

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1165811

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2023
for
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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 the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1165811

Principal address

15 Prince Charles Close
Southwick
West Sussex
BN42 4PQ

Trustees

Mr H Abadeer – Chairman
Mr E Abadeer - Treasurer
Mr M Manon - Secretary
Mr M Abadeer
Mrs H Safein
Mr R Abadi
Mrs M George

Independent examiner

J Botham
FCCA, FAIA

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity as it is stated in its governing document are:

- a- The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
- b- The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- c- To act as resource for young people by providing advice and assistance and organizing programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

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In this year the charity, carried out efforts were made to:

- i. Continue to introduce the charity with its constitutional objects to the community, and open its membership for individuals.
- ii. The Trustees of the previous continued as board of directors for the charity, and resumed their assigned responsibilities
- iii. Arrange for charitable activity in line with the Hand of Mercy objectives, and giving regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The board of Trustees discussed ways and means for the fundraising and agreed on, personal donations of the community members, donations during social events, on line donations, charity boxes, as well as applying for grants from other charitable institutions.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The performance and the achievement during this year may be summarised as follows:

- i. Managing to the board activities with the up mentioned Trustees.
- ii. Agree about regular monthly meeting for the board of Trustees
- iii. Re-assign trustees for the different responsibilities.
- iv. Receiving £7,360 (Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Pounds) as donation by bank Transfer and cash
- v. The up mention donations raised as a result of the Charity's planned project to finance procurement of 150 KVA Electric Generator, requested by St. Mark Coptic Hospital – Khartoum, to allow the Hospital operating 15 Dialysis Machines to serve people in need. The cost of the project is around \$29,000.00 (Twenty Nine Thousands US Dollars), which is expected to be raised through donations of the members of Community.
- vi. The activity of serving food to the Homeless people in Brighton area were continued, the food were prepared by the families of the Charity's members and distributed by Trustees and other volunteers.
- vii. Social event for Easter BBQ Day was arranged and equipped with Rides for adults and children, as well as tents, for the member of the community families. The event was attended by about 300 family members of different ages, and all participated in different social activities.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial year review may be summarised as follows:

Total Income £7,360.00

Total Disbursements £19,322.00

Total Deficit £11,962.00

The details of income are from online and cash donation £7,360.00, as stated in the accounts. The expenses cover the cost of first instalment of Electrical Generating set Supplied to St. Mark Coptic Hospital – Sudan, donation to St Mary & St Abraam Church – Brighton, the Event of Easter Day Picnic for the community and other Bank Charges. The deficit has been covered by the brought forward balance of the year 2022. The remaining balance is kept for any other activities and any unforeseen expenses.

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

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H Abadeer - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
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I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages five to eight

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Josh Botham

J Botham
FCCA, FAIA

Date: 13 September 2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December
2023

	Notes	Year Ended 31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	Year ended 31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income		7,360	18,900
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of generating funds			
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-
Charitable activities			
General Fund		19,322	4,371
Total resources expended		-	-
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		-11,962	14,529
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		28,739	14,210
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		16,777	28,739

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet

At 31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.22 Unrestricted Fund £	31.12.21 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		16,777	28,739
NET CURRENT ASSETS		16,777	28,739
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		16,777	28,739
NET ASSETS		16,777	28,739
FUNDS	3		
Unrestricted funds		16,777	28,739
TOTAL FUNDS		16,777	28,739

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on
and were signed on its behalf by:

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H Abadeer -Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals 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 tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

3. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	28739	-11962	16777
	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	28739	-11962	16777
	=====	_____	=====

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movem ent in fund s £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7360	19322	-11962
	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	7360	19322	-11962
	_____	_____	_____

Comparatives for movement in funds

	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted Funds		
General fund	-11962	16,777
	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	-11962	16,777
	_____	_____

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	7,360	19,322	-11,962

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Year Ended 31.12.23 £	Year Ended 31.12.22 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Voluntary income		
Gifts	-	-
Donations	7,360	18,900
	7,360	18,900
Total incoming resources	7,360	18,900
 RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Other Costs	-	-
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	17,299	
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	90	112
Other		
Rent		2,650
Event	1,933	1,609
	19,322	4,371
Total resources expended	19,322	4,371
 5 Net (expenditure)/income	-11,962	14,529

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements