

Helping Hands for Education, Charity Number 1162358
Annual Report: April 1, 2024– March 31, 2025

Helping Hands for Education was approved as a Charitable Incorporated Organization in June 2015 by the Charity Commission under the charity number 1162358. It is governed by a constitution last updated in May 2015.

Organisational Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits. The trustees meet as a body on an ad hoc basis and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the charity, including the recruitment and appointment of any new trustees and any capital expenditure.

Objectives

The charity's key aims and objectives are to advance the education of children and adults living in Ogbomosho, Oyo State, Nigeria, through the provision of:

i) A public library specializing in educational books with a particular focus on English, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Mathematics, the Sciences, Information Technology and general works of reference.

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.

HELPING HANDS FOR EDUCATION

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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*

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Date: 29/12/25