



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From October 31, 2022, **Period start date** **To** August 18, 2023, **Period end date**

Charity name: Ripple Heights Development Initiative

Charity registration number: 1169744

Objectives and Activities

Ripple Heights was established with the primary aim of combating extreme poverty in Africa. Our mission is to promote community development, provide access to basic amenities, and improve the quality of life among Africa's most deprived and disadvantaged communities, using our tripartite initiatives viz: Go-Agro, Water Is Life and Slum to League Initiative. The Go-Agro is designed to promote sustainable agriculture among youths and smallholder farmers. Through the Water Is Life Initiative, potable water is provided for communities that lack access to clean water, while the Slum to League is designed to equip and promote young talents to stardom through sports. We equip the impoverished with the right tools and resources to escape the menace of poverty, hence we deliver long-term development programs by addressing the root causes of the problems. Ripple Heights through the Water is Life Initiatives has created access to clean water in communities where health and well-being is dependent on urgent provision of access to clean water resulting to improved livelihoods and positioning them for social and economic sustenance.

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit to relieve poverty and suffering in Nigeria through the improvement of water supplies and clean drinking water. General charitable purposes, the prevention or relief of poverty in Africa, amateur sport for youths
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	Potable water was provided for the Afor-Ukwu community located in Abia State Nigeria within the reporting year through borehole facility installation to rescue the people from the deplorable condition of acute water scarcity. The organization also supported inter-house sport program through award for excellence for students that performed well as emerging young athletes in Basorun-Ojoo High School, a low-funded public secondary school in Ibadan, Nigeria. Rural farmers in Ilegbon community located in Oyo State Nigeria were also engaged through capacity building programs in sustainable agricultural practices and empowerment for the implementation of climate smart agriculture.
Statement confirming	Para 1.18	In all activities, the trustees had regard to

whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit
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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	The organization is not a grant making charity but its eligible to receive grant from donor agencies to achieve her objectives of alleviating poverty
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The organization is opened to receive donations from volunteers in cash and kind to support the delivery of her projects.
Other		Ripple Heights is opened to partnerships with other charities to deliver sustainable development projects

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	The charitable project to relieve poverty and suffering in Nigeria through the improvement of water supplies and clean drinking water was achieved as the people in Afor-Ukwu community were provided with potable water after so many years of suffering from acute water scarcity and consumption of poisonous water which has placed them in deplorable conditions of abject poverty. The project reached about 8000 beneficiaries who now have access to potable drinking water for a healthy living.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

		In the reporting year, the organization focused grassroot engagements and
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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>organizational development, aiming to strengthen the media unit for better program coverage and increased visibility. Community development projects, especially those related to water and agriculture, were prioritized. Notably, the "Water is Life" project for Afor-Ukwu community marked a significant achievement after a mission that started in 2019, delivering clean water facilities for the impoverished. The partnership with the Global Landscape Forum (GLF) initiated in year 2021 led to the establishment of the GLF Ibadan chapter, enhancing environmental restoration efforts. Involving youngsters in projects yielded positive results and ambassadors of humanitarian work emerged. The organization's response to climate change's impact on food security involved promoting climate-smart agriculture among smallholder farmers. Participation in the AU-UNICEF youth innovation challenge resulted in a top ten placement through our slum to league initiative using participatory sports to rejuvenate young people. These achievements align with the set objectives of water provision, agricultural development programs and sports program in combating extreme poverty.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>The organization explored various fund-raising platforms including GoFundMe for the water is life project, but the turnout was poor. Funds was raised through Ripple Heights partner organization in Nigeria to deliver most of the projects.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<p>NA</p>
Other		<p>NA</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial results have been reviewed and all income were spent on the various community development projects across the charity initiatives
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserve was held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NIL
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Funds were solely raised and used in carrying out the charity project activities
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Ripple Heights will continue to function and build partnerships for sustainability

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 donations in kind and cash, trustees support, online fund raising, sponsorship support from corporate organizations, grants from donor agencies
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	NA
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Limited number of volunteers and lack of funds to carry out our set objectives of potable water provision in rural communities and other development programs.
Other		NA

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed, Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Appointed

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	Intending new trustees go through the constitution governing the charity
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity has an organogram that governs the coordinating structure. The charity works with Ripple Heights Development Initiative in Nigeria to facilitate grassroot development projects and community engagements. The charity is currently affiliated with the Global Landscape Forum through partnership for environmental restoration programs
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	NA
Other		NA

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Ripple Heights
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1169744
Charity's principal address	8, Siskin Close, Borehamwood WD62EJ

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	Chiedu Uwaechia			
2	Henry Agho			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Chiedu Uwaechia		

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

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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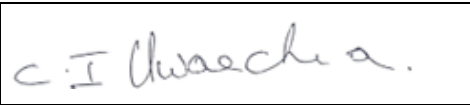
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Chiedu Uwaechia	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	18 Aug. 23	