

2023 ANNUAL TRUSTEES' REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 March 2023



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REFERENCE & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

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A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

A HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS:



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joining the MCF Family :

December 2022



March 2023



OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR FUNDING PARTNERS:



OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:





CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

The past year for the charity sector has been about rebuilding and recovery. Following the Covid19 and Cost-of-Living crises, the British Muslim charity sector has continued to support those disproportionately affected across diverse and marginalised communities in the UK and abroad. At home, the challenges have been compounded by the long-term impact of austerity measures; and abroad, compounded by ongoing conflict situations notably in Afghanistan, the Horn of Africa, the Middle East, Ukraine and elsewhere.

Muslim-led charities are no strangers to working in challenging conditions. With a growing donor base and expanding reach, the sector has continued to strive to respond to emerging needs. In many places, Muslim-led charities are on the front lines helping those who have been failed by wider social support, and those suffering deeply-embedded poverty, crisis, natural disasters, and displacement.

Against this backdrop, Muslim Charities Forum (MCF) continues to connect communities, and to support – and celebrate – the British Muslim charity sector. Building on last year's progress and initiatives, MCF has worked across a range of projects to deliver impact for our members and network. Notable initiatives have included presenting findings from a 12-month research project on the scale of the Muslim charity sector at the

House of Commons, exploring perspectives on Zakat with a report and workshops led by leading scholars and practitioners, and continuing work on raising environmental awareness in faith communities.

With a strong commitment to nurture the next generation, MCF has been able to bring through another cohort of 'Future Leaders' in partnership with the National Citizens Service. These young interns have brought fresh perspectives to our initiatives and made significant contributions in leading a range of MCF projects. We hope their experiences with MCF and our partners will help them develop their skills and excel in their future endeavours as well as deepen their engagement in the third sector as a pathway to improved social and community mobility.

Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as Chair of MCF. I have learned a lot, been inspired by the work of the sector, but am also deeply conscious of the challenges we face and the work that lies ahead. I would like to extend my deep thanks to the Board of Trustees, our CEO Fadi, the entire MCF team, and all our partners. I look forward to the year ahead and continuing collaboration with the MCF family to help shape, support and showcase the contribution of British Muslim charities in providing essential support to people both in the UK and abroad.

Yours,
Moazzam Malik CMG
Chair

CEO'S MESSAGE



This year has been one of both tremendous challenge and exciting growth. As the UK and wider world has continued to recover from the long-term effects of the Covid19 pandemic, we have also experienced the Cost-of-Living crisis placing additional pressures on civil society.

For MCF, we continue to be resilient, supporting, connecting and representing our network which has grown this year to over 300 charitable Muslim-led organisations across the UK. The last couple of years have seen a huge number of new grassroots charities responding to gaps in public need by forming user-led groups to support their local communities. For our INGO charities, the year has also been challenging with international disasters and crisis continuing to test efforts of the fight against poverty.

For myself, even after 30 years within this sector, I continue to be humbled and amazed by the drive and motivation of our community in helping others in need. The sector is now extremely diverse both within the community make-up and in service delivery, but we remain united in faith and working for the greater good.

This year, MCF has continued our journey in expanding our services and access to support charities of all sizes. This included in our work in climate action and donor awareness as we take a strategic approach to long term best practice.

I have been delighted that the team published this year our flagship report, Bridges of Hope, to a welcome reception in the House of Commons and I extend my sincere appreciation to the staff and volunteers who worked so tirelessly to bring this together and the charities who responded to our research. This report has proved essential in uncovering the scale and strengths of the sector and their valuable contribution to social action. However, it has also allowed us to uncover common challenges and address misconceptions and we look forward to working on addressing these issues in work to come.

This year, our founder Dr Hany El-Banna stepped down from his role as Chair of MCF. We are eternally grateful and inspired by his work in the humanitarian sector with MCF and beyond and we wish him well for the future. It has been our honour to welcome in his place Moazzam Malik CMG to the role of Chair. From a background of international development and diplomacy, we are delighted to have his expertise and his support for the MCF cause and look forward to working with him for years to come Insha'Allah.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to our partners who have supported crucial schemes of work. Their belief in the need for infrastructure support for UK charities means that we have been able to continue expanding, growing, supporting, connecting and representing the sector.

Yours,
Fadi Itani OBE
Chief Executive Officer

THE MCF STORY

Dr. Hany El-Banna established Muslim Charities Forum (MCF) in 2007 to address the growing presence of British Muslim-led charities working for social good in the UK and abroad. His vision encompassed fostering a cohesive and robust British Muslim charity sector that could collectively serve the community's needs. Recognising the paramount importance of unity, Muslim Charities Forum (MCF) was created as a platform where Muslim charities could come together and extend mutual support.

The inception of Muslim Charities Forum aimed to amplify social action, empowering British Muslim charities to enhance their effectiveness and realise their complete potential through connecting with one another and the sharing of best practice. MCF became a hub for charities to connect, advocate for one another, and integrate within the broader charity sector. Fast forward sixteen years, and we have evolved into the primary UK network for British Muslim charities, with over 300 connected charities and an increasing number of core members.

Through our network, we work together to build a more accountable, transparent, and efficient sector to improve our ability—both as individual organisations and as a community—to contribute to a more just and sustainable world.

OUR CORE VALUES

1

HUMANITY

We believe that all human beings are created equal and with the same God-given dignity: serving humankind regardless of any differences is one of the most noble actions any person can undertake.

2

ACCOUNTABILITY

We believe that all resources are made available by God in the form of trust: we are 'trustees' of the resources at our disposal and we are accountable to the people we serve, the public, regulatory bodies and ultimately to God for our actions.

3

TRANSPARENCY

Our shared faith encourages us to be truthful and reliable, and to keep records of our interactions. Therefore, we are committed to be clear and open about our policies, our resources, and our impact.

4

EFFECTIVENESS

We strive to be productive and to avoid wastefulness. Therefore, we are committed to conducting efficient allocation of resources and to monitor our performance.

5

EXCELLENCE

Our values and ethics, founded in our faith, mean we aim for excellence in all that we do. Therefore, we are committed to operate in a legal, ethical, and professional way, doing things with sincere intentions and in the best, most correct, and most complete manner.

WHAT WE DO

Stronger together



SUPPORT

We support MCF members and their staff by providing a range of services to enhance their capabilities and help them to respond to a rapidly evolving environment. Through sector improvement, we strive to support our charities to strengthen their accountability to stakeholders, improve their efficiency and have greater impact. Members benefit from: Free/affordable opportunities for organisational and individual development and growth.



CONNECT

We improve connections between MCF members, with other charities, regulatory bodies, policy-makers, funders and academia so that together we can be more impactful. Members benefit from: Access to networking opportunities within the British Muslim and wider charitable sector, which are difficult to access as a single organisation.



REPRESENT

We represent Muslim-led British charities by serving on working parties and steering groups for mainstream bodies and policy-makers and advocating for a positive environment, recognition and support. We aim to act as a voice for the sector, representing a range of diverse views and communities working together with one singular aim for the betterment of civil society.

OUR TRUSTEES'



Hameed Al-Alsaly
Director of Emerging
Markets at Human Appeal



Dr. Hany El-Banna
Founder of MCF
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Madiha Raza
Public Affairs and
Communications Expert
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Moazzam Malik
Chairman of MCF
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Charitable Trust



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Social Enterprise Lawyer
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MCF Treasurer &
CEO of Al-Khair Foundation



Syed Lakhte Hassanain
Chairman of Muslim Hands



Tufail Hussain
UK Director of
Islamic Relief UK

INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

MCF Staff

We have been delighted to welcome **Baris Varli** as **National Emergencies and Membership Coordinator** to the team in January 2023. Baris joins us to lead on work for members, domestic and international crisis response.



Asalaamu Aleikum,

It's been an honour to be a part of MCF's mission to serve the 'Muslim Charity and Voluntary Sector' as well as its vision to see it collectively working together.

This year has been tough and riddled with several humanitarian disasters. Starting with the impacts of the floods in Pakistan; then the Türkiye/Syria earthquake, the Moroccan, Afghanistan earthquakes alongside the floods in Libya and the conflicts taking place in Africa as well as in the Middle East.

Our community and its organisations have responded to each disaster in mass support of their brothers and sisters, both at home and abroad. Seeing their efforts first hand and speaking to them during these challenging times has been an honour. I pray Allah continues to aid us, support us, and collectively bless our efforts.



Future Leaders Programme

It has been another amazing year supporting Future Leaders who have joined us on our paid internship programme, supported by National Citizen Service (NCS).



MCF Appoints New Chairman November 2022

In a significant milestone for the Muslim Charities Forum (MCF), Dr. Hany El Banna made the decision to step down from his position as Chair. This pivotal moment coincided with the Annual General Meeting on the 14th November, where strategic objectives for the upcoming year were outlined and a new chairperson was appointed.



During the AGM, it was officially announced that Moazzam Malik CMG was elected as the new chair would assume his role of Chair for Muslim Charities Forum, joining the current Board of Trustees. The occasion, marked as a Reception, featured a fireside chat involving both the outgoing and incoming chairpersons, hosted by our Future Leader Hana Qureshi.



The event drew a diverse audience representing charities of various sizes and scopes, underscoring Dr. Hany's profound influence within the Muslim charities sector over the past few decades.



The day was commemorated through jubiliations and heartfelt testimonials from longstanding members and colleagues, reflecting on shared experiences and providing candid insights into Dr. Hany's journey. The

Yunus Emre Institute graciously hosted the event.

We are delighted to welcome Moazzam Malik CMG to the role of Chair for MCF. With a distinguished background in senior leadership positions within the Department for International Development and the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, notably as the UK ambassador to Indonesia, Moazzam brings a wealth of expertise in international development and establishing partnerships with prominent organizations. His extensive experience managing the UK's engagement with Western Asia and the Middle East, focusing on governance issues, particularly for individuals from less economically developed backgrounds, reinforces his suitability for this role.

OUR FUTURE LEADERS

In partnership with the NCS for the UK Year of Service, MCF have for the past few years hosted our Future Leaders internship programme. Targeted towards 18 to 24-year olds, this programme places young and ambitious people in paid roles serving the UK communities. Specific to MCF, the programme gives the opportunity for young people to develop their skills, knowledge and confidence in Civil Society, with a particular gearing towards international aid and development, and within the British Muslim Charities Space.

During 2022 – 2023, we welcomed 17 Future Leaders interns to the MCF staff team on placements of 9 months. Noah, Zoheb, Jawad, Mohammed, Omar, Sharmin, Nazarena, Taher, Maysoon, Zaynab, Malik, Shiela, Tasneem, Lukman, Sumaya, Hana and Unaisa were involved in many different projects and events, including research and development. Each Future Leader took ownership of a key project, worked with senior leadership and leading stakeholders to develop insight and impact for the wider sector.

Project work:

Zakat Strategy: Zakat research and development including a focused workshop and a specialist edition of the MCF's annual journal The Forum.

Bridges of Hope: The Future Leaders worked on compiling the data, case studies and formatting of the Bridges of Hope report from a 12-month research project into the scale of the British Muslim Charitable Sector. This was subsequently hosted with a reception in Whitehall, further details can be found within this report.

Humanitarian Research Publications: Compiling topical reports focusing on key current affairs to inform our members and the wider public. Including our Cost-of-Living short report, Ethical Excellence guide and the Insights series including spotlight on humanitarian issues in the Horn of Africa.

Graphic Design: Designing and creating various resources including social media posts, reports, publications and videos to support all project delivery across the team.

Social Media development: Creating digital content and growing MCF's social media channels across Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram.

“The experience has taught me to be more adaptable and agile. I would certainly recommend the programme since it's a launch pad for young people to get into the charity sector.”

Muhammad Alkarmi
Graphic Designer



“MCF has given me the opportunity to learn different skills from many different projects and people. The future leaders programme has really allowed me to experience a professional work environment and develop my skills across the board.”

Taher Abdelrahman
Research & Development Assistant



“At such a young age, the future leaders programme has provided me with the opportunity to lead teams has taught me skills like data analysis and teamwork and has really propelled my ability to get employed after the programme.”

Zaynab Ali
Community Support & Engagement Officer



“The thing I enjoyed the most about working at MCF is the constant challenge, doing new things every now and then, working on different projects. This taught me to be resilient.”

Jawaad Daaboul
Research & Development Assistant



Training and development:

Future Leaders are supported through a structured development plan which runs throughout their placement, facilitated by both NCS and MCF. These included curated capacity-building sessions delivered by guests and specialists at the MCF offices. Together, these provided an environment conducive to personal and professional development, as well as widening their insights into the sector.

These included:

- One-off sessions and masterclasses delivered by sector specialists and experts, including **Baroness Warsi**, lawyer, politician and member of the House of Lords.
- A **digital storytelling workshop** delivered by Halil Sumerkan, UK Digital Lead at TRT World.
- Financial Awareness and breaking into **Corporate Finance workshop** by Murtaza Jessa (of Hays McIntyre) and Sohaib Ashraf (of IFG).
- On site masterclasses at **Chatham House**, Speakers House in Parliament (delivered in conjunction with MMK), as well as sessions on charity law with Bates Wells.
- The **NCS retreat** in Nottingham. The sessions hosted here built on key leadership skills as well as developing knowledge around other Future Leaders projects.
- Attending the **Labour Party & Conservative Party Conference 2022** where Future Leaders had the opportunity to share their experience at MCF and showcase their achievements with MPs.

MCF MEMBERSHIP OFFER DEVELOPMENT

This year we focused on developing our membership offer to enable greater access to MCF resources and support for a wider range of charities.

As the British Muslim-led charity sector grows, MCF has adapted our membership options to improve access for smaller charities who are seeking support.

The new annual membership offer:

Gold Investor	For organisations with an annual income over £20m.
Silver Investor	For organisations with an annual income between £10m and £20m.
Band A	For organisations with an annual income between £6m and £10m.
Band B	For organisations with an annual income between £1m and £6m.
Band C	For organisations with an annual income between £500k and £1m.
Band D	For organisations with an annual income under £500k.

Each membership level offers a range of benefits in proportion to the organisation size with *Gold Investors* invited to join the MCF Board of Trustees. Expanding the membership offer has improved inclusion for grassroots and new charities who need early-stage support.

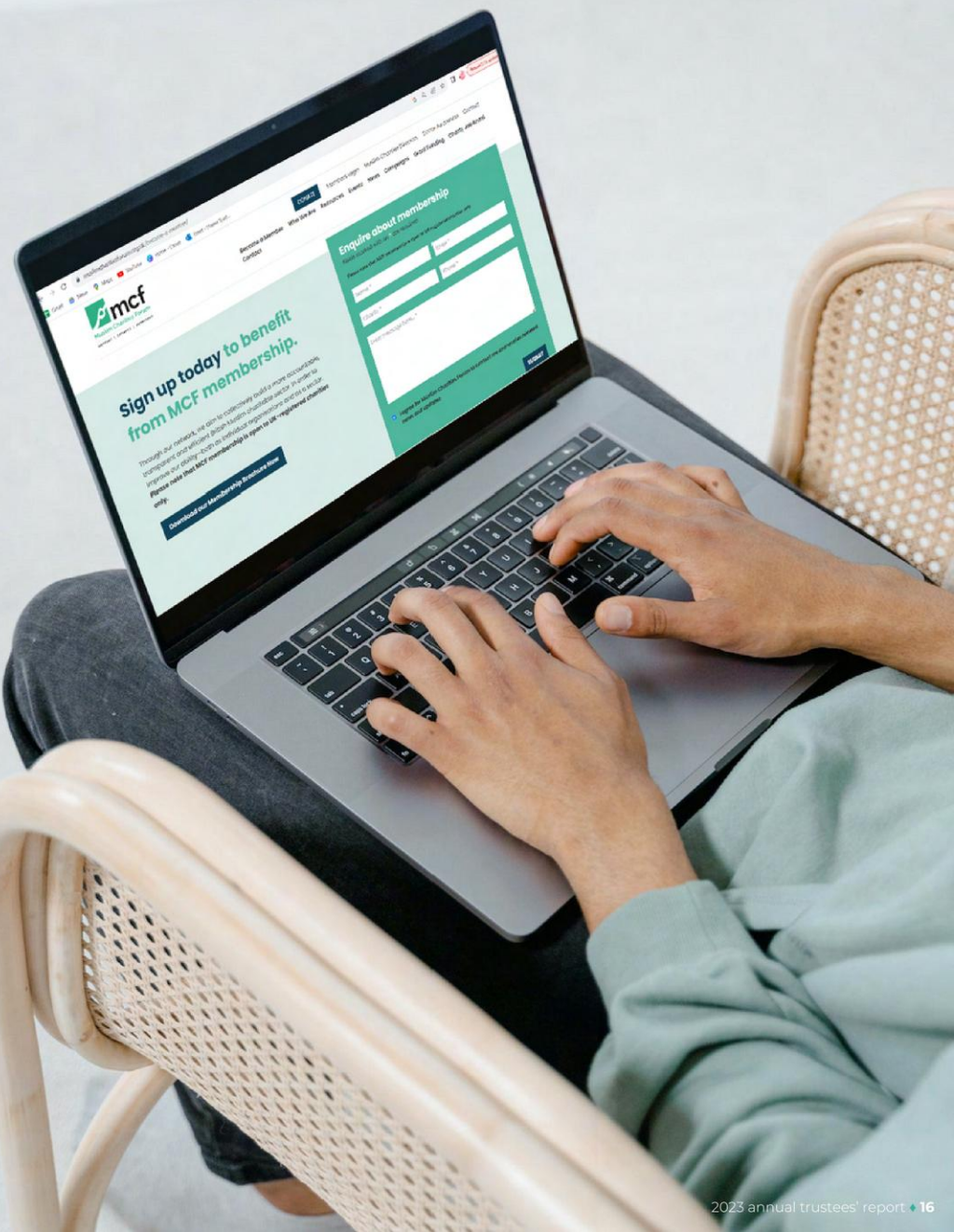
OUR IMPROVED WEBSITE



In June 2022, MCF undertook a review of the MCF website
www.muslimcharitiesforum.org.uk

The website was found to need updating to reflect the range of services on offer and to improve the user experience (UX).

In August 2022, we were proud to unveil our new look website. The new site features a range of resources and information that was not previously available, including a Jobs Board featuring vacancies across the sector and a Charity Directory. In addition, news, features and events are now easily accessible and supported by a robust social media strategy.



GIVE SMART GIVE SAFE

During Ramadan 2022, we were delighted to launch our annual *Give Smart Give Safe* campaign once more for the third year. This public-facing campaign seeks to grow awareness amongst the Muslim community about the importance of giving consciously to credible charities. Each year during Ramadan, the British Muslim community donate more than **£130 million** to domestic and international causes.

The Give Smart Give Safe campaign launched across social media and the MCF site to inform donors on the common signs to be aware of and to spread the importance of good fundraising practice among charities.



Sumaya Choudhury, Future Leader and Fadi Itani, CEO featuring on Islam Channel

Give Smart Give Safe campaign 2022:

- The **Be Smart** video series: CEO Fadi featured in short videos shot across different locations to speak about donations and best practice.
- Media coverage with **Islam Channel** and **BMTV**, allowing us to reach a wider audience.
- **Public Donor Survey**, available online and designed to gain insight into the widespread volunteer and donation (including Zakat) practices of Muslims in the UK.
- **Donor Personality Test**, a spin-off of the personality types tests, which helped donors better understand their behaviour and share their character online.
- The '*Give Smart Give Safe*' guide on ensuring that donors could safely give zakat, and on giving to correctly registered charities.

GIVE SMART GIVE SAFE DIGITAL AUDIENCE:



During Ramadan, we had total of **320** unique users of which **291** were brand new users.



BRITISH MUSLIMS CHARITABLE GIVING REPORT

There are **450+** grassroots/local organisations who are part of the British Muslim community (and growing)

There are **150+** international non-governmental (INGOs) that are headquartered within the UK

Muslims give **£500m** to charity per annum in the UK



BRIDGES OF HOPE REPORT LAUNCH

Following 12 months of mapping and research of the sector, kindly supported by the Barrow Cadbury Trust, we were delighted to launch the **Bridges of Hope** report sharing our key findings, aimed at mapping the grassroots Muslim organisations that worked throughout the UK.

The research stage was conducted under the slogan "**Tell The Story, Celebrate The Work**", it covered multiple case studies of regional charities and in particular their scale and scope of work, and how challenges such as Covid-19 affected their work, amongst other issues that they may have been facing.

Surveying over 400 British Muslim Charities with domestic social action services, the report launched to a packed room at the House of Commons filled with experts, partners and supporters from across civil society, on the 4th of July in 2022, to an audience of MPs and Lords, as well as other charities and news organisations. Presented by two of our Future Leaders Noah and Zoheb, the report received a positive reception, and worked as a culmination of efforts from the wider MCF team and their research into mapping different organisations.



CASE STUDIES

JANNATY WOMEN'S SOCIAL SOCIETY



Jannaty Women's Social Society was established in 2010 with a vision to empower women and girls from disadvantaged BAME backgrounds. Aiming to improve their quality of life and those around them, resulting in stronger and more connected communities. They reach over 1000 women and work especially with the more vulnerable amongst them, such as Afghan asylum seekers. Their participation in Jannaty's activities has improved their English language skills as well as their confidence and social involvement.

Some of Jannaty's projects include:

- **Digital skills sessions** covering Staying Safe Online, Shopping Safe Online and Parental Controls in partnership with **Clarion Futures** Digital Skills team.
- Social events including family trips to seaside towns, recipe competitions, picnics in the park and cultural events.
- Through a partnership with **Talk for Health**, they have a peer counselling programme where participants learn open and truthful talking, empathic listening, basic counselling skills and how to set up an ongoing group.
- **Sewing classes**, which led to **seven** women being selected to participate in a professional garment design training programme with a guaranteed job offer at the end.



For a long time, they have struggled to prove themselves to local authorities, having been overlooked as a community player. Over time this has improved through increased partnerships, discussions with stakeholders and demonstrating the positive impacts of their work. Jannaty has benefited from funding through MCF from the behalf of the Comic Relief Global Majority Fund for the funding of the organisation's core costs. This has resulted in better data collection and communication with their members, informing and improving their activities, funding applications and reporting. It has also enabled them to mentor and upskill their volunteers. Jannaty's work changes the lives of not only the 1000 women they directly serve, but also benefits their families, friends and the extended community of Islington



HAND ON HEART

Hand on Heart is a charity which helps rough sleepers and asylum seekers with packs of essential items. These vary depending on the time of year but can include PPE, toiletries, sleeping bags, hoodies, hats, sun cream and more.

Hand on Heart have expanded from when they started in 2018 giving **200 packs a year** to now distributing **7000 across 25 UK locations**, and have begun to create back-to-school packs for children from low-income families which include stationary, activity books, folders, scientific calculators, maths sets etc. Their packs have been delivered to Afghan and Ukrainian refugees and they have been able to help asylum seekers with phones, bikes, laptops, footballs and other equipment.

Hand on Heart are building a community through giving people the opportunity to help with their hands – families get their children involved, schools help make back-to-school packs, and even care homes are starting to make the packs now too. The charity has found this to be a fantastic way to bring all parts of the community together to help those in need.

Some of the challenges that Hand on Heart have include storage space, transport, and grants training for securing finances to have paid staff leading operations around the country. Their future goals are to partner more with other kinds of organisations, to help better signpost those in need to other organisations, for example to medical assistance, shelter, and job help.



GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK 2022

As part of MCF's commitment to sustainable practice and climate action, we were delighted to once more work with The Climate Coalition on the Great Big Green Week.

We worked in partnership with faith and charity leaders and representatives, delivering a campaign across social media to promote climate awareness and practical tips on mitigating individual efforts on the climate, as well as protecting the environment.

This year, our work featured working with schools and The Scouts Association to host activities based on climate awareness for children and to educate young people on climate awareness, through practical activities.

With the support of the Muslim Council of Britain, we had also encouraged mosques to host Friday Jummah talks and sermons (Green Jummah) surrounding climate and environmental awareness, with a call to action.

6 scout groups took part

14 schools engaged and sent resources

178 young people took part in climate action and green activities

100 mosques took part in the Green Jummah



COP27, the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference took place in Sharm El-Sheikh Egypt in November 2022.

MCF, as part of the Climate Coalition, we shared messaging to inform and remind the public of our Islamic values in protecting the environment in support of the conference messaging and public awareness. Social media posts were shared across channels from a range of Muslim charity leaders including Community Leaders, Imams, and practitioners.

IMPROVING ZAKAT PRACTICES

As part of our focus on Zakat policy, practice and delivery, we held a Zakat Conference on 11th May 2022 for charities and community leaders and professionals.

This was held in conjunction with the British Board of Scholars and Imams and attracted over 40 delegates to a day of workshops and discussions about the future of Zakat for the sector. Further thanks must be extended to Al-Khair Foundation

and Euro Quality Foundation for their sponsorship, as well as the Humanitarian Academy for Development for hosting us. The day comprised of prepared sessions, delivered by six scholars and practitioners, presented on their research papers. Holding formal sessions on topics concerning the nuances of Zakat collection and distribution, Zakat rating systems and common Fiqhi questions on Zakat, this proved to be a hugely informative snapshot of the wider workings of Zakat, and how charities can action these practices.



THE FORUM: ZAKAT EDITION

Following this high-level and hugely successful event, we launched a call for papers of contributions from scholars and practitioners for wider publication. This has resulted in the publication of a Zakat journal edition of the Forum, our twice-yearly specialist publication. To date, this edition has proved to be highly popular with over 130 digital downloads from the MCF site. (check the Publications section for more details).



FINANCIAL ACCESS WORKSHOP

Reports from charities across the sector around accessing banking continue to cause concerns. To continue to advocate and support charities who have been disproportionately affected by bank de-risking, we hosted a financial workshop collaboration with Conciliation Resources and BOND in July 2022. The event brought in key stakeholders and representatives from various sectors together for a roundtable discussion.

Attendants to this hybrid-style event saw over 50 representatives from various sectors, such as banking, charity regulation, from the FCDO, and most importantly a range of charity practitioners – with a mix of both mainstream charities and Muslim Charities.

Industry experts including Dr. Teresa Dumasy, from Conciliation Resources, offered insights into the complexities of the issues faced by these organisations, also addressing lack of public awareness. Points of discussion included holistic methods, systemic issues, case studies and working group sessions.



INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

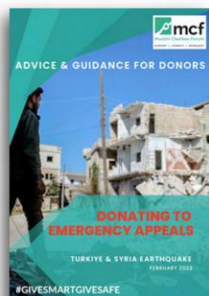
INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

MCF were proactive in its response to the Syria-Türkiye earthquake that occurred in early 2023. Working with member organisations, we coordinated crucial conversations from teams on the ground to establish immediate and ongoing needs.

MCF acted crucially in devising and hosting multiple emergency coordination meetings geared to British Muslim charities, whereby members offered live updates from the region, as well as insights from various organisations.

Further sessions included the Consul General of the Turkish Embassy, focusing on the immediate and longer-term efforts of donors and charities.

We also published Donor Guidance for Emergency Appeals, a guide detailing the most effective ways to respond to crisis. We coordinated with the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) to offer joint guidance and published across our social media channels.



DOMESTIC OUTREACH & RESPONSE

UK Resilience Programme

Following the strategy plan, and borne out of the Covid-19 response, MCF had focused on re-establishing working relationships with organisations and charities that we had previously worked with, supported or discovered through our mapping project. Working with the support of Al-Khair Foundation, Muslim Hands and Islamic Relief, we created a UK resilience plan, linking to MCF's wider Sector Improvement Programme, with the objective of having a more collaborative and wider network of domestic organisations.

The early stages of this programme followed our 'Bridges of Hope' initiative, mapping out lesser-known grassroots Muslim-led organisations who have responded to the Covid19 pandemic and subsequent Cost-of-Living crisis.

Following this, MCF reached out to learn more about their capacity, challenges that they have and are facing and facilitating discussion on how we can better support them.

This work continues as we feed into future policy, advocacy and governance work to address the barriers and challenges faced by smaller organisations meeting the needs of historically marginalised communities

Cost-of-Living Crisis Strategic Support

In conjunction with Theos Thinktank, MCF hosted a Cost-of-Living roundtable event on 2nd March 2022 for members, including key representatives from the third sector. The event focused on the topic of how the Cost-of-Living crisis had affected minority groups and those already suffering intersectionality. Further discussion points ensued on how charities were reacting to this, sharing of best practice, ideas and resources to combat ongoing need.

Following this, we prepared and published a **Cost-of-Living report** and resources to support wider organisations.



Key Findings:

- 40% of Muslims are living in the poorest localities. (MCB)
- The Cost-of-Living crisis is affecting recruitment and retention of volunteers. (Theos)
- Food banks caught in a viscous cycle of falling donations and increased need. (Theos)
- NZF received an application for zakat support every 40 minutes over the last year. (2022)

Training & Briefing Webinars

We continued to host a series of webinars, in response to topical developments throughout the year learning from our continued relationships with our network.

Communication in Emergencies' Webinar April 2022

This session was facilitated by one of our future leaders, Nazarena Plumb and centred on crisis communication. Speakers included Al Manar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre and the National Emergencies Trust, this was a session on communicating during crises, drawn from their experiences including the Grenfell disaster.

Grant Funding Workshop 19th October 2022

Following on from the learnings and insights of our Bridges of Hope report, this was a strategic area we felt we had to address, especially as less than 50% of Muslim-led charities were receiving Trust & Foundation funding. Our funding consultant Louise Butt presented an introductory session to understanding and finding grant funding, detailing what Trust and Foundations are looking for and how to craft a winning application.

Safer Recruiting Webinar 29th November 2022

Presented with the Misconduct Disclosure Scheme (MDS). This centred on the uncontrolled movement of individuals between charitable organisations who are not permitted to work with children or vulnerable adults or those who may pose risk of harm. Facilitated by Louise Butt in November 2022, this was attended by over 20 organisations. We are grateful for the colleagues from Islamic Relief UK, Human Appeal, and the Misconduct Disclosure Scheme for their support in delivering the webinar.

With thanks to:



PUBLICATIONS

Over the past year, MCF has published select literary pieces, on topical regions as well as updating existing publications. This includes:

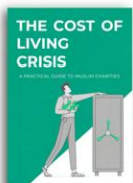
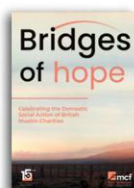


A special Zakat Edition of the Forum

Working with different scholars and practitioners, this was a unique submission – building on our Zakat improvement initiative. Focusing on the contemporary challenges of the times and offering a solutions-based approach to these issues, this special edition of the Forum was the latest culmination of MCF's continuous work on the Zakat project. Including submissions such as 'tackling fraud in Digital Zakat Distribution'; amongst other entries, this was a first-of-its-kind publication available to our members and the wider public. The aim of this was to help raise awareness on issues that are crucial in effective donation, intersecting with one the pillars of Islam.

Publishing the Bridges of Hope report

Carrying on from our stakeholder mapping work, this report compiles our findings of the different grassroots Muslim-led charities and organisations, offering a brief insight into select works and statistical breakdowns. The report was also published in a paper copy, sent out to our network and distributed at the launch.



Cost of Living Crisis guide

A short report focusing on the impact of the ongoing financial crisis impacting charity services and offering resources and sign-posting.

Ensuring Ethical Excellence guide

Following on from its previous issue, the Ethical Excellence guide is aimed at charities and organisations, presenting a palatable guide for Muslim charities and how they can navigate the differing aspects of managing a charity, from safeguarding to donor acknowledgement, from an ethical and an Islamically coherent standpoint.

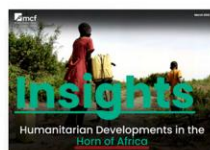


2022 edition of the Forum

This fourth edition of the Forum brings together submissions from different practitioners and academics from the Third Sector, providing a cursory look at the state of the Muslim charitable space. Working together with practitioners and academics from across the charitable field, select submissions ranged from assessing the operational struggles of the Muslim charity sector, to the importance of philanthropy and policymaking from an international perspective.

'Insights' series – Horn of Africa

The Insight series aims to bring topical developments but on a regional basis, offering a pack-sized and digestible update on the ongoing conditions of different regions, for our members and the wider public. For this issue, the Horn of Africa was the subject of focus, highlighting certain challenges that were unique to the region, and how these should be considered.



FINANCIAL REPORTING SECTION

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Muslim Charities Forum received donations, grants and other income worth £475,738 compared to £346,794 in 2021/2022.

At the end of the fiscal year 2022/2023 we carried forward a positive bank balance of £204,708.

The statement of Financial Activities portrays that Muslim Charities Forum spent £450,867 on charitable activities.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of MCF that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level which will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. It is also the MCF policy to hold sufficient funds, currently three months for administrative expenditures, or currently at £40,000 for closure of the charity should the need arise. The current level of unrestricted reserves, as at 31 March 2023, is £128,136.

Risk management

The trustees continue to assess the major risks to which MCF is exposed to and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the exposure to major risks. Beside the reliance on Members' fees, the charity has made good progress in diversifying its funding model and it is now attracting support from some Trusts and Foundations. The trustees have discussed this and recommended more focus on this area and in addition attracting more members, as well as exploring support from philanthropists with a keen interest in developing the Muslim charity sector.

Exclusively Charitable Activities

The members come from a wide spectrum of social and charitable backgrounds. The organisations and NGOs who benefit from the implementation of the aims of MCF are diverse. All their activities are regarded as "exclusively charitable" as defined by English law. The Board of Trustees assists charities and organisations whose aims and activities are all entirely "exclusively charitable". The Board of Trustees are fully aware of this requirement.

Public benefit

As a charity, Muslim Charities Forum must be able to demonstrate that its objects and activities are for the public benefit as required by the Charities Act 2011. The Trustees have all reviewed the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and have ensured that Muslim Charities Forum's objects and activities comply with this statutory requirement. The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in determining the activities undertaken by the charity. This Report explains our main activities and achievements in carrying out our aim.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

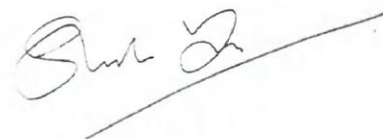
The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- ◆ Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ◆ Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- ◆ Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ◆ State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- ◆ Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



Moazzam Malik CMG
Chairman



Shuaib Yusaf
Treasurer

Date: 02/01/2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MUSLIM CHARITIES FORUM

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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 charity'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

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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



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Date: 05 January 2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from					
Donations and legacies	2	201,621	274,117	475,738	346,793
Total income		201,621	274,117	475,738	346,793
Expenditure on					
Charitable activities	3	243,202	207,665	450,867	503,815
Total expenditure		243,202	207,665	450,867	503,815
Net movement in funds		(41,581)	66,452	24,871	(157,022)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		169,717	59,789	229,506	386,528
Total funds carried forward		128,136	126,241	254,377	229,506


The notes on pages 31 to 38 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		71		105
Current assets					
Debtors	10		54,965		25,500
Cash at bank and in hand			204,708		213,818
			259,673		239,318
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	11		(5,367)		(9,917)
Net current assets			254,306		229,401
Net assets			254,377		229,506
Charity funds					
Restricted funds	12		126,241		59,789
Unrestricted funds	12		128,136		169,717
Total funds			254,377		229,506

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 02/01/2024 and signed on their behalf, by:



Moazzam Malik
Trustee

The notes on pages 31 to 38 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

Muslim Charities Forum constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the Trust that a distribution will be made, or when a distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time of the Friends is not recognised and refer to the Trustees' Report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure

in the period of receipt.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Charitable activities and Governance costs are costs incurred on the charity's educational operations, including support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of any fixed asset may not be recoverable. Shortfalls between the carrying value of fixed assets and their recoverable amounts are recognised as impairments. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Tangible fixed assets are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 33% reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 33% reducing balance

1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.7 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.8 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised within interest payable and similar charges.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.10 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction.

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	763	-	763	2,600
Projects and other income	44,808	274,117	318,925	212,535
Membership income	156,050	-	156,050	131,657
Total donations and legacies	201,621	274,117	475,738	346,792
<i>Total 2022</i>	<i>161,824</i>	<i>184,968</i>		<i>346,792</i>

3. DIRECT COSTS - CURRENT YEAR

	Governance £	Activities £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Wages, salaries & social security	-	112,533	112,533	86,926
Depreciation	-	34	34	52
Travel and subsistence	-	4,471	4,471	199
Bank charges	-	267	267	262
Membership fees	-	208	208	132
Rent, insurance & utilities	-	25,762	25,762	15,929
Sundry expenses	-	2,743	2,743	-
Printing, postage & stationary	-	575	575	931
Professional & legal	4,500	3,058	7,558	5,963
Project expenses	-	296,716	296,716	393,422
	4,500	446,367	450,867	503,816

DIRECT COSTS - PRIOR YEAR

	Governance £	Activities £	Total 2022 £
Wages, salaries & social security	-	86,926	86,926
Depreciation	-	52	52
Travel and subsistence	-	199	199
Bank charges	-	262	262
Membership fees	-	132	132
Rent, insurance & utilities	-	15,929	15,929
Printing, postage & stationary	-	931	931
Professional & legal	3,930	2,033	5,963
Project expenses	-	393,422	393,422
	3,930	499,886	503,816

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Governance	4,500	-	4,500	3,930

5. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE-BY-EXPENDITURE TYPE

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Charitable activities	446,367	499,886
Expenditure on governance	4,500	3,930
	450,867	503,816

6. NET INCOME/ (EXPENDITURE)

This is stated after charging:

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the charity	34	52

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2022 - £NIL).
During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2022 - £NIL).
During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2022 - £NIL).

7. EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

The Independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £4,500 including VAT (2022 - £3,930).

8. STAFF COSTS

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was 11 (2022: 6).

One employee received remuneration between £80,000 and £90,000 in the year. (2022: One employee received remuneration between £60,000 and £70,000 in the year)

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Office equipment £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022	1,970	9,195	11,165
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2022	1,939	9,121	11,060
Charge for the year	10	24	34
At 31 March 2023	1,949	9,145	11,094
Net book value			
At 31 March 2023	21	50	71
At 31 March 2022	31	74	105

10. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	54,965	25,500

11. CREDITORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	68	4,475
Other taxation and social security	799	2,412
Accruals	4,500	3,030
	5,367	9,917

12. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT OF FUNDS- CURRENT YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General funds	159,434	179,621	(211,969)	127,086
The Tudor Trust	10,283	22,000	(31,233)	1,050
Restricted funds				
VCSEP	(1,564)	-	1,564	-
Barrow Cadbury Trust	10,835	19,350	(12,203)	17,982
Global Majority Fund	22,087	4,000	(26,087)	-
The Climate Coalition	915	14,000	(4,818)	10,097
NCS	7,516	216,767	(159,809)	64,474
UK Response Project	20,000	20,000	(6,312)	33,688
Total of funds	229,506	475,738	(450,867)	254,377

Description of Restricted Funds

VCSEP: is a restricted grant in relation to specific terms set out by the donor.

Barrow Cadbury Trust: is a restricted donation to map Muslim organisations in the UK, their contributions and challenges with a view to strengthen the sector as a whole.

Global Majority Fund: the funding is co-financed by Comic Relief and National Emergencies trust in relation to specific terms set out by the donor.

The Climate Coalition: is a restricted grant in relation to The Great Big Green Week project.

NCS: is funding in relation to the provision of 9 month placement opportunities for young people aged 18-24 years.

UK Response Project: is restricted grants in relation to strengthening the profile of Muslim-led charities to ensure the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged communities are prioritised. The grants are from Islamic Relief, Muslim Hands and Al-Khair Foundation.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS- PRIOR YEAR

	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Unrestricted funds				
General funds	147,348	134,325	(122,239)	159,434
The Tudor Trust	-	27,500	(17,217)	10,283
Restricted funds				
VCSEP	-	21,767	(23,331)	(1,564)
Barrow Cadbury Trust	12,500	12,500	(14,165)	10,835
Global Majority Fund	226,680	30,000	(234,593)	22,087
The Climate Coalition	-	10,000	(9,085)	915
NCS	-	90,702	(83,186)	7,516
UK Response Project	-	20,000	-	20,000
Total of funds	386,528	346,794	(503,816)	229,506

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - CURRENT YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	71	-	71
Current assets	133,432	126,241	259,673
Creditors due within one year	(5,367)	-	(5,367)
	128,136	126,241	254,377

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS - PRIOR YEAR

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	105	-	105
Current assets	179,529	59,789	239,318
Creditors due within one year	(9,917)	-	(9,917)
	169,717	59,789	229,506

14. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 March 2023 the Charity had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	2023 £	2022 £
Not later than 1 year	16,400	18,450

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	Received £	Paid £	Balance at year end £
Zakat House	-	24,600	-
Human Appeal	25,000	-	22,550
Islamic Relief UK	25,000	-	-
Muslim Hands	35,000	-	-
Al Khair Foundation	35,000	-	-
The Lady Fatemah Trust	2,500	-	22,500

The charity has received funds or made payment to other organisations where the Trustees have involvement as follows:

Zakat House - Dr. Hany El Banna is the Chair of Zakat House and an MCF Trustee.

Human Appeal - Hameed El Asaly is a Director and an MCF Trustee.

Islamic Relief UK - Tufail Hussain is the UK Director and an MCF Trustee.

Muslim Hands - Syed Lakthe Hassanain is the Chairman and an MCF Trustee.

Al-Khair Foundation - Mr Shuaib Yusaf is the Chief Executive and the MCF Treasurer.

The Lady Fatemah Trust - Mukhtar Karim is the CEO and an MCF Trustee.



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