

HELPING HANDS FOR EDUCATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1162358

Details

Other names HHE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-06-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE LIVING IN OGBOMOSHO, OYO STATE, NIGERIA BY THE PROVISION OF:A) A PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIALISING IN EDUCATIONAL BOOKS WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON ENGLISH, ARABIC, ISLAMIC STUDIES, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL WORKS OF REFERENCE;B) CLASSROOM FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC;C) SUCH SUPPORT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS AS SHALL BE THOUGHT FIT INCLUDING ITEMS, FACILITIES EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TRAINING IN ORDER TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS; ANDD) SUCH GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 20 FOR SUCH EDUCATIONAL FEES, COURSES, ITEMS AND EQUIPMENT AS SHALL BE THOUGHT FIT;

Activities: Establishing and equipping a resource centre in Ogbomosho, Nigeria, to support local schools by providing textbooks, science equipment, IT equipment, school furnishings, staff training and library facilities. To date, a container load of used textbooks and library books has been shipped to Ogbomosho and we are currently fundraising to buy land for the resource centre.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£28,446	£25,102	-	-
2024-03-31	£21,164	£38,392	-	-
2023-03-31	£19,197	£586	-	-
2022-03-31	£17,065	£28,456	-	-
2021-03-31	£5,545	£395	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DR IMRAN ALAWIYE PHD	Chair	2015-03-14
KANWAL CHAUDHRY		2015-03-14
NABEELA BHUTTA		2015-03-14
Rafhan Mughal		2018-06-19
SALMA ALAWIYE		2015-03-14
SHAZIA SYED		2015-03-14
ZAYNAB ALAWIYE		2015-03-14

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ii) Classroom facilities and equipment, including access to information technology for the general public.

iii) Such support to local schools as shall be thought fit, including furnishings, facilities, equipment and staff training to improve educational standards; and

iv) Grants or scholarships to students under the age of 20 for educational fees, courses and equipment as shall be deemed appropriate.

Strategies and Activities

During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, we were able to raise sufficient funding to continue developing our project. All interior spaces of the building have now been covered with terrazzo flooring and the interior walls and ceilings were completed. In addition, the entire building has been painted inside. The initial work on the wiring and plumbing systems (electrical conduits and pipework) has been completed, but the final fittings have not yet been installed.

The next stage of the project is to install the electrical fittings such as lights, fans, power sockets and generators, as well as the purchase and plumbing of toilets and washbasins. The installation of solar panels is also currently under consideration. We intend to commission and install some library furniture (desks, chairs and bookcases) to make at least a part of the building operational by the end of the next financial period and we will continue with our fundraising efforts to complete the project, God willing.

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Charity No. 1162358

Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ending 31 March, 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Donations via PayPal	7,341.25	3,761.67
Donations via HSBC a/c	<u>21,104.88</u>	<u>17,402.73</u>
Total income	28,446.13	21,164.40
Expenditure		
PayPal account fees	67.52	93.24
HSBC charges	138.92	174.83
Just Giving subscription fee	216.00	222.00
Purchase of pallet truck	299.99	0.00
Purchase of display stand	0.00	344.16
Purchase of T-shirts	0.00	162.00
Freight	180.00	192.98
Accountancy	200.00	150.00
Charitable activities	<u>24,000.00</u>	<u>36,000.00</u>
Total expenditure	25,102.43	37,339.21
Net movement in funds (income over expenditure)	3,343.70	(16,174.81)
Reconciliation of funds held with HSBC		
Total funds b/f 1/4	8,407.28	23,057.54
Bankings	28,104.88	22,402.73
Payments	<u>25,034.91</u>	<u>37,052.99</u>
Balance c/f 31/3	11,477.25	8,407.28
Closing PayPal Balance		
Balance c/f 31/3	3,311.78	3,038.07

Dated 24/12/2025

Charity Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees: Helping Hands for Education
on accounts for the year ended: 31 March 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31/03/2025.

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 and for ensuring that the charity complies with its obligations under the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

My examination was conducted in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Accounting Regulations 2006. This examination involved reviewing the accounting records maintained by the charity and comparing the submitted accounts with those records. I have completed my examination. I confirm that I found no issues during the examination that warrant further mention in this report. The procedures undertaken did not provide all the evidence required for an audit, and therefore I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Signed: *Afzal Mohiuddin*

Name: MOHAMED AFZAL MOHIUDDIN

Professional Qualification: Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

Address: 48 Norbury Hill, London SW16 3LB

Date: 29/12/25

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Strategies and Activities

During the 2023-24 financial year, we were able to raise enough funds to make significant progress on our project. We saw the successful completion of the construction of the walls and roof of the Library and Learning Resource Centre and the installation of the windows and doors to make the building watertight and secure. In addition, an external gate was erected and the height of the boundary walls surrounding the compound, thereby enhancing the site security.

The next stage of the project is to raise sufficient funds to lay the terrazzo flooring, to complete the internal walls and ceiling, as well as to undertake the plumbing and wiring works.

To this end, we intend to redouble our fundraising efforts to realise these aims, God willing.

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**Income and expenditures Account
for the year ended 31st March 2024**

Income

Paypal	3,761.67	
HSBC ac	<u>17,402.73</u>	21,164.40

Exps

Paypal		
fees	93.24	
Palletways	192.98	

HSBC ac		
Fees	222.00	
Charges	174.83	
Display stand	344.16	
T.shirts	162.00	

Other		
accountancy	<u>150</u>	1,339.21

Excess of income over exps		<u>19,825.19</u>
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Bank account

b/f 1/4/23	23,057.54
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bankings	22,402.73
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payments	37,052.99
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balance c/f 31/3/24	<u>8,407.28</u>
Agreed	

The above accounts have been prepared from records provided to us and we confirm th



M A Mohiuddin FCA
Chartered Accountant

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dated - 31st December 2024

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Strategies and Activities

During the financial year 2022-2023, the main area of focus of Helping Hands for Education was to raise funds for our Nigerian sister charity, The Alawiye Foundation, to continue making progress in the construction of the library and educational centre for the use of the local schools and wider community and to continue to support the temporary library that is currently operating pending the completion of the permanent educational centre.

Towards the end of the previous financial period and on into the current financial period, HHE, working through the Alawiye Foundation, sponsored the complete renovation of the library at the Nuruddeen Grammar School in Ogbomosho. The school's library was in a dire state following flooding. The roof and ceiling were unsafe and the room had had to be abandoned. Thanks to HHE's sponsorship, the school now has a fully renovated library. The works undertaken included replacing the roof, windows and doors,

installing a new suspended ceiling, purchasing chairs, tables and shelving, and stocking the shelves with donated textbooks and library books.

Fundraising

Unfortunately, the global financial and cost of living crisis has again drastically curtailed our fundraising efforts this year. Nevertheless, we continue to use social media platforms to solicit donations for the charity. As a result, having previously completed the foundations, we have now managed to finance the building of the walls of the library and resource centre up to the top level of the doors and windows, thereby completing the load bearing structure.

The next stage of the project is to raise sufficient funds to construct the roofing parapet, undertake the roofing work, install an external gate and increase the height of the boundary walls enclosing the plot.

To this end, we intend to redouble our fundraising efforts to realise these aims, God willing.

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Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 31st March 2023

Gross Income		19,197
Less: Expenses		
Subscriptions	216	
bank charges	245	
Accountancy	<u>125</u>	586
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES		<u><u>18,611</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

Bank account		
b/f 1/4/2022	8,943.47	
bankings	15,593.07	
payments	1,479.00	
balance c/f 31/3/23	<u>23,057.54</u>	

The above accounts have been prepared from records provided to us and we confirm that they are in accordance therewith.

M A Mohiuddin FCA
Chartered Accountant

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dated - 19th December 2023

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The charity has scaled down the collection of general textbooks and is now limited only to medical books and dictionaries.

Fundraising

Unfortunately, the global financial crisis has drastically curtailed our efforts in fundraising this year. Nevertheless, we continue to use the Just Giving, GoFundMe, and YouTube platforms to solicit donations for the charity. As a result, we have managed to complete the setting of the first floor of the educational resource centre.

The next stage of the project is to raise enough funds to erect the roof decking and the setting of the second floor. To this end, we'll be doubling our fundraising efforts to complete the project, God willing.

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Fundraising

Unfortunately, the pandemic has drastically curtailed our efforts in fundraising this year.

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Plan for the Coming Year and Beyond

HHE is planning to commence the construction of the educational centre in Ogbomosho in the coming financial Year 2021-2022, God willing.

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Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended 31st March 2021

Gross Income 5,545

Less: Expenses

Subscriptions 198

bank charges 72

Accountancy 125 395

NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES 5,150

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

Bank account

b/f 1/4/20 15,184.93

bankings 5,545.00

payments 395.04

balance c/f 31/3/21 20,334.89

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dated - 16th December 2021