

GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1171815

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-02-28

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN GAMBIA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: Working to relieve poverty in The Gambia, we are based in a rural area of Gambia in Gunjur. We support many community initiatives, incl women's development and small business development plus we have a memorandum of understanding with The Ministry of Education to improve learning opportunity in schools, sponsor students education, run training events for teachers and students and the community.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- The Gambia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£186,357	£156,175	-	-
2024-06-30	£170,508	£152,358	-	-
2023-06-30	£213,808	£141,684	-	-
2022-06-30	£121,281	£79,661	-	-
2021-06-30	£87,005	£75,963	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
JOSEPHINE JANE AUSTIN-PREECE	Chair	2017-01-23
Charlotte Cooper		2025-05-26
Emily John		2023-02-01
Sarah Adams		2022-11-27
jenifer jane ringstead		2023-12-31

GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1171815

Accounts



The legal name of the charity is: **Gunjur Project Association**

Registered Charity Number:

The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number 1171815

Charity's Principal Address

5 Gored Cottages
Melincourt
Neath
SA11 4BD

Trustees

The 4 trustees are Josephine Austin-Preece, Jenifer Ringstead, Sarah Adams, Emily John and Charlotte Cooper

Structure, governance, and management of the charity

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is constituted by a constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 28 February 2017.

Objectives and Activities of the charity

The charity's objectives are: the prevention and relief of poverty in The Gambia by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self sufficient.

Annual Activities July 2024 – June 2025

Annual Report for the Charities Commission – Gunjur Project Association 1171815

Introduction

This report outlines the activities and achievements of our charity over the past year, highlighting our efforts in health, education, community development, and empowerment. Our mission remains focused on reducing poverty and supporting community development in The Gambia.

Health Initiatives

Eye Health Project:

Supported 10 patients with regular glaucoma check-ups and provided monthly sight-saving eye drops.

Emergency Medical Assistance:

Assisted over 50 individuals in accessing emergency care at various hospitals including AfricMed International Hospital, Ndemban health center, Kajabang healthpost delivering vital life-saving treatment.

Child Surgery and Rehabilitation:

Sponsored a child's critical operation and extensive rehabilitation.

Health Screening Days:

Organized screenings for diabetes and hypertension, creating pathways for improving wellbeing through our support center.

Eye Screening for community:

Conducted eye screenings with a trained ophthalmologist, providing glasses and treatment to those in need.

Kajabang Health Post Facility:

Built a dedicated facility at Kajabang Health Post for monthly antenatal and baby care services. Public health and midwives' nurses now visit each month, supporting the Gambian government's maternal and child health initiatives.

Education and Youth Development

Partner Schools:

Through our volunteer network we have sponsored two full teacher salaries, renovated parks and playgrounds, painted classrooms, and provided monthly food security to a school supporting early childhood education and nutrition.

Weekend Study Program:

Delivered weekend study classes for 35 students, fostering educational growth.

Scouting and Guiding: Provided musical instruments to scouts and hosted guide workshops, enhancing youth development and engagement and sharing information on health awareness such as cancer and acute illnesses.

Peer Education and Birding Group:

Conducted regular sessions with a birding group, surveying migratory birds while building confidence in young people.

Laptop Donations:

Donated laptops to local schools, complementing the Gambian government's "One Laptop per School" initiative and enhancing digital learning opportunities for students.

16th Annual Summer Programme:

Held our 16th annual summer programme, supporting 350 students with additional lessons over a 4-week period. The programme focused on curriculum-based activities alongside health awareness lessons on diabetes, hypertension, and disabilities, ensuring a holistic approach to education and wellbeing. Also ensured food security during the summer.

Community Wellbeing and Empowerment

Wellbeing Classes:

Hosted weekly wellbeing classes throughout the whole year, facilitated by a trained coordinator. Delivered four classes each week, aimed at supporting students for their general wellbeing and adults living with comorbidity diseases to help turn their health around. The programme provided targeted guidance, encouragement, and practical steps for healthier living.

Literacy and Women Empowerment:

Facilitated literacy and empowerment classes for women, fostering skills and independence. These classes included practical baking and craft skills, as well as sewing, enabling participants to gain both personal confidence and potential income-generating abilities.

Playgrounds and Recreational Spaces:

Renovated parks and playgrounds, creating safe spaces for children and families.

Fundraising and Supporters

Our achievements are only possible through the generosity of those who support our work. In 2023–24, our income came from three main sources:

- Fundraising Activities: Supporters raised money through sponsored events and online campaigns such as JustGiving.
- Regular Giving and Sponsorship: Many individuals gave monthly donations or sponsorship contributions.
- Event Donations: Donations received for organized events such as our annual summer programme.

Impact Summary

Our charity's programs continue to make a measurable impact on the lives of individuals and communities. This year, we: Supported over 50 people with emergency medical care. Improved access to education for children and youth through teacher sponsorships, classroom renovations, weekend study programs, and technology provision. Enhanced community health and wellbeing with targeted screenings, workshops, and maternal/child health services. Empowered women and youth through education, confidence-building activities, and resource provision.

We extend our thanks to our partners, donors, and volunteers who make our work possible. Together, we are creating a brighter future for the communities we serve.

Looking Ahead

We remain committed to expanding the reach of our programs. Plans for the upcoming year include increasing access to healthcare, advancing our education initiatives, and further empowering women and youth.

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2023-24
Donations	£164,808	£23,722	£183,077	£161,544
Grants				£2,000
Income from charitable	£0.00	£0	£0	
income from non-charitable	£0.00	£0	£0	
other income office rent	£1,020	£0	£1,025	£2,464
Realised foreign exchange		£2,255	£2,255	£4,500
Total receipts	£165,828	£25,977	£186,357	£170,508
Cost of raising funds		0 £0	£0	£0
payments	£127,809	£22,278	£156,175	£152,358
Assett purchases				£0
Total payments	£127,809	£22,278	£156,175	£152,358
Carried forward	£38,019	£3,699	£41,953	£18,150



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: GUNTUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION.

On accounts for the year ended

2025

Charity no (if any)

1171815

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

8/09/2025

Name:

Buba A Tabbu

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

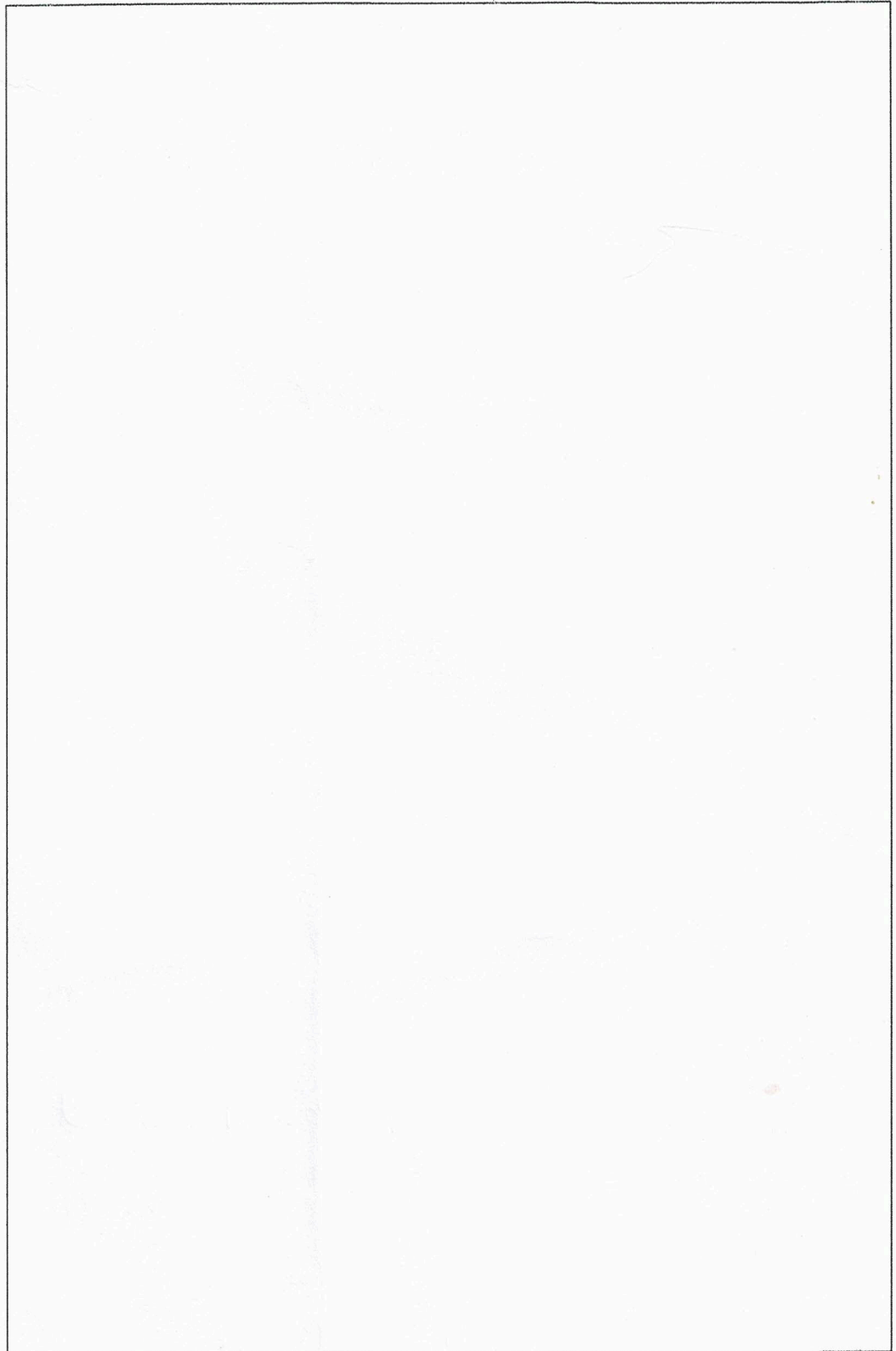
ABE Higher Diploma, ACAA Level 1, BSc in Public Administration

Address:

BRUSUBI PHASE 2, Kombo North, West Coast Region (WCR) or SSTFC branch office, Kanying

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1171815

Accounts

Gunjur Project Association

Report and Accounts

01/07/2023
to
30/06/2024

**The Trustees present their Annual Report
and Accounts for the year ended 30 June
2024**

The trustees present their annual report and Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2024

Charity reference and administrative Details

The legal name of the charity is: **Gunjur Project Association**

Registered charity number

The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number 1171815

Charity's principal address and contact details

5 Gored cottages, Melincourt, Neath, SA11 4BD

Telephone: 07828 520319 / 0151 528 8259

Email: jo@gpagambia.org

Trustees of the charity are

Josephine Jane Austin-Preece

Jenifer Jane Ringstead

Sarah Louise Adams

Emily John

Structure, governance, and management of the charity

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Objectives and Activities of the charity

The charity's objectives are: the prevention and relief of poverty in The Gambia by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self sufficient.

Health and wellbeing

1. Provided funds for emergency health care with our partners from Africmed international hospital. Funded several lifesaving operations including amputation and aftercare, acute treatments, complications in pregnancy management and sickle cell patient support.
2. Provided refurbishment of facilities at Kajabang health post, a community health facility serving a population of approx. 2500 people. The renovation included fixing roof, full electrical installation, interior maintenance and painting.
3. Built a fully functional health and wellbeing centre equipped with equipment to support activities for physical and mental wellbeing such as weights, television, treadmill, cross trainer.
4. Enabled 87 people to access eye care at the Sheikh Zayed eye specialist care centre. Various treatments received including cataract operations, infection support, prescription glasses dispenses and glaucoma diagnoses. Those with diagnoses are receiving monthly support with prescription eye drops.
5. Gunjur Youths For Health was created as a result of medical staff sponsored through our charity giving their community action. In partnership we have organised health screening days to check people for hypertension and diabetes. Those found at risk or needing treatment supported with a package of care.
6. Facilitated workshops for Gunjur Youths For Health to take information sharing workshop into senior schools about breast cancer and menstruation.

Training and education

1. Held our 14th annual 4 week summer offering classes to over 400 students from nursery to senior – the program provides extra lessons, food security and general extra support during the summer school closures .
2. Working with Partnerships in The Gambia, a UK registered charity 1089167 to facilitate capacity building workshops around education, health and sustainable livelihoods.
3. With partners at Rage fitness and wellbeing group trained a Gambian in a gym leadership internationally recognised qualification to deliver workshops from the wellbeing center.
4. Provided educational excursions to 97 students across 3 schools so students in the Gambia can understand more about their country.
5. Provided Gunjur Girl Guides with funds to operate a weekend program to support world thinking day
6. Since 2012 we continue working with the African Oyster trust UK registered charity 118298 to provide managerial support to Mariama May nursery school in Gunjur
7. Since 2019 working with BEREEL (Building Empowerment: Rural Economic Engagement in Life) a UK based charity 1178589 working in the Gambia. We continue to support with facilitating business management training and support for those who do not have access to appropriate training due to levels of poverty or lack of schooling with a view to helping them develop economically viable micro businesses.
8. Regular women's empowerment activities around food safety, literacy, catering and sewing provided to strengthen women's roles as leaders, entrepreneurs, consumers, and economic stakeholders.
9. Facilitated a workshop with Building Capacity & Bridges a registered organisation that works in close collaboration with Government & key stakeholders in The Gambia to address irregular migration & youth unemployment by creating opportunities.
10. Information technology training for teachers and students.
11. Full financial sponsorship for 33 nursery, 29 lower basic, 25 senior and 11 higher education students.
12. Facilitated an interschool program for 200 students on world literacy day

Community action

1. Provided a 200litre tank and bore hole with pump to a family in need and fitted sanitation facilities including toilets, shower room, taps and waste water management system.
2. Built an outdoor smokeless oven to promote new ways of cooking without charcoal and harmful smoke
3. Renovated a family compound including living area, bedrooms and outdoor kitchen. Provided furniture and food hamper.
4. Total roof renovation for a family home that had burnt down. Provided the family with a strong home and strong roof.
5. Provided regular food hampers to 17 families
6. Provided seeds, tools and equipment for the women's kaffo working in the women's gardens providing better opportunities for growing cash crops.

School intervention

1. Total roof renovation, ceiling and electrical installation to Shiek Hatab nursery school for 150 students. This intervention prevented the school from collapse. Providing monthly support for human resources at the school to support children's wellbeing. Painted and refreshed several classrooms with art works and educational information. Painted and renovated the playground
2. Supported the replacement of septic tank at nursery school preventing the potential hazardous waste impacting on the school and children's health
3. Plastered and tiled three classrooms at Kajabang nursery. Painted all interior and exterior walls with bright educational designs. Provided 24 sets of chairs and tables for the classrooms. Provided a monthly donation for human resources at the school to ensure additional support for children's wellbeing.

Environment

1. Developed a youth education program in partnership with Osprey leadership foundation UK to monitor migratory birds
2. Supported several beach cleaning and tree planting exercises
3. Working with Project Wild Gambia UK to offer support in their work tackling key issues threatening the wildlife in The Gambia.
4. Supported community-based action turtle protection teams with funding, equipment and support for delivering workshops

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Our partners that have helped us achieve these outcomes

- BeReel
- Oyster Trust
- Multipercussion
- Bouworde
- Individuals and entrepreneurs
- Nick Sharpe for his birthday collection
- Various volunteers from Gambia and Europe
- Turing trust
- MPM
- Osprey leadership foundation

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2022-23
Donations	£140,700	£20844	£161544	£204,845
Grants	£2,000		£2,000	£2,000
Income from charitable activities	£0.00	£0	£0	
income from non charitable activities	£0.00	£0	£0	
other income office rent	£2,464	£0	£2,464	£2464
Realised foreign exchange		£4,500	£4,500	£4,500
Total receipts	£145,164	£25344	£170,508	£213,809
Cost of raising funds	0	£0	£0	£0
payments	£131,514	£20,844	£152358	£133,934
Assett purchases				£7,750
Total payments	£131,514	£20,844	£152,358	£141,684
Carried forward	£13650	£4500	£18,150	£72,125

Financial review

The trustees consider it is not necessary to create reserves since the charity has no liabilities.

The trustees consider the financial performance of the charity during the year to be satisfactory.

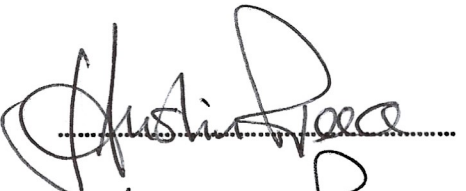
ACCOUNTS

Section A: Receipts and payments

Section B: Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30th June 2024

B1	Cash Funds	£18,150
B2	Other monetary assets	Nil
B3	Investment Assets	Nil
B4	Assets retained for charity's own use = Community Hub and land	£30,000 estimated value
B5	Liabilities	Nil

Notes to the Accounts: The charity has not given any guarantee to a third party. No debt is outstanding at 30th June 2024 which is owed by the charity and which is secured by a charge over any of the charity's assets. Declarations The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report and accounts above. Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signature  Position Chair

Full name J. AUSTIN-PREECE Date 12/08/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
GUNSUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year ended

30 JUNE 2024 Charity no (if any) 1171815

Set out on pages

(Remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 JUNE 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

3rd August 2024

Name:

Buba A Jatta

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

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(if any):

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Address:

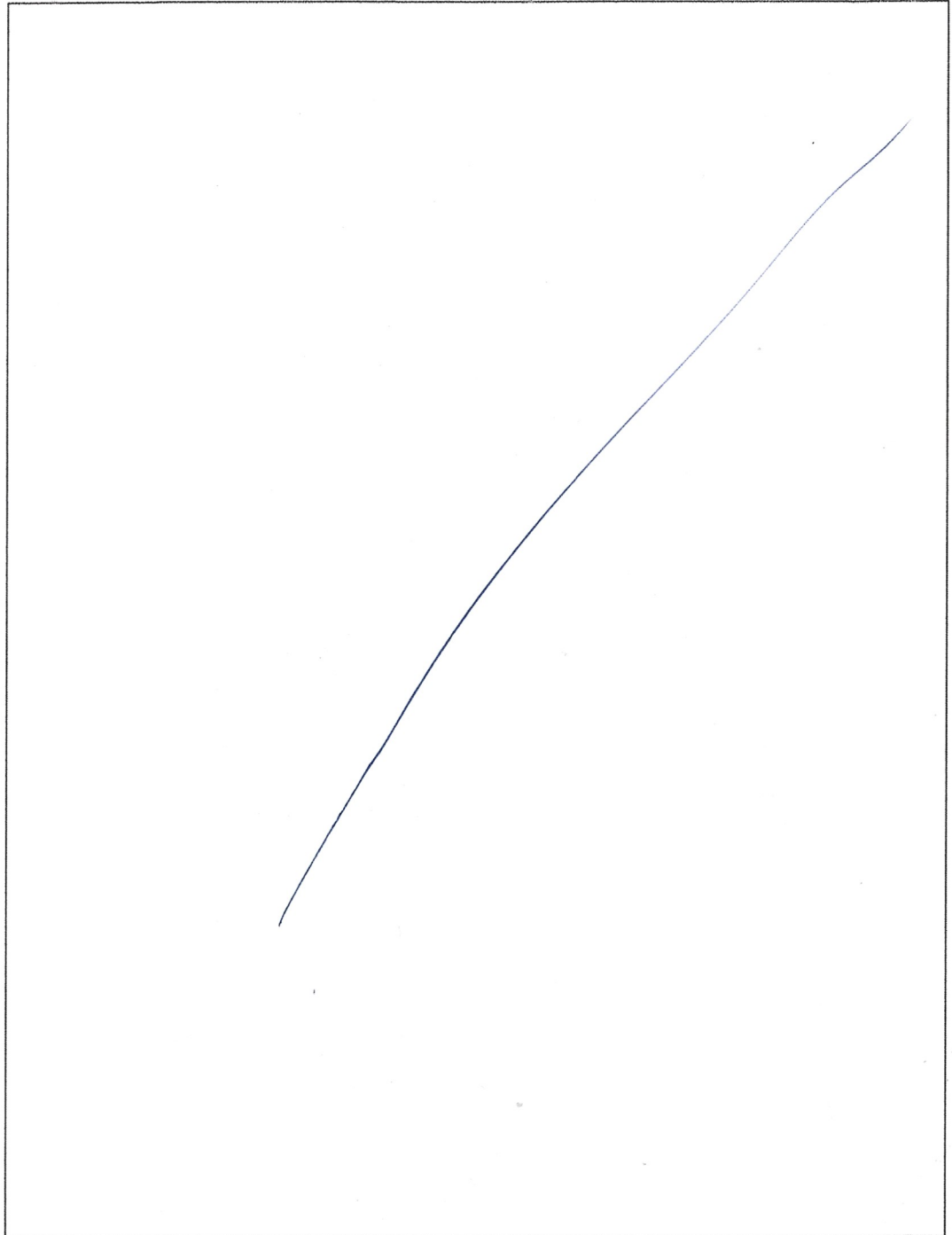
Ruba A Jatta, Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation (SSHFC) Banjul, The Gambia, West Africa

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

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GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1171815

Accounts

Gunjur Project Association

Report and Accounts

01/07/2022
to
30/06/2023

**The Trustees present their Annual Report
and Accounts for the year ended 30 June
2023**

Charity Reference and Administrative Details

The legal name of the charity is: **Gunjur Project Association**

Registered Charity Number: The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number

1171815

Charity's Principal Address

5 Gored Cottages
Melincourt
Neath
SA11 4BD

The 4 trustees are J Austin-Preece, J Ringstead, S Adams and E John

Structure, governance and management of the charity

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Objectives and Activities of the charity

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The main activities undertaken in relation to our objectives

- 145 students sponsored to have an education at all levels: Nursery, Junior, Secondary, College and University
- 25 students enrolled on weekend study classes focused on supporting students with additional curriculum support. Lessons delivered by Gambian teachers at the Gunjur project Association community hub.
- Provided regular nutritious food for identified children on study classes via the community kitchen.
- Regular activities for birding and nature group to support conservation and Osprey monitoring.
- Food safety training delivered to our partners Communities for Red Colobus monkeys to enable a safer environment for their volunteers.
- With support from German scouts, we improved the sanitation and electrical supply at Kulukochi community school
- Renovated classrooms at several schools enhancing the learning environment for the children
- Built an outdoor kitchen with a smokeless oven to provide workshops for women to demonstrate how to reduce harmful smoke whilst cooking in a traditional outdoor kitchen.
- Provided information technology training workshops to teachers and students facilitated at the community hub on laptops donated from Turing Trust.
- We have enabled over 100 people to access eye care at the Sheikh Zayed eye care center who have received treatment including cataract operations and infections and obtaining glasses

- We have continued to provide support to Gunjur Youth For Health a community based organisation that was established by students that received sponsorship from our charity. The group provide regular road shows and provide information to community groups on the dangers of diabetes and hypertension. They provide people with blood sugar testing and blood pressure monitoring to help people understand the dangers of Diabetes and hypertension.
- We have funded a four-week summer classes for 300 students and a week program for 200 students during the Christmas holidays and an Easter program during the holidays for 200 students at Sheikh Hatab Memorial School situated at the central part of Gunjur.
- We have supported the community to develop a small nursery school in an area where there are young children who are outside the catchment area to access school independently. The nursery school provides a safe environment for the children to start their early entry into education. An outdoor play area has also been developed at the school.
- Support provided at the women's gardens with tools and accessories for their gardening.
- Women's development activities around food safety, literacy, catering and sewing provided to strengthen women's roles as leaders, entrepreneurs, consumers, and economic stakeholders.
- Funded school excursion with a meal for 50 children from Kulukochi community school to visit places of educational interest.
- Provided uniforms for the 25 people in the Gunjur Christian choir to enable them to promote their choir which will help the young members.
- Provided cycling clothing and equipment to Gunjur cycle team.
- Workshops delivered to various community groups by our trained volunteers including:-
 - Breast checking for cancer.
 - Emergency first aid response.
 - Drug awareness.
 - Sexual health.
 - Photography.
- School kitchen constructed at nursery school with smokeless oven. With this fully equipped kitchen, the school can now provide learners with a nutritional meal each day in a safer and more efficient way, helping learners perform better academically and generally enjoy their schooling more.
- Provided identified families at risk of malnutrition with monthly food hampers and financial support.
- Gunjur Scouts and guides have received support from our scouting and guiding volunteers.
- Plus we have had volunteers decorating schools and sharing skills with local students.

Financial review

The trustees consider it is not necessary to create reserves since the charity has no liabilities.

The trustees consider the financial performance of the charity during the year to be satisfactory.

The charities principal source of funds are donations

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2021-22
Donations	£166,283	£38,561	£204,844	96765
Grants	£2,000		£2,000	3100
Income from charitable activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0	
income from non charitable activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0	
other income office rent	£2,464	£0.00	£2,464	2464
Realised foreign exchange		£4,500	4500	16352
Total receipts	£170,747	£43,061	£213,808	£118,681
Cost of raising funds	0	£0	£0	£0
payments	£107,396	£26,538	£133,934	£79,939.00
asset purchases	£7,750		£7,750	
Total payments	£115,146	£26,538	£141,684	£79,939.00
Carried forward	£55,601	£16,523	£72,124	£38,742



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: Gunjur Project Association

On accounts for the year ended

30/06/2023

Charity no (if any)

1171815

Set out on pages

1-5 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act, to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 23/9/2023

Name: Bubq A. Jattq

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Association of Business Executive (ABE) Higher Diploma, CAT Level A and Bse in Public Administration (Public Admin)

Address: SSHF C (social security & housing finance Corporation)

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GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1171815

Accounts

Gunjur Project Association

Report and Accounts

01/07/2021

to

30/06/2022

The Charity Registration Number is:- **1171815**

The Trustees present their Annual Report and Accounts
for the year ended 30 June 2020

Charity Reference and Administrative Details

The legal name of the charity is: **Gunjur Project Association**

Registered Charity Number: The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number 1171815

Charity's Principal Address:

3 Mather Drive
Comberbach
Northwich
Cheshire
CW9 6BG

The Trustees of the charity

Jo Austin-Preece
Jenny Ringstead
Sue Clough
Rachel Bates

Structure, governance and management of the charity

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is constituted by a Constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 28 February 2017.

Trustee selection methods: the original trustees were selected by virtue of their engagement and support for the charity's objectives. Any new trustees will be appointed by the existing trustees, based on the same criteria.

Objectives and Activities of the charity

The charity's objectives are: the prevention and relief of poverty in The Gambia by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self sufficient

The main activities undertaken in relation to our objectives

- One of our main aims this year has been to develop a covid response to offer support to many families who have struggled to feed themselves with the challenges given by the pandemic affecting ability to earn money and we have managed to offer support to 100s of families
- Nearly 200 students sponsored to have an education at all levels: Nursery, Junior, Secondary, College and University
- Support for training for teachers including some initial IT lessons
- Over 25 people (mainly students) supported to have eye problems diagnosed at the Sheik Zayed eye center
- Last year we were only able to run a 2-week summer program due to funding shortages.
- After the summer school finished all the students returned on world literacy day with their teachers to give a presentation to the community about the importance of literacy. Students

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took part in various activities; including debates, speeches, poetry reading and drama to reinforce the message about Education. They were joined by the Gunjur Scouts' Band and by our Womens Literacy Group the leader of the group Mrs Mai Jassey and a retired Head Teacher Mr Lamin Jabang spoke about the importance of literacy and. Mr Jabang encouraged parents to send their children to school and advised the students to take their lessons seriously to achieve academic progress. A locally made film of this event is on you tube <https://youtu.be/B328kWTQHMM>

- We have continued to offer support and guidance to Gunjur Youth For Health – this group was started with student nurses and health trainees sponsored by GPA – they are active in going out to their communities to give free health checks (blood pressure and blood sugar)– they have run programs on the radio encouraging people to get health checks and change their diet to be safe. We are very proud to have initiated the start of this group that have saved many lives
- Kajabang sports academy – we have been able to assist the volunteers that run it to have training and to enable young students to take part in local tournaments.
- We are continuing with women's literacy / development group as well as the literacy they have been doing some sewing plus we had a visit from a lady from Holland who shared how to make jewelry using shells making things they can sell which will give their families further financial security.
- We continue to assist Africa Oyster Trust to offer support to Mariama Mae Nursery School
- **Community Hub**
 - we have started weekend classes for students that are either sponsored by us or identified by teachers or village development committee.
 - We were happy to offer space to Disability Africa (a UK Charity that supports children with disabilities) whilst their building was being repaired
 - Very happy to share space in our community hub with Be Reel (Building Empowerment: Rural Economic Engagement in Life) offering logistical support to their staff and hosting their training programs that are supporting young people to start their own businesses
 - Also enabling C4RC (a group based in Cumbria Uk that are attempting to protect the Red Colobus Monkey - an endangered species) to have contact with their Gambian coordinator.
 - Hosted environmental conferences about trees and sea grass
 - Hosted health conferences with GYFH including one on Mental health delivered by POM (Peace of Mind) a charity working in Gambia.

Financial review

The Trustees consider that it is not necessary to create reserves since the charity has no liabilities (other than to complete current projects, as to which see below), and any expenses are met by the Gunjur Project Lodge, with which the charity has a Memorandum of Association.

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the funds are available and adequate to fulfil the obligations of each fund or project.

The charity's principal source of funds are donations and grants. The majority of donations to GPA are ring-fenced to a particular family/ student/ project.

Future plans: we are developing GPA Community Hub which will include community kitchen, IT suite and training rooms where training for the community can take place.

ACCOUNTS

Section A Receipts and Payments

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2020 to 2021
Donations	£ 68,725.35	£17,462	£86,188	£76,188
Grants	£3,100	0	£3,100	£3,000
Realised foreign exchange		2075	£2,075	6797
income from non charitable activities	£0	£0	£0	
other income -office/hub rent	£2,464	£0	£2,464	1020
brought forward 20/21	26904	£550.00	£27,454	
Total receipts	£ 101,193.35	£20,087	£121,281	£87,005

Payments	£ 69,433.21	£10,228	£79,661	£75,963
Cost of raising funds				
Expenditure on charitable activities				
asset purchases				
Total payments	£69,433	£10,228	£79,661	£75,963

Carried forward	£31,760	£9,859	£41,620	
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Section B Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30 June 2022

B1: Cash funds	£41620
B2: Other monetary assets	NIL
B3: Investment assets	
B4: Assets retained for charity's own use = Community Hub and land estimated value	£25000
B5: Liabilities	NIL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

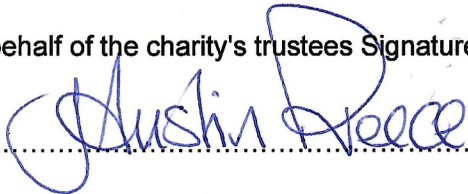
The charity has not given any guarantee to a third party

No debt is outstanding at 30 June 2022 which is owed by the charity and which is secured by a charge over any of the charity's assets

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees Signature(s)


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Position


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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name

GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year ended

30/06/2022

Charity no (if any)

1171815

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/06/2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 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 exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

14th August 2022

Name:

Buba A Jatta

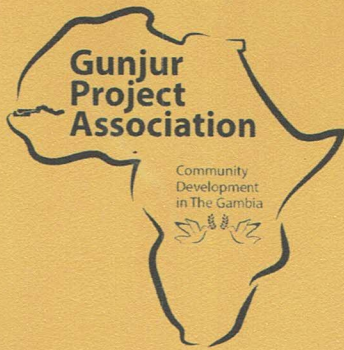
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

BSc in Public Administration, CAT Level A Higher Diploma in A.B.E.

GUNJUR PROJECT ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1171815

Accounts



Gunjur Project Association Annual Report & Accounts

01/07/2020 - 30/06/2021

The Trustees Present their Annual Report and Accounts
for Year Ending 30th June 2021

Charity Reference and Administrative Details

The legal name of the charity is: Gunjur Project Association

Registered Charity Number: The charity is registered in England & Wales with charity number 1171815

Charity's Principal Address:

37 Mill Lane
Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port,
Cheshire CH66 3PE

The Trustees of the charity are:

Jo Austin-Preece
Jenny Ringstead
Sue Clough
Lesley Bewick
Julie Jones
Debi Whittaker

Structure, Governance and Management of the Charity

The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is constituted by a Constitution which was registered with the Charity Commission on 28 February 2017.

Trustee selection methods: the original trustees were selected by virtue of their engagement and support for the charity's objectives. Any new Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees, based on the same criteria.

Objectives and Activities of the Charity

The charity's objectives are: the prevention and relief of poverty in The Gambia by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, health care projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self sufficient.

Achievements and Performance

- Over 2500 people supported with food donations during the pandemic
- Supported individual families in crisis including health care and improving food security
- 200 students sponsored to have an education at all levels: Nursery, Junior, Secondary, College and University
- Provided over 100 buckets with taps to aid handwashing in the pandemic
- Provided hand gel and masks to clinics
- Hosted a weeks training programme for young people starting small businesses delivered by BE REEL
- The youth bird club have increased numbers of young people raising awareness amongst the children about the environment. Participated in several environmental projects including planting trees, ground clearing.
- 20 people supported to have eye problems diagnosed at the Sheik Zayed eye centre
- Supported local sports facility giving more people access to sports equipment and training
- Support for C4RC in their bid to protect Red Colobus monkeys and endangered species
- Together with the Village development Committee, re-opened the Community Health Post, funded a nurse and purchased medication
- Donations of 3,000 shoes and hundreds of books have been collected by our supporters and shipped in container sent from UK to The Gambia
- Continued with the development of our Community Hub that will open officially in late 2021

Contribution made by volunteers

Gunjur Project Association is very grateful to our many volunteers who have organised and taken part in fundraising events, especially during the additional challenges during the pandemic.

2.5k

People received food donations

200

Students sponsored to have an education

100

Covid19 handwashing stations created

20

People had their eye conditions diagnosed

Accounts

Section A: Receipts and Payments

Receipts	restricted	unrestricted	total	2019/20
Donations	£63,304	£12,884	£76,188	
Grants	£3,000		£3,000	
Realised foreign exchange	£6,797		£6,797	
Income from charitable activities	£0	£0	£0	
Income from non-charitable activities	£0	0	0	
other income = office rent	£1,020.00	£	£1,020	
Total receipts	£74,121	£12,884	£87,005	£86,789
Payments	£	£	£	
Cost of raising funds	0	0	0	
Expenditure on charitable activities	£63,194	£12,769	£75,963	
Asset purchases	£0.00			
Total payments	63,194.00	12,769.00	75,963.00	£98,245
Totals 20/21	-£	-£	-£	
Brought forward from 19/20	£15,877	£475	£16,352	
Carried forward	£26,904	£550	£27,454	

Section B: Statement of Assets and Liabilities

B1: Cash funds	£27,396
B2: Other monetary assets	NIL
B3: Investment assets	NIL
B4: Assets retained for charity's own use	
Community Hub and land	£25,000 estimated value
B5: Liabilities	NIL

Notes to the Accounts:

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Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report and accounts above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees:

Signature(s): Josephine Preece
 Full Name(s): JOSEPHINE AUSTIN PREECE
 Position: CHAIR
 Date: 29/7/21

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity name: CUNJUR PROJECT Association

On accounts for the year ended

30/6/2021

Charity no (if any)

1171815

Set out on pages

1-4 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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Signed: [Signature]

Date: 25th July 2021

Name: Buba A Jalloh

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

BSc in Public Administration and ACCA Level 1

Address: Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation (SSHFC) Banjul The Gambia West Africa.

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

