

CHANGE NIGERIA PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1165121

Details

Other names CNP

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-01-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY IN NIGERIA OF THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED OR UNDEREMPLOYED BY CREATING AND IMPROVING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY FULLY FUNDED APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS AND JOB PLACEMENTS

Activities: Our main activity is to develop employment opportunities in Nigeria by creating and funding Apprenticeship placements for Nigeria's unemployed youths and vulnerable women. Our mission is to empower our youths and vulnerable women, with employability skills and practical work experience. Our goal is to showcase the importance of job creation for poverty reduction strategies.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nigeria
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31		£0	£0	-
2023-08-31		£0	£0	-
2022-08-31		£0	£0	-
2021-08-31		£0	£0	-
2020-08-31		£0	£1,800	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MS CONSTANCE UMUSU BSC (HONS)	Chair	2015-09-01
IRENE MCCARTHY BSC		2016-01-01
Isabel Udeh		2016-08-28

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From: 01/09/2023

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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	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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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	

Additional information (optional)

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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

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Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	

Charity's principal address	

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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Additional information (optional)

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Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

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Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

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From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	09	2019		31	08	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

The Lansdowne Building	
2 Lansdowne Road	
Croydon	
Postcode	CR9 2ER

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Constance Umusu			
2	Aisha Keeney			
3	Irene McCarthy			
4	Isabel Udeh			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

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How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

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Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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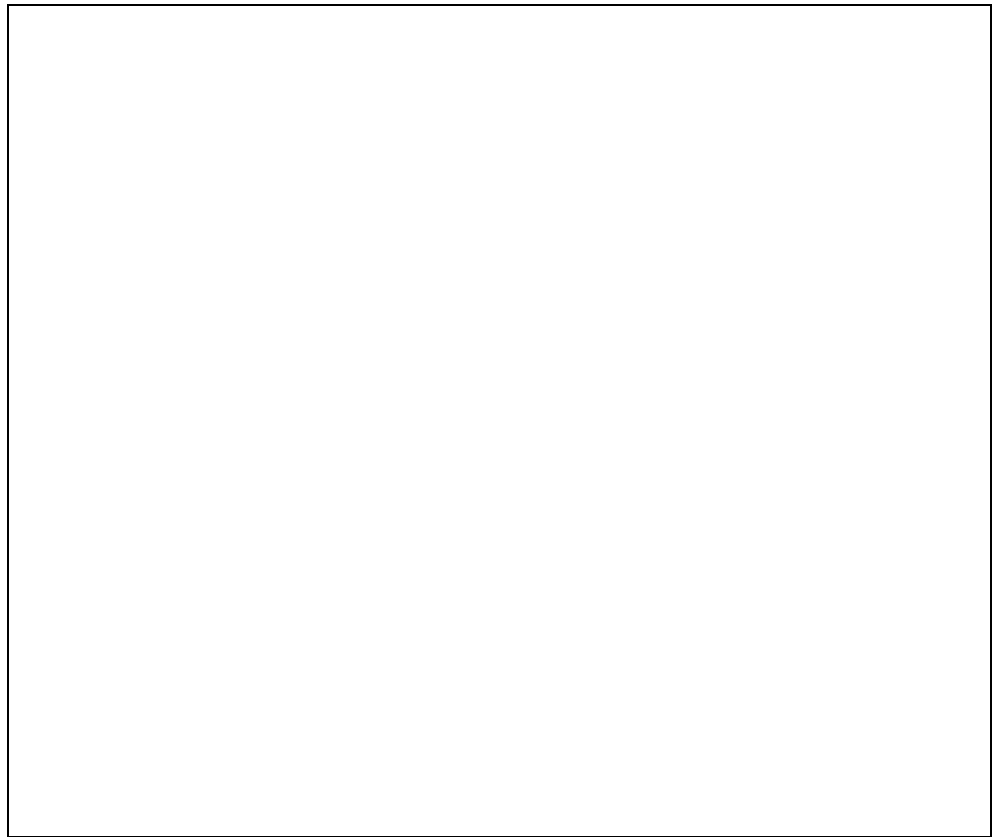
- Long-term unemployed youth
- Long-term underemployed youth

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Constance Umusu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 June 2021	