



NEEDS AFRICA ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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Annual Report ending 31 December 2023

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 2023, 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.

Introduction

NEEDS Africa is a charity organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals across the African continent, one life at a time. Over the past year, NEEDS Africa has made significant strides in supporting various initiatives, from educational support to sports development and logistical aid. Below is an overview of our achievements, which highlight our commitment to making a lasting impact.

In alignment with our mission to improve lives across Africa, NEEDS Africa has continued to extend meaningful support and resources to communities in need, focusing on providing educational, medical, and livelihood assistance.

This year, NEEDS Africa expanded its outreach beyond the continent by assisting two individuals from the Caribbean who were facing significant hardships. Our support helped them navigate challenging times and reinforced our commitment to uplifting vulnerable communities globally.

In Kenya, we facilitated the shipment of a 40-foot container filled with essential items, including clothing, stationery, medical supplies, and chairs. This shipment was directed to a local church in Nairobi Kenya based in a deprived area, strengthening our ongoing partnership with them in helping to add value to their members and community. The supplies we believe, will make a substantial impact on the community, meeting basic needs and enhancing access to education and healthcare.

Our commitment to youth empowerment was underscored by our support for a grassroots football program in Gweru, Zimbabwe. By providing much-needed equipment and football kits,

we contributed to local youth development, helping foster teamwork, discipline, and athletic skills in young players.

In South Africa, NEEDS Africa supported the education of two young people by covering their school fees and supplying necessary equipment, ensuring they can pursue their studies without financial hindrance.

Through these initiatives, NEEDS Africa has remained steadfast in our dedication to improving lives one life at a time, across diverse communities and regions. We look forward to continuing and expanding this impactful work.

Conclusion

Finally, I would like to state my appreciation and gratitude once again to all who have supported us over this last year. In particular I would like to say a big thank you to the Zambezi Sharks Golf Society who chose us as their charity for the 2022 season, raising and donating a total of £2,450.00 to us. It is because of the generosity of organizations like this as well as that of several individuals that we are able to assistance and help make a positive difference in the lives of those in need.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Lurrie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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 2023

Receipts				
	Unrestricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Restricted Funds (to the nearest £)	Total Funds (to the nearest £) 2023	Previous Year (to the nearest £) 2022
General Funds	4,914		4,914	4,768
Refunds	133		133	18
Gift Aid				
PayPal				
Restricted Funds				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,047		5,047	4,786
Payments				
Overseas Missions Costs	997		4,543	4,543
Printing and Stationery	83		83	184
Media	209		209	316
Travel and Fuel Costs	1,191		1,191	500
Donations to Local Charity	1,312		1,312	2,632
Utilities	201		201	230
Subscriptions	297		297	321
Administration	573		573	681
Conference/Training	400		400	415
TOTAL PAYMENTS	5,265		5,265	9,822
Total Receipts for the period 01/01/23 to 31/12/23			5,047	
Total Payments for the period 01/01/23 to 31/12/23			5,265	