



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01 January 2020 **To:** 31 December 2020

Charity name: Foundation for Refugee Economic Empowerment

Charity registration number: 1164143

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide relief and assistance to internally displaced persons (IDPs) mainly in Nigeria-but not exclusively-who are the victims of war or natural disaster, trouble, or catastrophe by raising awareness for their plight and assisting in the provision of basic needs, healthcare and education. To advance other such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Foundation for Refugee Economic Empowerment (FREE) continues to fulfil its charitable role of supporting people in need. Our focus has been the internally displaced in north eastern Nigeria. We continue to explore mutually beneficial collaborations and partnerships with both local and international organisations with similar goals. Activities for this reporting period include: • COVID-19 Response • Educational programmes • Borehole construction & Repair • Empowerment programmes • Orphan support • Flood Relief • Food distribution
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The activities undertaken for this reporting period confirms that the trustees have taken due regard to the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit when reviewing the organisation's aims and objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Construction (and repair) of hand operated and solar boreholes in several states. Provision of emergency relief to the victims of the severe flood that occurred along the Upper Niger River in Nigeria. We delivered food parcels, medical packs and assisted in shelter needs. Education: We currently run six centres, supporting children particularly orphans who would otherwise not have access to education. We aim to embed a culture of learning and support integration back into mainstream schools. Orphans: We continue to invest in orphans, providing shelter, education and emotional support. Empowerment: The programme has been transformative for those supported, equipping them with the skills to become self-sufficient. Health: As a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we set up two emergency response work streams focusing on safety awareness training and providing emergency relief to those facing the greatest risk. Food distribution: We continue to provide food supply in hard to reach areas and run soup kitchens in various locations.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Objectives for this period was exceeded, as a result aid reached more beneficiaries.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Despite the challenging circumstances, there was a significant increase in income due to generous supporters, fundraising activities and new partnerships.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Financial position is stable and we plan to continue to raise funds to support our objectives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There is no reserve policy at present.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Income is generated through fundraising activities, individual donations and partnership with other organisations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	As described in the constitution

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	As described in the constitution. Trustees also participate in the training provided by the Commission.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There are currently four trustees, no new appointments have been made.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		Trustees are volunteers and give their time freely without remuneration, however expenses incurred solely for charity purposes are reimbursed on request.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.



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Foundation for Refugee Economic Empowerment

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1-Jan-20	To	31-Dec-20
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General fund	12,493		-	12,493	9,406
Water project		4,740	-	4,740	877
Feeding		3,953	-	3,953	1,854
Zakat		6,351	-	6,351	
Orphans		2,230	-	2,230	1,761
COVID		4,024	-	4,024	-
SRF		42,121	-	42,121	-
			-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,493	63,419	-	75,912	13,898
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,493	63,419	-	75,912	13,898
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	6,258	63,419		69,677	13,072
Admin cost	433			433	335
				-	103
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,691	63,419	-	70,110	13,510
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,691	63,419	-	70,110	13,510
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,802	-	-	5,802	388
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,258	-	-	2,258	1,870
Cash funds this year end	8,060	-	-	8,060	2,258

Section B Statement of

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank as of 31/12/2020	8,060		-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,060	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

FOUNDATION FOR REFUGEE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 DECEMBER 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1164143

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

29/10/2021

Name:

IAIN HARDY

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.