

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023
for
Liaison Amani Children's Charity

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for the year ended 31 December 2023**

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Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The trustees have complied with the duty in section 17 of the 2011 Charities Act to have regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The main objectives of the Liaison Amani Children's Charity as stated in our governing document are:

1. The relief of marginalised and vulnerable youth in Tanzania particularly street children, through financial and other support for the provision of care and protection and support in their rehabilitation into family or community life.
2. The advancement of education for marginalised and vulnerable youth in Tanzania through financial support for their education or vocational training and the raising of the awareness of the public in the UK of the situation of street children in Tanzania.
3. The prevention and relief of poverty amongst families and communities in Tanzania through the protection and rehabilitation of vulnerable youth in that country.

Public benefit

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period we continued with our specific long term project: raising funds to establish and run a satellite centre in Singida, in connection with The Amani Children's Charity of Tanzania.

In July 2016, with our help, The Amani Children's Charity was able to open a brand new centre and has continued to welcome children in with open arms ever since.

Fundraising activities

During the current financial year there have been numerous fundraising activities.

Our main fundraiser was the London to Paris Cycle Challenge which raised funds totalling £26,197 during the period.

Another significant fundraiser was the Liaison Corporate Day which raised funds totalling £6,915 during the period.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding source in the year was income from voluntary donations at 62% with income from fundraising events representing 37% and income from investments representing the remaining 1% of total income.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for reserves in accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Due to the nature of our activities & the fact that we have very little expenditure, it is not considered necessary to keep a specific reserve to cover expenses.

Our reserves currently stand at £31,362. We expect further grants to be made in due course.

The results for the year show a surplus of £10,000.

The expenditure for the period was £751 in relation to support costs and further grant monies totalling £56,000 being sent to The Amani Children's Home charity.

No expenses or remuneration was paid to any of the trustees.

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FUTURE PLANS

The main fund raising activity in the 2024 financial year was the London to Amsterdam Cycle & Walk Challenge in June, followed by our Liaison Corporate Day, which is taking place in November.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The governing document is the Liaison Amani Children's Charity Constitution adopted on 21 August 2015 which became recognised by the Charity Commission when the Charitable Incorporated Organisation was registered on 22 October 2015.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

At present the trustees do not currently anticipate the need to appoint any new trustees. The existing trustees possess all the skills and experience required to run the charity at this stage in its development. Should further skills be required in the future then the need for additional trustees will be reviewed.

Organisational structure

The trustees meet bi-monthly to consider the business of the charity. In addition to this, there is monthly telephone and email communication between the trustees regarding day to day operational matters.

Induction and training of new trustees

All Trustees work within the Liaison Group of companies, and as such they are aware of the charity and the demands prior to applying. Once accepted the new trustees are then invited to attend their first board meeting where they are formally appointed to the board.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1164074

Registered office

The Market House
61 High Street
Tring
HP23 4AB

Trustees

B J Thew
R A Nichols
I C Jordan
A S Armitage
H A Osborne (resigned 24.1.23)
E J Herdman (resigned 7.11.23)
N Cowling (resigned 24.1.23)
M Dickson (appointed 3.1.24)
H L Richardson (appointed 3.1.24)

Independent Examiner

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Bankers

Clydesdale Bank PLC
136 - 138 New Street
Birmingham
B2 4QJ

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 30 July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



A S Armitage - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Liaison Amani Children's Charity

I report on the accounts for the period ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages five to ten.

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 2011.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit and is eligible for independent examination, I have examined your charity's accounts as required under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. that accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; or
2. that the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. that the accounts do not comply with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; or
4. that there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



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Date: 30 July 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2023

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	41,198	36,231
Activities for generating funds	3	24,650	12,785
Investment income	4	<u>903</u>	<u>86</u>
Total		<u>66,751</u>	<u>49,102</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Raising funds to run a satellite centre in Singida		56,000	32,500
Activities for generating funds		<u>751</u>	<u>496</u>
Total		<u>56,751</u>	<u>32,996</u>
 NET INCOME		10,000	16,106
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>21,362</u>	<u>5,256</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>31,362</u>	<u>21,362</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		31,362	21,362
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>31,362</u>	<u>21,362</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		31,362	21,362
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NET ASSETS		<u>31,362</u>	<u>21,362</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>31,362</u>	<u>21,362</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>31,362</u>	<u>21,362</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 30 July 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



A S Armitage - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities on a receipts basis.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a payments basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	38,374	35,698
Gift aid	<u>2,824</u>	<u>533</u>
	<u>41,198</u>	<u>36,231</u>

3. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fundraising events	<u>24,650</u>	<u>12,785</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>903</u>	<u>86</u>

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5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Raising funds to run a satellite centre in Singida	<u>56,000</u>	<u>32,500</u>
The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:		
	2023	2022
	£	£
The Amani Children's Charity of Tanzania	<u>56,000</u>	<u>32,500</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Totals
	£	£	£
Activities for generating funds	<u>386</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>751</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME FROM	
Donations and legacies	36,231
Activities for generating funds	12,785
Investment income	<u>86</u>
Total	<u>49,102</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Raising funds to run a satellite centre in Singida	32,500
Activities for generating funds	<u>496</u>
Total	<u>32,996</u>
NET INCOME	16,106
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	5,256
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>21,362</u></u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,362	10,000	31,362
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,362</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>31,362</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	66,751	(56,751)	10,000
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>66,751</u>	<u>(56,751)</u>	<u>10,000</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5,256	16,106	21,362
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,256</u>	<u>16,106</u>	<u>21,362</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	49,102	(32,996)	16,106
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>49,102</u>	<u>(32,996)</u>	<u>16,106</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5,256	26,106	31,362
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>5,256</u>	<u>26,106</u>	<u>31,362</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	115,853	(89,747)	26,106
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>115,853</u>	<u>(89,747)</u>	<u>26,106</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	38,374	35,698
Gift aid	<u>2,824</u>	<u>533</u>
	41,198	36,231
Activities for generating funds		
Fundraising events	24,650	12,785
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<u>903</u>	<u>86</u>
Total incoming resources	66,751	49,102
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	56,000	32,500
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	366	366
Gambling license	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
	386	386
Finance		
Bank charges	<u>365</u>	<u>110</u>
Total resources expended	<u>56,751</u>	<u>32,996</u>
Net income	<u>10,000</u>	<u>16,106</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements