



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 June 2022 To 31 May 2023

Charity name: Binti International

Charity registration number: 1167060

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To create a world where all women have menstrual dignity - ensuring adequate access to menstrual products, providing menstrual education. Campaigning to create a normal conversation around periods so that women do not suffer from health issues because of their periods. We tackle the stigma and taboos to eliminate the shame. We also work with communities internationally to ensure basic amenities are met.
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	<p>Binti has been involved in a wide range of impactful initiatives, contributing to various communities in both the UK and The Gambia. Here's a summary of the key activities mentioned during this period. This is also the period of time where Covid is still affecting our lives with restrictions, lock downs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Renovation and Launch of Period Charity Shop:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Binti renovated and launched its first Period Charity shop in Walton on Thames.Stock Movement and Warehouse:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moved all stock into a warehouse, indicating an expansion or reorganization of logistics.Period Reusable Bags Distribution:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided reusable period bags from the Ladies at Whitely village to girls at Khalsa Academy School in Wolverhampton.Period Dignity Campaign:<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Khalsa academy signed Binti's Period Dignity Campaign (TKAW).

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morrisons Weybridge also signed up for the campaign. • Received recognition with the BBC Surrey Radio Make a Difference Award.
		<p>5. GAMBIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted initial research to find a library. • Refurbished and transformed a school library.
		<p>6. Covid-19 Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided COVID-19 testing, PPE, and sanitizers to the Management Development Institute and local communities.
		<p>7. School Kitchen Reconstruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built a kitchen roof for our adopted school in The Gambia, allowing it to feed approximately 4000 children. • Launched the kitchen by feeding 300 children.
		<p>8. Health Centre Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started a project to build a health centre for women in Kerewan within a hospital in The Gambia.
		<p>9. Car Fleet and Branding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Binti branded cars are now on the roads. • Purchased a car for us to use locally
		<p>10. Menstrual Education MOU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed an MOU with MobSe in The Gambia to deliver menstrual education across the country and include it as part of the curriculum.
		<p>11. Campaign Launch with British High Commissioner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched the campaign in Kalimba, attended by the British High Commissioner. • Provided food to the community attending the launch.
		<p>These initiatives showcase a diverse & comprehensive approach to social impact, covering areas such as menstrual health, education, community support, infrastructure development, & more. It's evident that Binti is making a positive difference in the lives of many.</p>
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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have been briefed at Board Meetings and signed up to their positions
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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	Volunteers get involved at events, train the training programs, educating children at grass root level, doing collection drives, assisting with social media, writing articles, creating digital art, helping with all facets of running a volunteered focused charity.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	<p>Binti signed the first council in the UK to our Dignity at Work campaign with Surrey County Council. This means we are in 55 locations across the county. We are working towards ensuring all public places provide free period products as they do toilet paper and soap.</p> <p>The project has been sustainable and instrumental in changing the conversation around periods to create normalcy.</p> <p>In The Gambia we signed an MOU with the Government to deliver menstrual education across the country. It will also become part of the curriculum. We have now delivered the menstrual training to 200 teachers locally.</p> <p>We launched the first Period Charity Shop in Walton on Thames. This was a wonderful way of initiating a conversation about periods. Many girls and women came into discuss menstruation and explored the various types of products available. It's almost like we have never had an opportunity to talk about it before.</p>
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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	
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	Binti raised £18.4k for the period, of which £36.6k was spent to meet its objective. This left Binti with a deficit of £18.5k at period end. This deficit was covered by reserves held by Binti from prior years.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves of £35.3k were held in order to help buy more Sanitary Pad machines to provide Pads to women at a more affordable price.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£35.3k
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Binti does not hold zero reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	It has been difficult to find volunteers for our projects in the UK particularly running the shop. Events were minimal as we came out of covid, and fund-raising events were also impacted.

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	Primarily donations online, public donations / fundraising events/ corporate partnerships, philanthropic relationships
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 (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
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	Proposal by CEO, agreement at Board meeting

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	We have an active presence in the UK, The Gambia, The US and India. Although Covid impacted the work delivered in India.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Binti International
Other name the charity uses	Binti Period
Registered charity number	Charity no. 1167060

Charity's principal address	Old Linden 50 Portmore Park Road Weybridge Surrey KT138EU

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	Ms Rupa Aujla	Trustee		
3	Ms Hardeep Kundan	Trustee		
5	Mr Rony Aujla	Trustee		
6	Ms Jaipreet Gill	Trustee		
8	Mr Prince Baffour	Treasurer	April 2024	
9	Mr Surash Patel	Chair		
10	Tina Thakore	Trustee		
11	Mr Rakesh Kapoor	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Manjit Gill CEO & Founder Mark Courtney COO

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)

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Full name(s)

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**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair

Date

5th May

Profit and Loss

BINTI INTERNATIONAL

For the year ended 31 May 2023

Account	2023
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Turnover

Corporate Donations	2,448.63
Donations from Trusts, Founc	388.36
Other Revenue	8,708.58
Private Donations (Gift Aid)	6,622.23
Private Donations (No Gift Ai	230.00
Total Turnover	18,397.80

Cost of Sales

America Project	3,986.56
Cost of Goods Sold	3,005.35
Direct Expenses	11,429.35
Gambia Project Costs	8,701.78
Total Cost of Sales	27,123.04

Gross Profit	(8,725.24)
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Administrative Costs

Advertising & Marketing	638.81
Audit & Accountancy fees	319.18
Bank Fees	345.65
Charitable Donations	1,000.00
Consulting	470.59
Entertainment-100% busines	534.33
General Expenses	131.61
Insurance	572.93
IT Software and Consumable	667.68
Motor Vehicle Expenses	1,827.81
Printing & Stationery	1,315.98
Subscriptions	200.85
Telephone & Internet	920.13
Travel	524.33
Total Administrative Costs	9,469.88

Operating Profit	(18,195.12)
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Profit on Ordinary Activitie	(18,195.12)
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Profit after Taxation	(18,195.12)
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Balance Sheet

BINTI INTERNATIONAL

As at 31 May 2023

Account	31 May 2023
Fixed Assets	
Tangible Assets	
Computer Equipment	34.80
Office Equipment	50.00
Total Tangible Assets	84.80
Total Fixed Assets	84.80
Current Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	
Binti International	25,902.52
Binti International Paypal	9,276.00
Total Cash at bank and in hand	35,178.52
Total Current Assets	35,178.52
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	35,178.52
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	35,263.32
Net Assets	35,263.32
Capital and Reserves	
Current Year Earnings	(18,195.12)
Retained Earnings	53,458.44
Total Capital and Reserves	35,263.32