

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period to 31 December 2023**

Charity Name: **The Reach Foundation (UK) also known as Reach**

Registered charity number: **1171521**

Charity's principal address: **Unit N2, Blois Meadow Business Park, Steeple Bumpstead, CB9 7BN**

### **Trustees**

The following trustees have served throughout the year:

- Helen Layton
- Nick Layton
- Claire Richardson

### **Structure, Governance & Management**

- Reach is governed by a constitution
- It is a trust
- New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees

### **Objectives & Activities**

The objects of our charity are:

- To advance such charitable purposes (according to the law of England and Wales) as the trustees see fit from time to time for the public benefit in particular, but not limited to advancing the health, education and opportunities for people by making grants and awards to people living in extreme poverty or suffering hardship in any part of the world

Our main activities during the year have been:

- To maintain communications with our contacts in Malawi and Uganda to identify ways in which our charity can help theirs
- In the UK, to tell people about our experiences and the needs of Pashello
- To collect donations and to forward them monthly to Pashello in order to provide food for the children and salaries for the staff
- When needed, to consider requests for additional monies

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

## Achievements & Performance

### Reach Foundation UK - Key Achievements and Progress in the Past Year

#### Infrastructure Development in Nal, India

We made significant progress in our infrastructure projects by securing funds and initiating the construction of a well and a classroom in Nal, India, providing essential resources for the community's future long-term health and educational needs.

#### Expansion of Feeding Programs in Uganda and Malawi

Our commitment to combating malnutrition continued, funding ongoing feeding programs that now support over 420 children in rural Uganda and Malawi. This program ensures that children in remote settings receive regular, nutritious meals, promoting increased health and school attendance.

#### Launch of the Sangalala Project - Maternal and Child Health

The Reach Foundation launched the Sangalala Project, a maternal and child health initiative to improve safe childbirth for women living in extreme poverty. Over 60 birthing kits have been distributed, alongside antenatal support in clinics, hospitals, and remote villages, to ensure women can give birth in safe, clean conditions.

#### Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs

We have monitored and evaluated all existing programs closely, ensuring they are impactful, sustainable, and aligned with our mission. This oversight has been critical to refining our approach, expanding reach, and improving outcomes for those we serve.

#### Increased Visibility and Networking

Through strategic networking, advertising on social media, and word of mouth, we have significantly raised the profile of Reach Foundation UK, connecting with donors, supporters, and partners to foster greater awareness and engagement with our mission.

#### Ongoing Projects and New Partnerships

We continued our involvement in healthcare, education, and food security initiatives, collaborating with local organisations and stakeholders in Uganda, Malawi, and India. Our partnerships have strengthened our capacity to deliver sustainable change and improve the lives of women and children in remote and rural communities.

Through these efforts, Reach Foundation UK has not only expanded its reach but has deepened its impact, empowering women, children, and communities to lead healthier, more secure lives. This year's achievements underscore our ongoing commitment to addressing critical health and social challenges faced by vulnerable populations globally.

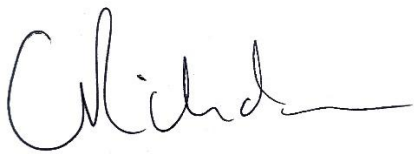
## Financial Review

- We are holding a reserve in our account for funding larger projects. We aim to hold a minimum of £2000 in reserve at any one time to enable us to help in times of crisis. We are holding a significant financial buffer at the moment which we have begun spending on starting new feeding projects.
- None of our funds are materially in deficit

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claire Richardson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Full name: Claire Richardson

Position: Trustee

Date: 27 October 2024

**The Reach Foundation (UK)**

**Receipts and Payments Account**

**Year to 31 December 2023**

**Income Receipts**

**2023**

Donations from individuals	£8,067
Donations from Companies/Organizations	£2,344
Gift Aid	-

**Total Receipts** **£10,411**

**Payments**

Payments to Pashello Charitable Trust, Malawi	£7,940
Payments to Ngabu Rural Hospital, Malawi	£0
Payments to Legacy Children's Initiative Uganda	£1,200
Money transfer charges	£31

**Total Payments** **£9,171**

Net receipts for the year **£1,240**

Bank Balance at 31 December 2023 **£6,280**