



NEEDS AFRICA ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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Annual Report ending 31 December 2022

Charity Trustees

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NEEDS Africa is a charitable organization committed to making a positive impact on the lives of individuals in Africa and other regions. In 2022, NEEDS Africa undertook several projects aimed at improving the well-being of communities, commemorating the life of a dedicated social worker, and supporting those in need. This report outlines the key activities and contributions made by NEEDS Africa during the year.

1. Memorial Service and Gravestone for a Social Worker in Zimbabwe

One of the most poignant moments of 2022 for NEEDS Africa was its contribution to the purchase of a gravestone and the organization of a memorial service for a long-time partner and dedicated social worker in Zimbabwe who tragically passed away during the 2020 lockdown. The memorial service provided an opportunity for the community to celebrate the life and contributions of this exceptional individual, bringing closure to a difficult period. The gravestone serves as a lasting tribute to their memory.

2. Support to Rise of Hope Academy Football Club

NEEDS Africa supported the Rise of Hope Academy in Zimbabwe, which operates a football club for disenfranchised children. The organization purchased two sets of football kits and made a substantial contribution towards training equipment and other essential running costs. This assistance allowed the academy to provide a safe and engaging environment for children to develop their skills and foster a sense of belonging and discipline.

3. Chair Donation to a Church for the Deaf in East London, South Africa

NEEDS Africa extended its philanthropic efforts to South Africa by purchasing and donating 100 chairs to a church for the Deaf in East London. This contribution aimed to enhance the comfort and accessibility of the church, ensuring that its congregation, primarily composed of individuals with hearing impairments, can fully participate in religious services and community gatherings.

4. Local Assistance

NEEDS Africa recognized the importance of supporting individuals facing financial difficulties in the local community. In 2022, the organization provided financial assistance to two individuals who were experiencing hardship. This support helped alleviate some of their immediate financial burdens, ensuring their basic needs were met.

Additionally, NEEDS Africa undertook a local initiative to provide basic clothing to the homeless in the community. This project sought to improve the quality of life for those who are less fortunate and in need of basic necessities.

5. Support for Fish Rearing Project in Gweru, Zimbabwe

NEEDS Africa expanded its reach and impact by contributing to the startup of a fish rearing project in Gweru, Zimbabwe. This initiative aims to provide a sustainable source of nutrition and income for the local community. By supporting the establishment of the fish rearing project, NEEDS Africa contributes to food security and economic development in the region.

Conclusion

In 2022, NEEDS Africa made significant strides in its mission to make a positive impact on communities in Africa and beyond. The organization's contributions, ranging from memorial services and gravestone purchases to support for educational and sports initiatives and local assistance, reflect its commitment to improving the lives of individuals in need. NEEDS Africa remains dedicated to its mission and looks forward to continuing its impactful work in the coming years.

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NIGEL LURRIE

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees of NEEDS AFRICA

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Receipts and Payment for the year ending 31 December 2022

Receipts				
	Unrestricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Restricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Total Funds (to the nearest £) 2022	Previous Year (to the nearest £) 2021
General Funds	4,768		4,768	13,845
Refunds	18		18	61
Gift Aid				
PayPal				
Restricted Funds				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,786		4,786	13,906
Payments				
Overseas Missions Costs	4,543		4,543	
Printing and Stationery	184		184	550
Media	316		316	272
Travel and Fuel Costs	500		500	195
Donations to Local Charity	2,632		2,632	1,758
Utilities	230		230	-
Subscriptions	321		321	633
Administration	681		681	620
Conference/Training	415		415	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS	9,822		9,822	4,028
Total Receipts for the period 01/01/22 to 31/12/22			4,786	
Total Payments for the period 01/01/22 to 31/12/22			9,822	