

## **Trustees' Annual Report For the period 17 June 2023 – 16 June 2024**

### **Urgent Medicare International**

**(Registered charity number 1163759)**

#### **Reference and Administrative Information**

Urgent Medicare International was registered with the Charities Commission of England and Wales as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 29 September 2015.

#### **Principal Office:**

104 Crosslands

Stantonbury, Milton Keynes

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#### **Trustees, Officers and Advisors:**

Barr. Okwara M. Chibuike - Trustee

Rev. Dr Innocent Ezeonyeasi - Trustee

Prof Nkeiruka Oly-Alawuba – Trustee

#### **Trustees' Annual Report**

Urgent Medicare International's Board of Trustees (the trustees) presents the Trustees' Annual Report for the period ending 16 June 2024. The report covers the period between 17 June 2023 until 16 June 2024.

#### **Public Benefit**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance by the Charity Commission in delivering the activities undertaken by the Charity.

#### **Urgent Medicare International's charitable objectives are:**

1. The relief of sickness and preservation of health for people residing permanently or temporarily in sub-Saharan Africa.
2. Treatment and care of persons suffering from mental and physical illnesses of any description.
3. Education of the public in all areas relating to transmissible diseases and general emergency healthcare.
4. Supporting research and data collation for the management and treatment of viruses and bacteria-based illnesses such as malaria, typhoid fever, Covid 19, as well as other ailments such as diabetes, sickle cell & other clinical emergencies.
5. Provision of ambulance and emergency interventions for victims of heart attack, accidents, trauma and other emergency situations.
6. Networking with hospitals and medical professionals to encourage treatment of vulnerable and less privileged patients in emergency situations, especially where payment guarantees appear to be a barrier to treatment.

### **Trustee Chairman's Introduction**

It is another great privilege to continue to work on this humanitarian project designed to alleviate the physical and emotional sufferings of people in need, especially, for those who reside within the areas and communities that the organisation has undertaken to operate. To achieve this goal, we have taken every necessary step to restructure Urgent Medicare International to a form that would guarantee that the organisation possesses the requisite capacity to effectively achieve our organisational goals.

### **Charitable Objectives**

Over the past few years, we have witnessed slow progress in the affairs of the organization having experienced drawbacks from legal, administrative, and bureaucratic bottlenecks emanating from in-country registrations and authorisations that we require to operate in the countries and communities that we have set out to support.

In line with our resolve to draw the best suited individuals to the trusteeship of the organisation, and ensure that the management of the organisation is entrusted in the hands of very capable, and regulatory conscious individuals who would steer the affairs of the organisation to success, the Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of

three members of the Board, while at the same time approved and concluded the appointment of Rev. Dr Innocent Ezeonyeasi who has joined the Board with lots of experience within the health and socio-religious sectors. We are now in the verge of finalising the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer who will assume full executive responsibility to drive the affairs of the organization.

We have continued to consolidate efforts in the recruitment of volunteers and logistics for our operations in three of our designate locations. While we saw some of our activities kick off in collaboration with local charities OVERRY and UCSA in Southern Nigeria, however, our plans to resume operations and impact lives in Sao Tome and Cameroon within the first quarter of 2024 was again hampered by delays in registering the charity with the agencies of government in those countries, coupled with the sustained levels of insecurity in Sub Sahara Africa, more especially Cameroon where we had planned to resume activities around the southernmost regions of the country.

Nevertheless, we remain very optimistic as we network very closely with local agencies in these countries and look forward to resuming activities as soon as our team of volunteers are fully constituted.

Okwara Michael Chibuike

Chair, Board of Trustees

Urgent Medicare International

**Structure, Governance, and Management**

## **Governing Document**

The charity is administered in accordance with a constitution for a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Urgent Medicare International is an international health charity registered with the Charity Commission from 29 September 2015.

## **Governing Body Structure and Organisational Management**

Only one member of the current CIO's Board of Trustee members is a first members of the CIO who was also signatory to the formation of the charity.

The trustee membership has remained the same since the last reporting year, as the CIO is currently constituted of three Trustees.

All Trustee Board members are expected to abide by a code of conduct, a code of ethics and a Trustee's role specifications. They are also expected to act in accordance with the charitable objectives, principles and values of the CIO. Completion of a declaration of interests is also required annually.

## **Vision**

To work towards a global society where basic healthcare and decent care for life is accessible to all devoid of any social or political barriers.

## **Mission**

To devote the time and energy necessary to aid, support and educate the communities.

**Review of Achievement and Performance for the 12-month period ending 16 June 2024.**

During the twelve-month period in question, our trustees were only able to meet about six times over zoom from their various locations. At the meetings, we reviewed the post covid progress of the CIO, as well as deliberating on the best strategies to move the CIO forward and deliver our charitable objectives under the current climate. Considerations were also given to any short term, medium term and long-term management and financial outlook of the CIO. We also reviewed any outcomes from the 12 months period ending 16 June 2023.

Dated 30 April 2025



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Urgent Medicare International

No (if any)

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
17-Jun-23

To

Period end date  
16-Jun-24

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	600	-	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	600	-	-	600	500
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	600	-	-	600	500
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	600	-	-	600	500
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	600	-	-	600	500

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	O. Chibuike	Okwara Chibuike	30-Apr-25	