



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 April 2024** Period start date To **31 March 2025** Period end date

Charity name: **Zambian Rural Partnerships**

Charity registration number: **1172949**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention or relief of poverty in Zambia by providing: grants, loans, items and services to individuals in need.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	ZaRP CIO provided advice and guidance to the groups of volunteers who are partnering groups of poor farmers in Zambia. These farmers received interest free loans funded by and directly monitored by the UK partners for the purpose increasing income for poor people.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the period 2024-2025 Zambian Rural Partnerships continued to monitor the efforts of and advise the UK partners encouraging and making loans to partners in Zambia.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	ZaRP received income from monthly payments from the current and former trustees. At the end of the year it had a positive bank balance and no current or future liabilities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	ZaRP's reserves will be a reflection of its operating costs and financial commitments.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	ZaRP has no operating costs or financial commitments and therefore does not hold formal reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Template Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The Trustees are elected by the Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Zambian Rural Partnerships
Other name the charity uses	ZaRP
Registered charity number	1172949
Charity's principal address	19 Layton Lane Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8EY

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	Nicholas John Gregory	Chairman		
2	Robert Nicholas Kendall-Carpenter	Treasurer		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	There have been no funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

There are no exemptions from disclosure.


Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Nicholas Kendall-Carpenter	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	13 January 2026	

Zambian Rural Partnerships CIO						
Statement of Financial Activities For Year Ended 31 March 2025						
	Note	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Incoming Resources						
Donations	1	720	720	4238	900	1050
Total Incoming Resources		720	720	4238	900	1050
Resources Expended						
Publicity						
Loans						
Stationery						
Internet Charges						43
Monitoring Expenses						
IT						
Total Resources Expended						43
Net Movement in Funds		720	720	4238	900	1007
Fund Balance		17069	16349	15629	11391	10491

Notes	
1. Donations	
2024/5	
Nick Gregory	£180
Nick Kendall-Carpenter	£180
Dee Lyons	£180
Barney Tallack	£180

Zambian Rural Partnerships CIO							
Balance Sheet							
As at 31 March 2025							
		2024/5	2023/4	2022/3	2021/2	2020/1	2019/20
Current Assets							
Bank	Bank Balance	17069	16349	15629	11391	10491	9484
Total Assets		17069	16349	15629	11391	10491	9484
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		17069	16349	15629	11391	10491	9484
Funds							
General Fund		17069	16349	15629	11391	10491	9484
Total Funds		17069	16349	15629	11391	10491	9484