



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2022		31	12	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Salam LADC UK
Other names charity is known by	Salam UK
Registered charity number (if any)	1173148
Charity's principal address	65 Hackney House, Clydesdale Way Belvedere, DA17 6FH United Kingdom DA17 6FH

### 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	Sojourn Wallace			
2	Alexander Smeele			
3	Sherief Elsayed			
4	Daan Besamusca			
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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
Not applicable	

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Not applicable		

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

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## 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)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	After Initial Trustees, new trustees are appointed by the trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li><li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li><li>• relationship with any related parties;</li><li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li></ul>	<p>Salam LADC UK is an independent charity governed by its own Board of Trustees, but works closely with Salam LADC, a charity independently established and registered in Lebanon.</p> <p>The charity has downsized its activities throughout the Coronavirus period, supporting its Salam LADC Lebanon partner on the ground, but otherwise not engaging in new activities and minimizing spending.</p> <p>Salam LADC UK does not have any paid staff, and only reimburses its trustees for reasonably incurred expenses as well as expenses/costs approved for advancing Salam LADC UK's charitable work, in line with its Constitution.</p> <p>In line with its constitution, trustees that are not allowed to vote on matters that pose a conflict of interest. None of the Trustees have received any compensation for any of their time, effort or contributions, neither directly nor indirectly.</p>
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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve the needs of refugees and people displaced by war and/or natural disaster by providing and assisting in the provision of health, education, housing, food distribution and disaster relief services to those in need and by providing grants, items and services to organisations working to relieve such needs, in particular but not exclusively, Salam LADC in Lebanon

**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)**

Throughout 2019, Salam LADC opened up its own bank account and thereby successfully launched its own independent finances without having to rely on operating under the auspice of Salam LADC in Lebanon and Norway as well as PRISM the Gift Fund.

The first donation in the new bank account was received in September 2019, after which Salam LADC UK has focussed its fundraising efforts and activities on ongoing support for Salam LADC, including through a grant from Help Refugees, as well as a newly launched Free Border Skate program, in collaboration with the company, Every Girl:

*Free Border Skate (FBS) is a female led, female centered skating program, created to use roller skating as a tool to bring people together and to positively change the lives of vulnerable people through the therapeutic nature of physical activity and the confidence building that comes with learning an extreme sport.*

The program was intended to be launched in Lebanon’s Bekaa Valley, by hosting roller skating sessions, training local teachers and building a roller skating park. However, due to COVID, the rebuilding following the August 2020 explosion and the increased security risk in Lebanon due to political protests, the program was moved to start in Nicaragua.

In 2021, activities remained subdued to the ongoing COVID restrictions and health safety concerns, but the team started preparing for a launch in Nicaragua.

In 2022, activities started to pick back up, with Salam engaging a number of consultants and services (e.g. Fiver, fundraising help, teachers) to continue the skating program and raise some extra awareness and money.

**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.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Salam LADC UK has pivoted its Free Border Skate program from Lebanon to Nicaragua and started collaborating with a company, My Skate Pro App, to digitize skate content in order to ensure that despite health/safety concerns, the charity could still raise money and offer skating lessons to at youth risk. Otherwise activities have remained low with limited travel due to COVID.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Salam LADC UK does not have any fixed costs or employees. Currently the company only incurs are paying for website maintenance, office supplies and other minor expenses. Over time the intent is that this will be borne by the charity as long as stable and continuous income from fundraising activities exceeds any such reasonable costs. Similarly, the Board of Trustees has agreed to only look at spending based on what can be done from available reserves.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable.

### 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.

Principal sources of funds are:

- donations coming from the Every Girl company, which are received as donations under the Free Border Skate program; and
- donations received from individual donors.

No capital expenditures were made. None of the trustees were compensated or employed by the Charity.

## Section F

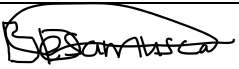

## Other optional information

## 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)	Daan Besamusca	Sojourner Wallace
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	28 November 2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Salam LADC UK

No (if any)  
1173148

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1/1/2022		12/31/2022

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Justgiving	-	-	-	-	-
Skate for Lebanon event	-	-	-	-	-
Other donations	1,052	-	-	1,052	755
Help Refugees Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Charities Aid Foundation	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Skate program teachers and purchases	940	-	-	940	2,974
Marketing materials	171	-	-	171	317
Fees (incl. bank fees)	292	-	-	292	182
Hotel and car	1,606	-	-	1,606	142
Grants to Salam LADC Lebanon	1,646	-	-	1,646	1,451
Consultants	3,466	-	-	3,466	-
Shipping	-	-	-	-	575
	-	-	-	-	-
Rounding error	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>5,641</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Skate equipment	-	-	-	-	412
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>6,053</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 7,069</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 7,069</b>	<b>- 5,298</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>12,542</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,542</b>	<b>17,840</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>12,542</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	HSBC Bank Account	5,136		-
	PayPal Account	337	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

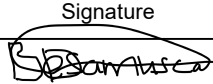
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Daan Besamusca	11/28/2023
Sojourner Wallace	Sojourner Wallace	11/28/2023