



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024

Charity name: Well-Being (Sri Lanka)

Charity registration number: 1169468

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>A) The prevention or relief of poverty and the preservation and protection of health particularly through the improvement of water supplies and sanitation in Sri Lanka</p> <p>B) To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of Sri Lanka in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.</p>
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>In the past years the primary task of the Charity has been to provide wells for families in the Wanni area of northern Sri Lanka, in rudimentary housing but without water supplies.</p> <p>In the past two years as per our objectives we diversified our activities and supported other welfare causes.</p> <p>Our main activity was to support SERVE of Sri Lanka. Established in 1999, as a social work-based organization, which has empowered service users from all ethnic and religious communities currently in 4 Districts in Sri Lanka. SERVE stands for Socio-economical, Ecological, Religious, Virtuous, Empowerment. SERVE provides its services at community level and institutions such as schools, preschools, community centres and the female wards of Sri Lankan prisons. SERVE has promoted food security, income generation, job creation and savings through the Self-Help Group Approach for more than 15 years.</p> <p>Thereby, SERVE has acquired a wealth of experience about the development of children, youth and women and identified their needs that have to be fulfilled.</p>

		<p>SERVE was registered (on 20-11-2003) at the National Secretariat for Non-Government Organizations in the Ministry of Social Services in Sri Lanka under L-77604.</p> <p>Mission of SERVE is to facilitate empowerment of people especially children, youth and women through a quality, participatory, creative, sustainable and scientific process.</p> <p>Well-Being also continue to financially support "The Methodist Church Sri Lanka" with their welfare programmes to help the most severely affected families due to the continuing economic hardships in Sri Lanka.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the Charity's ninth year of operation, the Trustees have considered the guidance on public benefit from the Charities Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>The charity has not made any grants in the past.</p> <p>However, Trustees have discussed the need for Well Being activities being extended make grants to other activities to alleviate poverty and create sustainable livelihoods.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>The Trustees have discussed that in the forthcoming years, Well Being should encourage and provide financial support to projects that will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable food production by local communities to confront food poverty by production of rice and vegetables. 2. Providing basic sanitation facilities to families in plantain areas
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>The charity has no paid employees. The charity raises funds from the Trustees, and their friends and contacts. All work in raising funds is undertaken by the Trustees acting in voluntary capacities. The Trustees administer the Charity here in the UK.</p>

		Regular visits are made to Sri Lanka at the Trustees' own expense, to oversee operations and ensure that our contributions are being used in efficient ways..
Other		

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	<p>During 2023/2024 the Charity raised £ 20097 from its friends and supporters.</p> <p>Total of £ 16600 was sent to SERVE SL for their welfare projects to help low-income groups, especially the urban poor living by daily wage earnings and low-income families struggling to meet their basic needs after the Covid 19 pandemic, the economic crisis and recovery plan of the Government which has included downsizing welfare activities to limit the Government expenditure.</p> <p>Children are facing shortages of food, nutrition and stationary items and as well as overall, as their parents do not have the financial capacity to provide for them.</p> <p>Using the financial contribution from the Charity SERVE in the first stage successfully concluded providing a nutritional meal for students since January 2023. SERVE provided 6950 packets of cooked lunch for low-income students of 14 schools. These students are from a multiethnic and religious background.</p> <p>As the second stage with the balance funds from the Charity SERVE started a new project to provide 150 nutritional lunch packets weekly for children belonging to low-income families.</p> <p>Charity sent £3640 to "The Methodist Church Sri Lanka" to support their welfare programmes</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	By the end of the Charity's financial year, 30 th September 2024 the bank account balance was £ 2098 which was available to support welfare projects in Sri Lanka in 2023/ 2024. The Charity's objective has always been not to commit to charitable/ welfare projects until the funds have been raised.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Residual reserves are held in the UK, till acceptable proposals are received for welfare projects which comply with the objectives of the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
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	N/A

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	Individual members of the public supporting the fund-raising activities and responding to the appeals made by the charity.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Nothing expected.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of Charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
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	Trustees have been selected through discussion and consensus among the existing Trustees.

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	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity' structure is very simple here in the UK, with a team of Trustees working voluntarily to undertake financial oversight, co-ordinate activities with the Sri Lankan operation, and identify fundraising opportunities.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Well-Being (Sri Lanka)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1169468
Charity's principal address	1, Andrew Court 68, Wickham Road Beckenham Kent BR3 6RG

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	Mr Bala Gnanapragasam			
4	Mr Raj Pragasam			
5	Dr Paul R David	Chair / Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects.	N/A

Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A
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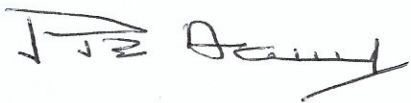
Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

Declarations

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Paul Rajasingham David
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair /Secretary
Date	09 July 2024