

# ACAPE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1168693

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2016-08-09

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

## Contact

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First FloorT.  
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**Website** [www.acapetrust.org](http://www.acapetrust.org)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:-THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS IN RWANDA INCLUDING (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):-(1) SPONSORSHIP OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SO THAT THEY HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO ATTEND SCHOOL OR CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING,(2) SUPPORT FOR ORPHANS AND DISABLED CHILDREN TO HELP THEM IN THEIR SCHOOLING OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING. (3) PROVISION OF FOOD SO THAT CHILDREN AND STUDENTS HAVE A SUFFICIENT AND BALANCED DIET IN CASE OF NECESSITY.(4) CONSTRUCTION AND / OR RENOVATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS: CLASSROOMS, TOILETS.(5) CONVERSION OF CLASSROOMS AND PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT (FURNITURE AND IT EQUIPMENT).(6) SETTING UP PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND TRAINING CENTRES WITH AMERICAN, FRENCH, BRITISH, BELGIAN SCHOOLS OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD,(7) PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES.

**Activities:** ACAPE is a charity that operates in the southern province of Rwanda and actively works with our partners and communities to ensure that all children receive a good quality education regardless of gender, disability or their family's socioeconomic status.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Rwanda

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£0	£0	-
2024-04-05		£0	£0	-
2023-04-05		£0	£0	-
2022-04-05		£0	£0	-
2021-04-05		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
VENUSTE NSHIMIYIMANA	Chair	2016-09-12
JEAN KAZUNGU		2016-09-09

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

### ACAPE TRUST

For the year ended 6 February 2026

#### 1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: ACAPE TRUST

Charity Number: 1168693

Registered Address: 85 Great Portland Street, First Floor, London W1W 7LT, United Kingdom

Contact Email: [venuste.com@gmail.com](mailto:venuste.com@gmail.com)

Trustees during the year:

Venuste Nshimiyimana – Chair of Trustees

Mercy Francis Gilbert – Trustee

Jean Kazungu – Trustee

#### 2. Structure, Governance and Management

ACAPE TRUST is governed by a Board of Trustees responsible for the strategic direction, oversight, and governance of the charity. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's governing document.

The trustees meet periodically to review the charity's activities, monitor progress, and ensure that the organisation operates in line with its charitable objectives and legal obligations.

All trustees serve on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or financial benefit for their services.

#### 3. Objectives and Activities

The objective of ACAPE TRUST is to support vulnerable communities through education and training, social initiatives, and community development programmes.

The charity seeks to promote social solidarity, provide assistance to individuals in need, and encourage initiatives that strengthen communities and improve living conditions.

Activities include:

- Educational and awareness programmes
- Partnerships with organisations working for social development

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's objectives and activities.

#### 4. Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period, ACAPE TRUST continued its efforts to support vulnerable communities through charitable initiatives and outreach activities.

However, due to a lack of funding, the charity's activities during this period were limited primarily to raising awareness of its objectives and future programmes.

#### 5. Financial Review

During the financial year ending 6 February 2026, ACAPE TRUST did not receive any donations, grants, or other sources of income.

As a result, no programme expenditure or administrative costs were incurred during the reporting period.

The trustees confirm that the charity had no financial transactions during the reporting period.

The trustees continue to explore opportunities for funding to enable the charity to implement its planned activities in the future.

#### 6. Future Plans

In the coming year, ACAPE TRUST intends to focus on fundraising initiatives, including exploring potential support from local councils and other partners.

The charity will continue working with other organisations to support vulnerable individuals and promote initiatives that contribute to social wellbeing, education, and community development.

#### 7. Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The trustees confirm that the accounts give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the reporting period.

#### 8. Trustees' Declaration of Compliance

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities.

The trustees further confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is accurate and complete.

#### 9. Financial Statements

##### Receipts and Payments Account

Income:

Donations: £0

Grants: £0

Other Income: £0

Total Income: £0

Expenditure:

Programme Activities: £0

Administrative Costs: £0

Other Expenses: £0

Total Expenditure: £0

Balance at End of Year:

Total Income: £0

Total Expenditure: £0

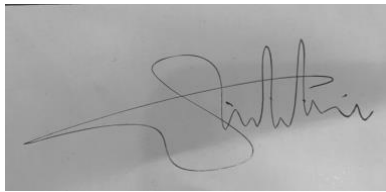
Surplus / Remaining Funds: £0

## 10. Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 March 2026.

Venuste Nshimiyimana

Chair of Trustees

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Signature:

The Board acknowledges that all financial figures presented in this report are accurate to the best of its knowledge at the time of approval. The approval signifies acceptance of the financial summary and its contents for the reporting period.

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06/04/2023**

Period start date To **05/04/2023**

Period end date

**Charity name: ACAPE TRUST**

**Charity registration number:1168693**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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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	We have established contact with the diocese of Butare together with local authorities and schools in southern Rwanda where ACAPE Trust mainly operates.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trust has had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### 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	

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	

### 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	
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## Financial Review

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	For the time being, the charity has no reserves as the charity was not operating during the financial year concerned. Any funds available should, according to our policy, be used on projects set out by the governing body from the beginning of every financial year.
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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

### 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	The charity was not operating during the financial year and therefore, there was no fundraising organised and no expenditure made.
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	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Venuste Nshimiyimana			
2	Mercy Gilbert			
3	Icyeza Astrida Nshimiyimana			
4	Jean Kazungu			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## 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)

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### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	V.N	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Venuste Nshimiyimana	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	05/02/2025	

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **05/04/2023**  
Period end date

Period start date To **04/04/2023**

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## Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*J.A.N*

Full name(s)

Icyeza A Nshimiyimana

Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

3/10/2024

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# Trustees' annual report for the period



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date: 06/04/2021	Period end date:
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Office (if any)  
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Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)  
Venuste Nshimiyimana

Mariam Thiam

Icyeza Astrida Nshimiyimana

Jean Kazungu

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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

### Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>I.Nshimiyimana</i>	
Full name(s)	Icyeza Astrida Nshimiyimana	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	