

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**

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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

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Trustees of the charity are

Josephine Jane Austin-Preece

Jenifer Jane Ringstead

Sarah Louise Adams

Emily John

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.

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.
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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.

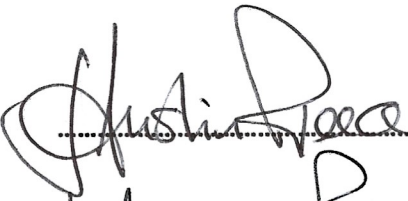
ACCOUNTS

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



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

GUNJUR 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

(if any):

Address:

Buba 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).

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

