



مؤسسة نور الشام الخيرية
NOUR AL-SHAM
FOUNDATION

For
Aid & Development

No.1172524
Annual Report



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Message from the CEO

As Nour Al-Sham Foundation marked the 5th anniversary in 2021, we feel honored and pleased by Allah Subhanahu wa ta ala('s) help in uplifting many families, elderly, widowers and orphans via our generous supporters and donors.

I am, on behalf of All Nour Al-Sham trustees, employees, volunteers and partners, so proud in the way we performed last year in terms of changing people life to the better especially orphaned, needy people, widowers and elderly and gave them the opportunity to continue positively contributing for their local societies. However, we understand that the challenge is not over yet as the number of Syrian refugees have been dramatically increasing hence intensive work needed to educate, train and save them with the most appropriate way in order to take them out of poverty and sickness.

In the current accounting year, Nour Al-Sham Foundation made such a huge and essential step to provide sustainable development that brought long term positive impact to people's lives locally and internationally.

In this report, we highlight the key areas of work and the type of aid & projects we provided on the course of the whole year. Our fundraising teams worked hard to bring the total fund we raised from individual, institutional and other donors with this level of support and generosity, we know that our humanitarian work must continue for many years to come. I would like to thank Allah subhanah wa taala and then every donor, supporter, partner, volunteer and member of staff who have been part of our success. Finally, I would ask him subhanahu wa taala to give us the power to continue serving the community forever inshallah.

Muthanna Nabhan

CEO

NOUR AL-SHAM Foundation

The Current Situation of the Syrian Refugees

Due to the current war and political situations in Syria, millions of Syrian families had fled from their houses and countries towards neighbouring countries such as Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan. In Syria, in addition to the war there is the compulsory military service, torture, arbitrary detention made it impossible for many Syrian to remain in their houses and country which resulted in making Syrians one of the largest number of refugees who attempt to reach other countries and seek safer places in addition to the huge waves of internal displaced families which count more than half of the total number of the Syrian refugees.



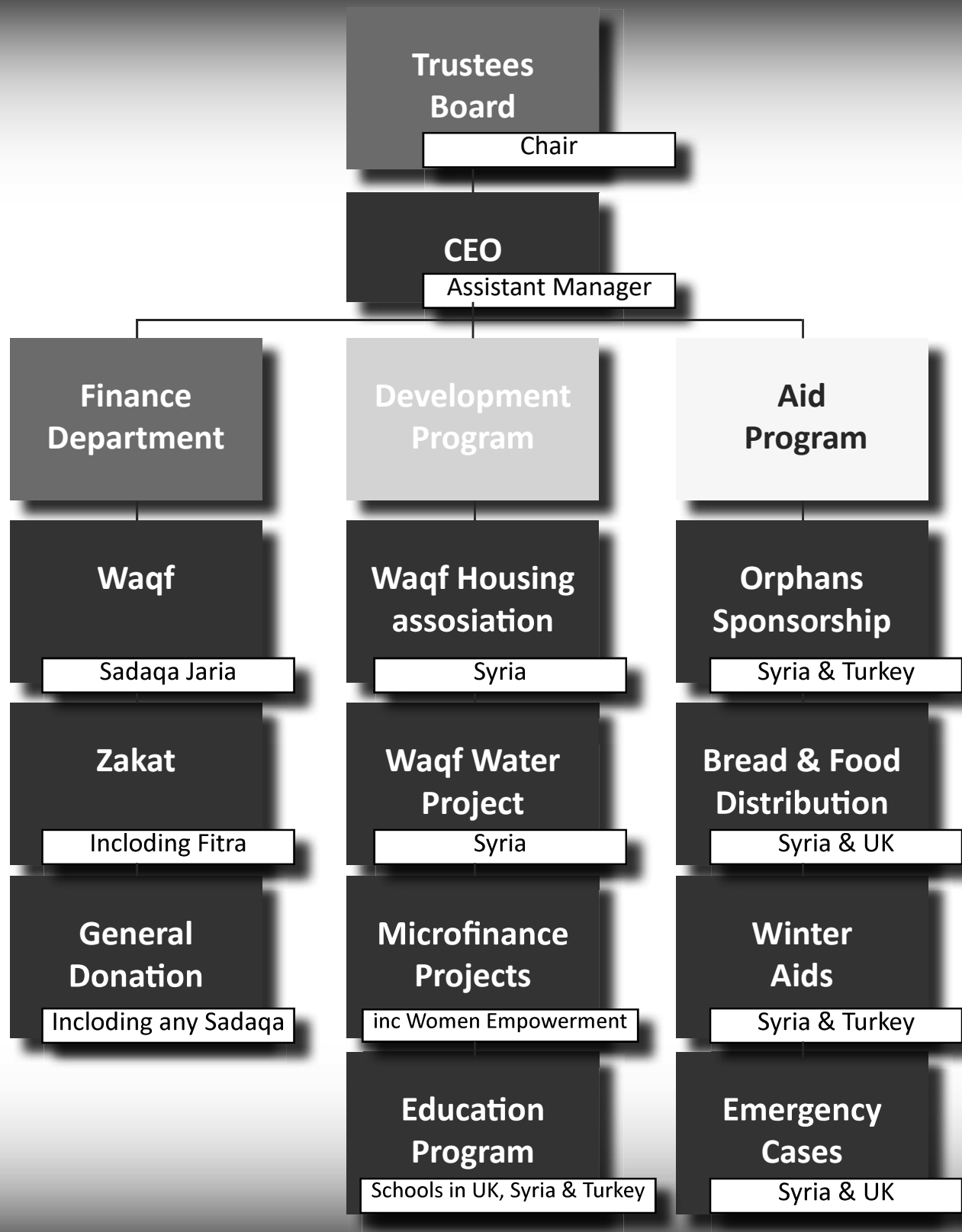
Now in its 10th year, the Syrian refugee crisis is the largest refugee and displacement crisis of our time. About 5.6 million Syrians are refugees, and another 6.2 million people are displaced within Syria. Nearly 12 million people in Syria need humanitarian assistance.



“Syria is the biggest humanitarian and refugee crisis of our time, a continuing cause of suffering for millions which should be garnering a groundswell of support around the world.”

Filippo Grandi, UNHCR High Commissioner

Nour Al-Sham Foundation Management Hierarchy



Development Program

Waqf Housing Association:

Vision:

In light of the instability and difficult living conditions in Syria, especially for the IDP's (internally displaced people) a humanitarian imbalance arose that led to disastrous results at all levels, especially for orphan children, widows, the elderly, etc. This resulted in interventions from the civil organizations in the form of relief (food, medicine and tents) that were not sustainable, which reduced their capability at improving the condition of the IDP's.



Based on this vision, Nour Al-Sham Foundation in Britain, in cooperation with the Syrian, Arab & British community of all sects in Britain and Europe, decided to launch a project sustainable housing in the form of waqf (permanent endowment) to benefit the displaced families until they are able to return to their homes.



DONATE NOW
Nour al-sham Foundation

WAQF
Housing Association



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Estimated project cost:

1,000,000 pounds divided into 50 weeks (a year) = 20,000 per week
20,000 per week divided into 10,000 members = 2 pounds per member / week.
(The share of the member is 100 pounds to God Almighty as waqf within a year and the result is 200 families are accommodated and moved from unfortunate tents to warmth and health care, especially children, women and the elderly, and this is only within a year. so, does it matter to you?!

Objectives :

There are short and long term objectives for the project so that they integrate with each other and advance the community as a whole forward, (delete) and the project - as permanent endowment - will take the lead in pushing the wheel of stability and progress in society and creating the opportunity for displaced families to live decent lives.



Short Time Objectives :

1. Meet the urgent and acute needs of the displaced families to obtain suitable housing.
2. Helping orphan(s) children, widowed women and the elderly obtain psychological, social and living stability.
3. Creating the opportunity for orphan children to complete their studies by providing appropriate conditions for this and preventing them from working at an early age at the expense of learning.
4. Creating small projects (agricultural and industrial) for families to guarantee social sufficiency for them.
5. Securing the equivalent of 100 job opportunities (during the project's establishment period), and the equivalent of 10 job opportunities after the completion of the project.
6. Increasing the size of the endowment steadily through the rent (rent) paid by the residents (the institution pays for orphans, widows and needy people through zakat in favour of the endowment).

Long term objectives:

1. Create a state of social stability in a group of people in the long run.
2. Helping these people obtain endowment housing as long as they need it and solving their housing problem in the long run.
3. Helping the donors get the opportunity to present an endowment to God Almighty (ongoing charity) calculated for them and their fathers and mothers until the Day of Resurrection and in their bank of deeds.
4. Helping to own or rent endowment housing for long years term in the future gradually, using the housing association method in Europe.
5. Using the proceeds of these endowments (if some families are able to pay a symbolic rent for the endowment) in building other endowments, and so on.
6. Transforming and transferring these endowments in the future (in the event that people return to their homes) to charitable complexes, schools, hospitals and endowment universities for donors whose reward will be until Judgment Day.
7. Finally, using the endowment as a means of developing and prospering a society and helping the needy in it so that we reach a society that does not suffer from a housing crisis in the long term.



Project capital:

About 1,000,000 pounds sterling as a first stage, as previously mentioned in detail.

Project implementation period:

It varies from one to two years, depending on the availability of the necessary funding for that.

Execution authority:

Nour Al-Sham Foundation.

The expected results:

Around 200 displaced families obtain adequate, socially liveable and healthy housing so that the members of these families have a level of decent living and the ability to carry out their normal living (es)and social activities. - In addition to housing orphans, widows, the elderly and sick people, and not leaving them alone in these difficult circumstances, contributing to the stability and prosperity of society in the long run,



Waqf (Permanent Endowment) Water Project:

our waqf (Sadaqa Jaria) water project is aiming to sustainability provide water for the neediest of the Syrian displaced and most vulnerable people in Syria.



Nour Al-Sham Foundation managed to purchase a track tanker as a waqf was provided by one generous donor brother and its now his own sadaqa jaria inshallah, this tanker now providing water for more than a thousand family at north of Syria, as well as another small little water tanker was already provided and done by another group as a waqf to provide water and distribute it to the community mashallah. But we still have to purchase the water from a private provider as we don't have yet our private well waqf so we could get water for the cost only, that's what we are looking for at the moment to find a generous brothers or institutions they could fund us to get our own private well waqf inshallah.

Microfinance Projects:



After 10 years of suffering the internal Syrian refugees now exhausted and tired fiscally and financially. There is no job and no fund so they could cover their daily costs and expenses.

From this point of view the Nour Al-Sham Foundation started thinking about a sustainable solution for those most vulnerable & needy people who had been enforced to leave their houses and regions, due to these bad circumstances they become jobless & homeless. Now Nour Al-Sham Foundation wanted to bring those people to minimum level of life and dignity through our microfinance program which could provide a small capital for a family to start their life without continuous support from charities and organizations. But to teach them fishing instead of giving them fish.





We are trying different kind of microfinance project some of them agricultural and other industrial and according to the people need and knowledge. The expected results of these microfinance projects are to bring those families to the better level of life and keep them supported financially through a sustainable and continuous way inshallah.



Education Program



Nour Al-Sham Foundation found that educating kids & adult one of the high priorities of its goals. As education for human no less important than food and shelters. And from this view we launched Al- Nour Schools in the UK, Turkey & Syria to help out in spreading the knowledge and Ilm as well as educating vulnerable children & adults. The very bad circumstances in Syria led to a catastrophic result on the whole society and people in terms of poverty and education. Our aim in Nour Al-Sham Foundation to help out in minimizing the poverty & illiteracy in between the Syrian refugees every where and this the reason we established Al- Nour Schools in many countries. Currently, we have more than 200 students in our schools, which we look after them and teaching them the Holy Quran, Arabic, Math and Sciences which we support them through our zakat & sadaqa fund.



Aid Program

Orphans Sponsorship

In Islam orphan's sponsorship is a worship and a noble job has been known by every religion on the earth. In the Holy Quran Almighty Allah ordered us not to neglect the orphans or mis deal with them but to look after them and care about them. Our Lovely prophet peace be upon him promised the orphan sponsors by being with him the paradise. All of this give us a strong motivation to help, care and sponsor orphans around the world. Our duty at Nour Al-Sham Foundation is to help sponsoring hundreds of orphans who had been left without any sponsorship from anybody or organizations in Syria regardless the religion, ethnicity, political view or belongings. Our job only a pure humanitarian task as we consider orphans are orphans regardless where they are or who they are. The big number of orphans in Syria waiting for you to be adopted and sponsored. Those little children can't be left alone regardless who they are and where they are. By donating £20/M you will bring one soul to life or to the basic level of life. Those orphaned will need clothes, food and other expenses regularly so please try to share your kids with orphans by sponsoring a child or more so that you get your kids blessed by Almighty Allah (S.W.T).



Bread & Food Distribution

Due to the worst war around the world in the 21st century in Syria, too many people had been displaced from their own to the north of Syria, millions of people now living there with a sharp lack of the minimum level of life. The large waves of enforced displaced people from everywhere in Syria towards north of Syria resulted in lack of accommodation, food, water for drinking in addition to babies and feminine staff. In the light of this sharp lack of everything almost Nour Al-Sham Foundation initiated the Bread Factory (working on it which there is a shortage of fund) & Bread Distribution project which aims to secure and provide a daily fresh healthy bread for the neediest people such as orphaned, widowers, elderly & disabled people, in general for the neediest people. According to the Islamic culture the prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H was asked about the best charity: then he answered; providing food for poor people and most needy. So please contribute & share those needy people your best sadaqa/Zakat inshallah and secure for them a daily fresh bread;

- £1 will provide 30 loaf of bread for one family of (4-5 person) _ 3 bags of bread will last for 1 day per family.
- £30 will provide 30 loaf of bread for one family of (4-5 person) _ 3 bags of bread/daily will last for 30 day per family.
- £360 will provide 30 loaf of bread/daily for one family of (4-5 person) _ 3 bags of bread/daily will last for 360 day per family.



In addition to this we are working on food parcel distribution for over 1000 family every time under a cost of £35/parcel and this will feed a family for the entire month (4-5 person).

Winter Aid

In the winter of 2019, around 15 Syrian children died due to the extreme weather conditions in their camps. Providing a coal heater and a month supply of coal to a family in Northern Syria who are suffering every winter from the extreme cold will provide so much relief to them. The cold is forcing families to sit at home wrapped up in clothes and blankets trying to stay warm, some who can afford buying wood are burning it for warmth, others who can't afford buying wood are burning items such as clothes, plastic, and rubbish in order to survive. By providing a family with a heater you will alleviate their worries by keeping their home safe and warm for their children and elderly.



Nour Al-Sham Foundation worked hard along with partners & supporters to secure around 1000 family with coal, food parcel & heaters so they could sustain and keep warm the little children over there. Our ultimate aim was to prevent death happening again at camps in winter.



Emergency Cases



Nour Al-Sham always care about special need cases in the community such as emergency surgeries, first aid and quick aids for newly displaced and much more. Our duty is to respond very quick to these cases and relief the individuals and prevent more harms for them by providing an immediate financial help and support.



Activities & Events (UK)

Answer Cancer

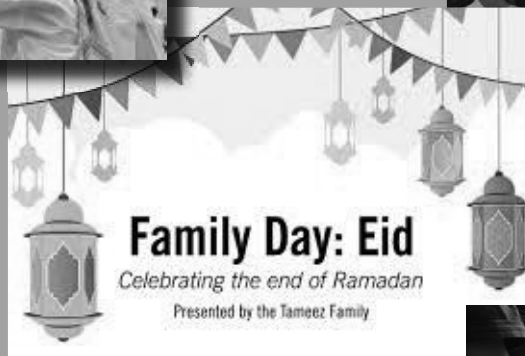


We are pleased to Be Nour Al-Sham Foundation as an Organisational Cancer Champion! Throughout December 2019 we organised three cancer screening awareness and Cancer Champion recruitment events in Moss Side, Longsight and Harpurhey at Manchester city, UK. These events targeted women & men from the Somali, Arab & African communities. Answer Cancer's Nana Opoku (pictured above) delivered these sessions, working to break down the stigma surrounding cancer by debunking the common misconceptions, sharing accurate information on cancer screenings and cancer risk reduction through healthy living.

About this event; Gassim of the Nour Al-Sham Foundation explained that building relationships with the leaders of the groups which they organised sessions with had been key to the ensuring high attendance. With the leaders of the groups on side the events could be effectively promoted through the channels with which community members were most likely to engage. Nour Al-Sham Foundation supplemented this with flyering, social media promotion, and one-to-one conversations with community members through their own networks. Between the three sessions Nana was about to talk to almost 100 people and signed up 76 new Cancer Champions.

Celebrating Eid

Nour al-Sham Foundation is caring about community and people, that's why we organize every year many events and celebrations especially in Eid days which it is twice a year to celebrate this occasion with our community and show solidarity & socializing with others.



We believe that organizing such as events and celebrations is very important for kids & adults at the same time so we could know each other closely and have a nice time together.

Our Partners



AR to the world & Back.



ArRahma Foundation



Al-Ikhlās Centre



Salford Community Centre



Answer Cancer

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

01 04 2020

Period end date

31 03 2021

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

NOUR AL-SHAM FOUNDATION

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1172524

Charity's principal address

FLAT 29 GRESHAM TOWER

SHAWBURY GROVE

BIRMING

Postcode

B12 0TX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	MR MUTHANN NABHAN			
2	MR OUSAMA HILALY			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CIO

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The charity is governing by key policies such as:

1. Financial management and Risk Assessment Policy.
2. Trustees Role and Responsibilities, produced by CC.
3. Code of behaviour policy,
4. Equal Opportunity policy.
5. Safe Guarding Children Policy

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. TO ADVANCE THE RELIGION OF ISLAM ACROSS THE UK BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, PROMOTING THE TEACHINGS AND TENANTS OF ISLAM, PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR WORSHIP AND ISLAMIC EDUCATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE QURAN AND OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) AS DEFINED AND INTERPRETED BY THE AHLE SUNNAH WALJAMA'A FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

2. THE PREVENTION OF POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AS TRUSTEES THINK IT FIT, 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.

3. THE RELIEF OF SICK POOR LIVING ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD EITHER GENERALLY OR INDIVIDUALLY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS, GOODS OR SERVICES.

4. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS AT NOUR AL-SHAM SCHOOLS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES (NOT REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY) FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOLS.

OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES:

*. EDUCATING AND ADVISING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT ISLAMIC CULTURE 5 ARABIC LANGUAGE THROUGH OUR REGULAR COURSES AT ALL OUR BRANCHES IN UK, TURKEY AND SYRIA.

*. WORKING TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY. PROVIDING WORK PROGRAMMES AND ADULT COURSES TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE HOMELESS EVENTUALLY LEADING TO WORK.

*. HELPING OUT TO RELIEF THE ORPHANED, WIDOWERS, SICK, DISABLED AND MOST NEEDY PEOPLE IN SYRIA THROUGH OUR PEOPLE ON THE GROUND.

*. LOOKING AFTER STUDENT IN OUR SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN UK, TURKEY AND SYRIA AND SUPPORTING THEM.

*. PROVIDING SERVICES AND ADVICE TO THE REFUGEE PEOPLE AND HOMELESS IN UK AND OTHER BRANCHES.

*. HAVING SOCIAL MEETING AND CELEBRATING TO HELP OUT REFUGEES AND OTHER TO INTEGRATE into SOCIAL ACTIVITY.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS:

- *. Providing Islamic Education and Arabic Language for more than 500 students through our centre in the UK, Turkey and Syria.
- *. Providing services and advice for refugees from Syria and other countries and helping out in housing and finding jobs.
- *. providing a monthly help to Orphaned, disabled and elderly inside Syria throughout our team on the Ground.
- *. Sending winter appeal and cloth to Syrian refugees in Syria.
- *. Providing bread for more than 1000 Syrian refugee families.
- *. Providing clean drinkable water which benefited more than 2000 families in Syria
- *. Having many Events & Activities about cancer in partnership with local organization and community in the UK.
- *. Due to Covid-19, our activities were limited due to which we didn't organise any social events.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity has a reserve policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity principal source of funds is the donations, Zakat, Grants and volunteering services received from contribution.

Section F

Other optional information

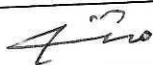
Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Muthanna Nabhan

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

31/01/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

NOUR AL-SHAM FOUNDATION

On accounts for the year
ended

31/03/2021

Charity no
(if any)

1172524

Set out on pages

Receipts and payments account 1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2021.

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

31/01/2022

Name:

Nasir Rasheed

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

Address:

First Floor, 483 Coventry Road
Small Heath, Birmingham B10 0JS

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



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

NOUR AL-SHAM FOUNDATION

No (if any)

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01.04.2020

To

31.03.2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Opening Balance	370	-	-	370	920
Donations	110,407	-	-	110,407	71,945
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	110,777	-	-	110,777	72,865
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	110,777	-	-	110,777	72,865
A3 Payments					
Turkey & Syria project (Orphans & Emergency aid)	65,108	-	-	65,108	46,311
Rent & Insurance	8,061	-	-	8,061	8,280
Utility & Bills (Social Media ,Bills, facility rent)	15,516	-	-	15,516	5,340
Stationery	150	-	-	150	1,008
Fundraising Tools	-	-	-	-	784
Travel cost & fuel	608	-	-	608	963
Purchased Resources,Cleaning, Volunteering & Cotractors	8,257	-	-	8,257	9,808
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	97,700	-	-	97,700	72,496
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	97,700	-	-	97,700	72,496
Net of receipts/(payments)	13,077	-	-	13,077	370
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,077	-	-	13,077	370
Cash funds this year end	13,077	-	-	13,077	370

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		13,077	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,077	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

[Signature]

Muthann Nabhan

31/01/2022