



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01 January 2024 **Period start date To:** 31 December 2024
Period end date

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, natural disaster, trouble or catastrophe by raising awareness 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 by supporting vulnerable communities through emergency relief, access to clean water, education, and food security in an effort to alleviate suffering and creating a difference in the lives of those we serve. Activities for this reporting period include: • Water Access • Food Security • Orphan Care • Education • Emergency Relief
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	
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	Our efforts are focused on providing life-saving and life-changing support to beneficiaries through emergency relief, orphan care, water access, education, and food security. We remain committed to expanding our reach and enhancing the quality of our services. <u>Water Access</u> Installation, repair and maintenance of boreholes and water wells. <u>Education</u> - Investing in and enhancing the quality of education. - Supporting learning centres and formal school reintegration for displaced and underprivileged children. - Professional development programs for educators. - Provision of educational resources to learners. <u>Orphan Care</u> - Support to two orphanages in different locations. - Creating a holistic environment that nurtures and stimulate the well-being of the children. - Supporting the development of a wide-ranging curriculum which includes ethics, sustainability, Agriculture, STEM, Arts & craft etc. taught through formal and play-based learning.

		<u>Food security</u> - Food distribution at various points during the year. - Nutrition programs for malnourished children. - Tree planting and community gardens to promote local food production. <u>Emergency Relief</u> Response to multiple flood incident, delivering emergency aid to victims.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We continue to disburse funds raised through 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 more funds to support our objectives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There is no formal 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	

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	
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.

Other optional information

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Declarations

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



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Foundation for Refugee Economic Empowerment

1164143

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from

01-Jan-24

To

31-Dec-24

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	8,253			8,253	17,939
Water project		6,620		6,620	7,631
Feeding		4,612		4,612	2,165
Zakat		5,960		5,960	2,930
Orphans		2,220		2,220	1,815
SRF		37,987		37,987	80,366
Flood		585		585	
				-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,253	57,984	-	66,238	112,846
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,253	57,984	-	66,238	112,846
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	33,416	57,984		91,400	86,607
Admin cost	715			715	684
GRT				-	10,000
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,131	57,984	-	92,115	97,291
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,131	57,984	-	92,115	97,291
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 25,878	-	-	- 25,878	15,555
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,171			43,171	27,616
Cash funds this year end	17,293	-			43,171

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 31/12/2024	17,293	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	17,293	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				
		OK Unrestricted funds to nearest £	OK Restricted funds to nearest £	OK Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

FOUNDATION FOR REFUGEE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

On accounts for the year
ended

31ST DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1164143

Set out on pages

1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31ST December 2024.

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 ("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 all 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 in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed:

Date:

20/10/2025

Name:

RICHARD PATON

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.