

# EDUCATION FIRST

England & Wales · Charity number 1166007

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-03-11

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (1) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN AND FOR BENEFICIARIES FROM THE HORN OF AFRICA IN PARTICULAR AND EAST AFRICA IN GENERAL BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY;(2) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION (INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING) OF PEOPLE IN AND FROM THE HORN OF AFRICA IN PARTICULAR AND EAST AFRICA IN GENERAL IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY:- (A) AWARDING TO SUCH PERSONS SCHOLARSHIPS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS TENABLE AT ANY UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR INSTITUTION OF HIGHER OR FURTHER EDUCATION. (B) PROVIDING THEIR EDUCATION TO UNDERTAKE TRAVEL IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT EDUCATION OR TO PREPARE FOR ENTRY TO ANY OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION ON LEAVING ANY EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT(3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE IN ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION.NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CHARITY FOR THE PURPOSES, WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.

**Activities:** Supporting young people from horn of Africa, in particular from Eritrea to access education and further education

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** OVERSEAS
- India
- Kuwait
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Qatar
- South Africa
- Throughout England

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-
2022-12-31		£0	£0	-
2021-12-31		£0	£0	-
2020-12-31		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
ALI MOHAMMAD OMAR		2015-11-12
Abdulkadir Humed Abdulkadir Bider		2025-10-16
Mahmud Osman Ali Mahmed		2017-10-13

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# Accounts

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# **Education First**

**Trustees Reports and Financial Statement  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

## **Reference and Administrative Details**

### **Trustees**

Abdullahi Hussein

Mahmud Osman Ali Mahmed

Ali Mohammad Omar

Idris Abubeker Jamel

### **Registered Office**

283-291 Wandsworth Road

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees of Education First (registered charity number 1166007) present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

In 2024, the charity built significantly upon the foundation laid in previous years, expanding the scope and impact of its online training programmes. Our ongoing commitment to supporting diaspora education continued with the successful delivery of a second season of our comprehensive teacher training programme.

This year, we broadened our reach by launching two new flagship initiatives, delivering three distinct training programmes to critical groups:

- A **high-level training for non-profit organisations**, delivered from 27 to 31 July 2024.
- The **second season of our teacher training**, which took place from 2 to 5 September 2024.
- A specialised **training for school administrators and management teams**, running from 5 October to 2 November 2024.

Each of these core programmes represented a substantial commitment, with each course comprising approximately 20 hours of training.

Operational activities were conducted efficiently with minimal costs, which continued to be facilitated through our valued partnerships and individual membership fees. As such, there were no recorded income, expenditure, assets, or liabilities for this period. The trustees are enthusiastic about the continued growth of our training offerings and remain dedicated to planning further initiatives that align with the charity's objectives.

## Charity Objectives

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(2) For the public benefit to promote the education (including social and physical training) of people in and from the Horn of Africa in particular and East Africa in general in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:-

(a) Awarding to such persons scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any university, college or institution of higher or further education.

(b) Providing their education to undertake travel in furtherance of that education or to prepare for entry to any occupation, trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment

(3) The advancement of such other purposes as are exclusively charitable in England and Wales as the Trustees shall determine in their sole discretion.

## Structure, Governance and Management

Education First is a registered charity governed by a constitution adopted at the time of registration. The charity is managed by a board of trustees responsible for compliance with the Charity Commission's regulations.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



Name: Mahmud Osman Ali Mahmed  
Chairman

Date: 05/12/2025

**Financial Review**

The charity received no income and incurred no expenditure during the reporting period. The cash balance remains at £0.00.

**Reserves Policy**

As the charity has not yet commenced activities, no reserves are held.

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records and preparing annual statements in accordance with the Charities Act 2011

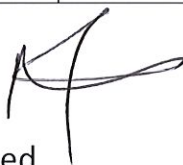
**Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2024**

Description	Receipts (£)	Payments (£)
No income or expenditure during the year	0.00	0.00

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 December 2024**

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Building on the success of the 2022 series "Upbringing Children in Diaspora: Challenges and Practical Solutions," the charity's key achievement for 2023 was the implementation of one of its core recommendations: providing direct support to teachers in diaspora communities.

This culminated in the delivery of a comprehensive, 20-hour training programme for teachers at community schools in Egypt, which was conducted online over five days. The training was launched in direct response to high demand and addressed urgent educational needs within the community.

Operational costs for the year were minimal and were covered through partnerships and individual membership fees. Consequently, there were no recorded income, expenditure, assets, or liabilities for this period. The trustees remain focused on planning future educational and community initiatives in line with the charity's core objectives.

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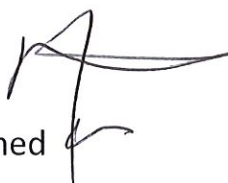
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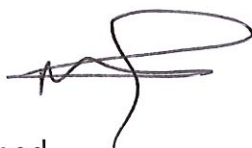
**Trustees Reports and Financial Statement  
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During the period of COVID lockdown, we launched a series of online lectures covering educational, business and social. We built on the successful lectures and the connection with EF stakeholders and continued to deliver online lectures and activities in 2021.

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