

EKHAYA SKILLS CENTRES

England & Wales · Charity number 1168953

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-08-30

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

Contact

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60 Gold Street
Northampton
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Website <https://www.exhaya.org.uk>

Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING IN BUSINESS SKILLS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, MICROFINANCE SCHEMES TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF SUFFICIENT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE, YOUNG PEOPLE MEANS THOSE WHO ARE AGED BETWEEN 18-30.

Activities: A one-week basic business skills programme designed to provide entrepreneurial skills for use by young entrepreneurs in the informal economies of Africa. The programme is delivered via workshops staffed by student volunteers from the UK and in partnership with a local in-country agent.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Ghana
- Uganda
- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-02		£0	£0	-	-
2024-03-02		£0	£0	-	-
2023-03-02		£0	£0	-	-
2022-03-02		£0	£0	-	-
2021-03-02		£500	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joan Chipungu		2024-01-01
RUTENDO NYATSINE		2016-08-30

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		Period start date			Period end date		
From	03	March	2024	To	02	March	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

EKHAYA SKILLS CENTRE

Other names charity is known by

NONE

Registered charity number (if any)

1168953

Charity's principal address

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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- No placement were done.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

None

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity was dormant during the period..

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

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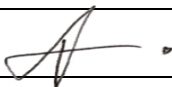
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Rutendo Nyatsine

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

15 April 2026

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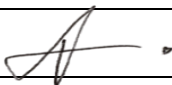
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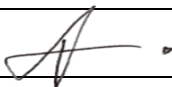
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- Provision of a one-week, skills-based entrepreneurship workshop at no cost to participants
- Arrangement of a one-week placement for one or two beneficiaries of the workshop with a business entity

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We are grateful to the student volunteers from the University of Northampton for the time they spent volunteering for Ekhaya Skills Centre. Listening to and encouraging our participants and members during the financial hardship experienced throughout the projects.

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the period under review, the charity brought together 13 young people and supported them in acquiring basic business skills as a stepping stone toward further skills development.

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Sourcing funding to the workshops during the period was difficult; hence no income was generated. It was out of goodwill of trustees and volunteers that the charity objectives were met.

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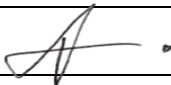
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Trustees Report and Accounts for the year ended 2nd March 2021

CIO Registered Charity Number 1168953

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Charity Information

Address: Ekhaya Skills Centres, c/o Farj Services 29/30 Burlington House, 69 Wellingborough Rd, Northampton NN1 4EU

Bankers: Barclays Bank, Milton Keynes 2, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE87 2BB

Independent Examiners: None

Introduction

The Trustees present their report and financial statement for the year ending 2nd March 2021. This report is presented in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP), issued in March 2005.

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed according to the Constitution dated 19th February 2016. It was established on 30th August 2016.

The CIO's annual reports are published on the Charity Commission Website, with effect from the year ending 2nd March 2017.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient 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. 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.

Organisation

The Trustees are:

- Mr Brendan DUNPHY (Chair)
- Ms Rutendo NYATSINE
- Miss Anne WANKIIRI
- Mr Masih AHMED (Finance)

The Members of the CIO are individuals, corporate bodies, or representatives of Organisations that are not incorporated, who undertake to act in good faith to further the purposes of the CIO.

The affairs of the CIO are managed by the Charity Trustees, of which there must be at least three.

Decisions are made by simple majority of votes at a meeting of Trustees or by resolution made in writing or in electronic form and agreed by all Trustees. Induction of Trustees is overseen by the Chair

Objectives and activities

"The prevention or relief of poverty in developing countries in particular but not exclusively by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, microfinance schemes and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient"

In exercising their duty, the Charity Trustees have reviewed that all of their activities have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

Achievements and Performance - for the year ending 2nd March 2021

Due to the challenges of Covid there is nothing to report.

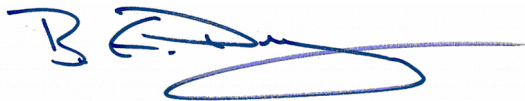
Financial review

We raised £500.00 during the year. This was from a single donation. |

Plans for FY 2021/22

The original plans for the year ahead have had to be postponed because of the continuing health crises, travel restrictions and general economic and social uncertainty.

The chairman advised that he will be retiring from his role as of 1st August 2021.



Brendan DUNPHY
Chair of Trustees
July 2021

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is not needed.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Notes	2021 Restricted £	2021 Unrestricted £	2021 Total £	
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Grants and Donations			0	500	
Charitable Trading		0	0	0	
Interest Received		0	0	0	
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES			0	0	0
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Direct Charitable Expenditure		0	0	0	
Administration and Advisory Services		0	0	0	
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED			0	0	0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR					
			0	0	0
TRANSFER		0		0	
CARRIED FORWARD 3rd MARCH 2020			0	1576.86	1576,86
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 2nd MARCH 2020					
FIXED ASSETS			0	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS			0	1076.86	1076.86
Amounts Due for Payments			0	0	0
Cash at Bank at hand			0	1576.86	1076.86
CREDITORS					
0				0	0
Amounts falling due within one year		0	0	0	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		0	1576.86	1576.86	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES		0	1576.86	1576.86	
CHARITY FUNDS					
0			0	0	
Restricted Funds		0	0	0	
Designated Funds		0	0	0	
Unrestricted Funds		0	1576.86	1576.86	

TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS	0	1576.86	1576.86
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2nd MARCH 2021

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Trustees on July 16th, 2021



Brendan DUNPHY, Chair of Trustees