING

Our values are equally important in reviewing our progress and in setting future targets.

- We listen to the voices of traditional leaders, beneficiaries and their families.
- We support professionals working in the education, financial and health sectors, rather than criticise them; and
- We foster a culture of learning by doing. We collaborate with community professionals and other local charities, and we do engage directly with the public. We will be gathering detailed feedback from our stakeholders through the forthcoming perception survey.

We employ staff with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to represent the charity at the highest levels. We pay staff salaries at the level they would receive if they were undertaking a similar role in the private sector or the government. Actual costs of salaries are disclosed in our financial statement.

OPERATING MODEL AND RISKS

We fund our work with income from donors and grants.

Our main costs are staff salaries, with minor expenditure on office costs and costs for raising funds.

The founders wanted to ensure the charity could operate independently without the need for constant fundraising, or loans so we intend to create an endowment fund in 2025, which will be invested to generate income. This removes the need for reserves as the charity will manage its operations within its income.

The trustees acknowledge that there is a risk that investments lose value. Investment managers would be appointed to act within a sustainable policy that diversifies investments and aims to achieve a total return from capital growth and income that exceeds the rate of CPI inflation by at least 3 per cent.

When the trustees consider that the goals have been achieved, the charity's assets will be distributed to other charities with similar purposes.

GOVERNANCE AND DECISION-MAKING

Trustees meet four times a year and hold an all-day annual awayday with staff. They review all charity policies on a rolling three-year cycle and request an annual report from the Chief Executive on how policies are adhered to within the charity's values and risk inclinations.

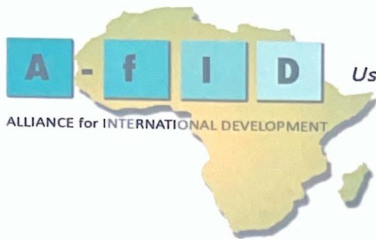
We aim to apply the Charity Governance Code and have an agreed action plan, available on request, along with details of our trustees and how they are appointed, and our staff team.

Year Ending 28 February 2023

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ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The Trustees present their annual report on Alliance for International Development (A-fID) together with the financial statement of A-fID funds to apply them for the purpose of overseas development projects in Sierra Leone for the year ending 28 February 2020.

PURPOSE AND IMPACT

A-fID was set up in March 2015 by a group of concerned individuals from poor West African countries who wanted to help poor people use skills and knowledge to challenge poverty. Their experience growing up in poor communities convinced them that when peoples' capabilities are strengthened, they could significantly improve their livelihoods and move out of poverty.

Our vision is that:

- Everyone gets the opportunity to develop their skills.
- Everyone uses the knowledge they have to challenge poverty.
- Everyone receives the financial support they need to start income-generating activities.
- Everyone has access to factual information.
- Every child under 5 years old receives good healthy nutrition.
- Everyone has access to quality education.

We work to influence national poverty eradication policy and improve training for stakeholders in established and unorthodox settings. We aim to make a meaningful impact – our goal is that sufficient progress will have been made by 2035 such that the poverty level in Sierra Leone is below 10%. We will have reached this goal when we can see that the majority of people in rural areas are able to engage in income-generating activities and have the basic skills to engage with political, social and economic actors to improve their lives. We have a detailed roadmap (see our website: afidsl.org) that sets out how we plan to reach our goal, and the indicators we monitor to tell us whether we are making progress.

We have made less progress than planned in recent years due to too much bureaucracy, COVID, and government policies which adversely affected our Micro-credit program in rural areas, hitting our operations financially and rent-seeking by government institutions and the attitude of beneficiaries, which has impeded our ability to influence policy.

We launched a ten-year Education for Social Transformation (E4ST) program on 01 August 2019. The objective is to support 50 students from Junior Secondary School thru university, providing learning aid, private tuition, coaching and mentoring to enable them to acquire quality education for a better community and national development.

While some of our recommendations, such as improvements in training and outreach do not require additional resources, we recognise that some changes do require additional staffing or other resources. At a time when our budget is already stretched and the impact of COVID-19 on fundraising, the competition for resources is a significant threat to the success of our programmes. Key to our work for the next five years is the scaling up of our Small Enterprise Finance Programme, which is assessing the impact of access to finance in reducing poverty in rural and urban areas and progress against our overall goal. From the outcome of this, we will set new target for our work for the next five years.

Immediately covid restrictions were lifted the charity redesigned its Micro-Credit model and introduced a WASH (Community Well Project) CWP.

- The Micro-credit: we remodelled the micro-credit to provide affordable loans to mothers whose children

Year Ending 28 February 2020.

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Alliance for International Development

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/03/2021	To	Period end date 28/02/2022
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	7,000	-	-	7,000	28,703
Fundraising Events	43,500	-	-	43,500	9,568
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50,500	-	-	50,500	38,271
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50,500	-	-	50,500	38,271
A3 Payments					
Consultancy Fee	17,800	-	-	17,800	5,741
Cost of Fundraising	11,200	-	-	11,200	2,870
Salaries	14,200	-	-	14,200	22,962
Marketing	9,000	-	-	9,000	-
Stationary	2,765	-	-	2,765	-
Printing, Postage, and computer supplies, Internet, Telephony	4,876	-	-	4,876	6,676
Project Implementation	40,000	-	-	40,000	-
Office Space Rental Cost	15,000	-	-	15,000	-
Office Running Cost	6,000	-	-	6,000	-
Sub total	120,841	-	-	120,841	38,249
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Furniture	10,025	-	-	10,025	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,025	-	-	10,025	-
Total payments	130,866	-	-	130,866	38,249
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 80,366	-	-	- 80,366	22
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,249	-	-	38,249	-
Cash funds this year end	- 42,117	-	-	- 42,117	22

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				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £

Restricted funds to nearest £

Endowment funds to nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-


B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Computers	Unrestricted	23,000	7,500
Furniture	Unrestricted	12,000	7,000
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Bank Loan	Unrestricted	25,000	
Other Loans		35,000	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	FODAY KAMARA	28/01/22



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Alliance for International Development (A ID) Alliance for International Development

On accounts for the year ended

28 February 2022 Charity no (if any) 1161111

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 28 / 02 / 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
• the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed: [Signature] Date: 02/02/2022

Name: Mohamed Fathi Konu

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

Address:

ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

England & Wales - Charity number 1161111

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ANNUAL REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

The Trustees present their annual report on Alliance for International Development (A-fID) together with the financial statement of A-fID funds to apply them for the purpose of overseas development projects in Sierra Leone for the year ending 28 February 2020.

PURPOSE AND IMPACT

A-fID was set up in March 2015 by a group of concerned individuals from poor West African countries who wanted to help poor people use skills and knowledge to challenge poverty. Their experience growing up in poor communities convinced them that when peoples' capabilities are strengthened, they could be significantly improve their livelihoods and move out of poverty.

Our vision is that:

- Everyone gets the opportunity to develop their skills.
- Everyone uses the knowledge they have to challenge poverty.
- Everyone receives the financial support they need to start income generating activities.
- Everyone has access to factual information.
- Every child under 5 years old receives good healthy nutrition.
- Everyone has access to quality education.

We work to influence national poverty eradication policy and to improve training to stakeholders in both established and unorthodox settings. We aim to make meaningful impact – our goal is that sufficient progress will have been made by 2035 such that poverty level in Sierra Leone is below 10%. We will have reached this goal when we can see that majority of people in rural areas are able to engage in income generating activities and have the basic skills to engage with political, social and economic actors to improve their lives. We have a detailed roadmap (see our website: afidsl.org) that sets out how we plan to reach our goal, and the indicators we monitor to tell us whether we are making progress.

We have made less progress than planned in recent years due to the too much bureaucracy, COVID, government policies which adversely affected our Micro-credit program in rural areas, hitting our operations financially and rent seeking by government institutions and the attitude of beneficiaries, which has impeded our ability to influence policy.

We launched a ten-year Education for Social Transformation (E4ST) program on 01 August 2019. The objective to support 50 students from Junior Secondary School thru university, providing learning aid, private tuition, coaching and mentoring so as to enable them to acquire quality education for better community and national development.

While some of our recommendations, such as improvements in training and outreach do not require additional resources, we recognise that some changes do require additional staffing or other resources. At a time when our budget is already stretched and the impact of COVID-19 on fundraising, the competition for resources is a significant threat to the success of our programmes. Key to our work for the next five years is the scaling up of our Small Enterprise Finance Programme, which is assessing the impact of access to finance in reducing poverty in in rural and urban areas and progress against our overall goal. From the outcome of this, we will set new target for our work for the next five years.

VALUES AND WAYS OF WORKING

Our values are equally important in reviewing our progress and



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in setting future targets.

- We listen to the voices of traditional leaders, beneficiaries and their families.
- We support professionals working in the education, financial and health sectors, rather than criticise them; and
- We foster a culture of learning by doing. We collaborate with community professionals and other local charities, and we do engage directly with the public. We will be gathering detailed feedback from our stakeholders through the forthcoming perception survey.

We employ staff with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to represent the charity at the highest levels. We pay staff salaries at the level they would receive if they were undertaking a similar role in the private sector or the government. Actual cost on salaries are disclosed in our financial statement.

OPERATING MODEL AND RISKS

We fund our work with income from donors and grants.

Our main costs are staff salaries, with minor expenditure on office costs and costs for raising funds.

The founders wanted to ensure the charity could operate independently without the need for constant fundraising, so we intend to create an endowment fund in 2025, which will be invested to generate income.

This removes the need for reserves as the charity will manage its operations within its income.

The trustees acknowledge that there is a risk that investments lose value. Investment managers would be appointed to act within a sustainable policy that diversifies investments and aims to achieve a total return from capital growth and income that exceeds the rate of CPI inflation by at least 3 per cent.

When the trustees consider that the goals have been achieved, the charity's assets will be distributed to other charities with similar purposes.

GOVERNANCE AND DECISION-MAKING

Trustees meet four times a year and hold an all-day annual awayday with staff. They review all charity policies on a rolling three-year cycle and request an annual report from the Chief Executive on how policies are adhered to within the charity's values and risk inclinations.

We aim to apply the Charity Governance Code and have an agreed action plan, available on request, along with details of our trustees and how they are appointed, and our staff team.



Charity Name Alliance for International Development	No (if any) A-#ID
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/03/2020	To	Period end date 28/02/2021
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	117,000	-	-	117,000	28,703
Fundraising Events	60,500	-	-	60,500	9,568
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	177,500	-	-	177,500	38,271
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	177,500	-	-	177,500	38,271
A3 Payments					
Consultancy Fee	20,000	-	-	20,000	5,741
Cost of Fundraising	13,500	-	-	13,500	2,870
Salaries	31,200	-	-	31,200	22,962
Marketing	7,900	-	-	7,900	-
Stationary	3,200	-	-	3,200	-
Printing, Postage, and computer supplies, Internet, Telephony	5,000	-	-	5,000	6,676
Project Implementation	80,900	-	-	80,900	-
Office Space Rental Cost	8,000	-	-	8,000	-
Office Running Cost	7,155	-	-	7,155	-
Sub total	176,855	-	-	176,855	38,249
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Furniture	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Vehicle	10,650	-	-	10,650	-
Sub total	13,150	-	-	13,150	-
Total payments	190,005	-	-	190,005	38,249
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 12,505	-	-	- 12,505	22
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 12,505	-	-	- 12,505	22

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	Cash on hand	Unrestricted funds	8,300	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	8,300	-

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to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details

B3 Investment assets

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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Computers	Unrestricted	15,000	300
Furniture	Unrestricted	17,000	1,500
Vehicle	Unrestricted	9,600	3,400
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Bank Loan	Unrestricted	20,000	01 April 2022
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Foday Kamara	31/01/2021

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of Alliance for International Development (A-fID)

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Signed:	Date: 31 January 2021
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Name: Michael Decker

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