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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND SICKNESS AND TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF ORPHANS AND THEIR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT, EDUCATION, ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Activities: Lonely Orphans provides the following * Education for orphans and their families throughout the world,* Accommodation and shelter for those in urgent need, *Emergency food, medical treatment and education for all in need,* Disaster Relief

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Cambodia
- Egypt
- India
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Malaysia
- Morocco
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£979,759	£1,022,296	£93,405	11
2023-12-31	£980,379	£1,138,656	£135,942	13
2022-12-31	£939,906	£1,041,444	£294,219	14
2021-12-31	£854,492	£876,771	£395,757	9
2020-12-31	£804,418	£625,818	£381,444	10

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Abu-Bakr Kelly		2025-10-28
Saadat Iftekhar Ahmed Kamali		2025-02-04
Zakaria Jalali		2025-02-04

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Message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

We remain committed to amplifying the voices of the marginalised, not just through aid, but through dignity-driven development.

Dear Supporters, Friends, and Partners,

As I reflect on 2024, I am filled with both pride and gratitude. This year has been one of the most challenging in our journey so far, yet it has also been one of the most impactful. Across all our programmes, Lonely Orphans has continued to stand firmly beside children and families facing hardship—whether through education, clean water, food security, or emergency relief. Our mission has remained clear: to deliver hope and dignity where it is needed most.

From Bangladesh to Türkiye, Tanzania to southern Thailand, our development projects have grown in both reach and depth. Over 500,000 people benefited from essential food support, and our school meals programme ensured that vulnerable children could learn with dignity and nourishment. Our clean water initiatives, educational programmes, and winter relief efforts have not only met urgent needs but have also advanced our commitment to tackling systemic

poverty and exclusion. These achievements directly support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and demonstrate our ability to create sustainable impact.

At the same time, the devastating humanitarian crisis in Gaza demanded an urgent response. Where millions of lives were torn apart by conflict, we mobilised quickly to deliver food, medical aid, psychosocial support, and clothing for displaced orphans. Though the scale of need has been catastrophic, our presence has brought vital relief and a glimmer of hope. This work has not been without risk—but it has been necessary, and it reflects our values of compassion and humanity in action.

Our values of transparency, trust, and excellence have guided every decision and every pound spent. As a board, we have strengthened our governance structures and continued to ensure that our operations are ethical, effective, and grounded in the realities faced by the communities we serve.



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This year also marked a growing reliance on our dedicated staff and extraordinary volunteers. From the localised community efforts that raised vital funds, to the long hours our teams put into emergency responses, this has been a year of selfless service. I am immensely grateful to everyone who stood beside us—our donors, our local partners, and our community champions.

And now, after nine and a half years of service, it is with a heavy heart that I announce my departure as Chair of the Board of Trustees. It has been one of the greatest honours of my life to serve this organisation from its early stages to where it stands today: a beacon of hope and a means of change. I leave Lonely Orphans in the hands of a new generation of leadership, ready to take the charity to new heights with renewed energy and vision.

To every person who has been part of this journey—thank you. You have helped shape an organisation that puts children first, acts with integrity, and makes a real difference. The path ahead is bright, and I look forward to witnessing the next chapter of Lonely Orphans with confidence and pride.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kona Miah'.

Kona Miah
Chair, Board of Trustees

Our Story

What we stand for

Established in 2013, Lonely Orphans is a dedicated charitable organisation focused on uplifting the most vulnerable and marginalised communities worldwide. Our mission is to deliver meaningful, long-term change through a combination of humanitarian relief and sustainable development.

With a passionate team of professionals and volunteers, we are committed to empowering communities, addressing immediate needs while building pathways to a brighter, more self-sufficient future.

Vision

To create a world where orphans, vulnerable children and their supporting communities are treated with fairness and equality, fostering environments where support systems are robust, tailored, and sustainable, benefiting generations to come.

Mission

We commit to alleviating poverty, sickness, and facilitating education for orphans, vulnerable children, and their supporting communities globally. Through inventive and distinct projects, we proffer accommodation, sustenance, medical care, education, emergency aid, and sustainable solutions.

Purpose

To empower marginalised communities by providing dignified assistance and creating pathways for sustainable change that improve their long-term circumstances.

Strategic Pillars

<p>Innovation Embarking on groundbreaking projects that address the core issues of poverty and initiate sustainable change.</p>	<p>Capacity Building Enhancing the capabilities of employees, volunteers, partners, and beneficiaries through high-quality training and educational opportunities.</p>	<p>Sustainability Implementing environmentally conscious solutions that drive long-term positive impacts within the communities we serve.</p>	<p>Risk Management Promoting organisational stability and reducing harm to the communities we cater to by managing and mitigating risks effectively.</p>
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Beneficiary Groups

Primary - Orphans:

Children under 16, primarily amongst refugees and individuals in need, who have lost one or both parents.

Secondary - Vulnerable Children:

Children under 18 who find themselves in environments where the conventional support network is unavailable or significantly compromised.

Tertiary - Communities:

The broader community surrounding the primary and secondary beneficiary groups, including family networks and environments where primary caregivers are absent for various reasons.

Lifecycle Approach to Beneficiary Support

Lonely Orphans adopts a lifecycle approach in its beneficiary support programmes, where assistance evolves in line with the changing age and needs of the individuals served. These initiatives are dynamic, transitioning seamlessly from providing focused care for orphans to supporting vulnerable children, and ultimately extending to their community-wide assistance. This approach ensures a nurturing pathway that fosters both individual growth and long-term sustainability within the wider community.

Core Values:

 <p>Integrity & Accountability Upholding high moral and ethical standards while taking full responsibility for our actions.</p>	 <p>Unity & Collaboration Fostering a collaborative environment that values every contribution, promoting unity in our efforts.</p>
 <p>Compassion & Respect Demonstrating empathy and kindness in our approach, valuing every individual's dignity.</p>	 <p>Stewardship & Fiscal Responsibility Managing resources responsibly and transparently, aiming for the most significant impact.</p>
 <p>Innovation & Efficiency Implementing creative and sustainable solutions that optimise resource usage and enhance service delivery.</p>	 <p>Inclusivity & Service Ensuring our programs cater to diverse communities and maintain a steadfast commitment to serving humanity.</p>

Summary of Activities

Introduction

In 2024, Lonely Orphans reaffirmed its role as a force for transformation, extending hope, relief, and sustainable opportunity to orphans, vulnerable children, and marginalised communities worldwide.

Anchored in our vision of equality, dignity, and justice, and guided by our mission to alleviate poverty, promote health, and expand education, we strove this year to deepen our impact across crisis zones and long-neglected regions alike.

This year's work was characterised by both urgent humanitarian response and continued development in our existing areas of focus. Our launch of programmes in Gaza, amidst ongoing conflict, added a significant dimension to our operations, while we maintained momentum across Bangladesh, Türkiye, Tanzania, Thailand, and Indonesia. Each region presented unique challenges from displacement, to limited infrastructure, to conflict - but our team responded with agility and purpose. Whether delivering emergency supplies, providing nutrition programmes, or extending access to education and clean water, we remained committed to long-lasting change rather than short-term fixes.

The core of our approach remains rooted in compassion, integrity, and inclusion. In 2024, we invested heavily in local capacity-building: training community volunteers, equipping local partners, and strengthening systems to ensure sustainability. Our programmes increasingly adopted environmentally

conscious practices—such as solar-powered water pumps and low-carbon logistics to reduce their footprint and improve community resilience. The principles of innovation, sustainability, capacity-building, and risk management continued to steer project design and implementation, ensuring that immediate responses also lay the groundwork for durable progress.

This section summarises our major programme areas—emergency response, food and nutrition, education, school meals, water and hygiene, and orphan support. It highlights our alignment with the strategic goals and values we uphold, and underscores the power of strong partnerships and accountability in scaling impact. As always, our commitment to transparency guided every decision and every pound spent.

In 2024 we have reaffirmed our belief: no child should be invisible, no community should be left to suffer alone, and no crisis is insurmountable when met with unity, empathy, and tenacity. With your continued trust and support, we will carry this momentum into 2025, expanding both the breadth and depth of our work in service of vulnerable children everywhere.

Long Term Objectives

Promoting Sustainable Development:

We embed sustainable models into every intervention—emergency or developmental—so that communities we support in Gaza, Bangladesh, and Tanzania can continue gaining strength long after we exit.

Ensuring Basic Needs:

Our programmes deliver essential resources—shelter, food, education, clean water, healthcare—to those who lack them, particularly in conflict zones and remote areas.

Together, these pillars guide us toward a future where every orphan and vulnerable child has access to dignity, opportunity, and hope.

Fostering Resilience:

We prioritise skills, training, and psychosocial support that help individuals and communities bounce back and thrive, not just survive.

Building Strategic Partnerships:

We strengthen collaboration with local NGOs, trusted grassroots actors, and international agencies, enabling us to reach further, act more responsively, and sustain programmes with local ownership.



Our Impact Around the World Since 2013

Over a decade of global
humanitarian work



Bangladesh

Empowering Rohingya Refugees and Local Communities

Since 2013, Lonely Orphans has consistently supported Rohingya refugees and marginalised Bangladeshi communities by addressing the most fundamental challenges: shelter, food, education, clean water, and sanitation.

The Rohingya people, who fled persecution in Myanmar, settled in massive, overcrowded camps in Teknaf and Cox’s Bazar, lacking formal services and opportunities. These populations remain among the most vulnerable globally.

Our long-term commitment includes delivering free education to children who otherwise had no schooling, supplying seasonal and emergency relief, distributing religious dues, and offering healthcare and nutritional support. Over the years, we have served millions of meals and built sustainable systems to improve resilience. Our educational programmes focus on equipping girls and boys with literacy, numeracy, and life skills, while our water and sanitation projects bring clean water closer to families.

We see our work here as integral to multiple SDGs:



Case Study

Hasina, aged eight, once had no access to a classroom or safe water. After enrolling in a Lonely Orphans school, she now receives regular hot meals and drinks from a nearby well. Her health improved and her reading and writing skills surged. This intervention—rooted in SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6—has transformed her prospects.

Türkiye

Supporting the Uyghur Community in Exile

Türkiye hosts an estimated 50,000 Uyghur refugees, many concentrated in Istanbul, who fled systemic persecution in China.

These communities often struggle with legal status, limited employment, disrupted education, and constrained access to essential services. Children in particular endure educational gaps and uncertainty.

Since 2019, Lonely Orphans has collaborated with Uyghur families, delivering food aid, educational programmes, and seasonal care. In 2024, we continued our schooling hours and nutritional support while responding swiftly after a major earthquake, distributing emergency supplies and food to displaced families. Through these efforts, we aim to restore stability and dignity for children living in exile.

Our Türkiye programmes advance:



Case Study

Yusuf, now nine, and his family fled to Türkiye with almost no possessions. Through Lonely Orphans, they received food packs and Yusuf was enrolled in class. Today, he is confident and learning well—outcomes that reflect the power of integrated support in difficult settings.

Thailand

Supporting the Melayu Community in the South

In Thailand’s southern provinces of Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat, the Melayu Muslim community continues to face political instability and insecurity. Widows and vulnerable children often bear the brunt of economic marginalisation and limited social infrastructure.

Since 2019, Lonely Orphans has offered support in food, shelter, education, and seasonal aid. We also engage widows through livelihood initiatives to build sustainable income. By tackling immediate needs and reinforcing long-term resilience, we aim to strengthen the future prospects of children and families here.

Programs in Thailand resonate with:



Case Study

Aisha, aged seven, and her siblings lived without a father and faced daily food scarcity. Lonely Orphans provided seasonal food, and helped build the family a stable home.

Indonesia

Disaster Response and Care for Vulnerable Communities

Indonesia is a complex landscape—hosting displaced populations while itself vulnerable to natural disasters like earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. In 2024, Lonely Orphans continued its commitment to respond promptly to emergencies and support long-term recovery.

We delivered shelter, food, and healthcare across disaster-impacted communities. Our ambulance service remains a lifeline in remote areas, ensuring medical access. By partnering with local organisations, we reinforce resilience and recovery systems even in affected regions.

Through this work, we contribute to:



Tanzania

Reaching Remote and Isolated Communities

In 2024, Lonely Orphans expanded into rural Tanzania to support orphaned and vulnerable children in areas with minimal infrastructure. In these regions, education is scarce, food insecurity is widespread, and access to healthcare is limited.

Our programmes provided seasonal food support to households and established an education project in a community centre. Through local partnership, we designed sustainable delivery models, ensuring that interventions can persist beyond our presence.

These efforts align with:



Gaza

Responding to a Humanitarian Catastrophe

In 2024, Gaza faced one of the worst humanitarian crises in recent history, marked by devastating conflict, widespread displacement, and the collapse of essential services.

As families lost their homes, access to clean water, food, and healthcare became critically scarce. Lonely Orphans responded with urgency and compassion, launching a comprehensive emergency response to support children and families most affected by the war. Through the provision of emergency food aid, clean water, hygiene support, temporary shelter, and psychosocial assistance, we helped restore a measure of stability and dignity to thousands caught in unimaginable circumstances. Our efforts continue to prioritise the well-being of orphans, widows, and displaced families, ensuring that even in times of war, hope, humanity, and solidarity endure.

SDG Labels:



Case Study

Amal lost her father and home during the conflict in Gaza. Forced to flee with her mother and siblings, they lived for weeks without secure shelter or access to clean water. Lonely Orphans provided Amal's family with emergency food parcels and clean drinking water.

Activities and Programmes

In 2024, Lonely Orphans deepened its commitment to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in conflict-affected areas.

With projects spanning education, food security, clean water, shelter, and emergency relief, our work continued to target the world's most marginalised communities, especially children. In every country where we operate, our impact is shaped by a commitment to dignity, accountability, and sustainable development, with a focus on SDGs 1 (No Poverty), 2 (Zero Hunger), 3 (Good Health), 4 (Quality Education), and 6 (Clean Water).



Gaza: Emergency Response and Child-Focused Humanitarian Aid

In response to the devastating conflict, Lonely Orphans launched one of its most comprehensive humanitarian responses to date, centred on the urgent needs of displaced children and families.

We established a tent village accommodating over 4,000 displaced individuals, including:

- 620+ family tents
- Medical and kitchen tents
- 10 bathroom units
- A deep water well for continuous clean water access

Through our food and nutrition initiatives:

- 900 food packs (120,000+ meals)
- 3,000 hot meals and fresh bread for 5,500+ people
- 500 fresh vegetable baskets
- Qurbani for 1,300 beneficiaries
- Over 3,000 packs of baby milk formula (90,000 prepared bottle of milk)

We also distributed hygiene kits to 550 displaced women, clean water to 1,500 people, and cash assistance to 2,000 widows and children. Over 600 people received zakat ul fitra, and over 300 children were given sweets and toys to offer moments of joy amidst trauma.

Our Orphan Guardianship Programme ensured that 50 children without surviving family received comprehensive care—including food, health, education, and financial support for over 6 months.



Testimonial

"When we lost everything, Lonely Orphans gave us shelter and food. My children had milk again, and for the first time in months, they smiled. May Allah reward those who remember us in our darkest times."

Amira, mother of three, Gaza Tent Village

Bangladesh and the Rohingya Camps: Long-Term Support and Resilience

In Bangladesh, our efforts focused on long-term resilience and essential support for vulnerable families, including those in the Rohingya camps.

- Over 1.3 million cumulative hours of free education were delivered to nearly 1,200 poor and vulnerable children
- Our School Meals Programme provided 36,000 hot meals to 100 students
- 2,650 food packs ensured 402,000+ meals for more than 13,000 people
- A new deep tube water well provided over 1 million litres of clean water
- 700 winter packs reached over 2,000 people
- Zakat ul fitra was distributed to 700 people
- Clothing was distributed to approximately 50 children



Case Study

Rafiq, a young Rohingya boy, struggled to access education after being displaced. With support from Lonely Orphans, he now attends school regularly and receives hot meals daily. His family also benefits from food aid and winter clothing, easing their hardship during the colder months.

Turkiye: Supporting Uyghur Refugee Communities

In Turkiye, our work continued with a focus on Uyghur refugees who remain displaced and marginalised.

- 85,000 hours of free education were provided to 80 children
- Over 9,000 hot meals were delivered through the School Meals Programme
- 650 food packs delivered over 90,000 meals to 3,200 people

Our educational initiatives continue to offer hope and structure for Uyghur children rebuilding their lives in exile.



Testimonial

"My children attend school and have an opportunity to learn, have fun and grow as a child. This has given us hope for a better future.."

Fatima, Uyghur Mother, Istanbul

Thailand: Addressing Food Insecurity in the Melayu South

In southern Thailand, marginalised Melayu communities continued to face hardship. To address food insecurity:

- We distributed 200 food packs, delivering nearly 20,000 meals to 800 people

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Tanzania: Reaching Isolated Rural Communities

In remote areas of Tanzania where infrastructure remains limited, our aid addressed acute food insecurity.

- 133 food packs provided approximately 20,000 meals to 660 people

Our commitment in Tanzania continues to grow as we identify additional needs for long-term development in health and education.

Delivering on Our Purpose

Across all countries, our 2024 programmes remained grounded in the core values of dignity, trust, compassion, and impact. We continued to demonstrate strategic delivery in both crisis settings and stable regions, ensuring tailored approaches that respond to specific community needs.

We are proud of what was achieved in 2024 and remain deeply grateful to our supporters whose generosity fuels this transformative work.

Our Commitment to the SDGs

In our ongoing pursuit of creating a more sustainable future for orphan and vulnerable children, Lonely Orphans remains deeply committed to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through all our programmes and activities.

These 17 global goals represent a collective responsibility to combat poverty, promote equality, and protect the environment by 2030. Our mission aligns closely with these objectives, as we work to deliver holistic support in areas such as education, healthcare, livelihoods, and community empowerment. Each initiative is designed to ensure long-term positive change while fostering resilience and self-reliance in the communities we serve.

SDG 1: No Poverty

In 2024, Lonely Orphans advanced its mission to reduce poverty across seven countries by meeting urgent needs while investing in long-term resilience. Our programmes provided over 1 million meals, seasonal support to thousands of families, and direct education to 1,530 children, equating to 1.4 million cumulative hours of free learning. Education remains

our most powerful tool in breaking the cycle of poverty, equipping children with knowledge and opportunity. In Gaza, emergency food and shelter interventions supported families who had lost everything to conflict. In Bangladesh, our schools and meal programmes gave children the chance to build a future beyond the refugee camps. By empowering families with both immediate aid and skills for self-reliance, we are helping them step away from dependency and toward dignity.

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

This year, Lonely Orphans provided over 1,000,000 meals globally, ensuring that vulnerable children and families received reliable access to nutritious food. In Bangladesh, over 783,000 meals were distributed in Rohingya camps. In Türkiye, over 247,000 meals supported displaced Uyghur families. Tanzania, Indonesia, and Thailand also benefitted, with seasonal

food packs tackling malnutrition. Our School Meals Project reached 250 children daily, delivering over 81,000 hot meals. In Gaza, emergency food distributions were critical as markets collapsed under blockade and war. By tailoring food packs to cultural and nutritional needs, we addressed malnutrition while encouraging school attendance. Nutrition is a cornerstone of dignity, resilience, and growth, and in 2024, our programmes ensured that thousands of children could focus on education and well-being without the burden of hunger.

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

Health is deeply connected to every aspect of our work. In 2024, our projects safeguarded the well-being of thousands of children and families, from 81,000 school meals that directly addressed malnutrition to the provision of nearly 1 million litres of clean water. In Gaza, psychosocial support was integrated into emergency programmes for children suffering

trauma, while hygiene packs reduced the risk of disease outbreaks. In Indonesia, our ambulance service continued to deliver life-saving healthcare in remote and disaster-affected areas. Our winter relief project provided 80 families with warm clothing and bedding, ensuring health and safety during harsh weather. By focusing on nutrition, clean water, healthcare access, and emotional well-being, Lonely Orphans is building healthier futures for children who otherwise face life-threatening risks from poverty, conflict, and displacement.

SDG 4: Quality Education

In 2024, Lonely Orphans delivered approximately 1,400,000 cumulative hours of free education across 11 schools in Bangladesh and 1 in Türkiye, reaching 1,530 students daily. These programmes are life-changing, offering refugee and displaced children consistent learning in safe spaces. In Gaza, despite

devastating conditions, we supported makeshift learning spaces, ensuring education continued even amid war. Education remains central to breaking cycles of poverty and trauma. Our School Meals Project reinforced this by combining learning with nutrition, tackling barriers to attendance. Through qualified teachers, tailored curricula, and psychosocial support, we are ensuring that children gain not only knowledge but also resilience to face an uncertain future.

SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

In 2024, Lonely Orphans constructed 2 deep tube water wells, delivering approximately 1 million litres of clean water to over hundreds of people daily. These wells, mainly in Bangladesh and rural communities, provided safe drinking water and reduced reliance on unsafe sources that contribute to disease. In Gaza,

water scarcity reached catastrophic levels, and our interventions provided families with clean water and hygiene kits to protect against waterborne illnesses. By addressing sanitation alongside clean water provision, we helped reduce disease, improve health, and enhance dignity for displaced families. Access to clean water is not just a health issue—it is a human right, and in 2024, Lonely Orphans continued to uphold this right for some of the most marginalised people in the world.

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

Lonely Orphans' programmes in 2024 targeted some of the world's most marginalised populations—Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, Uyghur exiles in

Türkiye, and displaced families in Gaza. Our focus was to bridge inequalities by ensuring access to food, education, healthcare, and emergency relief regardless of gender, ethnicity, or legal status. Across all contexts, our work upheld dignity and inclusion, creating fairer opportunities for those often forgotten.

Partnerships and Collaborations

At Lonely Orphans, we believe that lasting impact is only possible through strong and meaningful partnerships.

By working with local NGOs, community organisations, and international stakeholders, we ensure that our programmes are both effective and sustainable. In 2024, this collaborative approach was particularly vital in Gaza, where our partnerships with trusted local organisations enabled us to deliver urgent food, education, and emergency aid despite immense challenges on the ground.

Equally, in Bangladesh and Turkiye, our collaboration with grassroots organisations allowed us to continue

delivering education, food, and clean water to marginalised local communities. These partnerships ensured support reached those most in need while also building resilience within communities facing long-term hardship.

These partnerships not only ensured immediate relief for thousands of vulnerable families but also strengthened community resilience by leveraging local expertise and knowledge. Across all the regions we serve, collaboration remains at the heart of our strategy, allowing us to maximise resources and extend our reach even when facing constraints. By joining forces with others who share our vision, Lonely Orphans continues to deliver meaningful change and provide dignity, hope, and opportunity for the world's most vulnerable children.

Volunteer and Staff Contributions:

The dedication and commitment of our staff and volunteers are the foundation of Lonely Orphans' success. A shining example of this collaboration was the countless community activities that were organised by our volunteers to raise funds for vulnerable children and their communities around the world. Supported by Lonely Orphans staff, the event brought together people from all walks of life, raising significant funds to provide essential aid.

This effort exemplifies the tireless contributions of our team, whose combined efforts fuel our mission and drive us toward achieving transformational change for those in need. Their passion and teamwork are the lifeblood of our organisation.



Challenges Faced in 2024

Rising Living Costs and Reduced Donations

The cost-of-living crisis across the UK continued to affect household budgets, leading to a noticeable decline in regular donations from long-term supporters. This reduction in giving placed additional strain on our ability to sustain international programmes. In response, we expanded our fundraising approach by diversifying income streams, launching community-led campaigns, and strengthening ties with institutional funders. These measures are helping to stabilise resources so that vital projects for children and vulnerable families remain uninterrupted.

Geopolitical Constraints and Humanitarian Access

Access to vulnerable populations was again hindered by geopolitical instability. Nowhere was this more pressing than in Gaza, where conflict and restrictions posed immense challenges to delivering aid safely and effectively. Despite these barriers, our partnerships with trusted local organisations allowed us to reach families in dire need with food, education, and emergency relief. Similar constraints in other regions remind us of the importance of flexibility, local knowledge, and robust contingency planning.

Rising Project Costs and Inflation

Global inflation continued to impact project budgets, especially in Bangladesh and Türkiye, where the rising costs of food, materials, and fuel significantly increased delivery expenses. We have responded by embedding sustainable models within our programmes, such as local procurement and are working on income-generating activities. These measures reduce reliance on imports, lower costs, and empower communities to become more self-sufficient, ensuring resilience in the face of financial volatility.

Sustaining Long-Term Programmes

While emergency responses remain critical, maintaining long-term development programmes has become increasingly difficult as external funding fluctuates. To ensure continuity, we are focusing on community capacity-building and integrating sustainable development practices across all projects. By equipping communities with skills and resources, we aim to reduce dependency on short-term aid and strengthen long-term resilience.

Enhancing Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

In 2024, we invested in strengthening our Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) systems to better track outcomes and measure impact across multiple countries. New digital platforms allow us to collect and analyse data in real time, giving us deeper insights into project effectiveness. This not only ensures accountability to our donors but also empowers us to adapt quickly to the evolving needs of our beneficiaries.



Future Plans and Goals

Strengthening and Enhancing Current Programmes

Lonely Orphans remains steadfast in its commitment to deepening the impact of existing programmes rather than expanding into new regions. Our focus is on solidifying the foundations we have built in Bangladesh, Türkiye, Indonesia, Thailand, Tanzania, and now Gaza, ensuring that our interventions are stronger, more sustainable, and more impactful.

Key priorities include improving the quality of education in our schools, enhancing nutrition standards across our food programmes, and ensuring long-term access to clean water for vulnerable communities. By refining programme delivery, investing in stronger local partnerships, and embedding robust monitoring systems, we will maximise the benefits of each initiative. The goal is not simply to deliver aid, but to leave communities better equipped to thrive long after our interventions.

Diversifying Funding for Long-Term Resilience

In a challenging economic climate, financial sustainability is more critical than ever. Rising living costs have affected donor giving, and global inflation continues to raise project delivery costs. To safeguard our mission, Lonely Orphans will intensify efforts to diversify funding streams in 2025.

This includes expanding institutional donor engagement, seeking grants aligned with our programme areas, strengthening relationships with corporate partners, and innovating fundraising campaigns to engage a broader donor base. We are also investing in community-driven fundraising initiatives that empower volunteers and supporters to play a more active role in sustaining our work. By building a stronger, more resilient financial base, we aim to ensure that no child or family we serve suffers due to financial limitations.

Strengthening Emergency Preparedness and Response

The devastating crises of 2023 and 2024 — including the war in Gaza and natural disasters in regions such as Indonesia and Türkiye — have highlighted

the urgent need for rapid, effective, and focused emergency responses. Looking ahead, Lonely Orphans will be looking to build stronger disaster preparedness systems, so we can respond with greater speed, efficiency, and dignity.



Harnessing Qualitative Data for Impact

Understanding the lived experiences of our beneficiaries is essential for meaningful impact. In 2025, we will increase our emphasis on qualitative data collection through interviews, focus groups, and direct beneficiary consultations. This will allow us to tailor our interventions more effectively to

community needs and adjust programmes in real time.

We will also be exploring digital tools that allow safe, anonymous, and remote feedback, giving vulnerable populations—including women and children—a greater voice in shaping the support they receive. This shift toward deeper engagement with beneficiaries will ensure that our programmes remain relevant, culturally sensitive, and responsive to evolving needs.

A Renewed Commitment to Our Values

As we look to the future, every aspect of our work will continue to be guided by Lonely Orphans' core values—integrity, accountability, compassion, innovation, unity, stewardship, and inclusivity. These values serve as the compass by which we deliver aid, design programmes, and build partnerships.

Our future plans are not simply about responding to today's needs, but about laying the foundation for a world where every child has the chance to grow with dignity, security, and opportunity. With the continued support of our donors, partners, and volunteers, we believe 2025 will mark another year of progress, resilience, and hope for the communities we serve.

Building Advocacy for Meaningful Change

Alongside direct aid delivery, Lonely Orphans recognises the importance of addressing the systemic issues driving poverty, displacement, and inequality. In 2025, our advocacy efforts will grow stronger, with a focus on promoting policies and practices that align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our grassroots advocacy will amplify the voices of the marginalised, while partnerships with other charities and networks will enable us to engage in broader conversations about sustainable change. For example, our work in Gaza and Bangladesh highlights the intersection of humanitarian need and long-term development, underscoring the necessity of policy reform and international solidarity. Through advocacy, we aim to create conditions that not only alleviate suffering but also build the foundations for resilience and justice.

Elevating Transparency and Accountability

Transparency remains central to everything we do. In 2025, we will further refine our reporting mechanisms to provide donors and stakeholders with a clear and detailed picture of how resources are used. This involves strengthening our Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning systems with digital data-collection tools that allow for real-time analysis and reporting.

We will also look to expand beneficiary feedback systems, ensuring that the voices of the communities we serve are integrated into our decision-making. By combining quantitative impact data with qualitative stories, we will demonstrate the full scope of our impact—numbers supported by human experiences. This renewed focus on transparency and accountability will deepen trust, strengthen donor confidence, and ensure communities feel heard and respected.



Acknowledgments

In 2024, Lonely Orphans' achievements have once again been made possible through the compassion, generosity, and unwavering dedication of those who stand alongside us. To our donors, volunteers, staff, and local and international partners, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Your belief in our mission has enabled us to provide immediate relief in Gaza, sustain long-term programmes in Bangladesh, Türkiye, and Indonesia, and expand our work in Tanzania and Thailand. Every meal delivered, every school supported, and every child given the opportunity to learn is a direct reflection of your commitment. This collective effort demonstrates the extraordinary impact of unity—when individuals and organisations come together with a shared purpose, transformative change becomes possible.

We are especially grateful for the resilience and passion of our volunteers and staff, who dedicate their time and energy to ensuring aid reaches those most in need, even in the most challenging of circumstances. Their efforts exemplify the values of compassion, dignity, and accountability that define Lonely Orphans. Together, we are not only alleviating hardship but also planting the seeds of hope and resilience for generations to come. To everyone who has walked with us on this journey, we offer our deepest gratitude.



Conclusion

As we conclude 2024, we reflect on a year marked by both immense challenges and extraordinary resilience. This has been a year that tested the strength of communities across the world, and one that reaffirmed the vital role of Lonely Orphans in standing alongside those most in need.

From the Rohingya camps of Bangladesh to the fragile landscapes of southern Thailand and Indonesia, our programmes have reached thousands of orphans, vulnerable children, and their families with life-changing support.

One of the most significant developments this year was our emergency response in Gaza. In the midst of devastation, our work focused on reaching children caught in the heart of conflict with vital food and relief supplies. While Gaza posed some of the most difficult operational challenges we have faced to date, it also highlighted the true spirit of Lonely Orphans—adaptable, compassionate, and unwavering in the pursuit of dignity for every child.

Beyond emergency relief, 2024 has been a year of consolidation and growth. Our long-term projects in education continued to expand, offering over a million cumulative hours of learning to children who might otherwise be denied the chance to go to school. Food

security remained at the heart of our programmes, with a million meals delivered to families suffering the effects of poverty, displacement, and instability. Clean water, healthcare, and livelihood support further strengthened the foundation of resilience within the communities we serve.

We have also deepened our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring that our impact is not only immediate but also aligned with long-term global aspirations.

Every classroom we open, every water well we build, and every meal we provide is a step toward eradicating poverty, ending hunger, and promoting equality and well-being.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, partners, and staff. Your contributions—whether through time, resources, or expertise—have been the driving force behind every success story highlighted in this report. Together, we have not only responded to crises but also created lasting pathways to recovery, resilience, and hope.

As we look forward, we remain committed to scaling the impact of our programmes, responding swiftly to emergencies, and fostering sustainable solutions. With your continued support, we can build on the progress of 2024 and move closer to a world where no child is forgotten, and every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Governance and Administrative

Lonely Orphans is a registered Non-Profit charity. It is registered in the UK with the Charity Commission. Charity Registration Number is 1171230. It is also a Companies House registered entity. The company is a Private Limited Company by guarantee without share capital and use of 'Limited' exemption. The company number is 08528320.

Trustees:

Mr. Saadat Iftekhar Ahmed Kamali
Mr. Zakaria Jalali

Company Reg No: 08528320

Charity Reg No: 1171230

Principal Office: Lonely Orphans
93 – 101 Greenfield Road, London, E1 1EJ
The charity is incorporated in the UK.

Independent Examiner:

Ipsium Accountants, 16 High Holborn
London, WC1V 6BX

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company. The trustees are required to follow the policies applicable to them. The core governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association.



Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also Directors of Lonely Orphans for the purposes of Company Law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP applicable to smaller entities).

Company/Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other Irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- As the Directors of the company, we have taken all steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that Information.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Zakaria Jalali (Director)

Structure, Governance and Management

Governance Arrangements

As a registered charity and company limited by guarantee Lonely Orphans is governed by company and charity law and by The Statement of Recommended Practice, Charities SORP second edition (FRS 102), issued by the Charities Commission in October 2019. The SORP sets out the accounting practices and disclosure required by charities in their annual accounts. The Trustees have followed its recommendations and applicable accounting standards in presenting these accounts.

Trustee Appointment and Chair

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company.

Management

The Board of Trustees holds formal meetings at least four times a year. In this financial year, the board has met formally 4 times. In between these meetings, matters are progressed through the delegation of actions to Officers of the Charity.

Key Responsibilities of Trustees

The following points outline the key responsibilities of Trustees:

- Agree the strategic direction and policy of the Charity;
- Agree the annual operating and investment budgets;
- Execute all legal responsibilities in connection with the Charity;
- Be aware of the content of the Charity's Articles of Association in order to comply with the Charity Commission regulations;
- Support the Chair in ensuring that the Charity is following best practice in terms of its business rigour;
- Provide expertise and insight into key areas of activity for the Charity and represent the charity when required.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lonely Orphans

I report to the Charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The charity's trustees 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 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

The charity's gross income exceeds £250,000, which requires an examiner to be appointed from a listed body. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies, in section 124 of the Charities Act 2011.

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
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable reporting requirements

I have no concerns and 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.

Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

16 High Holborn
London
WC1V 6BX

Date : 24/09/2024

Lonely Orphans (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income & Expenditure Account)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

Income and Expenditure	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Incoming Resources					
Donations and Legacies	5	181,442	-	181,442	271,345
Charitable Activity Income	6	385,728	369,449	755,177	583,180
Other Income	5	43,140		43,140	125,854
Total Income		610,310	369,449	979,759	980,379
Resources Expended					
Fundraising Costs	8	245,384	-	245,384	207,645
Charitable Activity Costs	9	-	457,881	457,881	540,388
Governance and Support Costs	10	319,031	-	319,031	390,623
Total Resources Expended		564,415	457,881	1,022,296	1,138,656
Net Income/Deficit For The Year		45,895	(88,432)	(42,537)	(158,277)
Fund Movement	17	(79,829)	79,829	-	-
Funds at 1 January 2024		52,457	83,485	135,942	294,219
Funds at 31 December 2024	17	18,523	74,882	93,405	135,942

All the activities of the charitable company are from continuing operations.

Lonely Orphans (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Statement of Financial Position
as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	13	5,412	7,858
Current Assets			
Debtors & Prepayments	14	13,921	13,917
Cash at Bank and in hand		140,878	121,194
		154,799	135,111
Creditors			
Amount falling due within one year	15	66,806	7,027
Net Current Assets		87,933	128,084
Total Net Assets		93,405	135,942
Funds			
Unrestricted funds	17	18,523	52,457
Restricted Funds	17	74,882	83,485
Total Funds		93,405	135,942

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 24 September 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Saadat Kamali (Director)



Zakaria Jalali (Director)

Lonely Orphans (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Cashflow Statement
as at 31 December 2024

	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
Cash Outflow from Operating Activities				
Operating Profit	(42,537)		(158,277)	
Depreciation	2,446		2,554	
Finance Costs				
(Gain)/Loss on fixed asset disposal				
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Charges	(40,091)		(155,723)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors	(4)		13,494	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory				
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	59,779		(8,005)	
Cash from Operations	19,684		(150,234)	
Finance Cost Paid				
Net Cash Generated from Operations		19,684		(150,234)
Cash Outflow from Investment Activities				
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets	-		-	
Fixed assets disposal				
Net Cash inflow/outflow from Investment Activities		-		(150,234)
Cash Outflow from Financing Activities				
Capital grants	-		-	
Increase/(Decrease) of Long Term Loans		-		-
Net Increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalent		19,684		(150,234)
Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents		121,194		271,428
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents		140,878		121,194
Reconciliation:				
Cash at bank and in hand	-	140,878	-	121,194
		140,878		121,194

The entity has no debt, See Note 24.

Lonely Orphans (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

1 General information

Lonely Orphans is a registered charity, and a company limited by Guarantee, registered in England & Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the charity. The address of the registered office is given in the company's charity information page on these financial statements.

2 Accounting convention

The charitable company is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102, and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities, preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)- Charities SORP FRS 102, and the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, and are prepared in pound sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.

3 Accounting Policies

3.1 Going concern

The trustees have taken into account the entity's forecasts and projections for the 12 months from signing these financial statements, in confirming their assessment of going concern. The organisation conducted a cashflow analysis to demonstrate the financial reserves built up to September 2024, as well as assess the monthly commitments going forward to September 2024. The entity has seen an increase in donations into 2024, and with careful budgeting, is expected to have a surplus in the next year.

3.2 Income Recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. The charity does not partake in grant-making activities.

- Donations are recognised on receipt, and trading income is recognised at the point of sale of goods.
- Grants for immediate expenditure are accounted for when they become receivable, in accordance with restrictions, where applicable.
- Grants and donations restricted to future accounting periods are deferred and recognised in those periods.

3.3 Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. The charity uses foreign partners to help execute some projects abroad. Expenditure on trading activities relates to the costs of goods sold.

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for the year ended 31 December 2024

3.4 Allocation and apportionment of costs

Costs are allocated between restricted and unrestricted funds in accordance with the resources allocated for the delivery of the activity they relate to, and the appropriate restricted or unrestricted income elements of those activities. IT costs, printing and postage, utilities, and general travel expenditure which are not directly attributable to projects, are apportioned between governance and support costs.

3.5 Support Costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the Trusts programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets for the charity use are capitalised at cost. They are stated in the accounts at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Vehicles	15% on cost.
Furniture, Fixture and Computer Equipment	15% on cost.

3.7 Funds

Unrestricted funds comprise the accumulated surplus or deficit in income and expenditure accounts, and are available for use at the discretion of Trustees, to further the general objectives of the entity.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. No funds are set aside as designated.

Restricted funds are used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by funders, or grantmakers. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. Current restricted funds of the entity are set out in Note 12.

4 Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are attributable to the principal activities of the charity.

Lonely Orphans (A Company Limited By Guarantee)
Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

Income Summary

5 Donations & Legacies	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
General Donations	181,442		181,442	271,345
	181,442	-	181,442	271,345
Gift Aid	43,140		43,140	125,854
	43,140		43,140	125,854
6 Charitable Activities Income	Unrestricted	Restricted	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Education, Shelter and Settlement	13,440	14,561	28,001	121,010
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash	332,357	335,054	667,411	380,072
Religious dues	39,930	19,835	59,765	82,098
	385,728	369,449	755,177	583,180
Total Income	610,310	369,449	979,759	980,379

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for the year ended 31 December 2024

Expenses Summary

8	Fundraising Cost	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
	Fundraising events	35,456		35,456	43,099
	Consultants	146,731		146,731	89,600
	Online platform charges	22,559		22,559	26,272
	Publicity	36,281		36,281	41,387
	Merchandise and equipment	4,357		4,357	7,287
		245,384	-	245,384	207,645
9	Charitable Activities Cost	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
	Education, Shelter and Settlement		97,494	97,494	169,057
	Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash		316,543	316,543	337,871
	Religious dues		41,085	41,085	460
	UK Project		2,759	2,759	33,000
		-	457,881	457,881	540,388
10	Governance and Support Cost	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2023 £
	Support Costs:			-	-
	Salaries and Employer costs	168,521		168,521	112,147
	Rent, Rates and Service Charges	40,250		40,250	54,740
	IT Support and Maintenance	22,184		22,184	23,529
	Printing/Postage/Stationery			-	80
	Office repairs	4,681		4,681	22,175
	Travel and Motor Vehicle Expenses	5,284		5,284	198
	Legal, Professional and Consultant fees	67,537		67,537	140,217
	Bank Interest and Charges	1,392		1,392	1,886
	Sundry expenses (incl. volunteers)			-	2,251
	Depreciation	2,446		2,446	2,554
		312,295	-	312,295	359,777
	Governance Costs:			-	-
	Meeting costs			-	1,152
	Subscriptions and legal fees	4,836		4,836	20,294
	Travel - Partners' monitoring			-	7,000
	Accountancy and examination fees	1,900		1,900	2,000
		6,736	-	6,736	30,846
		319,031		319,031	390,623
	Total Expenses	564,415	457,881	1,022,296	1,022,296

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11	Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Total Funds		
	Tangible fixed assets	5,412		5,412		
	Current assets	79,917	74,882	154,799		
	Current liabilities	(66,806)		66,806		
	Total Net assets	18,523	74,882	93,405		
12	Restricted Fund Movement	Opening Balance £	Incoming Resources £	Resources Expended £	Unrestricted Fund Used £	Closing Balance £
	Education, Shelter and Settlement	3,104	14,561	97,494	79,829	0
	Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash	4,194	335,054	316,543		22,705
	Religious dues	73,428	19,835	41,085		52,178
	UK Project	2,759	-	2,759		0
		83,485	369,449	457,881	79,829	74,882
13	Tangible Fixed Assets	Motor Vehicles £	Computer Equipment £	Furniture & Fittings £	Total £	
	Cost B/Fwd.	5,850	10,453	8,502	24,805	
	Additions					
	Disposals					
		5,850	10,453	8,502	24,805	
	Depreciation:					
	Charges B/Fwd.	2,667	5,778	8,502	16,947	
	Charge for the year	878	1,568		2,446	
	Dep Elim on Disposal					
		3,545	7,346	8,502	19,393	
	Net Book Value					
	31-Dec-24	2,305	3,107	0	5,412	
	31-Dec-23	3,183	4,675	0	7,858	

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024
Cash Flow Statement as at 31 December 2024

14 Debtors & Prepayments	2024 £	2023 £
Rent deposits	9,000	9,000
Accrued Income	4,921	4,917
	13,921	13,921
15 Creditors: Amount Falling Due Within One Year	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	2,000	2,000
PAYE and tax liabilities	3,889	3,889
Deferred income	60,917	
	66,806	7,027
15 Staff Emoluments	2024 £	2023 £
Total wages and salaries	222,198	251,997
Employer's NIC	14,359	23,746
	236,557	275,743
Direct Charitable	68,036	173,651
Others	168,521	102,092
	236,557	275,743
Avg No of employees: Admin	8	5
Avg No of employees: Direct	3	8
	11	13
Employees paid in excess of £60,000 during the current year and previous year. Key management personnel were remunerated £55,317 during the year (2023: £58,844).	None	None

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17 Movement in Funds	Unrestricted Fund £	Designated Fund £	Total Unrestricted £	Restricted Fund £	Total £
As at 1 January 2024	44,599	7,858	52,457	83,485	135,942
Current year	45,895		45,895	(88,432)	(42,537)
Current year transfer	(77,383)	(2,446)	(79,829)	79,829	0
As at 31 December 2024	13,111	5,412	18,523	74,882	93,405

As at 31 December 2024 designated funds of £5,412 were required to match the net cost of fixed assets. This left free £44,599 unrestricted reserves for future operation of the charity. It is the aim of the Trustees to build on these reserves in future so that they can support 6 months worth of operating activities.

18 Taxation

As a registered charity, the entity is exempt from Taxation.

19 Post Balance Sheet Events

There were no adjusting or non-adjusting post year-end events to report.

20 Related Party Transactions and Transactions with Trustees

There were no adjusting or non-adjusting post year-end events to report.

21 Contingent Assets and Liabilities

There were no contingent assets or liabilities in the year.

22 Volunteers

During the year the charitable company benefited from unpaid work performed by volunteers. The company refers to Fundraising guidelines as set out by the Fundraising Regulator for collections.

23 Financial Commitments

As at 31st December 2024, the following future minimum lease payments were due under non-cancellable operating leases:

Land and buildings	2024 £	2023 £
Under one year	36,950	36,950
Between 2-5 years	113,930	113,929
More than 5 years	-	-

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24 Analysis of changes in Net Debt

	At start of year £	Cash flows £	Acq/disp of subsidiaries £	New finance leases £	Fair value movements £	Forex movements £	Other non-cash changes £	At end of year £
Cash	121,194	19,684	-	-	-	-	-	140,878
Overdrafts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash	121,194	19,684						140,878
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fin Leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total borrowings								
Total	121,194	19,684						140,878

25 Grantmaking

During the year, the charity made payments of £15,000 to 13 Rivers Trust, who were to execute the delivery of emergency relief work abroad.





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Message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

Looking ahead, I am filled with hope and optimism. The unwavering dedication of our supporters has been the driving force behind every success story.

Dear Esteemed Supporters and Friends,

As I reflect on the year 2023, it has been my distinct privilege to serve as the Chair of the Board of Trustees. This year, like those before it, has shown me the power of unity, compassion, and collective action. The extraordinary support from all of you—our donors, volunteers, and partners—has once again brought about profound changes in the lives of vulnerable children and families across the globe. I write to you today with immense gratitude for your continued trust in our mission.

The past year has been a testament to the resilience of the communities we serve, and the strategic initiatives we've set in motion to uplift them. Our focus on orphans and marginalised groups remains at the heart of everything we do. We have expanded our programmes to reach even

more communities facing hardship, not only providing immediate relief but laying the groundwork for long-term, sustainable change. This deepened commitment is visible in the way our projects align with critical global goals, such as SDG 1: No Poverty, SDG 2: Zero Hunger, and SDG 4: Quality Education.

One of the key milestones in 2023 was the broadening of our advocacy at the grassroots level. By empowering communities with education, skills, and resources, we are working towards building a future where children can thrive in environments of security and opportunity. While we remain focused on non-policy advocacy, our influence on the ground continues to grow, extending far beyond the borders of the UK into the regions that need us most.

Integrity and transparency continue to guide us in every step we take. The Board of Trustees, in close collaboration with our operational teams, has worked diligently to ensure that every project is rooted in our core values. We have embraced innovative solutions to maximise our impact, making sure that our resources are used as efficiently as possible to deliver life-changing support where it is most needed.

Looking ahead, I am filled with hope and optimism. The unwavering dedication of our supporters has been the driving force behind every success story. It is through your kindness that we have been able to touch so many lives, and I have no doubt that together, we will continue to expand our reach and deepen our impact.

I offer my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. Your generosity and belief

in our vision have been, and will continue to be, the cornerstone of our progress. As we move forward, let us remain united in our goal of building a world where every child has the opportunity to realise their full potential.

With deep appreciation,



Kona Miah
Chair
Board of Trustees



CEO's Message

Dear Supporters and Partners,

As we look back on 2023, I am reminded of the profound resilience and commitment that define Lonely Orphans and those we serve. This year has been a testament to our collective strength in the face of adversity. The challenges we encountered, including natural disasters and global instability, pushed us to expand our reach and deepen our impact in ways that will leave a lasting legacy.

At the start of the year, our team responded swiftly to the tragic earthquake in Türkiye, delivering critical aid to displaced and devastated families. Through coordinated efforts, we provided emergency food, shelter, and medical care to communities in dire need, ensuring their survival in one of the most difficult moments of their lives. Despite the scale of the crisis, our dedication to our existing projects remained unshaken. We continued supporting children and their supporting communities across the globe, never wavering in our mission to alleviate suffering.

In 2023, we also began a new chapter by expanding our work to Tanzania. In rural areas, we launched a critical food distribution initiative for orphaned and vulnerable children, while initiating an education project within a newly-built community centre. This initiative marks our commitment to creating long-term, sustainable solutions that empower communities to grow beyond the immediate relief of aid.

Our efforts this year were aligned more deeply with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically targeting SDG 1: No Poverty and SDG 4: Quality Education. By addressing food insecurity and creating access to education, we laid the groundwork for more sustainable futures in the regions we serve. These efforts reaffirm our belief that real change comes through empowering people to lift themselves out of poverty, one project at a time.

As always, responsible financial management has remained central to our operations. We ensured that the majority of our resources directly benefited the communities we serve, all while maintaining full transparency with our supporters. Your trust is at the heart of everything we achieve.

Looking forward, I remain filled with hope. Our work is not just about responding to urgent crises but about building a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive. Thank you for walking alongside us on this journey, and together, we will continue to create a world filled with hope, dignity, and lasting change.

Warm regards,

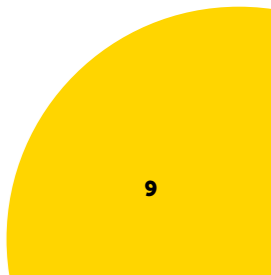


Nasr Ali
Chief Executive Officer



Our Purpose

To empower marginalised communities by providing dignified assistance and creating pathways for sustainable change that improve their long-term circumstances.





About Us

Who We Are

Established in 2013, Lonely Orphans is a dedicated charitable organisation focused on uplifting the most vulnerable and marginalised communities worldwide. Operating in five countries, our mission is to deliver meaningful, long-term change through a combination of humanitarian relief and sustainable development. With a passionate team of professionals and volunteers, we are committed to empowering communities, addressing immediate needs while building pathways to a brighter, more self-sufficient future.

Vision

To create a world where orphans, vulnerable children and their supporting communities are treated with fairness and equality, fostering environments where support systems are robust, tailored, and sustainable, benefitting generations to come.

Mission

We commit to alleviating poverty, sickness, and facilitating education for orphans, vulnerable children, and their supporting communities globally. Through inventive and distinct projects, we proffer accommodation, sustenance, medical care, education, emergency aid, and sustainable solutions.

Strategic Pillars

Innovation:

Embarking on groundbreaking projects that address the core issues of poverty and initiate sustainable change.

Capacity-building:

Enhancing the capabilities of employees, volunteers, partners, and beneficiaries through high-quality training and educational opportunities.

Sustainability:

Implementing environmentally conscious solutions that drive long-term positive impacts within the communities we serve.

Risk Management:

Promoting organisational stability and reducing harm to the communities we cater to by managing and mitigating risks effectively.



Core Values

1

Integrity & Accountability:
Upholding high moral and ethical standards while taking full responsibility for our actions.

2

Compassion & Respect:
Demonstrating empathy and kindness in our approach, valuing every individual's dignity.

3

Innovation & Efficiency:
Implementing creative and sustainable solutions that optimise resource usage and enhance service delivery.

4

Unity & Collaboration:
Fostering a collaborative environment that values every contribution, promoting unity in our efforts.

5

Stewardship & Fiscal Responsibility:
Managing resources responsibly and transparently, aiming for the most significant impact.

6

Inclusivity & Service:
Ensuring our programs cater to diverse communities and *maintain a steadfast commitment to serving humanity.*

Beneficiary Groups

Primary - Orphans:

Children under 16, primarily amongst refugees and individuals in need, who have lost one or both parents.

Secondary - Vulnerable Children:

Children under 18 who find themselves in environments where the conventional support network is unavailable or significantly compromised.

Tertiary - Communities:

The broader community surrounding the primary and secondary beneficiary groups, including family networks and environments where primary caregivers are absent for various reasons.

Lifecycle Approach to Beneficiary Support

Lonely Orphans adopts a lifecycle approach in its beneficiary support programmes, where assistance evolves in line with the changing age and needs of the individuals served. These initiatives are dynamic, transitioning seamlessly from providing focused care for orphans to supporting vulnerable children, and ultimately extending to their community-wide assistance. This approach ensures a nurturing pathway that fosters both individual growth and long-term sustainability within the wider community.



Lonely Orphans at a Glance



We work in some of the worlds most demanding countries.

As well as the world's most diverse and niche communities:

- ROHINGYA** COMMUNITIES
- MALAYU** COMMUNITIES
- UYGHURS** FROM CHINA



Meeting 7 of the 16

From food poverty, to water and education Lonely Orphans's programmes are aligned to meet the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.



A Million+ Meals

Provided to children and vulnerable families.



23 New Homes Built

in Bangladesh, safe shelters established for families in need of secure housing.



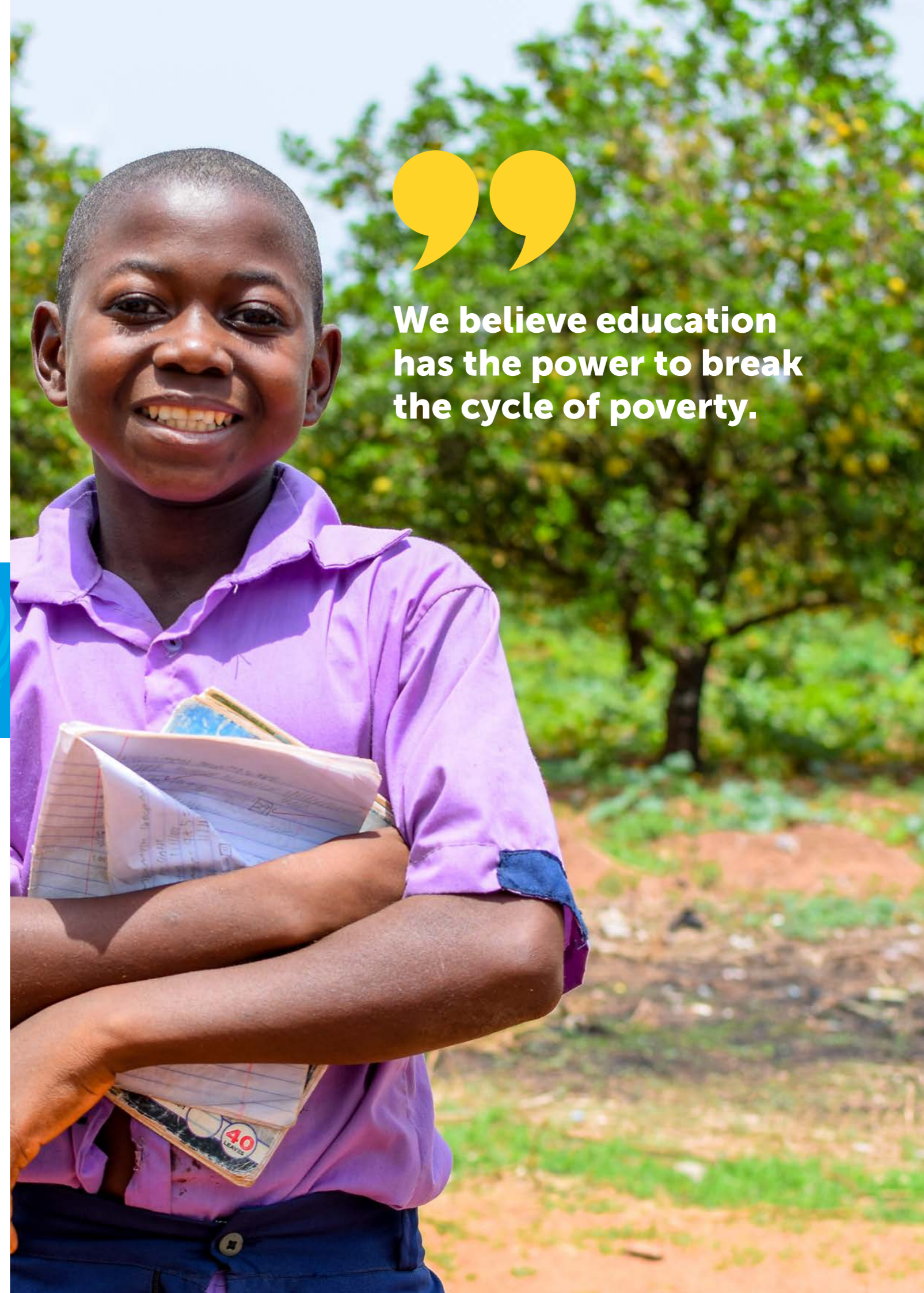
3+ Million Litres of Clean Water

21 water wells constructed, supplying clean water supporting approximately 130 people with daily access.



A Million+ Hours of Free Education

to 1,430 children, with each child receiving an average of 720 hours of education.



We believe education has the power to break the cycle of poverty.

Summary of Activities

In 2023, Lonely Orphans continued to stand as a symbol of hope and transformation for orphans, vulnerable children, and the communities that support them.

True to our vision of fostering fairness, equality, and sustainability, we have strived to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, has the opportunity to build a brighter future. Guided by our mission to alleviate poverty, provide education, and promote health and well-being, our work this year has further strengthened our resolve to empower the world's most marginalised populations.

Our efforts in 2023 were marked by significant expansion into new regions and the deepening of our presence in areas already under our care. From responding to natural disasters like the devastating earthquake in Türkiye, to launching new programmes in Tanzania, we have remained agile and responsive to the evolving needs of the communities we serve. Our work spans five countries, with each programme tailored to address the unique challenges faced by those on the ground. Whether it's through delivering essential food aid, building sustainable education initiatives, or enhancing local healthcare services, Lonely Orphans continues to work toward long-term, sustainable change.

The heart of our efforts lies in the principles that drive us - compassion, dignity, and

inclusivity. We don't just respond to crises; we build pathways for growth, recovery, and empowerment. Our capacity-building initiatives in 2023 ensured that both local volunteers and beneficiaries gained skills to foster self-reliance. Additionally, our focus on sustainability has seen us implementing environmentally conscious solutions, such as solar-powered community centres and eco-friendly infrastructure in regions like Bangladesh and Indonesia. This year's activities have been underpinned by our strategic pillars of innovation, sustainability, capacity-building, and risk management, ensuring that our work not only addresses immediate needs but also paves the way for future resilience.

This report highlights the impact we achieved in 2023, showcasing how we aligned our work with our strategic goals and values. It also underscores the strong partnerships we have built with local and international stakeholders, which have been essential in maximising our reach. As always, we remain committed to transparency and accountability, ensuring that every resource is used effectively to make the greatest possible impact.

In 2023, we reaffirmed our belief that no child should feel forgotten, no community should be left behind, and no challenge is too great when met with unity, compassion, and determination. Together with our supporters, we will continue to transform lives and create sustainable opportunities for orphans and vulnerable children across the world.

Our Long-Term Objectives

Promoting Sustainable Development:

Lonely Orphans is committed to driving sustainable development in communities facing hardship by implementing projects that offer lasting solutions to poverty, education, and health challenges.

Ensuring Basic Needs:

We prioritise providing access to fundamental necessities, including safe shelter, quality education, clean water, and healthcare, ensuring that vulnerable communities can meet their most urgent needs.

Fostering Resilience:

Our initiatives aim to empower marginalised groups by equipping them with the tools and skills needed to build resilience, fostering long-term independence and growth.

Building Partnerships:

We continue to forge meaningful partnerships with local organisations and global stakeholders, ensuring collective impact and sustainable community development.

Together, these objectives drive us toward a future where every orphan and vulnerable child has the opportunity to thrive and build a brighter future.



Our Impact Around the World Since 2013

BANGLADESH

Empowering Rohingya Refugees and Local Bangladeshi Communities

In Bangladesh, Lonely Orphans has been steadfast in supporting Rohingya refugees and marginalised communities, addressing critical needs in shelter, food, education, clean water, and sanitation since 2013. Our initiatives provide essential aid to those living in extreme poverty, with a particular focus on Rohingya refugees who fled persecution in Myanmar. By 2017, over a million Rohingya had settled in crowded camps along Teknaf and Cox's Bazar, where they continue to live in inadequate shelters with minimal access to necessary services, education, or employment opportunities.

Our programmes, therefore, emphasise not only the provision of essential resources but also educational access for children, who otherwise have no schooling opportunities. Additionally, we provide

seasonal and emergency relief, religious dues, and healthcare to build resilience in these communities. Lonely Orphans remain committed to improving their living conditions and helping them withstand the continuous challenges they face.

In the last decade, we have delivered millions of meals to orphans, vulnerable children and their supporting communities and provided free education to thousands of children who otherwise would have no access to learning. In 2018, we expanded our reach by opening new schools in the Rohingya refugee camps, ensuring that more children have a chance at a better future. Our work remains essential as the need for aid continues to grow in this region, particularly as refugees continue to face uncertain futures.



CASE STUDY

Eight-year-old Hasina, a Rohingya refugee, lived in a camp with little to no access to clean water or education. Her family struggled for food, and Hasina's health was declining due to malnutrition and unsanitary conditions. With the help of Lonely Orphans, Hasina was enrolled in school, where she now receives daily nutritious meals and clean drinking water. In addition to her education, which is helping her catch up on lost years, the water and sanitation facilities provided by Lonely Orphans have significantly improved her health. Hasina's life has been transformed, with the project aligning with the SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, helping her build a more secure and promising future.



TÜRKIYE

Standing with the Uyghur Community

Türkiye is home to an estimated 50,000 Uyghur refugees, the majority of whom sought refuge from persecution in East Turkestan. Concentrated primarily in Istanbul, these families face significant challenges in rebuilding their lives and accessing essential resources. Children, in particular, are vulnerable, with frequent disruptions in their education and limited access to basic needs such as food and healthcare.

Lonely Orphans works closely with the Uyghur community to provide vital support, offering programmes that include food distribution, education, and seasonal care. Our initiatives focus on helping Uyghur children regain stability through quality education, addressing food insecurity, and offering consistent, holistic support to ensure their well-being. By creating a more stable environment for Uyghur families, we aim to empower them as

they navigate the complexities of life in exile and work towards a brighter future. Since 2019, Lonely Orphans has been working directly with Uyghur families, providing aid and essential services to help them rebuild their lives. Our efforts have facilitated hundreds of thousands of meals and free education to hundreds of Uyghur children in Türkiye. In 2023, we expanded our educational programmes, ensuring that displaced Uyghur children have the resources they need to succeed academically and emotionally. By working closely with the community, Lonely Orphans continues to stand as a pillar of support for Uyghur families in Türkiye. When the devastating earthquake struck Türkiye this year, we provided immediate emergency relief, distributing thousands of food packs and critical supplies to families affected by the disaster.



CASE STUDY

Nine-year-old Yusuf's family fled persecution in China and sought refuge in Türkiye. Upon arrival, they had minimal access to work or education, and survived on very little food. Lonely Orphans helped Yusuf's family with food aid, addressing their most urgent needs. Yusuf was enrolled in a school supported by Lonely Orphans, where he now thrives in his studies. He receives regular meals and structured education, helping him with a chance at a prosperous future. Yusuf's education and access to basic necessities have given him a sense of stability, aligning with SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 by ensuring a healthier, more hopeful future for him and his family.



THAILAND

Supporting the Melayu Community in Southern Thailand

In Thailand's southern provinces, particularly Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat, the Melayu community faces persistent challenges due to ongoing political instability and violence. This environment leaves orphaned and vulnerable children at high risk, while widows face severe economic hardships, with limited options to support their families. Lonely Orphans is committed to providing essential support to these communities, offering resources such as shelter, food, education, and seasonal aid to address immediate needs. We also implement income-generating projects for widows, helping them create more sustainable livelihoods and build economic resilience. By supporting access to education and basic resources, Lonely Orphans aims to uplift and empower these families, creating pathways to stability and hope. Our work seeks to strengthen the future prospects for the Melayu community in Thailand's southern regions, helping them overcome the challenges they face daily.

Lonely Orphans began its work in Thailand in 2019, focusing on supporting orphaned children and widows through income-generating activities and educational programmes. We have supported two orphanages in the region, providing children with safe spaces to grow, learn, and receive emotional support. In 2022, we took significant steps towards the completion of an orphan well-being centre, which will serve as a dedicated facility for the long-term growth and development of orphaned children. Alongside this, our livelihood projects continue to empower widows, providing them with the means to support their families through sustainable income. Through these efforts, Lonely Orphans is committed to fostering hope and resilience in southern Thailand.



CASE STUDY

Seven-year-old Aisha, along with her siblings, live without a father in a small village in southern Thailand. The family struggled daily with inadequate shelter and a lack of food. Lonely Orphans stepped in by providing seasonal food support, ensuring the children received regular meals, particularly during difficult periods. Additionally, Lonely Orphans helped build a new home for Aisha's family, giving them a safe and stable environment to live in. This intervention has significantly improved the family's well-being, helping to align with SDGs 1, 2, 3, and 4 by providing them with security, proper nutrition, and hope for the future.



INDONESIA



Extending a Helping Hand to Those in Need

Indonesia has served as a refuge for displaced populations, including Rohingya refugees in 2014, while also grappling with frequent natural disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis. The 2018 disaster in Palu underscored the need for long-term recovery efforts in affected communities. Lonely Orphans provides vital support to impoverished Indonesian communities and refugees, delivering shelter and food. Our food support initiatives address critical nutritional needs, ensuring that vulnerable families and refugees receive essential sustenance during difficult times. Additionally, our ambulance services offer crucial medical aid in areas affected by natural disasters. Partnering with local organisations, we focus on sustainable development to ensure these communities can build resilience and maintain long-term stability amidst ongoing challenges.

Lonely Orphans began working in Indonesia in 2014, supporting Rohingya refugees and impoverished local communities. A cornerstone of our efforts is our ambulance programme, which provides essential medical aid, particularly in remote and disaster-affected areas like Yogyakarta. In 2023, we continued delivering thousands of meals to struggling families, sustained critical healthcare services, and provided ongoing emergency relief to disaster-hit areas. Our commitment in Indonesia combines immediate response with long-term recovery, ensuring vulnerable communities receive the support needed to rebuild their lives and foster resilience.



CASE STUDY

Ten-year-old Ajj's village in Indonesia was devastated by an earthquake in 2018, leaving his family without shelter, food, or clean water. Lonely Orphans responded swiftly, providing emergency shelter, clean water, and nutritious meals for Ajj and his family. Ajj now has access to nutritious meals and proper sanitation, significantly improving his health. By aligning with SDGs 1, 2, 3, and 17, our efforts have helped Ajj's family recover and rebuild their lives with dignity.

CHAD



Supporting the Refugees from Central African Republic

Chad has become a refuge for thousands of children and families fleeing conflict in the Central African Republic (CAR). However, it is one of the world's most underfunded emergency situations, leaving refugees and their host communities with little access to basic services such as food, shelter, and healthcare. Many refugees live outside of formal camps, further limiting their access to international aid.

Since 2020, Lonely Orphans has provided essential seasonal support to these

displaced populations, focusing on food security and basic healthcare for vulnerable children and women. In the last three years, we have made provisions for thousands of meals to those in need, while working on expanding our programmes to reach more families. We have also worked closely with local communities to ensure that our programmes are inclusive and benefit both refugees and their hosts. Our work in Chad remains vital as we continue to address the growing needs of those displaced by violence and instability in the region.



UNITED KINGDOM



Empowering and Supporting Young People and Children

In the UK, Lonely Orphans focuses on empowering disadvantaged young people through a variety of programmes aimed at education, skills training, and social inclusion. We provide workshops, mentorship, and community activities to help young people build confidence and essential life skills. Our projects support underprivileged youth, giving them opportunities for personal and professional development, and contributing to the overall well-being of local communities.

CASE STUDY



Fifteen-year-old Adam lives with his single mother in East London and was vulnerable to falling into gang culture and knife crime. Struggling in school and surrounded by negative influences. Through a youth empowerment programme funded by Lonely Orphans, Adam received mentorship, life skills training, and academic support. He is now focused on his education and developing a positive path for the future. The programme has not only provided him with the guidance he needed to avoid dangerous choices but also connected him with a community of peers striving for better outcomes, aligning with SDGs 4 and 11.

TANZANIA



Providing Essential Support to Vulnerable Communities

In 2023, Lonely Orphans extended its mission to rural Tanzania, addressing the pressing needs of orphaned and vulnerable children in regions where resources are scarce and infrastructure is minimal. Many of these children face severe food insecurity, malnutrition, limited healthcare, and lack access to reliable educational opportunities. Recognising these challenges, Lonely Orphans launched a food distribution programme to provide essential nutrition, reducing the impact of hunger on children's health and development. By alleviating food insecurity, our programme gives these children a chance to focus on learning and thriving, rather than struggling to meet basic survival needs.

In addition to food support, Lonely Orphans established an education initiative through

a newly built community centre, designed to be a hub for learning and growth in areas with few existing schools. This centre offers children a safe and nurturing environment for academic learning and skill-building, which are crucial for long-term empowerment. By working with local organisations and community leaders, we ensure that our projects are sustainable and adaptable to meet evolving needs. Our work in Tanzania focuses not only on immediate relief but also on creating a foundation for self-sufficiency, equipping children with tools and support that will foster long-lasting positive change.



CASE STUDY

Nine-year-old Neema lives in a rural village in Tanzania with her mother and younger brother. Their family struggled to afford food, and Neema often missed school to help her mother work for extra income. Through Lonely Orphans' seasonal food support programme, Neema's family received food packages, ensuring that both she and her brother are well-nourished. Additionally, Lonely Orphans helped Neema through an education programme at the local community centre. Her access to consistent meals and education has improved her health and given her the opportunity to focus on her studies, helping to align with SDGs 1, 2, 3, and 4.



Activities and Programmes: Our Achievements in 2023

EDUCATION

In 2023, Lonely Orphans significantly expanded its educational programmes, operating **11 schools in Bangladesh and 2 schools in Türkiye**. These schools provide essential education to **1,430 vulnerable children**, including those in Rohingya refugee camps and exiled Uyghur communities.

Cumulatively, we delivered approximately **1,029,600 hours of free education across the year**, reaching 1,430 children in Bangladesh, the Rohingya refugee camps, and Türkiye. Each child received an average

of 720 hours of education, helping to create pathways to brighter futures for these marginalised communities. This initiative aligns with **SDG 4: Quality Education**, ensuring equitable access to education, and **SDG 5: Gender Equality** by providing education to both boys and girls.

By focusing on academic growth and fostering resilience, we empower students with the knowledge and skills they need to overcome adversity and break the cycle of poverty, aligning with **SDG 1: No Poverty** and **SDG 10: Reduced Inequality** as well.



Mission Insight:

Nine-year-old Ahmed, a student in one of our schools in Bangladesh, had never attended formal school before. Since joining, he has thrived in his studies and dreams of becoming a teacher. Ahmed receives consistent education, food, and emotional support, allowing him to focus on his future. His story exemplifies the transformative impact of Lonely Orphans' educational programmes.

FOOD

Our food distribution efforts were impactful across multiple regions in 2023, providing vital sustenance to the most vulnerable populations. In total, Lonely Orphans made provisions for approximately **1,100,000 meals**, ensuring that children and families had reliable access to nutritious food. These efforts are aligned with **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**, addressing both immediate food needs and long-term food security.

- **Bangladesh/Rohingya Camps:** We delivered **5,223 food packs**, facilitating over **750,000 meals** to over **26,000 individuals**. This project also aligns with **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**, ensuring that beneficiaries receive nutritious meals essential for physical health.
- **Türkiye:** In response to the earthquake, **1,600 food packs** facilitated approximately **240,000 meals** to over **8,200 people**, alongside **7,500 hot cooked meals** for homeless survivors. This aligns with **SDG 2: Zero Hunger**.
- **Thailand:** **400 food packs** facilitated for over **40,000 meals** to struggling communities, ensuring consistent nutrition and aligning with **SDG 2** and **SDG 3** by supporting good health and food security.
- **Indonesia:** We delivered **550 food packs**, facilitating over **60,000 meals** to **2,750 people**, aligning with **SDG 2** and **SDG 3** by addressing hunger and supporting community well-being.
- **Chad:** **217 food packs** facilitated over **25,000 meals** to **1,080 displaced individuals**, aligning with **SDG 2** and supporting vulnerable populations in conflict-affected regions.
- **Tanzania:** **67 food packs** facilitated a little over **9,000 meals** to **330 people** in rural communities, ensuring consistent nutrition for vulnerable families, aligning with **SDG 2**.



Testimonial from Indonesia:

"The food packs my family received helped us through some very difficult times. Without the support from Lonely Orphans, we would have struggled a lot."
Aji, father of three, Indonesia.

SCHOOL MEAL PROJECTS

Lonely Orphans continued its commitment to addressing both hunger and education through our **School Meals Project**. This initiative provided over **81,000 hot meals** to more than **250 school children** across our schools in Bangladesh and Türkiye. These meals are a critical part of ensuring that students have the energy and nutrition necessary to focus on their studies and achieve their full potential. This project aligns with **SDG 2: Zero Hunger** by providing nutritious food and **SDG 4: Quality Education** by supporting students' learning. The meals also align with **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**, ensuring children remain physically and mentally prepared to succeed.

Testimonial from Rohingya Refugee Camps:

"Before the school meals programme, I would come to class hungry and couldn't concentrate. Now, with the hot meals we get every day, I can study well and dream of becoming a doctor. The food gives me the energy to learn and play with my friends."
Halema, 8 years old, Rohingya Refugee Camps, Bangladesh.

WATER WELLS

Our commitment to improving access to clean water continued in 2023 with the construction of **21 water wells**, facilitating over **3 million litres** of clean water to underserved communities. These wells benefitted **approximately 130 people** throughout the year, providing up to 20 litres of water per person each day, ensuring sustainable access to safe drinking water. This project is directly aligned with **SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**, improving health outcomes by reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and supporting overall well-being through access to clean water.

Mission Insight:

In a rural village in Bangladesh, ten-year-old Nabila's family struggled to access clean water, often walking miles to unsafe water sources. After Lonely Orphans built a new water well nearby, Nabila's family now has access to clean drinking water, improving their health and well-being. This well has transformed their daily lives and ensured their safety.

HEALTH AND WINTER RELIEF

To support families during harsh weather conditions, we distributed **80 winter relief packs**, benefiting over **400 people**. These packs provided essential items such as blankets and warm clothing to protect against extreme cold, helping vulnerable individuals stay healthy and safe. This initiative aligns with **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**, addressing the immediate health needs of individuals during winter and **SDG 1: No Poverty** by providing critical relief to those most in need.

Testimonial from Türkiye:

"Last winter was so hard for us after the earthquake. We had nothing, but the warm clothes and blankets from Lonely Orphans saved us from the freezing cold. I will never forget their kindness. They gave us hope when we had none."
Zeynep, earthquake survivor, Türkiye.

PILOT PROJECT: LAPTOPS FOR REFUGEES



Testimonial from Rohingya Refugee Camps:

"Learning how to use a computer has opened up so many opportunities for me. Before this, I never thought I could work in an office or study online. Now, I can dream of a better future, and I have the skills to make that dream come true."
Fatima, 18 years old refugee, Rohingya Refugee Camp, Bangladesh

Our **Laptops for Refugees** pilot project cumulatively delivered over **3,500 hours of digital skills training** to **16 beneficiaries** in the Rohingya Refugee Camps, with each refugee receiving 220 hours of training across six months. The aim is to empower refugees with essential digital skills. This project not only provides access to education but also enhances future employment opportunities, aligning with **SDG 4: Quality Education** and **SDG 10: Reduced Inequality** by bridging the digital gap for marginalised communities.

EMERGENCY RESPONSES

2023 saw Lonely Orphans at the forefront of several critical emergency responses, supporting victims of natural disasters:

Türkiye Earthquake:

After the earthquake, we provided **1,600 food packs** (facilitating the provision of over **240,000 meals**) and **7,500 hot meals** to homeless survivors. We also delivered **1,000 emergency relief packs**, helping **5,000 individuals**. These efforts aligned with **SDG 2: Zero Hunger** and **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**.

Mission Insight:

After the devastating earthquake in Indonesia, eight-year-old Lila and her family lost everything. Lonely Orphans provided immediate relief through food packs. The emergency aid helped Lila's family recover, giving them the strength to rebuild their lives after the disaster, ensuring they did not go hungry during the crisis.

Indonesian Earthquake:

We delivered **260 emergency food packs**, facilitating the provision of over **35,000 meals** to **1,300 people**, aligning with **SDG 2** and **SDG 3** by ensuring immediate food security and health support for survivors.



Testimonial from Türkiye (Emergency Relief):

"After the earthquake, we had no home, no food, and no hope. Lonely Orphans were among the first to help us, bringing food and supplies when we needed them most. The hot meals and emergency packs kept my family going in those dark days. Without their support, we would have struggled to survive."

Mehmet, father of two, Türkiye.

UK PROJECTS



In the UK, Lonely Orphans partnered with four local organisations to support vulnerable youth. These collaborations benefitted **400 young people**, providing essential skills training, mentorship, and social inclusion opportunities. This project aligns with **SDG 4: Quality Education** and **SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities** by helping young people build brighter futures and fostering safer, more inclusive communities.

Mission Insight:

Seventeen-year-old Adam, from East London, struggled with College and felt isolated in his community. Through Lonely Orphans' UK youth mentorship programme, Adam received tailored support, helping him focus on his education and learn new skills. The programme gave him a sense of belonging and hope for the future, steering him away from negative influences and toward a brighter path.

Our commitment to the SDG's

In our ongoing pursuit of creating a more sustainable future for orphan and vulnerable children, Lonely Orphans remains deeply committed to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through all our programmes and activities. These 17 global goals represent a collective responsibility to combat poverty, promote equality, and protect the environment by 2030. Our mission aligns closely with these objectives, as we work to deliver holistic support in areas such as education, healthcare, livelihoods, and community empowerment. Each initiative is designed to ensure long-term positive change while fostering resilience and self-reliance in the communities we serve.

SDG 1: No Poverty

In 2023, Lonely Orphans reinforced its commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty by focusing on empowerment through education, vocational training, and essential aid. Our programmes made provisions for approximately 1.1 million meals across six countries, ensuring that families had access to basic food security while receiving support to build a better future. In Bangladesh, for example, 23 homes were built, giving families a safe space to grow and rebuild their lives. By offering over 1 million cumulative hours of free education globally to over 1,400 children, with each child receiving 720 hours of education per year, we aimed to equip children with the knowledge and skills needed to escape poverty. Additionally, the Laptops for Refugees

project provided over 3,500 hours cumulatively of digital skills training inside the Rohingya Refugee Camps to 16 refugees for a period of 6 months, empowering refugees with modern skills for future employment opportunities. Through these initiatives, Lonely Orphans is helping communities move toward greater self-sufficiency, reducing reliance on aid and fostering long-term economic stability.

Testimonial from Bangladesh:

"Thanks to the new home built for my family, I can now focus on my children's future. We no longer have to worry about shelter, and the skills I've learned have given me hope that we can rise out of poverty."
Rabia, Bangladesh

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Ensuring food security for the most vulnerable has remained a cornerstone of our mission in 2023. Through the distribution of food packs and daily school meals, Lonely Orphans made provisions for over 1.1 million meals across Bangladesh, Türkiye, Indonesia, Thailand, Chad, and Tanzania. In the Rohingya refugee camps and poverty-stricken communities within Bangladesh, over 750,000 meals were facilitated to families in desperate need. Additionally, 81,000 school meals were provided to over 200 children, ensuring their nutritional needs were met while they pursued their education. Our food programmes also focus on sustainable approaches, such as exploring the potential for local food production and empowering families to become financially independent, reducing long-term food insecurity.

Mission Insight:

Eight-year-old Raqib, living in a Rohingya camp, received daily school meals through

Lonely Orphans' food programme. These meals not only provided essential nutrition but also motivated him to attend school regularly. By addressing his hunger, Rahim's academic performance improved, and he now dreams of becoming a teacher. This intervention directly aligns with SDG 2 by promoting both food security and education.



SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

Health and well-being are embedded into every project Lonely Orphans delivers. In 2023, our food packs were carefully put together to ensure nutritional value, facilitating the provision of over 1.1 million meals across multiple countries. We also provided essential winter relief in Türkiye, with 80 winter packs helping over 400 people to stay warm and healthy during the harshest months. Our ambulance service in Indonesia continued to offer life-saving transportation, reaching those in remote areas. In Türkiye, following the devastating earthquake, we delivered 1,000 emergency relief packs and provided 7,000 hot meals to those left homeless. These efforts reflect our holistic approach to well-being, ensuring that every individual we serve has the support needed to stay healthy and resilient.

Testimonial from Türkiye:

"After the earthquake, we had nothing. The food and blankets provided by Lonely Orphans were a lifeline for my family. We couldn't have survived without their support."
Selma, earthquake survivor, Türkiye

SDG 4: Quality Education

Access to quality education is one of the most powerful tools in the fight against poverty and inequality. In 2023, Lonely Orphans delivered over 1 million cumulative hours of free education to 1,430 students, providing each student with 720 hours of education throughout the year across 11 schools in Bangladesh and 2 schools in Türkiye, including children in Rohingya refugee camps and Uyghur children in Türkiye. These schools provide a safe learning environment for children who otherwise have no access to formal education. Our innovative Laptops for Refugees project also delivered 3,500 cumulative hours of digital skills training, empowering 16 Rohingya refugees with valuable technological skills for future employment. We remain committed to ensuring that every child we reach has the opportunity to improve their life through education, helping them break the cycle of poverty.

Mission Insight:

Fatima, a 10-year-old student at one of our schools in Bangladesh, had never attended school before Lonely Orphans built a local learning centre. Now, Fatima is excelling in her studies and dreams of becoming a doctor. The school meals provided daily ensure she can concentrate on her education, showcasing the transformative impact of education in her life.

SDG 5: Gender Equality

At Lonely Orphans, gender equality is embedded in every initiative we deliver. In 2023, our educational programmes across Bangladesh and Türkiye ensured that both boys and girls had equal access to quality education, reaching 1,430 students, with an emphasis on young girls from marginalised communities.

Testimonial from Rohingya Refugee Camps:
"Before Lonely Orphans stepped in, my daughters had no chance of going to school. Now they're learning every day, and I can see a better future for them."
Hamida, mother of two girls, Rohingya Refugee Camp, Bangladesh

SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

In 2023, Lonely Orphans ensured access to safe drinking water by building 21 water wells, providing over 3 million litres of clean water to communities in need. These wells benefitted around 130 people across multiple regions, including Bangladesh and the Rohingya refugee camps. Alongside water, we prioritised sanitation by constructing safe toilets and bathing facilities, alongside the emergency shelters built in these overcrowded camps, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and improving the overall health of children and families. Clean water access is fundamental to improving community health and well-being, and our projects are making a lasting difference.

Mission Insight:
In Bangladesh's Rohingya camps, 6-year-old Noor's family used to wait hours to fetch water from unsafe sources. After Lonely Orphans installed a well near their

home, Noor's family now has access to clean, safe water. This has drastically improved their health and quality of life, reducing the risks of illness and allowing Noor to focus on her education.

SDG 10: Reduced Inequality

In 2023, Lonely Orphans continued to tackle inequality by providing equitable access to essential services such as education, food, and healthcare across all the regions we operate. Our education programmes in Bangladesh and Türkiye reached 1,430 students, ensuring that children from disadvantaged communities have equal opportunities to thrive. In the UK, we worked with over 300 vulnerable children from disadvantaged backgrounds, offering skills training, mentorship, and community support to bridge the inequality gap. Through workshops and activities, we ensured that even the most marginalised had the opportunity to develop their potential and improve their future prospects.

Testimonial from the UK:
"Thanks to Lonely Orphans, my son now has a mentor who supports him with his education. I feel like he has a real chance to escape the challenges we face."
Sara, single mother, United Kingdom

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Lonely Orphans is dedicated to creating sustainable communities through eco-friendly projects. In 2023, we constructed 23 emergency homes in Bangladesh using locally sourced materials, such as bamboo and wood, for poor families. Many of these homes were equipped with solar panels, providing sustainable energy to families living in remote areas. These homes not only provide immediate shelter but also offer a long-term solution that aligns with environmental sustainability. By incorporating renewable energy sources into our housing projects, we are ensuring that these communities can thrive sustainably in the future.

Mission Insight:
Rahel, a 9-year-old boy in Bangladesh, and his family received a new solar-powered home built by Lonely Orphans. Previously living in unsafe conditions, Rafiq's family now enjoys a secure house with access to clean water and sustainable electricity. This new home has given them stability and the opportunity to build a better future.

SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Our projects in the UK focus on providing vulnerable youth with alternatives to gang involvement and knife crime. In 2023, we worked with over 300 young people through local partnerships, offering workshops and skills training designed to engage them in positive activities. By empowering disadvantaged youth, Lonely Orphans is helping to reduce crime, promote peace, and create safer communities. These efforts align with

SDG 16 by fostering a sense of justice and providing opportunities for young people to build peaceful, productive futures.

Testimonial from the UK:
"Before joining Lonely Orphans' programme, I didn't see a way out. Now, I've learned new skills and feel confident that I can have a better future."
Adam, 15, United Kingdom



SUCCESS STORY:

EMPOWERING ROHINGYA REFUGEES THROUGH EDUCATION



In the heart of the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh, Lonely Orphans embarked on a mission to provide quality education to children who had known only hardship and displacement. For years, the children in these camps had little to no access to formal schooling, and the cycle of poverty and illiteracy threatened their futures. Our vision to create a world where every child can thrive aligned perfectly with the urgent needs of these children.

One success story that embodies the impact of our efforts is that of Abdul, a 10-year-old Rohingya boy who had never attended school before. Like many other children in the camp, Abdul spent his days working with his parents to gather water and assist with chores. He had no

opportunity to learn or play like other children his age. When Lonely Orphans established schools in the camps, Abdul's life took a significant turn.

Enrolling in one of our schools, Abdul quickly showed a passion for learning. He was especially drawn to mathematics and dreamed of becoming a teacher to help others like him. Over the course of a year, Abdul made remarkable progress, not only in his studies but also in his social skills. The structured environment of the school provided him with a sense of stability that he had never experienced before.

Our strategic pillars of innovation and capacity-building were key in this success, as we worked to provide not just education,

but a nurturing environment that fostered personal growth and resilience. By offering these children a structured educational system, we aligned with SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 1: No Poverty, equipping them with the tools to rise out of their circumstances. Abdul now dreams of helping others in his community and has become a beacon of hope for his peers.

Testimonial from Abdul:

"Before Lonely Orphans came, I didn't know what a classroom was. Now, I can read and write. I love school, and one day I want to be a teacher so I can help other children like me."

Abdul, 10 years old, Rohingya refugee camp, Bangladesh



SUCCESS STORY:

RESILIENCE AND HOPE FOR UYGHUR REFUGEES IN TÜRKIYE

In Türkiye, Lonely Orphans recognised the need to support the growing number of Uyghur refugees fleeing persecution in China. For many families, the displacement had stripped them of their cultural roots, community networks, and access to essential services. Our mission to provide dignity and sustainable change drove us to develop comprehensive support programmes, focusing on education and emotional well-being for Uyghur children.

Fatima, a 12-year-old Uyghur girl, had witnessed the horrors of persecution and the uncertainty of exile. Struggling with the trauma of displacement, Fatima's family found refuge in Türkiye, but adapting to their new reality was difficult. Lonely Orphans enrolled Fatima in one of our schools, where she could not only continue her education but also receive emotional support through structured counselling and community programmes.

Over time, Fatima began to flourish. She excelled in her studies, particularly in history, where she learned about her own

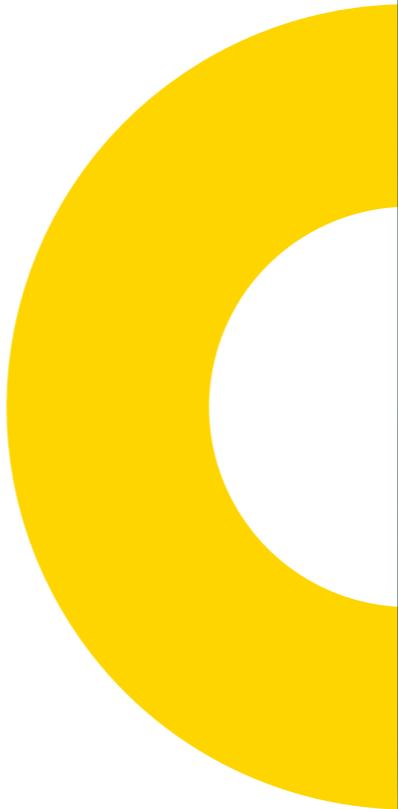
cultural heritage, helping her reconnect with her identity. Our core values of compassion and respect were central to our approach, ensuring that Fatima and her family felt valued and supported. Fatima's progress is a testament to the strength of community collaboration, one of our strategic pillars, as we worked with local partners to ensure that every child had access to resources tailored to their needs. Fatima's story reflects Lonely Orphans' commitment to SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, and SDG 10: Reduced Inequality. Today, Fatima speaks with hope and confidence about her future, determined to become a doctor and serve both her Uyghur community and her host country.

Testimonial from Fatima:

"At first, I felt lost in Türkiye. But Lonely Orphans gave me hope. They not only helped me with my studies but also made me proud of who I am. I now have dreams again."
Fatima, 12 years old, Uyghur refugee in Türkiye

SUCCESS STORY:

REBUILDING LIVES IN SOUTHERN THAILAND



In Southern Thailand's Yala province, the Melayu Muslim community has faced years of instability due to political conflict. For many families, daily life is a struggle to survive, and education often takes a back seat. In line with our vision to create lasting, sustainable change, Lonely Orphans identified an urgent need to support vulnerable children in the region, particularly those from single-parent households.

One of the most profound success stories is that of Amina, an 8-year-old girl living with her widowed mother and two siblings. Amina's father passed away, and her mother struggled to provide for the family. Amina's education was disrupted, and her family lacked stable housing. Lonely Orphans intervened by building a safe, sustainable home for Amina's family and she has enrolled in local education programmes.

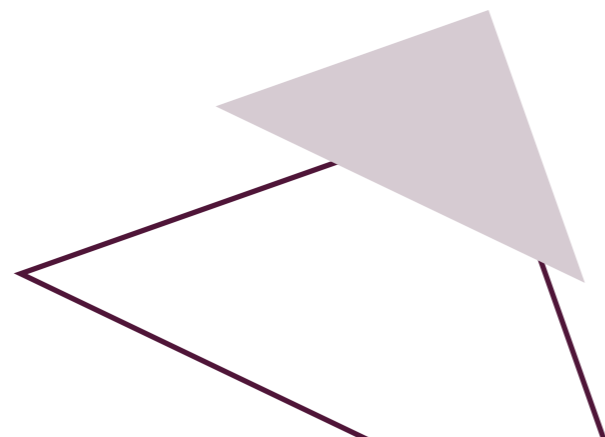
Through our strategic pillars of sustainability and risk management, we ensured that Amina not only had a safe place to live but

also access to consistent, quality education. Our gender equality focus was crucial in ensuring that both Amina and her brothers had equal opportunities to learn and grow. Amina's story represents our dedication to SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 5: Gender Equality, and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Today, Amina is thriving in school, and her family has a renewed sense of hope and stability.

Testimonial from Amina's Mother:

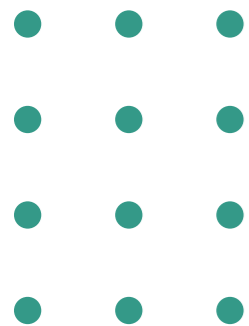
"With the new house, I feel safe again. My children now go to school, and I know they have a future. Lonely Orphans has given my family hope where there was none."

Amina's mother, Yala, Southern Thailand.



SUCCESS STORY:

FOOD SECURITY FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES IN CHAD



Chad is home to thousands of refugees fleeing conflict in neighbouring Central African Republic. With limited resources, many families are unable to secure even basic necessities such as food and shelter. In response, Lonely Orphans extended its food security programmes to these displaced populations, aligning with our mission to alleviate suffering and promote sustainable development.

One family that benefitted from our intervention was that of Ibrahim, a 7-year-old boy living with his mother and three siblings in a makeshift shelter. Food was scarce, and the family often had little to eat. Lonely Orphans delivered food packs to Ibrahim's family, ensuring that they received nutritious meals that could sustain them through difficult times. Our distribution of 217 food packs in Chad facilitated the provision of over 32,000 meals to displaced individuals, aligning with SDG 2: Zero

Hunger and SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being.

Ibrahim's mother shared how the regular food deliveries allowed her children to regain their strength and focus on their education. This support was crucial in stabilising the family's well-being. By providing both short-term relief and long-term support, Lonely Orphans exemplified its strategic pillars of innovation and sustainability, ensuring that vulnerable families like Ibrahim's can look forward to a brighter, more secure future.

Testimonial from Ibrahim's Mother:

"We had nothing and didn't know where our next meal would come from. Lonely Orphans brought us food when we needed it most. Now my children can go to school, and we feel stronger every day."

Ibrahim's mother, Chad



SUCCESS STORY:

RESTORING HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION IN TÜRKIYE

Following the devastating earthquake in Türkiye, Lonely Orphans played a pivotal role in restoring hope for affected families, especially children. One such family was that of Leyla, a 9-year-old girl whose home was destroyed during the earthquake. Leyla's family, left homeless and without basic necessities, struggled to adapt to life in the aftermath of the disaster.

Recognising the need for both immediate relief and long-term support, Lonely Orphans provided the family with emergency relief packs, food, and temporary shelter. Once Leyla was ready, she enrolled back into her temporary school to start receiving an education, where she could regain a sense of normalcy and stability.

This success story highlights how our core values of compassion and integrity are implemented in disaster relief, ensuring that we not only meet immediate needs but also foster long-term recovery. Leyla's family is now part of a resilient community, supported by Lonely Orphans through our

strategic focus on education, sustainability, and community collaboration, aligning with SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, and SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions.

Testimonial from Leyla:

"When our house fell, I thought we would not survive. But through the efforts of local volunteers, supported by Lonely Orphans, we were able to get food, a safe place to stay, and soon, we will start back at school. Now, I want to be an architect and help rebuild our homes."

Leyla, 9 years old, Türkiye



Final Remarks

Partnerships and Collaborations:

Lonely Orphans is committed to building impactful partnerships and collaborative ventures with local NGOs, governmental bodies, and international organisations to amplify our global impact. This approach was exemplified in 2023 through our work in Türkiye, where we partnered with local organisations to provide immediate support to earthquake survivors. By working closely with local communities, we provided essential education, food, and emergency relief to thousands of vulnerable people. These partnerships allowed us to respond swiftly and effectively, leveraging local expertise to meet urgent needs.

At Lonely Orphans, we prioritise collaboration, recognising that through strong partnerships, we can achieve more sustainable, meaningful change even when our own resources are limited.

Volunteer and Staff Contributions:

The dedication and commitment of our staff and volunteers are the foundation of Lonely Orphans' success. In 2023, a shining example of this collaboration was a mountain trek organised by our volunteers to raise funds for vulnerable children and their communities around the world. Supported by Lonely Orphans staff, the event brought together people from all walks of life, raising significant funds to provide essential aid.

This effort exemplifies the tireless contributions of our team, whose combined efforts fuel our mission and drive us toward achieving transformational change for those in need. Their passion and teamwork are the lifeblood of our organisation.

Challenges Faced in 2023

Rising Living Costs and Reduced Donations:

The surge in living costs across the UK has led to fewer donations from our regular supporters. This economic pressure has impacted our fundraising efforts, resulting in reduced resources for our international projects. In response, we are diversifying our fundraising strategies and strengthening local partnerships to sustain our vital work despite the financial strain.

Geopolitical Constraints on Access:

Access to certain regions continues to be restricted due to geopolitical factors. In 2023, this challenge was particularly evident in Chad, where political instability limited our ability to reach displaced communities. We are exploring alternative avenues for collaboration, while ensuring that our operations remain compliant with local laws and maintain a positive impact.

Sustainability Amid Rising Costs:

The increasing cost of living and inflation across multiple regions, especially in Bangladesh and Türkiye, put pressure on project budgets. To counter this, we have started the process of building sustainable models, such as local income-generating activities, into our programmes. These efforts aim to reduce dependency on external funding and ensure long-term viability for our initiatives, despite financial constraints.

Sustainability Amid Funding Challenges:

Sustaining long-term projects remains a challenge as external funding becomes less reliable. To address this, we have introduced income-generating activities within our projects, empowering communities to build self-reliance. We are also working

on integrating sustainable development models to reduce dependence on fluctuating international aid, ensuring continuity for the communities we serve.

Improving Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Systems:

Enhancing the effectiveness of our on-ground Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) processes continues to be a priority. In 2023, we implemented new digital tools to improve data collection, enabling more accurate assessments of our programme outcomes. This remains key to maintaining transparency and ensuring that our impact aligns with the needs of the communities we serve.



Future Plans and Goals

Solidifying and Enhancing Current Projects:

As we look toward the future, Lonely Orphans is focused on strengthening the impact of our current programmes rather than expanding into new regions. Our priority is to ensure that the projects already in place, such as education, food security, and clean water initiatives, are enhanced for greater effectiveness. By improving resource distribution, local partnerships, and monitoring systems, we aim to maximise the long-term benefits for communities in Bangladesh, Türkiye, and beyond, ensuring that our work leaves a lasting and sustainable impact.

Diversification of Funding Sources for Financial Resilience:

Maintaining financial stability is critical to sustaining our mission, especially in the face of global economic challenges. In 2023 and beyond, Lonely Orphans is committed to diversifying our funding streams by exploring new grants, donor outreach, and innovative fundraising strategies. This approach reduces our reliance on single-source funding and strengthens our financial foundation. By developing a broader base of support, we will better safeguard our projects and ensure that we can continue serving vulnerable populations effectively, regardless of external financial fluctuations.

Continuous Enhancement of Transparency and Accountability:

Upholding transparency and accountability remains a core commitment. In 2024, we plan to refine our reporting mechanisms further, ensuring that donors, stakeholders, and beneficiaries have a clear understanding of how resources are utilised. By expanding our Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) processes and enhancing our feedback systems, we aim to demonstrate the tangible impact of our

work with greater precision. This ongoing commitment to transparency not only fosters trust but also allows us to remain adaptable and responsive to the needs of the communities we serve.

Advocacy for Meaningful Change:

Lonely Orphans recognises the importance of addressing systemic issues affecting vulnerable populations. In the coming years, we will strengthen our advocacy efforts, focusing on promoting policies and practices that align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Through strategic partnerships and grassroots initiatives, we will advocate for long-term solutions that address root causes of poverty, inequality, and displacement. Our advocacy work will complement our on-the-ground efforts, helping to create a more sustainable and just framework for future development.

Focus on Qualitative Data for Informed Impact:

To ensure our interventions are as effective as possible, we will place a greater emphasis on collecting and analysing qualitative data from beneficiaries. This approach will allow us to better understand the lived experiences of the people we serve, enabling us to tailor our projects to their specific needs. In 2024, we aim to integrate new digital tools for remote data collection and conduct regular beneficiary interviews, ensuring that their feedback directly informs our decision-making processes and programme adaptations.

Responding to Disasters with Speed and Impact:

In the face of increasing natural disasters and crises, Lonely Orphans is committed to enhancing our disaster response capabilities. Our goal is to respond with greater robustness, speed, and effectiveness, ensuring that our emergency

relief efforts are impactful. By developing a more streamlined logistical approach, expanding local partnerships, and improving disaster preparedness, we aim to ensure that vulnerable communities receive immediate and life-saving assistance. Whether it's delivering emergency food packs, medical aid, or shelter, our future disaster responses will prioritise efficiency and long-term recovery to support affected populations with dignity and care.

Transparency and Accountability:

At Lonely Orphans, transparency is not just a principle but a cornerstone of our operations. We are deeply committed to providing clear and accurate financial reports that demonstrate how resources are utilised, ensuring that our donors see the tangible results of their contributions. Accountability is embedded in everything we do, with rigorous standards in place to maintain the trust and confidence of our supporters. We hold ourselves to the highest levels of responsibility, constantly striving to surpass expectations and ensure that every action we take reflects our dedication to honesty, integrity, and transparency.

Acknowledgments:

The success of Lonely Orphans is built upon the compassion, generosity, and dedication of those who walk this journey with us. To our donors, volunteers, partners, and hardworking staff, we offer our deepest gratitude. Your unwavering support and selfless contributions are the driving force behind the change we create. Together, we are making a profound difference, bringing hope and transformation to those who need it most. Your commitment allows us to reach beyond individual efforts, creating a lasting impact that touches countless lives and strengthens communities around the world.

Conclusion

Reflecting on 2023, Lonely Orphans has made tremendous strides in delivering life-changing support to vulnerable children, orphans, and marginalised communities. This year's impact has been deeply felt across the regions we serve, from Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh to disaster-stricken areas in Türkiye and beyond. Our mission to provide sustainable change has never been clearer, and our programmes have brought real, measurable transformation to thousands of lives.

In 2023, we reached new heights by enhancing our educational programmes, providing over **1 million hours of free education** to over **1,400 children**, with each child receiving 720 hours of education within the year. Our food distribution efforts facilitated the provision of over **1.1 million meals** to families facing hunger, ensuring that essential nutrition reached those most in need. These initiatives have not only aligned with key **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** but have also paved the way for long-term community resilience, particularly through clean water projects, disaster relief, and skill-building initiatives.

The heart of our achievements lies in the collective effort of our dedicated team, volunteers, and supporters. Their contributions have been pivotal, from organising fundraisers to delivering aid on the ground. In 2023, a public mountain trek led by our volunteers exemplified the powerful synergy between our staff and community, raising crucial funds that helped

sustain our programmes. This collaborative spirit is the lifeblood of our organisation, driving us to achieve ever-greater heights.

As we reflect on these successes, we are also mindful that our journey is far from over. We remain committed to expanding the depth and quality of our existing projects, ensuring that every child we reach has the opportunity to build a brighter future. Our focus on **sustainability, transparency, and accountability** will continue to guide us, ensuring that every resource is maximised for lasting impact.

Looking ahead, Lonely Orphans is driven by the belief that compassion can bring about meaningful, transformative change. As we step into the future, we carry with us the stories of hope and resilience we've witnessed, and we remain steadfast in our mission to illuminate the lives of those most in need. Together, with the unwavering support of our community, we will continue to create lasting, positive change in the world's most vulnerable regions.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Lonely Orphans

I report to the Charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report:

The charity's trustees 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 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:

The charity's gross income exceeds £250,000, which requires an examiner to be appointed from a listed body. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies, in section 124 of the Charities Act 2011.

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
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable reporting requirements

I have no concerns and 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.

Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
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London
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Date: 30/10/2024



Statement of Financial Activity

LONELY ORPHANS
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

LONELY ORPHANS
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

INCOME & EXPENDITURE	NOTES	UNRESTRICTED [£]	RESTRICTED [£]	TOTAL [£] 2023	TOTAL [£] 2022
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations and legacies	5	271,345	-	271,345	384,613
Charitable Activity Income	6	58,318	524,862	583,180	424,670
Other Income	5	125,854	-	125,854	130,624
TOTAL INCOME		455,517	524,862	980,379	939,906
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Fundraising Costs	8	207,645	-	207,645	169,737
Charitable Activity Costs	9	-	540,388	540,388	573,201
Governance & Support Costs	10	390,623	-	390,623	298,507
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		598,268	540,388	1,138,656	1,041,444
NET INCOME /DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(142,751)	(15,526)	(158,277)	(101,538)
Fund Movement	17	-	-	-	-
Funds at 1 January 2023		195,208	99,011	294,219	395,757
Funds at 31 December 2023	17	52,457	83,485	135,942	294,219

All the activities of the charitable company are from continuing operations.

	NOTES	£	TOTAL [£] 2023	TOTAL [£] 2022
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets	13		7,858	10,412
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors & Prepayments	14	13,917	27,413	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		121,194	271,428	
		135,111		298,841
CREDITORS				
Amount falling due within one year	15	7,027	15,032	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			128,084	283,809
TOTAL NET ASSETS			135,942	294,219
FUNDS				
Unrestricted Funds	17		52,457	195,208
Restricted Funds	17		83,485	99,011
TOTAL FUNDS			135,942	294,219

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 18 October 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Kona Miah
(Chairman)

LONELY ORPHANS
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
CASHFLOW STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	[£]	2023 [£]	[£]	2022 [£]
Operating Profit	(158,277)		(101,538)	
Depreciation	2,554		3,721	
Finance Costs				
(Gain)/Loss on Subsidiary Disposal				
(Gain)/Loss on Fixed Asset Disposal				
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHARGES	(155,723)		(97,817)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors	13,494		(20,202)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventory				
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	(8,005)		(32,419)	
CASH FROM OPERATIONS	(150,234)		(150,438)	
Finance Cost Paid				
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		(150,234)		(150,438)
CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets				
Fixed assets disposal				
Disposal of a subsidiary net of cash disposed of				
NET CASH INFLOW/OUTFLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		(150,234)		(150,438)
CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Capital Grants				
Increase/(Decrease) of Long Term Loans				
NET INCREASE /(DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT		(150,234)		(150,438)
Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents		271,428		421,866
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents		121,194		271,428
RECONCILIATION				
Cash at bank and in hand		121,194		271,428
		121,194		271,428

The entity has no debt, See Note 24.

LONELY ORPHANS
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

- 1 General information**
Lonely Orphans is a registered charity, and a company limited by Guarantee, registered in England & Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the charity. The address of the registered office is given in the company's charity information page on these financial statements.
- 2 Accounting convention**
"The charitable company is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102, and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities, preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)- Charities SORP FRS 102, and the Companies Act 2006.
The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, and are prepared in pound sterling which is the functional currency of the charity."
- 3 Accounting Policies**
 - 3.1 Going concern**
The trustees have taken into account the entity's forecasts and projections for the 12 months from signing these financial statements, in confirming their assessment of going concern. The organisation conducted a cashflow analysis to demonstrate the financial reserves built up to September 2024, as well as assess the monthly commitments going forward to September 2024. The entity has seen an increase in donations into 2024, and with careful budgeting, is expected to have a surplus in the next year.
 - 3.2 Income Recognition**
All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. The charity does not partake in grant-making activities.
 - Donations are recognised on receipt, and trading income is recognised at the point of sale of goods.
 - Grants for immediate expenditure are accounted for when they become receivable, in accordance with restrictions, where applicable.
 - Grants and donations restricted to future accounting periods are deferred and recognised in those periods.
 - 3.3 Expenditure recognition**
"All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. The charity uses foreign partners to help execute some projects abroad. Expenditure on trading activities relates to the costs of goods sold."
 - 3.4 Allocation and apportionment of costs**
Costs are allocated between restricted and unrestricted funds in accordance with the resources allocated for the delivery of the activity they relate to, and the appropriate restricted or unrestricted income elements of those activities. IT costs, printing and postage, utilities, and general travel expenditure which are not directly attributable to projects, are apportioned between governance and support costs.
 - 3.5 Support Costs**
Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the Trusts programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.
 - 3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**
Fixed assets for the charity use are capitalised at cost. They are stated in the accounts at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Vehicles	15% on cost.
Furniture, Fixture and Computer Equipment	15% on cost.
 - 3.7 Funds**
Unrestricted funds comprise the accumulated surplus or deficit in income and expenditure accounts, and are available for use at the discretion of Trustees, to further the general objectives of the entity.
Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. No funds are set aside as designated.
"Restricted funds are used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by funders, or grantmakers. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. Current restricted funds of the entity are set out in Note 12."
- 4 Incoming Resources**
Incoming resources are attributable to the principal activities of the charity.

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INCOME SUMMARY

5 DONATIONS & LEGACIES

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
General Donations	271,345		271,345	384,613
	271,345		271,345	384,613
Gift Aid	125,854		125,854	130,624
	125,854		125,854	130,624

6 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES INCOME:

	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Education, Shelter and Settlement	12,101	108,909	121,010	212,910
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash	38,007	342,065	380,072	132,889
Religious dues	8,210	73,888	82,098	39,139
UK Project				39,732
	58,318	524,862	583,180	424,670
TOTAL INCOME	455,517	524,862	980,379	939,906

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EXPENSES SUMMARY

8 FUNDRAISING COST:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2023	2022
	[£]	[£]	[£]	[£]
Fundraising events	43,099		43,099	39,883
Consultants	89,600		89,600	70,483
Online platform charges	26,272		26,272	18,503
Publicity	41,387		41,387	27,087
Merchandise and equipment	7,287		7,287	13,781
	207,645		207,645	169,737
9 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COST:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2023	2022
	[£]	[£]	[£]	[£]
Education, Shelter and Settlement		169,057	169,057	128,367
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash		337,871	337,871	409,609
Religious dues		460	460	35,225
UK Project (See Note 25)		33,000	33,000	
	-	540,388	540,388	573,201
10 GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COST:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2023	2022
	[£]	[£]	[£]	[£]
Support Costs:			-	-
Salaries and Employer costs	112,147		112,147	101,680
Rent, Rates and Service Charges	54,740		54,740	30,023
IT Support and Maintenance	23,529		23,529	5,552
Printing/Postage/Stationery	80		80	1,197
Office Repairs	22,175		22,175	
Travel and Motor Vehicle Expenses	198		198	21,233
Legal, Professional and Consultant Fees	140,217		140,217	94,455
Bank Interest and Charges	1,886		1,886	3,588
Sundry expenses (incl. volunteers)	2,251		2,251	4,264
Depreciation	2,554		2,554	3,721
	359,777	-	359,777	265,713
Governance Cost:				
Meeting Costs	1,552		1,552	517
Subscriptions and legal fees	20,294		20,294	26,239
Travel - Partners' monitoring	7,000		7,000	4,038
Accountancy and examination fees	2,000		2,000	2,000
	30,846	-	30,846	32,794
	390,623	-	390,623	298,507
Total Expenses	598,268	540,388	1,138,656	1,041,444

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11 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:	UNRESTRICTED FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	TOTAL FUNDS
Tangible fixed assets	7,858		7,858
Current assets	51,626	83,485	135,111
Current liabilities	(7,027)		7,027
Total Net assets	52,457	83,485	135,942

12 RESTRICTED FUND MOVEMENT	OPENING BALANCE £	INCOMING RESOURCES £	RESOURCES EXPENDED £	UNRESTRICTED FUND USED £	CLOSING BALANCE £
Education, Shelter and Settlement	63,252	108,909	169,057		3,104
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash	-	342,065	337,871		4,194
Religious dues	-	73,888	460		73,428
UK Project	35,759	-	33,000		2,759
	35,759	524,862	540,388	-	83,485

13 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:	MOTOR VEHICLES £	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT £	FURNITURE & FITTINGS £	TOTAL £
Cost B/Fwd.	5,850	10,453	8,502	24,805
Additions				
Disposals				24,805
	5,850	10,453	8,502	
Depreciation:				
Charges B/Fwd.	1,789	4,210	8,394	14,393
Charge for the year	878	1,568	108	2,554
Dep Elim on Disposal				
	2,667	5,778	8,502	16,947
Net Book Value				
31-Dec-23	3,184	4,675	0	7,858
31-Dec-22	4,062	6,243	108	10,412

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CASHFLOW STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

14 DEBTORS & PREPAYMENTS:	2023 £	2022 £
Prepaid expenses and wages		8,142
Rent deposits	9,000	
Accrued Income	4,917	19,271
	13,917	27,413

15 CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals	2,000	2,000
PAYE and tax liabilities	5,027	10,632
Accrued Project costs		2,400
Other creditors		
	7,027	15,032

16 STAFF EMOLUMENTS:	2023 £	2022 £
Total wages and salaries	251,997	249,910
Employer's NIC	23,746	20,150
	275,743	270,060

Direct Charitable	163,596	101,680
Others	102,092	168,380
	265,688	270,060

Avg No of employees: Admin	5	6
Avg No of employees: Direct	8	8
	13	14

Employees paid in excess of £60,000 during the current year and previous year.	NONE	NONE
Key management personnel were remunerated £58,844 during the year (2022: £56,297)		

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17 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS:	UNRESTRICTED FUND £	DESIGNATED FUND £	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED £	RESTRICTED FUND £	TOTAL £
As at 1 January 2023	184,796	10,412	195,208	99,011	294,219
Current year	(142,751)		(142,751)	(15,526)	(158,277)
Current year transfer	2,554	(2,554)			0
As at 31 December 2023	44,599	7,858	52,457	83,485	135,942

As at 31 December 2023 designated funds of £7,858 were required to match the net cost of fixed assets. This left free £44,599 unrestricted reserves for future operation of the charity. It is the aim of the Trustees to build on these reserves in future so that they can support 6 months worth of operating activities.

18 TAXATION

As a registered charity, the entity is exempt from Taxation.

19 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no adjusting or non-adjusting post year-end events to report.

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

Trustees were reimbursed £827.84 expenses during the year (2022: nil). There were no related party transactions to report during the year.

21 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

There were no contingent assets or liabilities in the year.

22 VOLUNTEERS

During the year the charitable company benefited from unpaid work performed by volunteers. The company refers to Fundraising guidelines as set out by the Fundraising Regulator for collections.

23 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31st December 2023, the following future minimum lease payments were due under non-cancellable operating leases

LAND AND BUILDINGS	2023	2022
	£	£
UNDER ONE YEAR	36,950	10,800
BETWEEN 2-5 YEARS	113,929	32,400
More than 5 years	-	-

24 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At start of year	Cash flows	Acq/disp of subsidiaries	New finance leases	Fair value movements	Forex movements	Other non- cash changes	At end of year
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cash	271,428	(150,234)	-	-	-	-	-	121,194
Overdrafts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cash	271,428	(150,234)						121,194
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fin leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total borrowings								
TOTAL	271,428	(150,234)						121,194

Review of the Charity's Financial Position at the End of the Period

Despite challenging global conditions, Lonely Orphans maintained financial resilience in 2023, with a total income of £980,379. This reflects an increase from the previous year, driven by donations and income from charitable activities. While total expenditures rose to £1,138,656, we continued to deliver vital services worldwide, supporting education, shelter, and emergency relief.

Though the year closed with a net deficit of £158,277, Lonely Orphans successfully maintained cash reserves of £121,194. The organisation's assets total £135,942, with £83,485 in restricted funds, and £52,457 in unrestricted reserves.

Moving forward, Lonely Orphans aims to increase its unrestricted reserves to support six months of operational activity, ensuring its continued ability to serve vulnerable communities worldwide.

Legal and Administrative

Lonely Orphans is a registered Non-Profit charity. It is registered in the UK with the Charity Commission. Charity Registration Number is 1171230. It is also a Companies House registered entity. The company is a Private Limited Company by guarantee without share capital and use of 'Limited' exemption. The company number is 08528320.

Trustees:

Mr. Kona Miah
Mr. Nazrul Islam
Mr. Khaled Mahmud

Company Reg No: 8528320

Charity Reg No: 1171230

Principal Office:

Lonely Orphans, 93 – 101 Greenfield Road, London, E1 1EJ
The charity is incorporated in the UK.

Independent Examiner:

Ipsium Accountants, 16 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6BX

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company. The trustees are required to follow the policies applicable to them. The core governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees, who are also Directors of Lonely Orphans for the purposes of Company Law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP applicable to smaller entities).

Company/Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- As the Directors of the company, we have taken all steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.
- Approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Kona Miah
Chair Of Trustees

Structure, Governance & Management

Governance Arrangements

As a registered charity and company limited by guarantee Lonely Orphans is governed by company and charity law and by The Statement of Recommended Practice, Charities SORP second edition (FRS 102), issued by the Charities Commission in October 2019. The SORP sets out the accounting practices and disclosure required by charities in their annual accounts. The Trustees have followed its recommendations and applicable accounting standards in presenting these accounts.

Trustee Appointment and Chair

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company.

Management

The Board of Trustees holds formal meetings at least four times a year. In this financial year, the board has met formally 4 times. In between these meetings, matters are progressed through the delegation of actions to Officers of the Charity.

Key Responsibilities of Trustees

The following points outline the key responsibilities of Trustees:

- Agree the strategic direction and policy of the Charity;
- Agree the annual operating and investment budgets;
- Execute all legal responsibilities in connection with the Charity;
- Be aware of the content of the Charity's Articles of Association in order to comply with the Charity Commission regulations;
- Support the Chair in ensuring that the Charity is following best practice in terms of its business rigour;
- Provide expertise and insight into key areas of activity for the Charity and represent the charity when required.



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As we forge ahead, your unwavering support and faith in our mission buoy us. Your generosity fuels our endeavours, allowing us to reach the corners of the world where help is needed most.

Kona Miah
Chair of Board of Trustees

Message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees

Dear Esteemed Supporters and Friends,

It has been my honour to serve as the Chair of the Board of Trustees and witness the remarkable transformation your support has brought to countless lives worldwide. I address you today with a profound sense of responsibility and pride.

Over the past decade, our collective efforts have transformed lives, ignited hope, and fostered resilient communities in the face of adversity. Our focus on orphans, vulnerable children, and their surrounding communities has provided immediate relief and sowed the seeds for a brighter, more sustainable future.

This year, we ventured into new territories, expanding our reach and deepening our impact. The initiation of advocacy efforts marks a significant milestone in our journey, enhancing the scope and depth of our work both in the UK and beyond. While avoiding policy advocacy, our efforts have concentrated on grassroots initiatives, aligning with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as

Goal 1: No Poverty and Goal 4: Quality Education.

Our commitment to integrity and

accountability remains steadfast. The Board of Trustees takes the stewardship role seriously, ensuring that each project aligns with our overarching vision and mission.

We are cognisant of the evolving landscape and the need for innovative solutions. We continually seek avenues to foster innovation and efficiency, optimising our resources to better serve our beneficiaries and create a substantial impact in the spheres we operate.

As we forge ahead, your unwavering support and faith in our mission buoy us. Your generosity fuels our endeavours, allowing us to reach the corners of the world where help is needed most. Together, we are not just changing lives; we are building a legacy of compassion, respect, and inclusivity.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest gratitude to each one of you. Your support has been the cornerstone of our success. Here's to a future filled with hope, unity, and collaboration, as we strive for a world where every child has the opportunity to flourish.

Thank you for walking this journey with us.



A Message from the Chief Executive's Office

As we stand at the cusp of a new era, our focus remains clear: To empower the marginalised and those caught in the ravages of war and displacement.

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on a year of challenges and triumphs, my heart is full of gratitude and determination. Our journey over the past decade has been inspiring, grounded in a steadfast commitment to fostering hope and sustainable change in the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

In the past year, we have intensified our efforts to be a beacon of light for orphans, vulnerable children, and the communities that surround them. The unwavering support from donors, volunteers, and partners has enabled us to reach farther and dig deeper, laying the foundations for a future where every child can thrive.

As we stand at the cusp of a new era, our focus remains clear: to empower the marginalised and those caught in the ravages of war and displacement. Our alignment with several UN SDGs bolsters our resolve, channelling our energies towards creating a world where equity, justice, and compassion are not just ideals but realities.

Through innovation, we have spearheaded projects that address the root causes of poverty, fostering lasting change in the communities we serve.

Our commitment to capacity-building has paved the way for enriched learning opportunities both in the UK and abroad.

Financial stewardship remains at the forefront of our operations. A significant portion of our resources is channelled directly towards the projects and people who need them most. Our commitment to transparency and accountability has been crucial in building trust with you, our valued supporters.

Looking forward, we envision a world nurtured with compassion and respect. I invite you to join us in this noble journey. Together, let us be the change-makers, the hope bearers, and the guardians of a brighter, more inclusive future.

Thank you for being a vital part of this incredible journey. Here's to more milestones, shared successes, and the indomitable spirit of humanity.

Warm regards,

Nasr Ali
Chief Executive Officer

Who We Are

Founded in 2013, Lonely Orphans is a charitable organisation committed to transforming the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalised communities around the world. With operations spanning 5 countries and a dedicated team of professionals and volunteers, we strive to be a catalyst for sustainable change.

Vision

To create a world where all individuals, particularly the orphans and vulnerable children, are treated with fairness and equality, fostering environments where support systems are robust, tailored, and sustainable, benefitting generations to come.

Mission

We commit to alleviating poverty, sickness, and facilitating education for orphans, their families, and communities globally. Through inventive and distinct projects, we proffer accommodation, sustenance, medical care, education, emergency aid, and sustainable solutions.

Strategic Pillars

Innovation: Embarking on groundbreaking projects that address the core issues of poverty and initiate sustainable change.

Capacity-building: Enhancing the capabilities of employees, volunteers, partners, and beneficiaries through high-quality training and educational opportunities.

Sustainability: Implementing environmentally conscious solutions that drive long-term positive impacts within the communities we serve.

Risk Management: Promoting organisational stability and reducing harm to the communities we cater to by managing and mitigating risks effectively.



OUR PURPOSE

To empower the most marginalised communities, delivering assistance with dignity and creating avenues for sustainable change and improvement in their circumstances.

Core Values

- 1. Integrity & Accountability:** Upholding high moral and ethical standards while taking full responsibility for our actions.
- 2. Compassion & Respect:** Demonstrating empathy and kindness in our approach, valuing every individual's dignity.
- 3. Innovation & Efficiency:** Implementing creative and sustainable solutions that optimize resource usage and enhance service delivery.
- 4. Unity & Collaboration:** Fostering a collaborative environment that values every contribution, promoting unity in our efforts.
- 5. Stewardship & Fiscal Responsibility:** Managing resources responsibly and transparently, aiming for the most significant impact.
- 6. Inclusivity & Service:** Ensuring our programs cater to diverse communities and maintain a steadfast commitment to serving humanity.

Beneficiary Groups

Primary – Orphans: Children under 16, primarily amongst refugees and individuals in need, who have lost one or both parents.

Secondary – Vulnerable Children: Children under 18 who find themselves in environments where the conventional support network is unavailable or significantly compromised.

Tertiary – Communities: The broader community surrounding the primary and secondary beneficiary groups, including family networks and environments where primary caregivers are absent for various reasons.

Lifecycle Approach to Beneficiary Support

We follow a lifecycle approach in our beneficiary support programs, where the support evolves with the growing age and changing needs of the individuals we serve. Our initiatives are dynamic, transitioning seamlessly from focusing on orphans to vulnerable children, and eventually to community support, ensuring a nurturing pathway that fosters growth and sustainability.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

Lonely Orphans serves as a beacon of hope and transformation for orphans, vulnerable children, and their supporting communities on a global scale. At its core, Lonely Orphans is dedicated to making a profound difference in the lives of those who have faced marginalisation, persecution, or the harsh consequences of both human-made and natural disasters.

Lonely Orphans takes great pride in its expansive outreach initiatives, with a particular focus on regions where our assistance is most urgently required.

This report aims to provide an overview of the substantial impact achieved by Lonely Orphans during the year 2022. As a UK based international charity, our mission revolves around providing aid to orphans, vulnerable children, and marginalised communities, with the ultimate goal of alleviating suffering and fostering sustainable development in regions grappling with adversity and natural calamities. We will showcase our accomplishments, partnerships,

encountered challenges, and future plans while remaining steadfast in our commitment to transparency and accountability.

We firmly believe in the power of unity and the resilience of the human spirit, as evidenced by our efforts in 'Saving Lives Together'.

Our dedication to transforming lives knows no bounds, transcending geographical borders, and redefining boundaries. We firmly believe that every child and every community deserves the chance to build a better future. We aspire to bring hope, healing, and happiness to the lives we touch.

Our endeavours are propelled by a passionate team of professionals wholeheartedly devoted to the cause of creating a world where no orphan or vulnerable child feels abandoned or overlooked. Collectively, we endeavour to construct bridges of love and support, striving to bring about meaningful changes in the lives of those we serve.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have joined us on this remarkable journey of compassion, empowerment, and transformation. Together, we possess the ability to reshape lives and illuminate the world for lonely orphans and communities in need.

Lonely Orphans remains resolutely committed to offering hope, support, and opportunities to orphans, vulnerable children, and marginalised communities across the globe.

OUR LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES ENCOMPASS:

Promoting Sustainable Development

We are dedicated to promoting sustainable development within communities grappling with adversity.

Ensuring Basic Needs

Our commitment includes ensuring access to essential necessities such as shelter, education, clean water, and healthcare for those in need.

Fostering Resilience

We actively work towards fostering resilience and empowerment among marginalised groups.

Building Partnerships

We engage in the establishment of partnerships for collective impact and community development.

Together, we can continue to advance these goals and make the world a brighter and more hopeful place for orphan, vulnerable children and their communities in need.



BANGLADESH

For decades, the Rohingya people had been fleeing to Bangladesh seeking safety and refuge, in their tens of thousands. Reports suggested that over 300,000 Rohingya were living in Bangladesh before the 2017 crisis.

The documented refugee families, with registered paperwork, who had access, albeit little, to minimal aid, were housed inside the two major recognised camps in existence at the time; Nayapara and Kutupalong.

However, the majority of the Rohingya children and families were living in makeshift, inadequate shelters spread out across the coasts of Teknaf to Cox's Bazar. Undocumented with no registration paperwork, forgotten and with no access to support meant that children were without any education, men and women were without authorised work, and living in a vicious cycle of dire poverty.

Since 2017, the situation has drastically changed, with over a million refugees, living in squalid conditions across the stretch of Teknaf. A lack of basic necessities results in the need for aid ever more crucial.

Lonely Orphans have been working in Bangladesh since 2013, with marginalised

Bangladeshi and Rohingya communities, providing much needed aid to vulnerable children and their families. To date, Lonely Orphans have provided over five million meals and tens of millions of free schooling hours to children living below the poverty line.

OVER A MILLION

Living in Squalid
Conditions

Undocumented
No Paperwork
and Forgotten

Means: no support
no education and no
access to healthcare



TÜRKIYE

UYGHUR



HOSTING OVER

50,000

Due to the increasing persecution of the Uyghur people in China, there has been a growing number of exiled Uyghur children and families living in different parts of the world. Turkey is host to an estimated 50,000 Uyghur people. The largest community lives in Istanbul.

This exiled community is in dire need for family support programs as well as educational programs for children. We were one of the first to work with the Uyghur community directly providing aid and education to vulnerable children and families.

Since 2019, Lonely Orphans have provided over 300,000 meals and tens of thousands of hours of free education to Uyghur children and families.

300,000
Meals delivered

10,000+ Hours
of free education

INDONESIA

Since 2014, Lonely Orphans have been working in Indonesia, supporting Rohingya refugees as well as the poor and needy in Indonesia.

This also includes responding to the Earthquake and Tsunami in Palu last year, 2018. We have ongoing projects like our Ambulance support program in Indonesia which has been effective in various situations since the disaster in 2018 as well as regularly operating in Yogyakarta.

Lonely Orphans has provided tens of thousands of meals to poor communities throughout the last few years.

THAILAND

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As of 2019 Lonely Orphans expanded their work in Thailand, in particular in the areas of Pattani, Yala and Narathiwat.

We support two orphanages along with some income generating activities for Orphans and Widows in that region. The projects that we support in all these different regions have helped thousands of beneficiaries, providing support for families and income for widowers. We are in the process of supporting the establishment of an orphan well being centre, dedicated to the long term support, growth and development of orphan children.

CHAD

As part of Lonely Orphans' work with persecuted minorities, we have been providing seasonal support for refugees from the Central African Republic residing in Chad.

In what is one of the most poorly funded emergency situations globally, thousands lack even basic survival assistance. Food, health, shelter, and water and sanitation are all primary concerns for refugees living outside formal sites and for the communities hosting them.

Since 2020, Lonely Orphans have provided over 150,000 meals to vulnerable children and women.



We're committed
to effective giving



SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT

GOALS



WE ARE SDG ALIGNED

In our pursuit of a brighter and more sustainable future for orphaned and vulnerable children, Lonely Orphans demonstrate our steadfast commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in our projects and activities. The SDGs, with their 17 interconnected goals, reflect our shared global responsibility to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all by 2030. Aligned with this universal call to action, our mission at Lonely Orphans focuses on providing holistic support in education, healthcare, livelihoods, and community engagement.

SDG 1: NO POVERTY

As part of our commitment to ending poverty, we are working to ensure our beneficiaries have access to training and skills development programs, to lower dependency on aid handouts. It is not always possible to get all beneficiaries to become independent, but for those orphans and children, and members of their families, who are able to, we provide skills training to empower them to learn skills to earn an income. We have

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provided approximately 100 women with sewing machines, after training them on how to use and start a business. In 2022, we initiated a computer literacy program for refugees, to provide them access to the digital world. An integral part of our mission to end poverty is through the provision of education to children stuck in poverty. In 2022, we provided free education to over 1200 children across Bangladesh, the Rohingya Refugee camps and in Turkiye.

SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

Our focus on all our food programmes includes a priority in quality and nutritional foods, with diversity in the types of foods included in the packs to reflect the diversity and dynamics of the communities we are serving. We are also actively working towards a sustainable approach to help develop assurances for long term food security. This includes looking into options for growing their own foods, or giving them the opportunity to become financially independent to be able to purchase their foods to prepare. Our schools are a perfect example when we provide the school meals we take into consideration of malnutrition and any issues that may be a result of the environment and the types of foods being consumed. We consult subject matter experts in the region to ensure that we maintain a qualitative approach. In all of our countries abroad we provide food packs to help with food security. In 2022, we provided over 1 million meals to vulnerable children and families in different parts of the world. Through our school meals programme, we catered for a little under 100,000 free hot meals.

SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Lonely Orphans ensure that good health and well-being is integral to the planning of all our projects, to ensure we are serving our beneficiaries in the best possible way. In most instances, health and well-being is linked to medical projects, and where possible or needed, we will ensure all medical needs are delivered. One of our strongest ongoing medical programs is an ambulance project we have running in Indonesia, which is now completely self-sustaining, and provides much needed medical transportation. We also ensure the monitoring of all our other projects to ensure the health and well-being elements are factored in to add to the quality of project delivery. Our food projects are regularly monitored to ensure nutritional benefits are continuously considered. During the colder seasons, we have a strong focus on wholesome support to keep children and families warm, as well providing warm, nutritional meals throughout the winter months.

SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Access to education has been an integral part of Lonely Orphans vision for change. The last decade has seen a growth in our support of rural schools in ultra poor areas, ensuring poor and destitute children receive the best education possible. Year on year, our education programs have grown and developed in quality, and with a rigorous monitoring system, it will

continue to develop and grow further, ensuring children living in the hardest to reach areas are receiving life changing education to better their lives and outcomes.

Our education project goes through review with the standard and quality of education being provided. We are working on developing a long term and acceptable curriculum and within the appropriate local regulations. As well as providing quality education we ensure that up to date resources are provided and that there is a monitoring of the progress of the children that is happening. Our education projects go above and beyond with the aforementioned Laptop for Refugees projects that we introduced.

SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

Proving inclusive aid across the genders is a necessity to address the needs of our beneficiary communities. Lonely Orphans have always ensured a fair approach when delivering aid, ensuring that gender inequalities are addressed. Our flagship education programs are inclusive of male and female students, with the focus on lifting whole communities out of poverty, rather than sections of a community. This approach is consistent and visible through all our projects, from food aid to livelihood projects.

SDG 6: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

The provision of clean water and sanitation has been a fundamental objective for every community we work, especially those in areas with lack of clean water. In Bangladesh we have built hundreds of water wells, serving clean water to thousands of people every day. In the Rohingya refugee camps, we have built tens of community wells, to serve whole communities. These provisions ensure children and families have direct access to clean and safe water for their daily usage. In addition to this, we have built and continue to build safe toilet and bathing facilities for families living in refugee camps, where overpopulation is a key factor to unsafe environments.

SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITY

The ability to reduce inequalities for beneficiaries is important to provide a fair platform for everyone. Our projects in the UK focus on this SDG, along with SDG 16, to ensure that the communities we work with have equal opportunities. The youth in the UK are facing extremely difficult times post covid. With a full scale living crisis and rise in knife crime pandemic, the youth of today are challenged with bouldering obstacles that severely impact their outcomes in life. Collaborating with partners in the UK, we have been able to work hard to work with youth, providing opportunities to develop and grow their skills, to better prepare them for a successful future. Through workshops, residentials, sports activities and community support programs, we have engaged teenagers and their families. This has allowed disadvantaged young adults, who have often been institutionally let down to benefit from the projects we have started.

SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

With the budget restrictions of a small and growing charity, we have to be creative in making the communities we work in sustainable. A few of the key ways we have built eco sustainable housing for poor families is by using locally sourced materials such as bamboo and wood to build structures. As many of the communities we work with live in areas of higher sunlight, we provide homes with solar panels to generate electricity. These are cheap and efficient ways to provide sustainable energy in sustainable homes.

SDG 16: PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Our UK projects are an active demonstration of the commitment to this SDG. Funding made available by Lonely Orphans ensured local grassroot partners were able to provide direct outreach to young people, from impoverished backgrounds, vulnerable to involvement with violent gangs. The delivered projects provided opportunities to upskill young people to better their own future prospects in fun and creative ways.



A TOTAL OF
1,186,000
MEALS

**CHILDREN DEPEND
ON A GOOD MEAL FOR
HEALTHY MIND & BODY**



- 200+** Children relied on the daily hot meal
- 96K** Iftar meals provided during Ramadan
- 5.9K** School meals provided

720K

**BANGLADESH/
ROHINGYA**

20K

TURKIYE

200K

THAILAND

100K

INDONESIA

50K

AFRICA



School Meals

Lonely Orphans has been instrumental in providing daily hot meals to over 200 school children. In 2022 alone, we supplied approximately 96,000 school meals, ensuring that these children have access to regular nourishment.

Ramadan Food

During the holy month of Ramadan, we distributed 5,950 packs of food, equivalent to 1,090,000

meals, to those in need. This initiative has had a substantial impact on alleviating hunger.

Bangladesh/Rohingya

In Bangladesh's Rohingya camps, we distributed 3,600 packs of food, providing 720,000 meals for children and families. This effort addresses the critical food security situation in these camps.

Turkiye

In Turkiye, 100 packs of food were provided, equating to 20,000 meals, to support vulnerable individuals facing food insecurity.

Thailand

Our work in Thailand extended to providing 1,000 packs of food, totaling 200,000 meals, for those in need in the regions of Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat.

Indonesia

In Indonesia, 1,000 packs of food were distributed, amounting to 100,000 meals, furthering our commitment to assisting Rohingya refugees and impoverished communities.

Africa: Our outreach in Africa resulted in the distribution of 250 packs of food, equaling 50,000 meals, to address the food security challenges

faced by the local population.

TOTAL MEALS: In total, Lonely Orphans provided 1,186,000 meals to individuals and communities in need. Additionally, an additional 260,000 meals were distributed as emergency relief during the Sylhet floods, totaling 1,446,000 meals.

**1 NO
POVERTY**



**2 ZERO
HUNGER**



EDUCATION THAT BREAKS THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

A TOTAL OF
1,872,000

HOURS OF
EDUCATION
PROVIDED WITH
YOUR SUPPORT.

11
SCHOOLS IN
BANGLADESH

2
SCHOOLS IN
TURKIYE

1300
CHILDREN IN
EDUCATION

Our educational initiatives encompass 11 schools in Bangladesh (including inside the Rohingya Refugee camps), where we have provided access to education for numerous students.

In Türkiye (Turkey), we operate two schools that play a crucial role in providing education to the local community. This educational support is especially significant for exiled Uyghur children and families seeking refuge. This includes 12 months of continuous education, amounting to approximately 1,872,000 hours of free learning.

These schools are essential in offering marginalised children a pathway to a brighter future.

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION





CASE STUDY:

ROHINGYA REFUGEE EDUCATION

EDUCATION

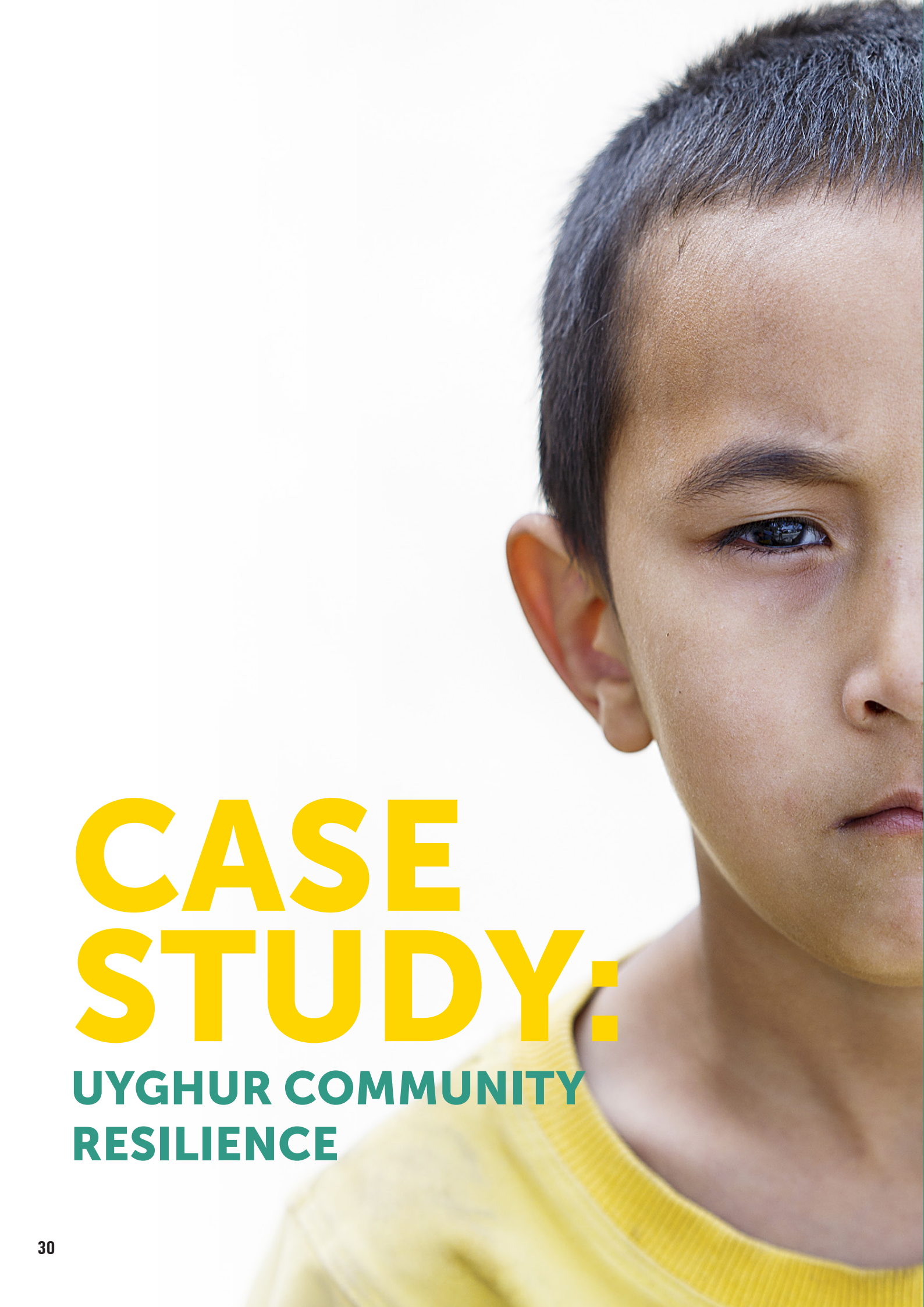
“WE BELIEVE A GOOD EDUCATION CAN END THE CYCLE OF POVERTY”

Improved access to quality education for Rohingya children, leading to increased literacy rates and hope for a brighter future.

In Bangladesh, Lonely Orphans embarked on a mission to transform the lives of Rohingya children by improving access to quality education. One of the most prominent success stories emerged from our educational initiatives in the Rohingya camps. Before our intervention, many Rohingya children lacked formal education, living in dire conditions with limited access to resources.

Through the establishment of 11 schools in Bangladesh, Lonely Orphans provided these children with a lifeline to a brighter future. A shining example is the journey of Amina, a young Rohingya girl who had spent most of her life in the camps, devoid of educational opportunities. With the introduction of our schools, Amina finally had access to formal education. She enrolled in one of our schools and, over the course of a year, made remarkable progress in her studies.

Amina’s story is emblematic of the positive impact our educational programs have had on the Rohingya community. With increased literacy rates and improved access to education, hope has been rekindled among Rohingya children, who now dream of a brighter future where they can contribute positively to society.



CASE STUDY:

UYGHUR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

COMMUNITY

EMPOWERED THE NEXT GENERATION OF THE UYGHUR COMMUNITY.

In Turkey, Lonely Orphans recognised the pressing need to support the Uyghur community, who had sought refuge in the country due to increasing persecution in China. Our partnership with the Uyghur community aimed not only to provide essential services but also to empower the next generation.

One remarkable success story is the journey of Ismail, a young Uyghur boy who, like many others, had faced immense challenges in adapting to a new environment and overcoming the trauma of displacement. Through our educational and support programs, Ismail found a nurturing and empowering community that helped him rebuild his life.

Lonely Orphans provided Ismail with access to quality education, emotional support, and a sense of belonging. Over time, he blossomed into a confident and resilient young individual, becoming a source of inspiration for his peers. Ismail's story exemplifies the transformative power of community support and educational empowerment, as he looks forward to a future where he can contribute positively to his community and preserve his cultural heritage.



CASE STUDY:

MELAYU COMMUNITY EDUCATION

EDUCATION

“MELAYU MUSLIMS: A COMMUNITY UNDER SEIGE”

Contributing to the establishment of a school for orphans and young vulnerable children in Yala, Thailand.

In the southern regions of Thailand, specifically in Yala, the Melayu community faced significant challenges in providing quality education for orphaned and vulnerable children. Recognizing the need for a dedicated educational facility, Lonely Orphans initiated a project to establish a school that would cater to the unique needs of these children.

One of our noteworthy success stories is the progress made in this endeavour. Through collaboration with local partners and the dedication of our team, we contributed to the construction of a large school specially designed for orphans and young vulnerable children. The school, set to be completed soon, will provide a safe and conducive learning environment for these children.

This project exemplifies how concerted efforts and partnerships can lead to tangible outcomes that enhance educational opportunities. It not only demonstrates our commitment to education but also underscores the positive impact such initiatives can have on the Melayu community in Yala, where children will have access to quality education and a chance at a brighter future.



CASE STUDY:

INDONESIA
DISASTER
RESPONSE

DISASTER EMERGENCY

**A TIMELY EMERGENCY
RESPONSE PROVIDED
LIFE SAVING AID**

Indonesia is prone to natural disasters, and Lonely Orphans has been steadfast in its commitment to providing timely relief to affected communities. One striking success story emerged from our response to the earthquake and tsunami in Palu in 2018.

During the immediate aftermath of the disaster, our emergency response teams swiftly mobilised to provide critical aid to those affected. Among the beneficiaries was Maria, a mother of two who had lost her home and belongings in the catastrophe. Lonely Orphans provided Maria and her family with emergency shelter, food, and medical assistance.

Maria's story reflects the crucial role played by timely disaster response efforts. Thanks to our intervention, her family, along with many others, received lifesaving aid when they needed it most. The success of this response effort underscores our commitment to alleviating the suffering of disaster-affected populations and providing a lifeline during their most challenging moments.

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

Lonely Orphans is dedicated to forging powerful partnerships and collaborative ventures with local NGOs, governmental bodies, and international organisations, all in a concerted effort to maximise our impact around the world. Our approach was clearly exemplified in the context of our UK projects, where we took immense pride in nurturing strong bonds with local grassroots community organisations. This choice was driven by our profound belief in their unparalleled ability to execute projects with utmost efficacy, owing to their intrinsic connection to the communities they serve.

At Lonely Orphans, our overarching strategy revolves around recruiting the most qualified individuals for each task at hand. We recognize that our resources may at times be constrained, but we remain unapologetically open to leaning on the support and expertise of others when needed.

VOLUNTEER AND STAFF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The relentless dedication and unwavering commitment of our exceptional team and devoted volunteers stand as the cornerstone of our project execution, imbuing each endeavour with unparalleled efficiency and driving us ever closer to our goal of maximum impact. Their tireless contributions serve as the lifeblood of our organisation, illuminating our path towards transformational change.

CHALLENGES FACED:

Geopolitical Constraints on Access

Limited access to certain regions due to geopolitical factors has posed significant challenges. For instance, our operations within refugee camps, such as those serving the Rohingya in Bangladesh, have encountered increased difficulties due to on-ground restrictions. We are closely monitoring the situation for potential changes and opportunities to collaborate on the ground, always mindful of adherence to local laws and authorities.

Sustainability Amid Funding Challenges

We are engaged in candid and internal dialogues to address ongoing funding challenges that impact the long-term sustainability of our projects. Our objective is to actively incorporate sustainable models into our program designs, reducing dependence on external funds and introducing income generation elements within our projects.

Inflation Impact in Türkiye (Turkey)

The substantial rise in the inflation rate of the Turkish Lira has come to our attention and directly affects project costs. To mitigate this, we have secured long-term lease agreements for school sites in response to the over 33% inflation hike experienced in 2022.

ENHANCING MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Improving the quality of our on-ground Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) processes is an ongoing focus area. We are committed to maintaining standards that exceed industry norms.

Media Feedback and Proof of Work: We are exploring avenues to enhance the quality of media feedback provided to our donors and the evidence of our project achievements. Ensuring a robust, reliable, and high-quality media output is a priority to effectively showcase our projects.

Qualitative Data Collection: Collecting qualitative data directly from beneficiaries on the ground is pivotal to our continuous improvement efforts. We are actively working on solutions to enhance our ability to gather qualitative insights, enabling us to better serve the needs of those we support.



Future Plans and Goals

Expansion with a Focus on Current and New Regions: As we set our sights on the future, we are driven by a two-fold mission. First, we aim to expand our existing programs within current regions, ensuring a deeper and more sustainable impact on the communities we serve. Second, we are actively exploring opportunities in new areas, with a commitment to extending our reach and delivering transformative change to even more individuals and communities.

Diversification of Funding Sources for Financial Resilience

Financial stability is paramount to our mission's success. To achieve this, we are dedicated to diversifying our funding sources. By reducing our reliance on a single channel and cultivating a diversified financial landscape, we fortify our ability to navigate challenges and remain steadfast in our support to those in need.

Continuous Enhancement of Transparency and Accountability:

Upholding the highest standards of transparency and accountability is an unshakable pillar of our organisation. We pledge to continuously improve our processes, ensuring that our supporters, donors, and beneficiaries can trust us implicitly. This commitment translates into meticulously refined reporting mechanisms and robust systems that demonstrate our unwavering commitment to transparency.

Advocacy for Meaningful Change

We recognise the broader social and systemic issues that contribute to the challenges faced by vulnerable populations. Therefore, advocacy is an integral part of our strategy. We will actively engage in advocating for policies and practices that not only alleviate immediate suffering but also create a sustainable framework for long-term positive change.

Focus on Qualitative

Data for Informed Impact

A cornerstone of our future initiatives is an intensified focus on gathering qualitative data. We understand that the richness of qualitative insights is instrumental in tailoring our programs to meet the unique needs of our beneficiaries. This emphasis on qualitative data will inform our decisions and enable us to adapt and improve our services, ensuring the utmost effectiveness in addressing the real-world challenges faced by those we serve.

Transparency and Accountability

At Lonely Orphans, our unwavering commitment to transparency transcends words. It is ingrained in every facet of our organisation. We are resolute in our dedication to providing transparent financial reporting and demonstrating the tangible impact of our programs. Upholding stringent accountability standards is not merely a choice but a steadfast commitment—a commitment that ensures the trust bestowed upon

us by our esteemed donors remains unshaken. Our pledge is to not only meet but to exceed expectations, delivering the highest level of transparency and accountability in all our endeavours.

Acknowledgments:

The heartbeat of Lonely Orphans resonates with the profound generosity and support of individuals and entities who stand shoulder to shoulder with us. To our cherished donors, steadfast supporters, invaluable partners, selfless volunteers, and our extraordinary staff, we extend a heartfelt chorus of gratitude. Your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have formed the very foundation of our success, lighting the path forward for those in need. Together, we continue to make a difference that reverberates far beyond our individual contributions, bringing hope, healing, and transformation to countless lives.

Conclusion:

In retrospect, the year 2022 marked a momentous chapter in the journey of Lonely Orphans, one etched with profound impact and transformative change. Our relentless efforts bore witness to tangible strides in the lives of orphans, vulnerable children, and marginalised communities worldwide. These achievements stand as a testament to our unwavering commitment to fostering positive change on a global scale.

Our initiatives in diverse regions made significant contributions to numerous Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), underlining our steadfast dedication to crafting a brighter world for those most in need. From providing access to quality education and clean water to responding to emergencies with life-saving aid, our programs embodied the spirit of compassion, empowerment, and change.

At this juncture, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the pillars of our success: our dedicated team, generous donors, and steadfast partners. Without your unwavering support, none of this impactful work

would have been possible. Together, we remain resolute in our mission as we march onward into the future.

We, at Lonely Orphans are not merely content with past achievements; instead, we are a dynamic force in continuous growth and evolution. Our pursuit is one of perpetual improvement, actively seeking new avenues to elevate the quality of our output. We aspire to be pioneers in our sector, setting unique precedents and exemplifying success. The age-old balance between quantitative reach and qualitative impact remains central to our ethos. As an organisation, we are committed to constant reflection, always striving to enhance our work for the sake of our invaluable donors and beneficiaries.

With an unwavering resolve, we look to the future, where our collective efforts will continue to illuminate the path toward a world where compassion knows no bounds and transformation becomes a universal reality.

294,219

Lonely Orphans had a £101,538 deficit in the year (2021: £14,313 surplus). This occurred as the charity used its unrestricted reserves to finance various emergency projects. Total funds of the charity are £294,219 (2021: £395,757).

**2021:
395,757**

Lonely Orphans prioritises its projects and therefore the overspend amount was taken from the total of General/Unrestricted income we received during the year.

In all the activities Lonely Orphans continues its commitment to ensure that we are up to date with the charity sector and any standards that are required of us by law or recommendations from the Charity Commissions we try our absolute level best to implement and adopt. With regards to public funds we maintain great regard and diligence for the sake of achieving the objectives and progressing the organisation's mission as efficiently as possible.



Lonely Orphans is a registered Non-Profit charity. It is registered in the UK with the Charity Commission. Charity Registration Number is 1171230. It is also a Companies House registered entity. The company is a Private Limited Company by guarantee without share capital and use of 'Limited' exemption. The company number is 08528320

Trustees:

Mr. Kona Miah
Mr. Nazrul Islam
Mr. Khaled Mahmud

Company Reg No: 8528320
Charity Reg No: 1171230

Principal Office:

Lonely Orphans, 93 – 101 Greenfield Road, London, E1 1EJ
The charity is incorporated in the UK.

Independent Examiner:

Ipsium Accountants, 16 High Holborn, London, WC1V 6BX

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company. The trustees are required to follow the policies applicable to them. The core governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association

The Trustees, who are also Directors of Lonely Orphans for the purposes of Company Law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK GAAP applicable to smaller entities).

Company/Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware; and
- As the Directors of the company, we have taken all steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.
- Approved by the trustees of the charity on 15 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Kona Miah
Chair Of Trustee

Governance Arrangements

As a registered charity and company limited by guarantee Lonely Orphans is governed by company and charity law and by The Statement of Recommended Practice, Charities SORP second edition (FRS 102), issued by the Charities Commission in October 2019. The SORP sets out the accounting practices and disclosure required by charities in their annual accounts. The Trustees have followed its recommendations and applicable accounting standards in presenting these accounts.

Trustee Appointment and Chair

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company.

Management

The Board of Trustees holds formal meetings at least four times a year. In this financial year, the board has met formally four times. In between these meetings, matters are progressed through the delegation of actions to Officers of the Charity.

Key Responsibilities of Trustees

The following points outline the key responsibilities of Trustees.

- agree the strategic direction and policy of the Charity;
- agree the annual operating and investment budgets;
- execute all legal responsibilities in connection with the Charity;
- be aware of the content of the Charity's Articles of Association in order to comply with the Charity Commission regulations;
- support the Chair in ensuring that the Charity is following best practice in terms of its business rigour;
- provide expertise and insight into key areas of activity for the Charity and represent the Charity when required.

Date : 20/10/2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LONELY ORPHANS

I report to the Charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2022.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

The charity's trustees 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 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 EXAMINERS STATEMENT

The charity's gross income exceeds £250,000, which requires an examiner to be appointed from a listed body. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies, in section 124 of the Charities Act 2011.

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:

- 01** Accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 02** The accounts do not accord with those records
- 03** The accounts do not comply with the applicable reporting requirements

I have no concerns and 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.

Iqbal Chowdhury FCCA
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
16 High Holborn
London
WC1V 6BX

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY



LONELY ORPHANS
(COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

INCOME & EXPENDITURE	NOTES	UNRESTRICTED [£]	RESTRICTED [£]	TOTAL [£] 2022	TOTAL [£] 2021
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations and legacies	5	384,613		384,613	785,468
Charitable Activity Income	6	42,467	382,203	424,670	69,024
Other Income	5	130,624		130,624	36,592
TOTAL INCOME		557,704	382,203	939,906	891,084
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Fundraising Costs	8	169,737	-	169,737	118,782
Charitable Activity Costs	9	-	573,201	573,201	520,895
Governance & Support Costs	10	298,507	-	298,507	237,094
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		468,244	573,201	1,041,444	876,771
NET INCOME /DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		89,460	(190,998)	(101,538)	14,313
Fund Movement	17	(290,009)	290,009	-	-
Funds at 1 January 2022		395,757	-	395,757	381,444
Funds at 31 December 2022	17	195,208	99,011	294,219	395,757

All the activities of the charitable company are from continuig operations.

LONELY ORPHANS
(COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT
31 DECEMBER 2022

	NOTES	£	TOTAL [£] 2022	TOTAL [£] 2021
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets	13		10,412	14,131
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors & Prepayments	14	27,413	7,211	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		271,428	421,866	
		298,841		429,077
CREDITORS				
Amount falling due within one year	15	15,032	47,451	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			283,809	381,626
TOTAL NET ASSETS			294,219	395,757
FUNDS				
Unrestricted Funds	17		195,208	395,757
Restricted Funds	17		99,011	
TOTAL FUNDS			294,219	395,757

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 22 September 2023, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

LONELY ORPHANS
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
CASHFLOW STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	[£]	2022 [£]	[£]	2021 [£]
Operating Profit	(101,538)		14,313	
Depreciation	3,721		2,771	
Finance Costs				
Gain/Loss on Subsidiary Disposal				
Gain/Loss on Fixed Asset Disposal				
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHARGES	(97,817)		17,084	
Increase/Decrease in Debtors	(20,202)		(7,211)	
Increase/Decrease in Inventory				
Increase/Decrease in Creditors	(32,419)		32,206	
CASH FROM OPERATIONS	150,438		42,079	
Finance Cost Paid				
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		(150,438)		42,079
CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Tangible Fixed Assets			(5,022)	
Fixed assets disposal				
Disposal of a subsidiary net of cash disposed of				
NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS				(5,022)
CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Capital Grants				
Increase/(Decrease) of Long Term Loans				
NET INCREASE /(DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT		150,438)		37,057
Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents		421,866		384,809
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents		271,428		421,866
RECONCILIATION				
Cash at bank and in hand		271,428		421,866
		271,428		421,866

LONELY ORPHANS
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

- 1 General information
Lonely Orphans is a registered charity, and a company limited by Guarantee, registered in England & Wales. In the event of the charity being wound up, the the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the charity. The address of the registered office is given in the company's charity information page on these financial statements.
- 2 Accounting convention
The charitable company is a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102, and the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities, preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)- Charities SORP FRS 102, and the Companies Act 2006.
The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, and are prepared in pound sterling which is the functional currency of the charity.
- 3 Accounting Policies
 - 3.1 Going concern
The trustees have taken into account the entity's forecasts and projections for the 12 months from signing these financial statements, in confirming their assessment of going concern. The organisation conducted comprehensive cashflow analysis to demonstrate the financial reserves built up to September 2023, as well as assess the monthly commitments going forward to September 2024. The entity has seen an increase in donations into 2023, and is expected to have a surplus in the year.
 - 3.2 Income Recognition
All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. The charity does not partake in grant-making activities.

 Donations are recognised on receipt, and trading income is recognised at the point of sale of goods.
 Grants for immediate expenditure are accounted for when they become receivable, in accordance with restrictions, where applicable.
 Grants and donations restricted to future accounting periods are deferred and recognised in those periods.
 - 3.3 Expenditure recognition
All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. The charity uses foreign partners to help execute some projects abroad.
Expenditure on trading activities relates to the costs of goods sold.
 - 3.4 Allocation and apportionment of costs
Costs are allocated between restricted and unrestricted funds in accordance with the resources allocated for the delivery of the activity they relate to, and the appropriate restricted or unrestricted income elements of those activities. IT costs, printing and postage and general travel expenditure which are not directly attributable to projects, are apportioned between governance and support costs.
 - 3.5 Support Costs
Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the Trusts programmes and activities. These costs have been allocated between cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.
 - 3.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation
Fixed assets for the charity use are capitalised at cost. They are stated in the accounts at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful life on the following bases:

vehicle	15% on cost
Furniture, Fixture and Computer Equipment	15% on cost.

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3.7 FUNDS:

Unrestricted funds comprise the accumulated surplus or deficit in income and expenditure accounts, and are available for use at the discretion of Trustees, to further the general objectives of the entity.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. No funds are set aside as designated.

Restricted funds are used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by funders, or grantmakers. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. Current restricted funds of the entity are set out in Note 12.

4 INCOMING RESOURCES

Incoming resources are attributable to the principal activities of the charity.

INCOME SUMMARY

5 DONATIONS & LEGACIES	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
General Donations	384,613		384,613	757,677
Grant-making charities			-	27,791
	384,613	-	384,613	785,468
Gift Aid from HMRC	130,624		130,624	322
HMRC Job Retention Scheme			-	36,592
	130,624		130,624	36,592
6 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES INCOME:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Education, Shelter and Settlement	21,291	191,619	212,910	69,024
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash	13,289	119,600	132,889	
Religious dues	3,914	35,225	39,139	
UK Project	3,973	35,759	39,732	
	42,467	382,203	424,670	69,024
TOTAL INCOME	557,704	382,203	939,906	891,084

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EXPENSES SUMMARY

8 FUNDRAISING COST:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Fundraising events	39,883		39,883	3,917
Consultants	70,483		70,483	92,685
Online platform charges	18,503		18,503	12,520
Publicity	27,087		27,087	3,224
Merchandise and equipment	13,781		13,781	6,436
	169,737		169,737	118,782
9 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COST:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Education, Shelter and Settlement		128,367	128,367	247,483
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash		409,609	409,609	273,412
Religious dues		35,225	35,225	
UK Project				
	-	573,201	573,201	520,895
10 GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COST:	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
Support Costs:			-	-
Salaries and Employer costs	101,680		101,680	102,189
Rent, Rates and Service Charges	26,995		26,995	15,550
IT Support and Maintenance	5,552		5,552	5,484
Printing/Postage/Stationery	1,197		1,197	229
Telephone/Internet and Utilities	3,028		3,028	2,928
Travel and Motor Vehicle Expenses	21,233		21,233	1,557
Legal, Professional and Consultant Fees	94,455		94,455	64,535
Bank Interest and Charges	3,588		3,588	369
Sundry expenses	4,264		4,264	12,329
Depreciation	3,721		3,721	2,771
	265,713	-	265,713	207,941
Governance Cost:				
Meeting Costs	517		517	
Subscriptions	26,239		26,239	26,251
Travel - Partners' monitoring	4,038		4,038	
Accountancy and examination fees	2,000		2,000	2,902
	32,794	-	32,794	29,153
	298,507	-	298,507	237,094
Total Expenses	468,244	573,201	1,041,444	876,771

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11 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS:	UNRESTRICTED FUND	RESTRICTED FUND	TOTAL FUNDS
Tangible fixed assets	10,412		10,412
Current assets	295,698	3,142	298,840
Current liabilities	(12,632)	(2,400)	(15,032)
Total Net assets	293,478	742	294,220

12 RESTRICTED FUND MOVEMENT	OPENING BALANCE £	INCOMING RESOURCES £	RESOURCES EXPENDED £	UNRESTRICTED FUND USED £	CLOSING BALANCE £
Education, Shelter and Settlement	-	191,619	128,367		63,252
Emergency Relief, Food, Health & Wash	-	119,600	409,609	290,009	0
Religious dues	-	35,225	35,225		0
UK Project	-	35,759	-		35,759
	-	382,203	573,201	290,009	99,011

13 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:	MOTOR VEHICLES £	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT £	FURNITURE & FITTINGS £	TOTAL £
Cost B/Fwd.	5,850	10,453	8,502	24,805
Additions				
Disposals				24,805
	5,850	10,453	8,502	
Depreciation:				
Charges B/Fwd.	911	2,642	7,119	10,672
Charge for the year	878	1,568	1,275	3,721
Dep Elim on Disposal				
	1,789	4,210	8,394	14,393
Net Book Value				
31-Dec-22	4,062	6,243	108	10,412
31-Jan-22	4,939	7,811	1,383	14,133

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14 DEBTORS & PREPAYMENTS:	2022 £	2021 £
Prepaid expenses and wages	8,142	
Accrued Income	19,271	7,211
	27,413	7,211

15 CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals	2,000	1,800
PAYE and tax liabilities	10,632	9,201
Accrued Project costs	2,400	29,150
Other creditors		7,300
	15,032	47,451

16 STAFF EMOLUMENTS:	2022 £	2021 £
Total wages and salaries	249,910	138,462
Employer's NIC	20,150	5,579
	270,060	144,041

Direct Charitable	101,680	
Others	168,380	
	270,060	144,041

Avg No of employees: Admin	6	
Avg No of employees: Direct	8	
	14	

Employees paid in excess of £60,000 during the current year and previous year	NONE	NONE
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Key management personnel were remunerated £56,297 during the year (2022: £50,203)

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CASHFLOW STATEMENT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

17 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS:	UNRESTRICTED FUND £	DESIGNATED FUND £	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED £	RESTRICTED FUND £	TOTAL £
As at 1 January 2022	395,757	-	395,757	-	395,757
Current year	89,460		89,460	(190,998)	(101,538)
Current year transfer	(300,421)	10,412	(290,009)	290,009	0
As at 31 December 2022	184,796	10,412	195,208	99,011	294,219

As at 31 December 2022 designated funds of £10,412 were required to match the net cost of fixed assets. This left free £184,796 unrestricted reserves for future operation of the charity. It is the aim of the Trustees to build on these reserves in future so that they can support 6 months worth of operating activities.

18 TAXATION

As a registered charity, the entity is exempt from Taxation.

19 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no adjusting or non-adjusting post year-end events to report.

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES

Trustees were not reimbursed expenses during the year (2021 : nil). There were no related party transactions to report during the year.

21 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

There were no contingent assets or liabilities in the year.

22 VOLUNTEERS

During the year the charitable company benefited from unpaid work performed by volunteers. The company refers to Fundraising guidelines as set out by the Fundraising Regulator for collections.

23 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31st December 2022, the following future minimum lease payments were due under non-cancellable operating leases

LAND AND BUILDINGS	2022 £	2021 £
UNDER ONE YEAR	10,800	10,800
BETWEEN 2-5 YEARS	32,400	43,200
More than 5 years	-	-

24 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At start of year £	Cash flows £	Acq/disp of subsidiaries £	New finance leases £	Fair value movements £	Forex movements £	Other non- cash changes £	At end of year £
Cash	421,866	(150,438)	-	-	-	-	-	271,428
Overdrafts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total cash	421,866	(150,438)						271,428
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fin leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total borrowings								
TOTAL	421,866	(150,438)						271,428



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aspirations
and hope.** 

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Legal & Administrative

Lonely Orphans is a registered Non-Profit charity. It is registered in the UK with the Charity Commission. Charity Registration Number is 1171230.

It is also a Companies House registered entity. The company is a Private Limited Company by guarantee without share capital and use of 'Limited' exemption. The company number is 08528320.

Trustees:

Mr. Kona Miah
Mr. Nazrul Islam
Mr. Khaled Mahmud

Company Reg No:

8528320

Charity Reg No:

1171230

Principal Office:

78 Cambridge Heath Road
London E1 5QJ
The charity is incorporated in the
UK.

Independent Examiner:

BRN Accountants Limited
Chartered Accountants
12 Summer Hill Street
Birmingham
B12 PE

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company. The trustees are required to follow the policies applicable to them. The core governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Message From The Chair



Kona Miah
Chair of Trustees

Together, we're saving lives. Together, we're one family.



The year ending December 2021 has been one of transformation and challenge. Over the past twelve months, the charity has continued to support orphans, vulnerable children and their communities across the countries we work in despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. Throughout it all, our amazing supporters and partners continued to stand together with us in saving lives and being a family to those that have no family.

I would like to recognise the efforts of our colleagues, our staff and volunteers, many of whom faced their own challenges during the pandemic but remained committed to helping transform lives of children suffering around the world. I must also pay tribute to the local community groups that supported our efforts in their own way. Their efforts have been a lifeline for so many children.

As a charity, we are taking steps to improve our approaches and the impact of our work all across board. We are actively engaged in exploring community partnerships and collaborations to further our cause. The report will show how through our work we are addressing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and our commitment to them.

On behalf of everyone at Lonely Orphans, I would like to thank all of our supporters and partners for their support over the past year. Thanks to your efforts, we were able to fund projects that'll help transform the lives of orphans, vulnerable children and their communities in the countries we work in. As we move forward, we will remember that every day, in communities around the world, there are millions of children facing challenges too complex and difficult to overcome alone.



Together, we can give them hope for a brighter future.

Together, we're saving lives.
Together, we're one family.

Kona Miah
Chair of Trustees

Handwritten signature of Kona Miah in black ink.



About Us

Lonely Orphans is an international development organisation based in the UK. Lonely Orphans operate in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Thailand, and Turkey, with some projects completed in Yemen, Chad, Mauritania and Myanmar.



Lonely Orphans' work is focused predominantly with orphans, vulnerable children and their communities.

The organisation states that its vision is a world where all people are dealt with justice and equality, and support for those most in need is bespoke that impacts generations sustainably.

Its mission is to offer relief of poverty and sickness, as well as the advancement of education for orphans, their families and communities throughout the world. Specifically through the provision of accommodation, support, food, medical treatment, education, emergency aid as well as a variety of innovative and unique projects with a particular focus on development and sustainability.





2012

In 2012 there was a collective of concerned people which included local proactive community members and some state school teachers from the UK to organise fundraising activities in the UK for charitable causes for the needy.

By 2013 there was little coverage on the situation of Rohingya Minority communities who were being persecuted in Myanmar, it was clear that the most vulnerable among the internally displaced people, who then escalated to being refugees in Bangladesh, were orphans and widows. So a campaign was launched to help support those in need.

2013



2014

In 2014, as part of the continuation of Lonely Orphans projects with the Rohingya people, the organisation proceeded to work with Human Trafficking Victims in Indonesia.

By 2016 Lonely Orphans was able to establish 6 Orphanages and Schools were built to deal with the first wave of Rohingya Refugees from the most recent Rohingya Genocide crisis.

2016



2017 - 2018

2017 to 2018 witnessed one of the biggest escalation with the persecution of the Rohingya Genocide, Lonely Orphans was one of the first responders on the ground as there were teams already on the ground working in the region with the Rohingya Refugees. This support continues even to till now.



2018

In September 2018 there was a Tsunami and Earthquake in Indonesia, Palu. Lonely Orphans was one of the few UK charities that was with one of the first responders from a coalition of charities and disaster response teams from Indonesia, they were on the ground providing much needed food and medical support for those in need.

2019 Lonely Orphans proceeded to work with Uyghur Exiles, as well as prospect projects in Thailand with the Melayu communities in the South Thailand region. This was part of the organic growth of Lonely Orphans.

2019



2019 - 2020

End of 2019 to 2020 Lonely Orphans continued to offer help and support for the countries and projects we were working with despite the difficulties caused by the global pandemic of COVID19, Lonely Orphans was able provide much needed support for the teams on the ground who had little to no support from their local government. Lonely Orphans even managed to expand its commitment with the Uyghur Community in Turkey.



2021-2022

2021 through to 2022 Lonely Orphans have so far launched another new school in Turkey for the Uyghur community as well as piloting a medical delegation for Mauritania. Lonely Orphans also developed a unique project providing Laptop skills training for Refugees with Laptops eventually to be given to the potential graduates.

Sustainable Development Goals

The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) are a set of agreements and goals set up by the United Nations General Assembly with a set of 17 goals that are hoped to be addressed by leading nations by 2030. Lonely Orphans has ensured most, if not all of its projects are helping contribute to some of those goals globally as they fit well within our aims and objectives. Lonely Orphans has identified that its projects and activities directly address 7 of the 17 SDGs agreed. They are as follows;



SDG 1 is to: "End poverty in all its forms everywhere"



SDG 2 is to: "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture".



SDG 3 is to: "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages".



SDG 4 is to: "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all".



SDG 5 is to: "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls".



SDG 6 is to: "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all".



SDG 16 is to: "Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels".

As we progress through the activities of Lonely Orphans we will highlight how each of these SDGs are addressed



Financial Activities



Education

1 NO POVERTY



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



A good education is the right of every child in the world. Unfortunately, today, nearly 80 million children of primary education age are not in school. This means they will not receive the skills necessary to end the cycle of poverty. To add to this, approximately 800 million adults around the world are illiterate, and do not have the awareness of what is needed to improve the living conditions for themselves and their children.



At Lonely Orphans, we firmly believe that a strong education is fundamental to reduce poverty and thus we focus much of our efforts on providing free education to children living in dire poverty. We have established schools in Bangladesh for local poor children, inside the Rohingya refugee camps for Rohingya children and in Turkey for Uyghur children. We are expanding our education program and looking to set up schools in other areas of Bangladesh, as well as setting up schools in Southern Thailand.

As well as providing free hot meals for all pupils, we give our pupils a school uniform and educational resources (school bags, books and equipment). Our schools focus on teaching a wholesome and vibrant education curriculum ranging from Local Language, Mother Tongue Language Studies, Mathematics, Science, English, Cultural Studies, Digital Skills and Life Skills.

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IMPACT:

Bangladesh:	6 Schools
Rohingya Refugee Camps:	6 Schools
Turkey (for Uyghur Children):	2 Schools

1100 children on a daily basis

1,782,000 millions hours of free education provided around the world.

Our education projects address SDG 4, which is to: "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all". More often than not a lot of the activities and fundraising activities also have been motivation to help with SDG 16 which states: "Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels". The reason for this is because we believe that raising awareness in our campaigns for the right to education actively promotes and addresses the need for justice and equality as well as directly addressing the educational needs of all those in need while also addressing SDG 1.



Food security is a basic need for every human being. Yet today in 2021, 828 millions children, women and men around the world do not have adequate food to survive, on a daily basis. That is nearly 10% of the world's population! Unfortunately, children and the vulnerable are the most likely to face food poverty and this must change!



At Lonely Orphans, we place a strong focus on food security, as we have found that to be a determining factor to good health, a strong education and a positive mindset; all of which are needed to eradicate long term poverty. To ensure our pupils are receiving the strongest education possible, we make sure that each and every child is fed a hot nutritional meal at lunch time, every day. This has a direct impact on their learning and educational attainments, as well as reducing the burden on the family of providing another meal for their child and/or children.

In addition to this, we provide food to the poor families of our school children, and their communities, to ensure that communities as a whole are able to focus their efforts on increasing their productivity and income, without the need to worry about food, until they are no longer in need of support.

Impact locations:

Bangladesh | Rohingya Refugee Camps | Turkey | Indonesia
Thailand | Chad (Africa)



120,000

School meals



This activity addresses SDG 2, to: "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture". These types of activities are there to address food security issues for all our beneficiaries who are in need. Countries like Bangladesh we have assessed to have more need and constant contribution for it, whereas other countries like Turkey and Thailand, we note that their demands have been seasonal. We are constantly looking for ways to maintain a sustainable and long-term solution to help address food insecurities and hunger in general among our beneficiaries.



1,120,000

Meals provided to
children & families



Emergency

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



Emergency situations arise when they are least expected, causing devastation and turmoil to communities and families throughout the world. Every year, we see war, oppression, civil unrest, flooding and other natural disasters turning people's lives upside down.



It is crucial that during these difficult times, we respond to alleviate people's suffering and hardship. This year, the emergency response from Lonely Orphans was focused on supporting families impacted by the numerous fires that tore through the various Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh. We ensured that families who lost their homes were rehoused, whilst repairing homes that had fire damage. We also ensure families receive

urgently needed emergency packs to protect them from the cold weather. This included thermal blankets and thermal floor mats, as well as weather proofing for their homes. We also distributed emergency food packs so that children and families were not left hungry during this period.

700

beneficiaries of
rehousing and home
repair program

2,500

beneficiaries from
emergency fire relief
packs

IMPACT:

40,000

meals provided to
emergency relief victims

In any situation of disaster and emergency response they often give opportunity to highlight the plight or circumstances of particular long-term situations and communities, it is with this we are able to address a multitude of SDGs in our focus for providing relief. Here for example the food relief would directly add to SDG 2 as well as the fact in general often in the case of disasters and emergencies the people who suffer the most are impoverished and any support for them is definitely addressing SDG 1.



Winter is always a difficult time of year for everyone around the world, including those living in the west. The consequences of living without adequate heating, shelter, clothing and food during the winter months is devastating.



Lonely Orphans winter projects give warmth to thousands of children and families living in rural areas, through our winter survival packs. Having a warm coat to wear means that children can continue attending school on the coldest days and having a thermal blanket to sleep under, means they can wake up warm, ready for the day ahead. We also provided poor families with staple foods to last through the winter nights, so the children could eat hot meals every day.



Impact:

Bangladesh - Rohingya Refugee Camps / Turkey

7,000

Winter Survival packs beneficiaries

40,000

meals provided to winter beneficiaries.



This activity of Lonely Orphans addresses SDG 3.



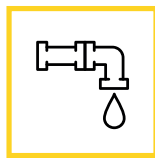
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Every minute one new-born dies, due to the lack of safe drinking water and unclean environment. This is a shocking statistic that can be changed! Nearly 800 million people do not have access to clean water near their homes, that's 1 in 10 people in the world who have to travel up to 5km per day carrying jugs of fresh water.



Each year, Lonely Orphans build water wells for rural families and communities who have no or little access to clean water. These simple wells drastically change the quality of lives for children and families, ensuring they have clean water on their doorsteps.

Impact: Bangladesh - Rohingya Refugee Camps



37

Hand Pump Wells



7

Deep Tube Wells



2,265

Beneficiaries

As part of our focus in addressing the SDG 6, we have active water well and sanitation projects.

Shelter & Settlements



Millions of families around the world are living in inadequate housing and makeshift shelters that offer little or no protection from the elements.



Lonely Orphans believe every child and family deserve the chance to have a home to be proud of, and a home where children can flourish in. We have been building shelters for refugees since 2015, and have provided homes for thousands of beneficiaries, to live and grow in.



Impact: Bangladesh - Rohingya Refugee Camps



140

Shelters re-built



700

Beneficiaries of rehousing program

Providing shelters for the people to help give the impoverished people an opportunity to not worry about where they will sleep, so they can focus on getting themselves out of poverty.

All of the activities of Lonely Orphans address SDG 1, as all of our beneficiaries are people who are considered ultra-poor and below the poverty line.



“ Successfully moving forward during and beyond COVID-19, with our vision grounded was the goal.

Trustees

Trustees Statement

2021 has been a year of change, adaptation and growth for Lonely Orphans. A change in leadership meant revisiting and realigning founding visions to ensure the foundations were set before traversing on the path of growth. Successfully moving forward during and beyond COVID-19, with our vision grounded was the goal.

With a new vigour, there were strategic changes throughout the organisation, particularly focusing on a few key areas, such as the Programmes and Finance department. Through new, restructured departments, the focus was to ensure implementations of processes are to a higher quality of standards, setting benchmarks for the organisation to be exemplary models in the sector.

The changes throughout 2021 have had great positive impacts on our delivery of international and local charitable projects, with more qualitative monitoring and evaluation frameworks in place to ensure beneficiary impacts are of highest importance.



Review of the Charity's Financial Position at the End of the Period

Lonely Orphans had an income of £891,084. From this amount, we had a restricted amount of £68,703 to spend on projects, but we spent £620,329. Therefore, overspending on our projects by £551,626.

Lonely Orphans prioritises its projects and therefore the overspend amount was taken from the total of General/Unrestricted income we received in 2021, which totalled to £822,381.

In all the activities Lonely Orphans continues its commitment to ensure that we are up to date with the charity sector and any standards that are required of us by law or recommendations from the Charity Commissions we try our absolute level best to implement and adopt. With regards to public funds we maintain great regard and diligence for the sake of achieving the objectives and progressing the organization's mission as efficiently as possible.

Statement on Reserve Policy

Lonely Orphans Reserve Policy during this period is 12 months of average operational expenditure to ensure ample time to prepare for any unforeseen circumstances. This will ensure all projects can be maintained for at least one year.

Lonely Orphans Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Lonely Orphans for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 13 September 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Kona Miah
Chair of Trustees

Future Plan & Risk Management

The future of Lonely Orphans shows us continuing our work with the marginalised and persecuted within the framework of our existing aims and mission. We hope to solidify and improve the quality of our works in Turkey and Bangladesh. We are looking to sustain our commitment in Indonesia and scale up sustainable projects in Thailand. We hope to launch an advocacy campaign for the Melayu community in Thailand. We have general interest in implementing projects in Africa, recently we commissioned a community centre in Tanzania as pilot for more projects in the future. There will be a strong focus on improving the infrastructure and efficiency of each of our projects and country profiles.

With all these plans in the pipeline, we at Lonely Orphans have to ensure a safe and diligent approach that is in line with conduct expected of a charitable organisation globally. We are constantly evaluating each country with respect to our risk appetite. Every country and potential project is put through our internal systems in place to ensure that they meet our criterion and are supportive of our overall organisational objectives.

These include continued Monitoring and Evaluation visits, our internal records of all monitoring, evaluations, evaluation, analysis and learnings. All of our projects are carefully vetted and updated in real time from teams in the UK and abroad.

We ensure that we take a very simple and universal approach in managing our risks, in all our processes and records we have the opportunity to identify any potential risks and are monitored via our risk register. We should make a clear and concise assessment of these risks and ensure appropriate mitigation measures are put in place. This would act as part of "Control" part of the risk management process; we would also be monitoring throughout to ensure that the mitigating action was sufficient. Lonely Orphans is absolutely determined to ensure that all risks within our ability to manage and mitigate we have the processes in place to address that.

This is important to us to be able to competently demonstrate managing the donations of the community properly in order to build trust, integrity and reliability.

Structure, Governance & Management

Governance Arrangements

As a registered charity and company limited by guarantee Lonely Orphans is governed by company and charity law and by The Statement of Recommended Practice, Charities SORP second edition (FRS 102), issued by the Charities Commission in October 2019. The SORP sets out the accounting practices and disclosure required by charities in their annual accounts. The Trustees have followed its recommendations and applicable accounting standards in presenting these accounts.

Trustee Appointment and Chair

The Trustees are appointed by the Members of the Charity in general meeting and all Trustees are Members of the Charity and Company.

Management

The Board of Trustees holds formal meetings at least four times a year. In this financial year, the board has met formally 4 times. In between these meetings, matters are progressed through the delegation of actions to Officers of the Charity.

Key Responsibilities of Trustees

The following points outline the key responsibilities of Trustees.

- agree the strategic direction and policy of the Charity;
- agree the annual operating and investment budgets;
- execute all legal responsibilities in connection with the Charity;
- be aware of the content of the Charity's Articles of Association in order to comply with the Charity Commission regulations;
- support the Chair in ensuring that the Charity is following best practice in terms of its business rigour;
- provide expertise and insight into key areas of activity for the Charity; and
- represent the Charity when required.

Lonely Orphans Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Lonely Orphans

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021 which are set out on pages 28 to 39.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Lonely Orphans (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of Lonely Orphans are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

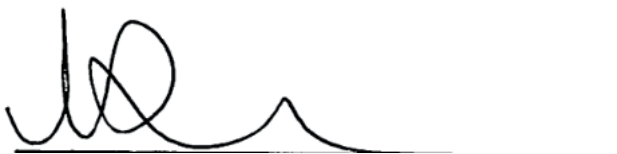
Independent examiner's statement

Since Lonely Orphans' gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Lonely Orphans as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and 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.



Tofail Rahman ACA
Chartered Accountants
12 Summer Hill
Street Birmingham
B12 PE
13 September 2022

Lonely Orphans Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognized Gains And Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	785,789	68,703	854,492
Furlough Income	3	<u>36,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,592</u>
Total income		<u>822,381</u>	<u>68,703</u>	<u>891,084</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	<u>(256,442)</u>	<u>(620,329)</u>	<u>(876,771)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(256,442)</u>	<u>(620,329)</u>	<u>(876,771)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>565,939</u>	<u>(551,626)</u>	<u>14,313</u>
Net movement in funds		565,939	(551,626)	14,313
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>535,800</u>	<u>(154,356)</u>	<u>381,444</u>
Fund Movement		<u>(705,982)</u>	<u>705,892</u>	<u>-</u>
Funds as at 31 December 2021	8	<u>395,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,757</u>
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2020 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	400,643	315,333	715,976
Furlough Income	3	<u>88,442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,442</u>
Total income		<u>489,085</u>	<u>315,333</u>	<u>804,418</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	<u>(156,129)</u>	<u>(469,689)</u>	<u>(625,818)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(156,129)</u>	<u>(469,689)</u>	<u>(625,818)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>332,956</u>	<u>(154,356)</u>	<u>178,600</u>
Net movement in funds		332,956	(154,356)	178,600
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>202,844</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,844</u>
Total funds carried forward	8	<u>535,800</u>	<u>(154,356)</u>	<u>381,444</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2021 is shown in note 9.

Lonely Orphans
(Registration number: 08528320)
Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	14,131	11,880
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		421,866	384,809
Trade debtors		7,211	----
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(47,451)</u>	<u>(15,245)</u>
Net current assets		<u>381,626</u>	<u>369,564</u>
Net assets		<u>395,757</u>	<u>381,444</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds		(-)	(154,356)
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>395,757</u>	<u>535,800</u>
Total funds	8	<u>395,757</u>	<u>381,444</u>

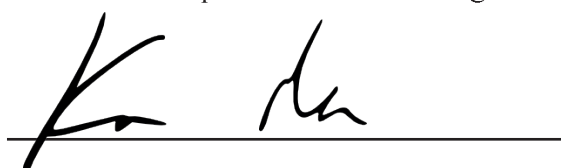
For the financial year ending 31 December 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 13 September 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



Kona Miah
Chair of Trustees

Lonely Orphans Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

1 Charity status

Charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated in the UK with Companies House and registered with Charities Commission.

The address of its registered office is:

78 Cambridge Heath Road
London
E1 5QJ

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the trustees on 13 September 2022.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated..

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Lonely Orphans meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated..

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

All income is recognized once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognized when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognized until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognized when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognized as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognized once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading those aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Legal status

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 for each member of the charity.

Going concern

The Trustees have assessed that the Company can continue to operate for 12 months from the date of signing the accounts. This is having considered the free reserves available.

Government grants

The entity received £36,592 in the year via the Job Retention Scheme.

Related parties

There were no related party transactions in the year.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Assets class

Furniture and Equipment

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose..

Movement in Funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021
	£	£	£
As at 1 st January 2021	535,800	(154,356)	381,444
Current Year	565,939	(551,626)	14,313
Fund Movement	(705,982)	705,982	-
As at 31 st December 2021	<u>395,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,758</u>

The entity does have any unrestricted funds designated for special purposes. The total free unrestricted funds of the entity are £0.4m, which is sufficient for the company to operate for another 3 months, and pay all of its liabilities, in the instance of any sudden halt to operations

Staff

Emoluments:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Total wages and salaries	138,462	150,739
Employer's NIC	5,579	6,340
Employer's Pension	-	-
	<u>144,041</u>	<u>157,079</u>
Employees paid in excess of £60,000 during the current year and previous year	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

Key Management personnel were remunerated £50,203 in 2021, and £35,892 in 2020

Volunteers

The heartbeat of Lonely Orphans are our volunteer heroes who sacrifice time, effort and a sheer persistence to want to change the lives of children and families around the world. Their commitment, dedication and passion drive Lonely Orphans forward year on year to reaching higher goals. Lonely Orphans will continue to work closely with our volunteers, providing opportunities for them to develop, grow and where possible, directly support the charitable activities with the beneficiaries.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

3 Income

	Unrestricted Funds		Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
	General £	Restricted funds £		
Donations and legacies; Donations from individuals	785,467	27,350	812,817	642,667
Furlough Income	36,592		36,592	88,442
Gift aid reclaimed Grants, including capital grants;	322		322	1,717
Grants from other charities		27,791	27,791	53,680
Regular giving and capital donations		13,562	13,562	17,912
	822,381	68,703	891,084	804,418

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds		Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
	General £	Restricted funds £		
Charitable Activities costs	256,442	620,329	876,771	625,818
	256,442	620,329	876,771	625,818

5 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

6 Tangible fixed assets Cost

	Furniture and Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2021	19,782	19,782
Additions	<u>5,022</u>	<u>5,022</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>24,804</u>	<u>24,804</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2021	7,902	7,902
Charge for the year	<u>2,771</u>	<u>2,771</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>10,673</u>	<u>10,673</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2021	14,131	14,131
At 31 December 2020	11,880	11,880

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	7,300	7,300
Trade creditors	29,150	-----
Accruals	1,800	1,800
PAYE	<u>9,201</u>	<u>6,145</u>
Total	<u>47,451</u>	<u>15,245</u>

8 Funds before transfers

	Balance at 1 January 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2021 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	(535,800)	(822,381)	256,442	1,101,739
Restricted funds	<u>154,356</u>	<u>(68,703)</u>	<u>620,329</u>	<u>(705,982)</u>
Total funds	<u>(381,444)</u>	<u>(891,084)</u>	<u>876,771</u>	<u>395,757</u>
	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	(202,844)	(489,085)	156,129	(535,800)
Restricted funds	=	<u>(315,333)</u>	<u>469,689</u>	<u>154,356</u>
Total funds	<u>(202,844)</u>	<u>(804,418)</u>	<u>625,818</u>	<u>(381,444)</u>

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2021

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies (analysed below)	785,789	68,703	854,492	715,976
Furlough income	<u>36,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,592</u>	<u>88,442</u>
Total income	<u>822,381</u>	<u>68,703</u>	<u>891,084</u>	<u>804,418</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities (analysed below)	<u>(256,442)</u>	<u>(620,329)</u>	<u>(876,771)</u>	<u>(625,818)</u>
Total expenditure	<u>(256,442)</u>	<u>(620,329)</u>	<u>(876,771)</u>	<u>(625,818)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	565,939	(551,626)	14,313	178,600
Net movement in funds	565,939	(551,626)	14,313	178,600
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	535,800	(154,356)	381,444	202,844
Total funds carried forward	1,101,739	(705,982)	395,757	381,444
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies				
General donations	-	27,350	27,350	243,740
General donations	785,467	-	785,467	398,137
Gift Aid tax reclaimed	322	-	322	1,716
Grants - other agencies	-	27,791	27,791	53,680
Sponsorship	-	13,562	13,562	17,912
Refunds	-	-	-	790
	785,789	68,703	854,492	715,976

	2021	2021	2020
Charitable Activities Cost	Unrestricted	Restricted	
Raising Funds			
Fundraising Cost	70,715	42,848	23,281
<u>Total</u>	70,715	42,848	23,281
Direct Project Cost			
Education	9,810	219,091	190,934
Emergency Relief	1,122	32,810	
Food & Nutrition	6,815	137,455	151,450
Health	3,839	74,611	103,585
Shelter & Settlement	909	17,673	
Wash	331	16,428	9,677
<u>Total</u>	22,826	498,069	455,646
Support Cost			
Salaries & Employer's Costs	61,171	41,018	69,752
Travelling Cost	1,557		278
Staff Training	320		5,213
Volunteer Expenses	2,722	4,712	9,738
Rent	12,600		12,600
Light, Heat & Power	2,210		2,343
Insurance	531		399
Repair & Maintenance	2,950		4,474
Telephone & Fax	545		540
Office Expenses	173	56	1,721
Computer Software & Maintenance	11,356		6,230
Sundry Expense	7,438		456
Professional Consultancy Fees	53,262	21,107	25,157
Bank Charges	369		1,515
Depreciation of Plant & Machinery	583		583
Depreciation of Fixtures & Fittings	118		673
Depreciation of Office Equipment	1,192		634
Depreciation of Motor Vehicle	878		34
Accountancy Fees	2,902		2,580
Donation Processing Fees		12,520	840
Interest on late payment of tax	24		289
Postage			842
<u>Total</u>	162,901	79,413	146,891
Grand Total	256,442	620,329	625,818

	2021	2021	2020
	Unrestricted	Restricted	
Governance Cost			
Volunteer expense	2,772		179
Accountancy fees	2,902		2,580
Legal and professional fees	26,251		13
Total	31,925		2,772

LONELY ORPHANS

England & Wales - Charity number 1171230

Accounts

Company registration number: 08528320

Charity registration number: 1171230

Lonely Orphans

(A company limited by guarantee without share capital, use of "Limited" exemption)
Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2020

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Lonely Orphans

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Lonely Orphans Reference and Administrative Details

Chief Executive Officer	Mr. Syed Rahman
Trustees	Mr. Nazrul Islam Mr. Kona Miah
Principal Office	78 Cambridge Heath Road London E1 5QJ The charity is incorporated in UK.
Company Registration Number	08528320
Charity Registration Number	1171230
Independent Examiner	BRN Accountants Limited Chartered Accountants Suite 4 Aspley House 36 Hylton Street Birmingham B18 6HN

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Lonely Orphans Trustees' Report

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

Lonely Orphans Trustees Annual Report Financial Year ended 31 December 2020

Reference and administrative information

Lonely Orphans
78 Cambridge Heath Road,
London, E1 5QJ.

Registered Company No: **08528320**
Registered Charity in England & Wales No: **1171230**

Lonely Orphans is a charitable organization serving the needs of orphaned children and their families around the world.

Directors and Trustees

The charity trustees and directors that held office for the financial year end 31 December 2020 are shown below.

- Nazrul Islam - Trustee & Director
- Kona Miah - Trustee & Director

Changes to the trustees/directors for the period of this report.

- Mustafa Muktadir – Director resigned on 23rd February 2020

Structure, governance and management

The charity is limited by guarantee and is governed according to its Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Trustees Code of Conduct.

Trustees are identified through skills pertinent to the charity and its objectives, and through the recommendations of internal and external sources. After careful consideration with current trustees, stakeholders and relevant parties, trustees are chosen.

Summary of the Purpose of the Charity

Lonely Orphans' mission is the relief of poverty and sickness, as well as the advancement of education for orphans and their families throughout the world, in particular but not exclusively, through the provision of accommodation, support, food, medical treatment and education.

Lonely Orphans Trustees' Report

Trustees Statement

2020 is a year the world was not prepared for, the COVID19 Global Pandemic was unprecedented and devastated the lives of hundreds of thousands of people, communities and organisations around the world. As a charity, the need to adapt and make adjustments to stay active was a dire requirement now more than ever, as our commitment to our projects and to the communities was needed. As part of our strategic development, we had already implemented systems and technologies at the start of January 2020 to advocate remote working. Following on from this, we initiated a restructuring process of the organisation to increase our efficiency, effectiveness and readiness to take on new challenges; with the first being this new global pandemic.

Government support through the Furlough scheme was crucial to help us through this extremely difficult period and we were able to retain most of our staff. Our focus turned to digital campaigns and increase in advocacy projects during the pandemic, which enabled us to have a successful year of online campaigns, contributing to a great year for online community fundraising.

Summary of Main Activities

COVID-19 Response

In March 2020, before the UK went into lockdown, Lonely Orphans were first on the ground in the Rohingya Refugee Camps and surrounding areas to deliver covid preparedness training to refugee and local communities. Though they were initially unaware of the global pandemic taking over the world, through awareness workshops and distribution of covid sanitation packs, we were able to inform communities of upto 4000 people of what is taking place around and how to protect themselves and their families.

Education

Lonely Orphans continue to provide free education to almost 1,200 children each month in the Rohingya Refugee Camps and around Cox's Bazar. 2020 saw us prioritising the development and maintenance of our existing schools to enhance education for children and improving the facilities they used. We built 2 kitchens, 3 clean water drinking facilities and 4 new toilets across the different schools. We provided over 600 children with school uniforms, bags, educational resources and snacks in school. In Turkey, Lonely Orphans continued working with the exiled Uyghur communities, focusing on the education of the younger aged children. We continued our funding of the Montessori Nursery in Istanbul for early years Uyghur children, providing free education to 50 children. We also scoped the possibilities of opening up schools for older children. However due to the spread of covid, this has been delayed to 2021 (depending on the covid situation).

2020 also saw us diversifying our partnerships with local community groups, raising funds for educational projects in the Rohingya Refugee Camps.

Accommodation/Shelter

In 2020, focused on repairing damages to existing shelters. As most shelters are made from tin and bamboo, heavy rainfall and strong winds cause much damage to refugee homes. We repaired approximately 250 shelters.

Food

Lonely Orphans continue to provide monthly food packs to vulnerable refugee families. This needed to increase during covid and the lockdowns in Bangladesh and Turkey. Lockdowns meant that breadwinners were unable to work, even though they lived on a daily income. Our monthly food pack project allowed us to reach families, who are living significantly below the poverty line, and provide them with wholesome food. We provided food packs to over 10,000 people in 2020. Daily hot food was also provided in some of our schools.

In the second quarter of 2020, Lonely Orphans provided wholesome food packs to over 20,000 men, women and children in Bangladesh, Rohingya Refugee Camps, Uyghur communities in Turkey and the first time providing food for Central African Republic refugees living in Chad refugee camps.

The start of the third quarter saw Lonely Orphans providing meat to thousands of families in Bangladesh, Rohingya Refugee Camps, Turkey, Chad and a first in Yemen. In Bangladesh, for Rohingya and Bangladeshi families, we provided meat to approximately 7,000 men, women and children. In Turkey, for Uyghur families, we provided meat to over 1,000 people. In Chad and Yemen, we provided meat to approximately 800 people.

Water

Lonely Orphans saw an increase in the numbers of water well donations during 2020. We have built over 50 hand pump wells and 4 deep tube wells. This continues to benefit over 1500 families with access to clean water for drinking and recreational purposes on a daily basis.

Winter Aid

Lonely Orphans annually provide winter packs to the most deprived families around the world. During 2020; due to covid, we increased winter aid across the different areas we work in; Bangladesh, Rohingya Refugee Camps, Turkey, Indonesia, Thailand, Yemen and Chad. We delivered winter aid, consisting of winter warmth packs, wholesome staple foods and more to over 7,000 beneficiaries.

Other

The monsoon season in Bangladesh has a damaging impact on the people and the surrounding areas. The Rohingya refugee camps completely flood in waist deep water, causing widespread damage to already tattered homes, built from tin and bamboo. Lonely Orphans provided relief to families by sourcing tin, bamboo and tarpaulin to help fix damage caused by rain and wind.

Review of the Charity's Financial Position at the End of the Period

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period Lonely Orphans had an income of £804,450.78. From this amount, we had a restricted amount of £235,271.60 to spend on projects. During this period, we spent £510,752.85. Therefore, overspending on our projects by £275,481.25.

In all the activities Lonely Orphans has increasingly implemented industry standard policies and have had great regard in relation to spending any funds for the sake of achieving the objectives and progressing the organization's mission as efficiently as possible.

Lonely Orphans prioritises its projects and therefore the overspend amount was taken from the total of General/Unrestricted income we received in 2020, which totalled to £569,179.18.

In all the activities, as a growing and learning charity Lonely Orphans continues its commitment to ensure that we are up to date with the charity sector and any standards that are required of us by law or recommendations from the Charity Commissions we try our absolute best to implement and adopt. With regards to public funds we maintain great regard and diligence for the sake of achieving the objectives and progressing the organization's mission as efficiently as possible.

Statement on Reserve Policy

Lonely Orphans Reserve Policy during this period is 12 months of average operational expenditure to ensure ample time to prepare for any unforeseen circumstances. This will ensure all projects can be maintained for at least one year.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

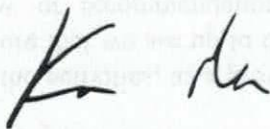
The trustees (who are also the directors of Lonely Orphans for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 24 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Kona Miah
Trustee & Director

Lonely Orphans

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Lonely Orphans

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Lonely Orphans (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of Lonely Orphans are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

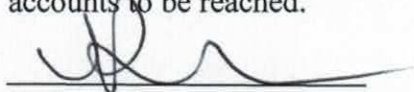
Independent examiner's statement

Since Lonely Orphans' gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Lonely Orphans as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. The accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and 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.



Tofail Rahman ACA

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24 September 2021

Lonely Orphans

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognized Gains
And Losses)

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2020 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	489,085	315,333	804,418
Total income		<u>489,085</u>	<u>315,333</u>	<u>804,418</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	(156,129)	(469,689)	(625,818)
Total expenditure		<u>(156,129)</u>	<u>(469,689)</u>	<u>(625,818)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>332,956</u>	<u>(154,356)</u>	<u>178,600</u>
Net movement in funds		332,956	(154,356)	178,600
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>202,844</u>	=	<u>202,844</u>
Total funds carried forward	9	<u>535,800</u>	<u>(154,356)</u>	<u>381,444</u>
		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2019 £
	Note			
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	316,400	201,876	518,276
Total income		<u>316,400</u>	<u>201,876</u>	<u>518,276</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	(209,263)	(313,189)	(522,452)
Total expenditure		<u>(209,263)</u>	<u>(313,189)</u>	<u>(522,452)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>107,137</u>	<u>(111,313)</u>	<u>(4,176)</u>
Net movement in funds		107,137	(111,313)	(4,176)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>207,020</u>	=	<u>207,020</u>
Total funds carried forward	9	<u>314,157</u>	<u>(111,313)</u>	<u>202,844</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.
The funds breakdown for 2020 is shown in note 9.

Lonely Orphans
(Registration number: 08528320)
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 £	2019 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	11,880	5,952
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		384,809	205,994
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(15,245)</u>	<u>(9,102)</u>
Net current assets		<u>369,564</u>	<u>196,892</u>
Net assets		<u>381,444</u>	<u>202,844</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds		(154,356)	(111,313)
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>535,800</u>	<u>314,157</u>
Total funds	9	<u>381,444</u>	<u>202,844</u>

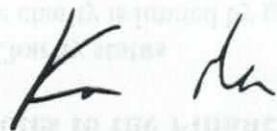
For the financial year ending 31 December 2020 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved by the trustees, and authorized for issue on 24 September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr. Kona Miah
Trustee & Director

Lonely Orphans

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in UK.

The address of its registered office is:

78 Cambridge Heath Road

London

E1 5QJ

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the trustees on 24 September 2021.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Lonely Orphans meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognized at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

All income is recognized once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

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Donations and legacies

Donations are recognized when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognized until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognized when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognized as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognized once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £0.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortized cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognized as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognized on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and results of overseas operations are reported in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

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Other exchange differences are recognized in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise except for:

- 1) exchange differences on transactions entered into to hedge certain foreign currency risks (see above);
- 2) exchange differences arising on gains or losses on non-monetary items which are recognized in other comprehensive income; and
- 3) in the case of the consolidated financial statements, exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognized in other comprehensive income and reported under equity.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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	2020	2019	2018	2017
Income	1,170,010	1,181,010	1,181,010	1,181,010
Expenditure	1,170,010	1,181,010	1,181,010	1,181,010
Surplus/Deficit	0	0	0	0
Balance b/f	1,170,010	1,181,010	1,181,010	1,181,010
Balance c/f	1,170,010	1,181,010	1,181,010	1,181,010

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	
	Total General £	Total funds £	2020 £	2019 £
Donations and legacies;				
Donations from individuals	243,741	487,368	731,109	455,028
Gift aid reclaimed Grants, including capital grants;	1,717		1,717	2,086
Grants from other charities		53,680	53,680	46,487
Regular giving and capital donations		17,912	17,912	14,675
	245,458	558,960	804,418	518,276

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds		Total	Total
		General £	Restricted funds £	2020 £	2019 £
Allocated support costs	5	151,613	469,689	621,302	518,182
Governance costs	5	4,516	-	4,516	4,270
		156,129	469,689	625,818	522,452

5 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds		Total	Total
	General £	£	2020 £	2019 £
Depreciation, amortization and other similar costs		1,923	1,923	1,790
Allocated support costs		2,593	2,593	2,480
		4,516	4,516	4,270

6 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31
December
2020

	2020	2020	2020	2019
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies (analyzed below)	489,085	315,333	804,418	518,276
Total income	489,085	315,333	804,418	518,276
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities (analyzed below)	(156,129)	(469,689)	(625,818)	(522,452)
Total expenditure	(156,129)	(469,689)	(625,818)	(522,452)
Net income/(expenditure)	332,956	(154,356)	178,600	(4,176)
Net movement in funds	332,956	(154,356)	178,600	(4,176)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward	202,845	-	202,845	207,020
Total funds carried forward	535,801	(154,356)	381,445	202,844
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies				
General donations	-	243,740	243,740	140,714
General donations	398,137	-	398,137	314,314
Gift Aid tax reclaimed	1,717	-	1,716	2,086
Grants - other agencies	-	53,680	53,680	46,487
Sponsorship	-	17,912	17,912	14,675
Refunds	790	-	790	-
Furlough income	88,442	-	88,442	-
	489,085	315,333	804,418	518,276

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

7 Tangible fixed assets Cost

	Furniture and Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 January 2020	17,781	17,781
Additions	<u>2,001</u>	<u>2,001</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>19,782</u>	<u>19,782</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2020	5,979	5,979
Charge for the year	<u>1,923</u>	<u>1,923</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>7,902</u>	<u>7,902</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2020	<u>11,880</u>	<u>11,880</u>
At 31 December 2019	5,952	5,952

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 £	2019 £
Other creditors	7,300	7,302
Accruals	1,800	1,800
PAYE	<u>6,145</u>	=
Total	<u>15,245</u>	<u>9,102</u>

9 Funds

	Balance at 1 January 2020 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2020 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	(202,844)	(489,085)	156,129	(535,800)
Restricted funds	=	<u>(315,333)</u>	<u>469,689</u>	<u>154,356</u>
Total funds	<u>(202,844)</u>	<u>(804,418)</u>	<u>625,818</u>	<u>(381,444)</u>

	Balance at 1 January 2019 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 December 2019 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	(207,020)	(316,400)	209,263	(314,157)
Restricted funds	=	<u>(201,876)</u>	<u>313,189</u>	<u>111,313</u>
Total funds	<u>(207,020)</u>	<u>(518,276)</u>	<u>522,452</u>	<u>(202,844)</u>

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Charitable activities

Wages and salaries	-	(12,480)	(12,480)	(9,966)
Wages and salaries	(22,457)	-	(22,457)	(64,798)
Wages and salaries	(34,815)	-	(34,815)	(17,506)
Direct Project Costs	-	(258,968)	(258,968)	(200,912)
Travelling Costs	-	(245)	(245)	(10,205)
Travelling Costs	(33)	-	(33)	(714)
Staff training	(5,213)	-	(5,213)	(5,334)
Volunteer expenses	(9,738)	-	(9,738)	(15,720)
Rent	(12,600)	-	(12,600)	(20,250)
Light, heat and power	(2,343)	-	(2,343)	(1,949)
Insurance	(399)	-	(399)	(399)
Repairs and maintenance	(4,474)	-	(4,474)	-
Telephone and fax	(540)	-	(540)	(1,205)
Office expenses	-	(1,318)	(1,318)	(17,975)
Office expenses	(403)	-	(403)	(1,540)
Computer software and maintenance costs	(6,230)	-	(6,230)	(2,794)
Printing, postage and stationery	(842)	-	(842)	(1,541)
Sundry expenses	(456)	-	(456)	80
Advertising Campaign & Events	-	(172,509)	(172,509)	(74,131)
Advertising Campaign & Events	(20,379)	-	(20,379)	(56,369)
Advertising Campaign & Events	(1,584)	-	(1,584)	(8,690)
Fund Raising Advertising	(1,318)	-	(1,318)	-
Consultancy fees	(9,000)	-	(9,000)	(5,000)
Programs Consultant	-	(18,975)	(18,975)	-
Fundraising Consultant	(16,144)	-	(16,144)	-
Bank charges	(1,515)	-	(1,515)	(1,264)
Depreciation of plant and machinery	(583)	-	(583)	(583)
Depreciation of fixtures and fittings	(673)	-	(673)	(673)
Depreciation of office equipment	(634)	-	(634)	(534)
Depreciation of Motor Vehicle	(34)	-	(34)	-
Accountancy fees	(2,580)	-	(2,580)	(2,330)
Legal and professional fees	(13)	-	(13)	(150)
Programs Video Edit & Documentaries	-	(5,194)	(5,194)	-
Donation processing fees	(840)	-	(840)	-
Interest on late payment of tax	(289)	-	(289)	-
Total	(156,129)	(469,689)	(625,818)	(522,452)