

BLOSSOM AFRICA

England & Wales · Charity number 1161993

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-06-03

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA (INITIALLY IN BUNAM BUTYE, UGANDA) BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO OWN THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BECOME SELF SUFFICIENT.

Activities: Blossom Africa believes in equipping individuals and communities with the skills and resources to own and solve the challenges they face. We have a vision of a network of individuals and groups who are active in creating change in their communities and who share learning and support each other.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Uganda
- Cardiff
- Newport City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£5,028	£7,310	-	-
2024-04-01	£9,814	£6,774	-	-
2023-04-01	£5,192	£18,165	-	-
2022-04-01	£14,606	£6,332	-	-
2021-04-01	£16,435	£15,616	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AIMEE PARKER	Chair	2012-12-01
Clare Sage		2023-02-28
YVONNE FORSEY		2015-06-12

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Objectives and activities

- To support communities in Uganda to adapt to climate change
- To understand the specific needs of communities in Uganda through community engagement and consultation
- To source and deliver training programmes specific to the needs of the community

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- To develop a network of individuals and groups who share learning and support each other in their development
- To thoroughly monitor and evaluate Blossom Africa's work and use the knowledge gained to influence the process of developing future projects and a sustainable funding base in the UK.

Overview of activities in 2024/2025

The community in Bunambutye continue to engage with the various Blossom Africa Programmes and work hard to ensure they continue and succeed. This is in the face of extreme weather which has made life challenging for the community. This year they have faced severe drought and flooding which has had a big impact on livelihoods and access to food.

Despite this, they have continued to save money and take loans and the 10 savings and loans groups continue to flourish.

This year we continued to develop our programme of vocational training in the community. The group of women who were trained in tailoring have continued to develop and sustain the project themselves. They have trained up more women in the community and fund the purchasing of materials and room rental through the sale of tailored goods..

The carpentry project is also ongoing and the group of carpenters now make and sell a range of products including beds, chairs, drawers etc.

This year we also supported a motorbike mechanics training which has trained young men and women in the community. This is another vocational skill which the young people can use to generate an income and support their families.

All groups continue to have access to the Bunambutye tree nursery which was developed in partnership with the Mbale Tree Planting Project. Through this

project 120,000 trees are distributed annually in the community. These trees provide food, fodder, shade and firewood for the community

The goat project is still continuing with the first born kid of each goat given to another group member. This project therefore benefits the wider community and creates sustainability within the project.

We continue to receive monthly donations of over £200 from our regular supporters, which broadly covers our core project costs. We have a loyal supporter base, many of whom have supported Blossom Africa for many years. We are very grateful to these individuals who enable us to always pay our team in Uganda and support the community as needed.

Financial Statement – Year End 31st March 2025

Start of year balance	£ 5537.09
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INCOME

Regular donations	£3105
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Fundraising activities	£405
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Gift Aid	£1518.72
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Total	£5028,72
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EXPENDITURE

Website hosting	£110.24
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Project work in Uganda	£7200.14
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Total	£7310.38
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End of year balance	£3255.43
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Image - Crop failure due to drought in June 2023



3 images – aftermath of flooding in April 2024

Despite this, they have continued to save money and take loans. This year they saved over 17 million Ugandan shillings (approx. £3500) across the 10 groups and loaned out 46 million (nearly £10,000) (the revolving funds enable the loans to exceed the savings). A total of 191 loans were taken over the course of the year to pay for school and medical fees as well as the development of small businesses.



Image – 'sharing out' ceremony in January 2024



Image – VSAL group meeting in March 2024



Image – Group member with their small business in June 2023

This year we continued to develop our programme of vocational training in the community. The group of women who were trained in tailoring have continued to develop and sustain the project themselves. They have trained up more women in the community and fund the purchasing of materials and room rental through the sale of tailored goods. We provided some additional funding for the women to purchase the fabric to make school uniforms for the local children at the beginning of the school year. This is a new market for the women and has potential to provide them with a good income.



Image – newly trained tailors in the Tailoring room in January 2024



2 images – women with the garments they produced in May 2023

During this financial year we also commenced carpentry training in the community. The Field Officers in Bunambutye rented a room, secured a trainer and purchased wood and tools for the project to commence. 20 young men were selected from within the community to take part with a focus on disengaged young men who had not completed their education. The group are

working hard to produce beds, chairs, drawers etc. and have been selling some items within the community.



Image – the carpentry trainees in May 2023



Image – trainees making a bed frame in January 2024



2 images – trainees with products they have made in May 2023

A trustee visit to Bunambutye took place this year which gave Aimee (Chair of Trustees) the chance to visit the projects and to spend time with Winnie and Ezra (Blossom Field Officers). It was a productive and enjoyable visit (full report on the trip available on request).



Image – photo from the trustee visit in January 2024

During this visit the team discussed priorities for the community and agreed that providing seeds and a revolving fund for the 4 newest groups (which includes the two groups in the resettled community) was a priority, so we agreed to this and provided the funds. Other identified priorities were training in motorbike mechanics and additional tools for the carpentry project.



Image – group in the resettled community receiving their seeds in January 2024

All groups continue to have access to the Bunambutye tree nursery which was developed in partnership with the Mbale Tree Planting Project. Through this project 120,000 trees are distributed annually in the community. These trees provide food, fodder, shade and firewood for the community



Image – Bunambutye tree nursery in July 2023



Image – community members with trees from the tree nursery in July 2023

The goat project is still continuing with the first born kid of each goat given to another group member. This project therefore benefits the wider community and creates sustainability within the project. This project started with 30 goats which has now led to 65 in total distributed within the community.



Image – community member who received a goat from the project, December 2023

This year, with the support of a dedicated trustee, we have strengthened our social media presence through regular posting with a mixture of content including case studies.

This year we also organised our first fundraising challenge event where a team of 12 took part in the South Wales Three peaks challenge. The team climbed three mountains in one day and raised £2957 (£2495 + £462 gift aid). This money was raised to support the development of vocational training within the community.



Image – Three Peaks challenge in March 2024

In this financial year we tightened up some of our governance with the introduction of an asset register and risk register and have safeguarding and anti-racism as standing agenda points at our trustee meetings.

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Plans for 2024/2025

We will continue to explore the most appropriate ways to support the community in the face of climate change. As an organisation we have an appetite to learn and develop and will seek out like-minded organisations to enable us to progress this aim.

With our focus on building resilience in the face of climate change we are keen to explore how we can best support the community in times of crisis. The recent floods and droughts had a major impact on the community, and we are keen to explore disaster management training which may help the community to mitigate and adapt to some of these extremes of weather and reduce the impact they have.

Vocational training has the potential to reduce reliance on subsistence farming and to build resilience. The community are keen to run a motorbike mechanics training programme and we will support them to do this with the money raised through the three peaks challenge event.

Blossom Africa has been operational for 12 years now and been a registered charity in the UK for nearly 10. We are keen to capture our impact and will therefore be investing time this year in capturing and celebrating our key successes over this time.

We are also keen to take on another challenge event in the UK as the first one was such a success.

Financial Statement – Year End 31st March 2024

Start of year balance **£ 2496.79**

INCOME

Regular donations £2970

Fundraising activities £2552

Gift Aid £928.40

WCVA Grant £2864

Trustee contribution to trip. £500

Total £9814.40

EXPENDITURE

Website hosting £110.24

Trustee trip to Uganda. £1526.17

Project work in Uganda £5137.69

Trustee trip to Uganda

Total £6774.10

End of year balance £5537.09

Reserves Policy

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Overview of activities in 2022/2023

The focus for this year has been on delivering the WCVA funded Vocational skills training programme in Bunambutye. We secured £14,320 to deliver vocational and business skills training and provide an enhanced revolving fund to six of the village savings and loans groups.

This funding enabled us to rent a room, buy equipment and pay for a trainer to train 10 women in tailoring over a period of 6 months. The women worked very hard and grew in confidence over this time. They are now sewing clothes for their families and selling items of clothing. The hope is that this opportunity will enable these women to secure sustainable livelihoods which will support them and their families in the long term.



Women from the tailoring training with garments they have made

The funding will also enable us to deliver carpentry training in the community. This training will commence soon and will train 20 people in carpentry skills.

We have also been able to provide business skills training to all 180 members of the six Village Savings and Loans groups participating in this project. The groups identified the need for this training in order to ensure that when they take loans they have the appropriate knowledge and skills to develop successful small businesses.

This funding also provided the opportunity to allocate £1000 each to the six groups for them to use as a revolving fund. The groups have often reported that their savings do not generate enough funds to facilitate the number of loans required. The revolving fund increases the capital available to the group enabling more loans and more small business development.



Women in the community who have received training and loans to establish small businesses.

All groups continue to have access to the Bunambutye tree nursery which was developed in partnership with the Mbale Tree Planting Project. Through this project 120,000 trees are distributed annually in the community. These trees provide food, fodder, shade and firewood for the community.



Member of the community with a tree grown from a Bunambutye tree nursery seedling

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A group member receiving a Goat as part of the Blossom Africa goat project

In this financial year we continued to receive monthly donations of over £200. We have a loyal supporter base, many of whom have supported Blossom Africa for many years. We are very grateful to these individuals who enable us to always pay our team in Uganda and support the community as needed.

In January 2023 we welcomed a new trustee to the board who is focusing on developing our social media presence and reach within Wales. We are also using our new website www.blossomafrika.org to engage with our supporters and wider audience. We continue to produce regular newsletters to engage with and inform our supporters of our activities.

Plans for 2023/2024

The climate crisis is deepening and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the community to grow their own food. In order to understand the issues facing the community we conducted a

participatory needs assessment with the Eastern Uganda Permaculture Organization. Permaculture is the development of agricultural ecosystems in a self-sufficient and sustainable way, focusing on crop diversity, resilience, natural productivity, and long-term viability. Its whole-system design principles encompass the effects on environment as well as people, e.g. in avoiding the use of artificial pesticides and fertilizers. They proposed a number of interventions which could effectively help the community to adapt to climate change.



The community meeting with the permaculture team to discuss the permaculture project

We have since submitted a funding bid to WCVA to develop a permaculture project which will support the 300 group members to adapt to the changing climate and increase their resilience through training in permaculture methods.

If successful in securing the funding the project will include:

- Introductory training in the core ethics and 12 principles of permaculture, to build a foundation of understanding of the approach before moving onto practical implementation
- Training to improve nutrients and drainage in the soil, including composite manure and earthworms which improve the structure of the soil

- Rabbit rearing, as rabbit urine is an effective organic fertiliser and pesticide which is cheap to produce.
- Water harvesting pilot with 30 group members, using drip irrigation methods to provide water to crops
- Introducing push-pull technology, which is a strategy of mixing crops with other plants that repel or attract pests, used in combination to drive pests away from farmers' crops
- Kitchen gardening training, including the construction of fuel-efficient Lorena stoves, which focuses on improving food security and nutrition at a household

We will continue to explore the most appropriate ways to support the community in the face of climate change. As an organisation we have an appetite to learn and develop and will seek out like-minded organisations to enable us to progress this aim.

Financial Statement - Year End 31st March 2023

Start of year balance **£ 15,489.72**

INCOME

Regular donations £3020

Fundraising activities £707.30

Gift Aid £465.45

Hub Cymru IT grant £1000

Total £ 5192.72

EXPENDITURE

Website hosting £364.56

Project work in Uganda £17,071.12

IT Project £750

Total £18,165.65

End of year balance £2496.79

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Overview of activities in 2021/2022

As we entered April 2021 there were still strict government restrictions in place in Uganda due to COVID-19. This meant that group activities were limited and gathering of large groups prohibited. However, with the support of the Field Officers the village savings and loans groups in Bunambutye continued to save throughout the pandemic.

As soon as restrictions allowed (early December 2021) we took the opportunity to train two groups (60 people) in the resettled community and two groups (60 people) in Bunambutye in the principles and practices of village savings and loans (VSAL).

We used the funding provided by the Austin Bailey Foundation to work with Jenga Uganda to provide high quality training for the newly resettled community who have been relocated from the landslide prone region of Bududa. Our Field Officers had been visiting the resettled community often (restrictions permitting) and had been actively building relationships and planning for the implementation of the training throughout 2021.

These 4 newly established groups have commenced saving and alongside the other 6 Blossom Africa VSAL groups will receive support for a period of at least three years. Over this time period we anticipate supporting the groups with access to training in adaptive farming methods, high quality seeds and tree seedlings, access to revolving funds and larger loans as required, training in business skills and vocational training and ongoing support and mentoring from our Field Officers.

We have collected baseline data from each of the 120 beneficiaries of these training sessions including demographic information and information relating to income, income generating activities and aspirations for future training. We will use this data to monitor the impact of this project and to plan our future work.



Photographs taken at the training sessions in December 2021

All groups continue to have access to the Bunambutye tree nursery which was developed in partnership with the Mbale Tree Planting Project. Through this project 60,000 trees are distributed annually in the community. These trees provide food, fodder, shade and firewood for the community.



Bunambutye tree nursery

The goats which we distributed in the previous financial year have started to produce offspring. The first born kid of each goat is given to another group member which therefore benefits the wider community and creates sustainability within the project.



Goat distribution

We occasionally offer emergency support to groups in times of emergency such as widespread crop failure. Such was the case this year and we made the decision to provide maize and beans seeds and flour for all group members (approximately 300 people) during a period of food crisis. Although our aim is to support the development of sustainable long term projects we acknowledge that there are often immediate needs, particularly those caused by the changing climate and environment.



Blossom Africa Field Officers distributing seeds to VSAL group members

We have recently been awarded a grant of £14,320.00 from the WCVA as part of the Wales and Africa Programme. This grant is to run Business Skills training and vocational skills training (in carpentry and tailoring) in the community. This loan will enable the community to purchase carpentry and tailoring equipment and to use the skills gained to generate an income. With this funding we will also be able to provide our 6 well established Village Savings and loans groups with a significant revolving fund which they can use to provide small loans for the development of businesses. The hope is that these opportunities will enable community members to develop sustainable livelihoods and reduce their reliance on subsistence farming.

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We have also launched our new website www.blossomafrika.org which we will use as a tool to engage with our supporters.

Thank you to Lucy Hopkins for creating this fantastic resource for Blossom Africa. We continue to use social media and regular newsletters to engage and inform our supporters.

Plans for 2022/2023

The focus for this year will be on delivering a range of successful training programmes and building vocational skills in the community. We will train up carpenters and tailors and will provide them with equipment to start operating. We will build a small shelter for the equipment and will encourage the trained members to share their knowledge and skills with the wider community.

The climate crisis is deepening and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the community to grow their own food and make a living. We will continue to explore the most appropriate ways to support the community in the face of climate change. This may be through climate smart interventions such as rainwater harvesting, irrigation or harnessing solar energy. As an organisation we have an appetite to learn and develop and will seek out like-minded organisations to enable us to progress this aim.

Financial Statement - Year End 31st March 2022

Start of year balance **£ 7,215.59**

INCOME

Regular donations £ 2110.00

Single donations £ 25

Fundraising activities £ 50

Gift Aid £ 465.34

WCVA Grant £ 11456.00

Austin Bailey £ 500

Total **£ 14,606.34**

EXPENDITURE

Austin Bailey Expenditure £500

Website hosting £264.56

Project work in Uganda £5515.19

Total **£6332.21**

End of year balance **£15,489.72**

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Overview of activities in 2020/2021

In March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic struck which led to the suspension of all field activities due to social distancing and government restrictions in Uganda. Blossom Africa responded by talking to the community in order to understand their needs and seeking funding to support them during this challenging time.

Thanks to a grant of £13, 559 from the WCVA Wales and Africa Programme, we were able to offer a comprehensive package of support to the communities throughout this financial year.

The grant enabled us to continue paying wages to our team throughout this period and we also purchased bicycles and other essential equipment for our Field Officers in Bunambutye.



Ezra (Blossom Africa Field Officer) with his bicycle

Prior to COVID-19 we established 6 village savings and loans (VSAL) groups with a membership of almost 200 people. For the first three months of the project, when heavy restrictions on movement and trading were in place, all of the group members received laundry soap, maize flour and salt. These were the items deemed most essential by the group members. We also supported each group member with maize seeds (2kg per person) and bean seeds (3kg per person) at the beginning of the planting season.



Winnie and Ezra (Blossom Africa Field Officers) with the seeds prior to distribution



A group member receiving soap, salt and flour

We were also able to provide each of the VSAL groups with additional funds. Each was given a 'revolving fund' which increased the capital available to them and enabled them to offer more loans to group members. This was important as livelihoods were affected due to the restrictions put in place on movement and trading. Each group was also given a 'crisis fund' which was distributed to group members experiencing hardship who would have been unable to pay back a loan at that time. All group leaders were given mobile phone credit to enable them to communicate with each other and group members when the tightest restrictions were in place.

We were also able to provide training in the community on the importance of handwashing, accompanied by practical training on building 'tippy taps' (simple handwashing devices made with jerrycans that hang on a stand and are tilted with a foot-operated lever). This knowledge has been shared with the wider community and tippy taps are now widely available and used within the area.



Handwashing training session with Jenga Uganda



'Tippy tap' training session

During this time we have strengthened our relationship with the local community health team and we have supported them with the provision of PPE equipment and funds for them to travel around the community raising awareness of COVID-19.

We have also been building relationships with the newly resettled community from the landslide-prone area of Bududa. Our project team and partners were accompanied by district officials on visits to the community where they undertook a needs assessment which will be used to guide further engagement and support. As part of the COVID-19 project,

Blossom Africa funded handwashing facilities and awareness raising activities within this community.



Handwashing facilities for the resettled community

With the funding from WCVA we also ran a successful Goat Keeping pilot project. Thirty goats were purchased and 5 members were selected from each group to be the recipients. These members received training on goat-keeping and were given a goat that had been checked and vaccinated by a local vet. Each recipient agreed to pass on the firstborn kid to another group member which will ensure sustainability for this project and bring wider community benefit.



The Blossom Africa team with the beneficiaries of the Goat Keeping pilot project

In this financial year we also funded technical support from our project partner Jenga Uganda, which was essential as we were implementing several new components that required specific expertise (handwashing / community health / goat keeping / working with a resettled community). This was therefore a great opportunity to build our organisational capacity and explore new ways of working with our Ugandan counterparts, drawing on their local knowledge and experience.

We were grateful to receive funding during this time and believe that it has had a large impact on individuals, families and the wider community in Bunambutye, Uganda, providing vital support during the pandemic crisis period but also helping to sow the seeds – both literally and figuratively – for longer-term recovery.

During this financial year, the team in the UK have developed a new website which will launch shortly. The framing of Blossom Africa is now much more focused on supporting the communities we work with to adapt to and become more resilient in the face of climate change.

In this financial year we continued to receive monthly donations of over £180. We continue to use social media and regular newsletters to engage and inform our supporters.

Plans for 2021/2022

We recently secured funding through the Austin Bailey Foundation to train two new groups in VSAL in the newly resettled community. We are keen to continue building a relationship with this community and to explore the most appropriate way to support them.

As an organisation we are keen to move our operations closer to the communities we work in. Until recently our Project Manager and Project Partner were based in Mbale which is over an hour away from Bunambutye. We are therefore currently

exploring new partnership opportunities in Bulambuli district (of which Bunambutye is a sub-county).

The climate crisis is deepening and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the community to grow their own food and make a living. We will continue to explore the most appropriate ways to support the community in the face of climate change. This may be through training in business skills to diversify income or through other climate smart interventions such as rainwater harvesting, irrigation or harnessing solar energy. As an organisation we have an appetite to learn and develop and will seek out like-minded organisations to enable us to progress this aim.

Financial Statement - Year End 31st March 2021

Start of year balance **£ 7,215.59**

INCOME

Regular donations £ 1,920.00

Single donations £ 12.32

Fundraising activities £ 207.00

Gift Aid £ 736.40

WCVA Grant £13,559.00

Total **£16,434.72**

EXPENDITURE

WVCA Project delivery £13,969.56

Website hosting £ 213.28

Project work in Uganda £ 1,433.15

Total **£15,615.99**

End of year balance **£ 8,043.32**

Reserves Policy

Blossom Africa will endeavour to maintain reserves of at least six months' running costs.