



FAITH IN GOVERNMENT

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2. The promotion of ethical standards of conduct and compliance with the law in the public and private sectors in low and middle income countries.

The main activities undertaken in relation to these objectives during the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 have been:

- Providing a grant to the Fellowship of Christians in Government (FOCIG) - an NGO in the Philippines that shares our objectives (see <https://www.facebook.com/FOCIG/>)
- Helping the Faith and Public Integrity Network (FPIN - <https://fpinetwork.org/>) to organise webinars on anti-corruption issues.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The public in low and middle income countries benefits from the activities of FIG because:

- Corruption harms the public.
- Christian organizations in some low and middle income countries are helping Christians who hold positions of authority in the public and private sectors try to prevent and fight corruption in the workplace. For example, FOCIG is a government-accredited Philippine NGO that delivers training seminars on moral values and leadership for thousands of staff in the police, armed forces, and other government departments. It also works intensively with small numbers of very senior officers, encouraging them as they try to use their authority to ensure that deals are honest, extra-judicial killings are investigated and elections are fair. FIG supports the work of FOCIG financially, thereby contributing to better control of corruption in the Philippines, faster economic growth and better provision of public services.
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Achievements and performance

The Trustees met in person on only one occasion (because of COVID-19), and corresponded several times by email, during the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022. They reviewed reports from FOCIG, and approved a grant to FOCIG of £5,348.

The Trustees provided funding of £2,589 towards the costs of employing the FPIN network coordinator.

Financial review

FIG began the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 with a balance of £19,650. During this period FIG's income was £33,335 and expenditure was £7,999, leaving a balance of £44,986 on 31 March 2022. The Trustees do not consider it necessary to hold any other reserves because FIG has no financial liabilities.

Structure, governance and management

FIG is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, and is governed by a Constitution that is closely modelled on the Charity Commission Foundation Model Constitution.

The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees are as follows:

- (1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
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Reference and administrative details

The name of the charity is Faith in Government (Charity Commission registration number 1167607).

FIG's registered address is 22 Poplar Road, Oxford, OX2 9LB.

The FIG Trustees throughout the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 were:

Martin Allaby (Chair)

Robert Fricker (Treasurer)

Michael Ehioze-Ediae (Secretary)

Jonathan Crozier.

Funds held as custodian trustee on behalf of others

Neither FIG, nor its trustees, are acting as custodian trustees.

Approval of Annual Report and Accounts

On behalf of the trustees, we approve the Annual Report and Accounts for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022:



Martin Allaby
Chair of trustees



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Date: 11 January 2023

Date: 16 January 2023

Receipts and payments for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	31-Mar-21
Receipts					
Donations from individuals	21,000	0	0	21,000	23,950
Gift Aid reclaim	10,835	0	0	10,835	0
Other income	1,500	0	0	1,500	900
Sub total	33,335	0	0	33,335	24,850
Asset & investment sales, etc	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	33,335	0	0	33,335	24,850
Payments					
FOCIG Grants	5,348	0	0	5,348	5,806
Other Grants	2,589	0	0	2,589	1,618
Bank charges	63	0	0	63	57
Sub total	7,999	0	0	7,999	7,481
Asset & investment purchases, etc	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	7,999	0	0	7,999	7,481
Net of receipts/(payments)	25,336	0	0	25,336	17,369
Transfer between funds	0	0	0	0	0
Cash funds last year end	19,650	0	0	19,650	2,281
Cash funds at year end	44,986	0	0	44,986	19,650

Statement of assets and liabilities at 31 March 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	31-Mar-21
Cash funds					
Cash at bank	44,986	0	0	44,986	19,650
Other monetary assets	0	0	0	0	0
Investment assets	0	0	0	0	0
Assets retained for the charity's own use	0	0	0	0	0
Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Faith in Government (CIO)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Faith in Government (the Charity) for the year ended March 31st 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As trustees of the Charity 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

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I 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.

Signed:



Name: Jonathan P. Winter

Address: 4 Poplar Road, Oxford OX2 9LB

Date: 18th January 2023