


Empowering Kids in Kenya		1161130	CC16a
		registered	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01.01.2024	To	Period end date 31.12.2024

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 (full year) to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Child sponsorship	25,170	-	-	25,170	20,704
Fundraising	15,622	-	-	15,622	11,658
Grants	103,347	-	-	103,347	300
Donations	3,830	-	-	3,830	18,594
Restricted funds received	-	9,881	-	9,881	17,475
Interest	168	-	-	168	167
Gift Aid	11,264	-	-	11,264	13,178
Safehouse	1,686	-	-	1,686	-
Non-core	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
	168,068	9,881	-	178,769	82,016
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	168,068	9,881	-	178,769	82,016
A3 Payments					
Wages and salaries - Kenyan staff	21,313	-	-	21,313	13,960
Property	2,443	-	-	2,443	2,883
Utilities	4,896	-	-	4,896	6,025
Food and water	5,789	-	-	5,789	5,667
Print, post, stationery	2,963	-	-	2,963	2,782
Travel	1,777	-	-	1,777	890
School outings and celebrations	944	-	-	944	1,800
Family, primary & external sec. school support	2,490	-	-	2,490	2,098
Legal and professional	2,894	-	-	2,894	2,475
Fleet for contingencies	-	-	-	-	200
Exchange rate costs	646	-	-	646	1,156
Minor purchases	4,866	-	-	4,866	2,061
Bank and Mpesa charges	413	-	-	413	364
Fundraising expenses	7,305	-	-	7,305	379
Overheads	1,241	-	-	1,241	976
Non-core expenses	2,619	-	-	2,619	1,123
Safehouse	6,854	-	-	6,854	-
Furniture, fittings and Equipment (not restricted funds)	373	-	-	373	118
Restricted funds spent (incl. FF&E)	-	13,513	-	13,513	18,406
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	72,436	13,513	-	85,948	67,562
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Building 1st and 2nd floor of school	88,381	-	-	88,381	-
Sub total	88,381	-	-	88,381	-
Total payments	160,817	13,513	-	174,329	67,562

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period[illegible]

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	School fixtures and fittings	E-KK	21,952	13,011
	Plot CR51839 (school)	E-KK	13,571	32,258
	Ground floor building	E-KK	90,041	125,000
	Plot CR51847 (playground)	E-KK	20,351	32,258
	1st & 2nd floor building	E-KK	88,381	88,381
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL			243,298

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Sally Searle	31.01.2025

**Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of
Empowering Kids in Kenya Charitable Incorporated
Organisation**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Empowering Kids in Kenya CIO number 1161130 for the year ended 31st December 2024.

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 all 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 in connection with the examination giving me to cause to believe that in any matter respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. The accounts do not comply with the requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities Regulations 2008.

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Signed *Ian Allen*

Name Ian Allen FCCA

Fellow of Chartered Certified Accounts (Retired)

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Date 30th January 2025

	Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date			
	From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Empowering Kids in Kenya		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1161130		
Charity's principal address	117 Willington Road		
	Cople		
	Bedford		
Postcode	MK44 3TN		

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	Sally Searle	Chair		
2	Benedict Clay			
3	Christopher Bryans			
4	Paul Graham			
5	Vivian Perose Tsisika			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	CIO dated 01.02.2015
How the charity is constituted	CIO Foundation Constitution

Section C Objectives and activities

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

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)

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

- contribution made by volunteers.

The objectives of Empowering Kids in Kenya: To advance the education of children and adults in Mombasa and surrounding areas by providing facilities at The Bombolulu Educational Centre for education and work experience training and in such ways as the charity trustees think fit.

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit were:

- To provide a completely free secondary school education in a region where extreme poverty is the norm
- As the entry criteria is a mega poor background, combined with a track record of hard work at primary school, we provide uniforms, books and food totally free of charge
- The children are taught by very well qualified teachers and school manager and we provide excellent facilities including a science lab, digital lab and playground

The Trustees have all read and signed the Trustees Statutory Declaration and fully understand the CIO Constitution and the objectives of the Charity.

Without the tireless work carried out for free by Trustees, volunteers and supporters, this small school charity would not be the success story that it is. We cannot thank everyone enough for their amazing support.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity is providing a safe and secure learning environment to some extremely under-privileged and vulnerable young people. At The Bombolulu Educational Centre we take safeguarding very seriously indeed as all of our pupils come from disadvantaged and poverty-stricken backgrounds. Our safehouse now houses 7 abused and/or vulnerable girls who have found a supportive home environment without fear.

We are actively preventing our children from falling victim to the modern slave trade and, instead, provide them with the skill sets they need to either go on to good jobs or enter university. Without this school, none of our children would have been afforded any secondary schooling at all as government schools charge fees after primary education.

The children have substantially increased their exam results in almost every subject yet again this year. They are amazing results and we are very proud of their achievements and the input from the teachers.

To accommodate the desperate need for secondary education following short-notice government structural changes to the education system, the school opened for Year 7 children in January 2023 and year 8 in January 2024. We are now taking in our new cohort for 2025. We had very, very many more applications that we have places for. It's very sad when we have to select only a few, but we know that the lucky ones will have hope in their lives where none previously existed.

We have recruited two new STEM teachers for the 2025 school year which is a great step forward.

Section D**Achievements and performance**

The exciting news is that during the latter part of 2024 we built a fully functional 1st floor and the structure of the 2nd and final floor of the school. We now need to furbish the new classrooms on the 2nd floor ready for the next intake in January 2026. Without these additional classrooms, we will not be in a position to offer places to any additional children. As a Lower Secondary School, we are expected to educate Years 7, 8 and 9. We aim to be ready to start Senior Secondary education by the end of 2025. This will accommodate Years 10, 11 and 12 which then takes the children through to university or good jobs.

We were able to build the 1st and 2nd floors of the school in 2024 thanks to generous donations from charitable trusts, foundations and individuals. Our thanks go to everyone who has helped us to achieve so much in so little time.

Our impact on the community is profound and stretches well beyond the boundaries of the classrooms. We hold an annual totally free medical camp which is organised by the local Rotary clubs. Many hundreds of this 20,000 strong slum community take advantage of this amazing event.

All our teachers are professionally qualified, all holding a diploma or BA in Education. Our school manager holds a diploma in business management and finance and we are supporting her through her BA. Our teachers receive monthly teacher training as our Chair of the Board of Governors is a Government teacher trainer. Our head teacher and school manager attend termly training in Nairobi so that they are constantly up to date with their knowledge and approach to running the school.

Our aim is to develop great people as well as educating them. This has led to engagement from the kids and accordingly the improvement in exam results. We respect every child for their individual capabilities, whether academic or not.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to hold a minimum of £10,000 reserves to cover the core costs of running the school for two months.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds are 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.

The accounts show a small surplus of £1,439 for the year at year end, compared to a surplus of £14,572 in 2023. This decrease was due to spending £88,381 on building work to expand the school.

The charity raised funds through various means as below:

1. Child sponsorship from individuals, teams and companies £25,170 compared to £20,704 in 2023.
2. Fund raising, trust funding, donations (including gift aid) and grants from individuals and groups with the support of ActionCOACH, Rotary, DHL and friends of the charity amounted to £145,598 compared to £61,205 in 2023. This substantial increase was due to a campaign to increase donations from charitable trusts to support the building work on the school.

This income has supported the activities of the school including teaching costs, books, uniforms and food for the children plus substantial building work to provide more classrooms.

Children from all religions, faiths, ethnic groups, tribes and backgrounds are offered education at our school. There is no discrimination of any kind.

Section F

Other optional information

The charity continues to thrive, improve and expand its offering. The Bombolulu Education Centre (formerly The Bombolulu Secondary School) now has children in Years 7, 8 and 9. Our new intake started mid January 2025 and the pupils have been chosen for these coveted places because of their desperate poverty and a proven yearning to learn from this opportunity.

Income from donations, child support, fundraising and grants is utilised for the advancement of the children and the school. The only payments to Trustees are to cover travel expenses in the UK only, mainly to destinations across the country to give talks to various groups on the charity. No costs of visiting the school in Kenya are reimbursed by the charity. No deductions are made by Trustees for any other reason. Our overheads in the UK are extremely low.

Our income gives the children the chance of breaking out of the poverty they are currently living in. It gives them hope of a better future for themselves, for their families and ultimately for the whole community in this sadly deprived area of Kenya.


The charity has now opened a safehouse adjacent to the school as some of our girls desperately need to be protected from their current home situations. This is a major additional provision for our children as safeguarding is taken very seriously indeed.

Without the support of so many people in so many ways the charity could not be the proven success story that it is.

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature	
Full name	Sally Searle
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	31.01.2025