

FEEDING FUTURES

England & Wales · Charity number 1174796

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-09-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN COMMUNITIES RELIANT ON SUBSISTENCE FARMING IN KENYA. WE PARTNER WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT A UNIQUE PROGRAMME FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES BASED ON TRAINING IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND TEMPORARY PROVISION OF SCHOOL MEALS.

Activities: The prevention or relief of poverty in communities reliant on subsistence farming in Kenya. We raise money for school communities to implement a unique programme for rural communities who are mobilised to learn sustainable farming methods. School meals are provided temporarily, as agro-ecology methods are used over a few years and they take responsibility to provide the food without external input

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Kenya

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£103,213	£91,469	-	-
2024-04-05	£63,481	£63,423	-	-
2023-04-05	£44,592	£46,977	-	-
2022-04-05	£39,594	£40,328	-	-
2021-04-05	£35,772	£38,244	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Joanne Susan Kondabeka	Chair	2025-08-08
David Thomas Berry		2025-08-08
Ethel Sibanda		2023-07-14
Michael Askwith		2018-10-11
VANESSA LOUISE BENNETT		2010-05-19

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 6 April 2024 Period start date

To: 5 April 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Feeding Futures

Charity registration number: 1174796

1. Objectives and Activities

Objectives	SORP reference ¹	Activities
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention or relief of poverty in communities reliant on subsistence farming in Kenya. We partner with school communities to implement a programme of training in sustainable agriculture and the temporary provision of school meals.
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	Provision of school meals on a temporary basis; Training of parents and others in the community about sustainable agriculture and agro-business; Bringing all members of the community together for a joint purpose, thereby promoting peace across the community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In considering and implementing its objectives the Trustees have continued to consider the Commission's Guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Objectives	SORP reference ²	Activities
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	FF provides grants and not loans for support to its activities, which are implemented by its Kenya counterpart organisation <i>Lisha Jamii</i> .
Policy on social investment including program-related investment	Para 1.38	FF is engaged in 'social investment' through support to sustainable school meals projects with individual schools, which benefit both children and parents/carers. Feeding Futures does not use repayable finance.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Supporters and Trustees give of their time voluntarily at no cost to the Charity. This amounts to an average weekly donation of approximately 80 hours.

¹ SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

² SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

Other		
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2. Achievements and Performance

Objectives	SORP reference ³	Activities
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Since 2022, FF has been implementing its third project, supporting the Sidai Primary School (SPS), Subukia District, Nakuru County in the areas of 1) school meals provision (kitchen and store functioned from January 2023), 2) agricultural development in the school <i>shamba</i> (farm plot), with four '4K' after school agriculture Clubs (independent from FF support since December 2023), and training local farmers in cultivating food for school meals, and generating incomes for parents/carers, 3) created a tree nursery, using community mobilisation methodologies. The tree nursery was handed over to the community in November 2024 and is now operational as a community enterprise.</p> <p>SPS is about half-way through its five-year cycle of support from FF (2023 – 2026). Progress towards food self-sufficiency was slow to start but stepped-up a pace with additional management and technical support. Lessons were and continue to be learned with an expectation of sustainable school meals by December 2026.</p> <p>During 2024 – 25 FF has monitored post-project activities of its second project with Mukinyai Primary School (MPS), Molo District, Nakuru County, after completion of its five-year period of support (2018 – 2022). During this period, FF successfully transferred responsibility for school meals provision to the school community, leading to 100% provision of food provided by the school and parents, rather than by FF.</p> <p>This enabled the school to become self-sufficient in foodstuffs and no longer dependent on FF support, a remarkable achievement during the space of five years. During 2024 – 25, the school has consolidated this progress, to the point of now being used as a 'demonstration' centre for visitors from other schools, government departments, NGOs and donors.</p> <p>Significant achievements at MPS have been noted in 1) agricultural production which has enabled the school to become self-sufficient in food provisions for the school meals programme; 2) storage of produce and the reduction of post-harvest losses; 3) management of the programme, 4) record-keeping and monitoring, and 5) community engagement by parents, clergy, and local authorities.</p>

³ SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

		<p>All of these have benefited 1) Children through assured nutritious meals which have helped their attendance and performance in school; 2) Parents, in their confidence in the school's capacity to provide sustainable school meals; 3) the community as a whole in being contributors to a successful programme; 4) the school in terms of increased capacity to implement and manage the school meals programme; 5) the staff and its Board of Management (BoM) through increased morale and self-worth because of achieving sustainability.</p> <p>The above has been documented in a review of progress of SPS and MPS in 2024⁴, A visit by the Chair of Trustees⁵, and witnessed by visitors from a local education charity⁶ and a 'benchmarking' visit by representatives from other schools⁷.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
1. Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.4	Achievements of the Sidai project during 2024/25 have been 1) Review use of the kitchen and store and implement improvements; and cultivation of new school garden plot; 2) agricultural and value-addition training with six groups of parents and local farmers; 3) mentoring of parent farmers in business development for value-added products, including official group registration and the making and selling of yoghurt; 4) handover of the tree nursery to the community; 5) Feeding Futures became a participatory member of the 'Kenya School Meals Coalition' (SMC) established in 2024, meeting its objective of developing relationships with government and other NGOs involved in school meals.
2. Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The 2023/24 income exceeded any previous year, which in 24/25 encouraged trustees to plan another project. Trustees agreed a target to be achieved before seeking applications from school communities for the next project. Close to the deadline the target amount was received after an urgent appeal.

⁴ Michael Askwith (2024) *Review Of Feeding Futures' Support To Sustainable School Feeding In Nakuru County, Kenya with Special Reference to Molo And Subukia Sub-Counties: Molo - Mukinyai Primary School) and Subukia - Sidai Primary School School Meals Project, Munanda Tree Project, Four 4k Projects. Agricultural Group Training (25 January to 7th February 2024 (June 2024)*

⁵ Vanessa Bennett (2025) *June 2025 Visit Report for Trustees (July 2025)*

⁶ Johnny Onslow, Chair, Vanessa Grant Educational Trust,

⁷ Benchmarking visit, by 30 representatives from Sidai and prospective schools (Osembo), and five heard teachers from Gilgil, invited by the Nakuru County Secretary (15th July) (ref. 4.1 Post-visit: Benchmarking success of V. Bennet report.

	SORP reference	
		Osembo Primary School community was selected but because the school roll was 1100 (700 more children than any previous school partnership) a new budget is being developed for 2025-2029 and work starting on additional fundraising ideas.
3. Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
1. Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Trustees considered the Charity's financial position to be adequate and in line with the funding requirements for continuation of planned future activities with the Sidai School. Following receipt of additional funds, the annual income once again beat all previous years. This will enable mobilisation of the Osembo school staff, parents and children for the rest of 2025 as well as installations for water harvesting, storage and cooking facilities.
3. Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£17,888
4. Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
5. Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
6. Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	As with any charity in current circumstances, there must always be uncertainties about sufficient income to meet the needs of the planned work. This is regularly under review. A new fundraising strategy and action plan (when successful) will enable trustees to be even more confident in the future. The work of strengthening the foundations of the charity over the last two years appear to have been successful.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

1. The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The Charity receives, and gratefully acknowledges the contribution, mostly of individual contributors, 30% being regular donors. The remaining income is from occasional donations, fundraising events and grants (eg the Kitchen Table Charitable Trust (KTCT) and the Forrester Family Trust and Chichester Baptist Church.
2. Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
3. A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The main risk is obtaining sufficient funds to achieve the objectives of the Osembo project during its five year duration (2025 – 2030). A strategy for becoming more resilient as a charity will be developed.
Other		The Trustees maintain an updated Risk Assessment. The Charity only commits to funding activities when funds are available and when partners in Kenya have completed the agreed activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		n/a
1. Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Articles of Association relating to the establishment of FF as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, regulated by the UK Charities Commission, and of Lisha Jamii by the Kenya Charities Commission. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between FF, Sidai School and the Nakuru County Ministry of Education. MoU between FF and the Nakuru County Government signed November 2024. Ref. Charity registration number: 1174796
2. How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
3. 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	Trustees are appointed by existing Trustees, on recommendation, and/or by request through advertising.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

1. Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	No new trustees have been appointed during the reporting period. Before trustees are appointed, face-to-face meetings are held to discuss the history, ethos and objectives of the charity along with what the prospective new trustee would be able to offer the charity. Trustees are directed to the Charity Commission website with specific guideline and regulatory documents highlighted for clarity about their roles and are given the charity policy and procedures.
2. The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is a member of and takes advantage of training offered by the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) The Charity continues to maintain relationships with local Government and NGOs working in the area. (Nakuru County Ministries of Education, Agriculture. Feeding Futures is a participatory member of the 'Kenya School Meals Coaition' (SMC) established November 2024.
3. Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity carries out its work through Lisha Jamii, a registered Society (NGO) in Kenya (2018) no. 59768.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Feeding Futures
Other name the charity uses	Kenya counterpart <i>Lisha Jamii (Feeding Communities, in Swahili)</i>
Registered charity number	1174796
Charity's principal address	Overnoons, Stane Street, Westhampnett, Chichester PO18 0NT UK

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	Vanessa Bennett	Co-Founder and Chair	2010 - present	Trustees
2	Colin Clark	Treasurer	2017 - present	Trustees
3	Michael Askwith	Member	2018 - present	Trustees
4	Ethel Sibanda	Member	2024 - present	Trustees

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

n/a

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)	<i>V Bennett</i>	
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Full name(s)	VANESSA BENNETT	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE & FORMER CHAIR	
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Date	9/12/25
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Feeding Futures

No 1174796

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	06.04.2024		05.06.2025

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					
General donations	95,102	-	0	95,102	50,211
Designated or restricted	-	-	0	-	6,779
Refunds	-	-	0	-	22
Gift Aid tax relief	8,111	-	0	8,111	6,469
	-	-	0	-	-
	-	-	0	-	-
	-	-	0	-	-
	-	-	0	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	103,213	-	0	103,213	63,481
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	103,213	-	-	103,213	63,481
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	90,000	-	-	90,000	60,905
Designated or restricted	-	-	-	-	1,564
Bank and currency	-	-	-	-	1
General	-	-	-	-	185
Fundraising	540	-	-	540	77
Governance	929	-	-	929	691
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	91,469	-	-	91,469	63,423
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	91,469	-	-	91,469	63,423
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,744	-	-	11,744	58
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	6,086
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,144	-	-	6,144	-
Cash funds this year end	17,888	-	-	17,888	6,144

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		2	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

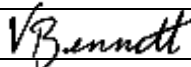
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	VANESSA BENNETT	12/12/25

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Feeding Futures		
On accounts for the year ended	5th April 2025	Charity no (if any)	1174796
	Set out on pages 1-2 <small style="text-align: right;">(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2025.

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

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:

- 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: *Christine Price* **Date:** 2nd June 2025

Name: Christine Price

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

Address: 48 Ferndale Road
Chichester

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.

FEEDING FUTURES

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6th April 2023
Period end date

Period start date To 5th April 2024

Charity name: Feeding Futures

Charity registration number: 1174796

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 communities reliant on subsistence farming in Kenya. Feeding Futures (FF) partner with school communities, providing school meals on a temporary basis and training community members in conservation agriculture.
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	<p>Activities include community engagement, providing school meals temporarily, training parents in improved agricultural methods, and setting up and assisting school farms.</p> <p>The community comes together and increases food yields so that they can independently provide the meals to the school.</p> <p>Parents and other community members are trained in sustainable agriculture. These activities bring all members of the community together for a joint purpose, thereby promoting unity and peace across the community.</p> <p>Environmental factors are considered by the growing of trees. During 2023-24, we supported the establishment of a local tree nursery social enterprise.</p> <p>During 2023-24, after school agriculture clubs in four schools were supported by FF.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In considering and implementing its objectives the Trustees have continued to consider the Commission's Guidance 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	FF covers certain costs relating to the provision of food, the installation of infrastructure (school kitchen, food storage, water, etc.), staff and running costs according to agreed budgets. This work is carried out by the staff of Feeding Futures' sister charity in Kenya, Lisha Jamii, after detailed discussion and agreement.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Feeding Futures does not use repayable finance.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Supporters and Trustees give of their time voluntarily at no cost to the Charity. This amounts to an average weekly donation of approximately 80 hours. All the Trustees live and are based in the UK. There are no paid workers in the UK.
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	<p>FF continued to support the costs and management of the staff of its Kenya sister organisation, Lisha Jamii, to implement activities in the areas of 1) school meals provision, 2) agricultural development and 3) community mobilisation.</p> <p>During the year April 2023 to April 2024, FF's financial support to Mukinyai Primary School (MPS) was limited to an emergency supply of food due to drought, pest infestation and crop failure. Our quick and limited response to the temporary issue prevented the collapse of the ongoing school meals and this is now continuing as before.</p> <p>The partnership with the <i>Sidai Primary School community</i> was consolidated. <i>The Sustainable Meals and Community Development Programme</i> was made up of three sub-projects: The <u>School Meals Project</u> (Providing breakfast and lunch from the school kitchen from January</p>

		2023, and <u>Agricultural Training</u> for seven community groups, covering about 140 people and impacting their families.). The remaining two additional sub-projects were: The <u>4-K Project</u> (after school clubs in four schools), and The <u>Tree Project</u> (the creation of a tree nursery to grow and distribute seedlings).
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>School Meals</u> - provision of cooked meals was fully achieved by FF in Sidai in 2023 with a smooth transition to parents taking responsibility for breakfasts from January 2024. 2. <u>Agricultural development</u>: Training through individual and group tuition with field visits was carried out as planned and attended by the community members. At Sidai this work has continued with a further 119-140 farmers being trained and with glowing reports of farmers increasing their crop yields between 52 to 210% following advice and training. 3. <u>Community mobilisation</u>: At Sidai the head teacher worked closely with parents to turn waste land into and then maintain a 3 acre school farm that produces maize, cabbages, beans and a variety of other vegetables for use in the school kitchen. The successful transition of breakfast provision from FF to parents demonstrates the success of the community mobilization / engagement.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Several regular donors provide around 35% of income. A few individuals gave one-off amounts. The 2023-24 income included two inheritance gifts.</p> <p>Some reductions in regular giving due to affordability and 'the cost of living crisis' were noted.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Trustees considered the Charity's financial position to be adequate and in line with the funding requirements for continuation of planned future activities in the relevant period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FF policy is to retain reserves equivalent to three months of operating costs. According to the Treasurers' Report to 31 May 2023 (section 5), Treasurer's Comments state that 'Before starting the provision of school meals, there needs to be a 17 month lead in to allow for mobilising the community and building a kitchen. It has also been agreed that FF should have enough money in the bank, to build and provide resources to provide school meals to a further school community before advertising for a new partner school community.'
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£58 carried forward to 2024-25
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

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	The Charity receives, and gratefully acknowledges, most of its financial support from individuals. It has also received donations from fundraising events though much reduced since Covid. Occasional donations from local churches and schools.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	To enhance the likelihood of accessing new donations or grants steps were taken to engage formally with the Nakuru County Government where the work is carried out. With the changing climate we need to stay aware of potential droughts, locusts and other plant diseases affecting crops and the production of local foodstuffs for school meals.

Other		The Charity only commits to funding activities when funds are available and when partners in Kenya have completed the agreed activities.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		n/a
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Articles of Association relating to the establishment of FF as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), regulated by the UK Charities Commission, and of Lisha Jami by the Kenya Charities Commission. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between FF, Sidai Primary School and the Nakuru Government represented by the Subukia Location Chief (renewed for April 2023-24).
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	Trustees are appointed by existing 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	Before trustees are appointed, face-to-face meetings are held to discuss the history, ethos, and objectives of the charity along with what the prospective new trustee would be expected to offer the charity.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is a member of and takes advantage of training offered by the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) The Charity continued to maintain relationships with local Government and NGOs working in the area. (Nakuru County Ministries of Education, Environment, Agriculture and Health.)
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity carries out its work through Lisha Jamii, a registered Society (NGO) in Kenya (2018).
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Feeding Futures
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1174796
Charity's principal address	Overnoons, Stane Street, Westhampnett, Chichester PO18 0NT UK

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

Not applicable



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)	Vanessa Bennett	Colin Clark
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of trustees	Treasurer
Date	15/8/24	

Charity Name Feeding Futures	No (if any) 1174796

Receipts and payments accounts

	Period start date 6th April 2023		Period end date 5th April 2024
For the period from	To		

Section A Recei

	Unrestrict ed funds	Restricted funds	Endowme nt funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
General donations	,211 50	779 6,	-	,990 56
Refunds	22	-	-	22
Gift Aid	469 6,	-	-	469 6,
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	,702 56	779 6,	-	,481 63
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-

Total receipts	6,702	5	6,779	-	,481	63
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A3 Payments

Charitable activities	,690	55	-	-	,690	55
designated or restricted	-		779	6,	779	6,
Bank & currency	1		-	-	1	
General	185		-	-	185	
Fundraising	76		-	-	76	
Governance	692		-	-	692	
	-		-	-	-	
	-		-	-	-	
	-		-	-	-	
Sub total	,644	56	779	6,	,423	63

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)						
	-		-	-	-	
	-		-	-	-	
Sub total	-		-	-	-	

Total paym	6,644	5	6,779	-	,423	63
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Net of rec	58		-	-	58	
A5 Transfer	-		-	-	-	
A6 Cash fund	6,086		-	-	6,086	
Cash fund	6,144		-	-	6,144	

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

Categories Details

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B1 Cash funds

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B2 Other monetary assets

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to nearest £

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Restricted funds

to nearest £

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B3 Investme nt assets

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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B4

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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Assets retained for the charity's own use

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Details

B5 Liabilities

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

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Signature of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

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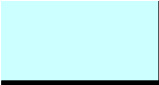


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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Feeding Futures

**On accounts for the year
ended**

5th April 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1174796

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed:

Christine Price

Date:

5th July 2024

Name:

Christine Price

**Relevant professional
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48 Ferndale Road

Chichester

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FEEDING FUTURES

England & Wales - Charity number 1174796

Accounts



TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (TAR)

for the period

From: 6 April 2022 Period start date

To: 5 April 2023 Period end date

Charity name: FEEDING FUTURES

Charity registration number: 1174796

Date: 14 August 2023

1. Objectives and Activities

Objectives	SORP reference¹	Activities
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention or relief of poverty in communities reliant on subsistence farming in Kenya. We partner with school communities to implement a programme of training in sustainable agriculture and the temporary provision of school meals. <small>[OBJ]</small>
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	Provision of school meals on a temporary basis as the community comes together and increases food yields so that they can independently provide the meals to the school. Training of parents and others in the community about sustainable agriculture. Bringing all members of the community together for a joint purpose, thereby promoting partnership and peace across the community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In considering and implementing its objectives the Trustees have continued to consider the Commission's Guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Objectives	SORP reference	Activities
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¹ SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	FF covers certain costs relating to the provision of food, the installation of infrastructure (school kitchen, food storage, water, etc.), staff and running costs according to agreed budgets. This work is carried out by the staff of Feeding Futures' counterpart charity in Kenya, Lisha Jamii.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Feeding Futures does not use repayable finance.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Supporters and Trustees give of their time voluntarily at no cost to the Charity. This amounts to an average weekly donation of approximately 80 hours. All the Trustees live and are based in the UK.
Other		

2. Achievements and Performance

Objectives	SORP reference ²	Activities
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	<p>FF continued to support the inputs of the staff of its Kenya counterpart organisation, Lisha Jamii, to implement activities in the areas of 1) school meals provision, 2) agricultural development and 3) community mobilisation.</p> <p>During the year April 2022 to April 2023, FF's financial support to Mukinyai Primary School (MPS), under way since 2018, was stopped at the end of 2022 as agreed by all partners, having achieved its objective of transferring responsibility for the provision of food and other inputs for the school meals programme, from FF to the school and the local community. Due to crop cultivation on part of the school's grounds and elsewhere on land allocated by the Chief, FF-bought food could be replaced by home grown produce, a key indicator of sustainable school feeding capacity.</p> <p>A new partnership started working in the spring of 2022 at the <i>Sidai Primary School</i>. <i>The Sustainable Meals and Community Development Programme</i> is made up of three sub-projects: The <u>School Meals Project</u> (The construction of water harvesting, a school kitchen which commenced school meal provision in January 2023, and <u>Agricultural Training</u> for seven community groups, covering about 140 people.). The remaining two additional sub-projects are: The <u>4-K Project</u> (development of school gardens in four schools), and The <u>Tree Project</u> (the creation of a tree nursery to grow and distribute</p>

² SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

		<p>seedlings).</p> <p>A summary of key results during the year is given in Annex 2 Feeding Futures June 2023 Newsletter, of which the main highlights were as follows:</p> <p>Highlight 1 - Mukinyai PS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food has been provided by the local community from January 2022. 2. Stocks in the silo for the whole school year were sufficient (5 tons of maize) 3. Enrolment and attendance had increased. 4. The 2022 mean exam scores had improved each year during the period from 2017. 5. Staff recruitment and retention was improved 6. Teacher satisfaction and motivation had increased. 7. Parents engagement was supportive. 8. Discipline had improved. 9. The wider community and pastors were fully involved and supportive. <p>Highlight 2 - New kitchen at Sidai Primary School</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New kitchen completed (January 2023) 2. Guttering and 80,000 litres storage for harvested rain, equipment provided, including silo and store. 3. Grand Opening event and honoured to have the support of the County Administration represented by the Minister of Education.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>School Meals</u> - provision of food was fully achieved by parents at Mukinyai and only provided by FF in Sidai. 2) <u>Agricultural development:</u> Training through individual and group tuition with field visits was done as planned and acceptable to the community members. At Sidai this work has continued with a further 119 farmers being trained. 3) <u>Community mobilisation:</u> At Sidai the head teacher has already instigated discussions with the parents to reinforce their contribution to the partnership.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Several regular donors provide around 35% of income. A few individuals give one-off amounts. The 2022-23 income was exceptional due to a few large one-off gifts.

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

3. Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Trustees considered the Charity's financial position to be adequate and in line with the funding requirements for continuation of planned future activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	FF policy is to retain reserves equivalent to three months of operating costs. According to the Treasurer's Report to 31 May 2023 (section 5), Treasurer's Comments state that 'Before starting the provision of school meals, there needs to be a 17 month lead in to allow for mobilising the community and building a kitchen. It has also been agreed that FF should have enough money in the bank, to build and provide resources to provide school meals to a further school community before advertising for a new partner school community.'
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£6,086 as of 5 th April 2023
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a
What was the total value of income received during the financial period of this return from:		a) Donations of £37,674 as in the annual accounts file CC16a b) £45,000 of charitable activities as in the CC16a c) other trading activities - None d) Investments - None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds	Para 1.47	The Charity receives, and gratefully acknowledges, most of its financial support from individuals.
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(including any fundraising)		It has also received donations from fundraising events though much reduced due to Covid. It also receives donations from two local churches.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Shortage of funds from FF to maintain continuity in covering costs under its responsibility, both for the former Mukinyai project as well as for the Sidai one. Potential drought, locusts and other plant diseases affecting crops and the production of local foodstuffs for school meals.
Other		The Trustees maintain an updated Risk Assessment. The Charity only commits to funding activities when funds are available and when partners in Kenya have completed the agreed activities.

4. Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		n/a
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Articles of Association relating to the establishment of FF as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) , regulated by the UK Charities Commission, and of Lisha Jami by the Kenya Charities Commission. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between FF, MPS and the Nakuru County Ministry of Education (signed April 2022-23).
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	Trustees are appointed by existing 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	Before trustees are appointed, face-to-face meetings are held to discuss the history, ethos, and objectives of the charity along with what the prospective new trustee would be expected to offer the charity.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is a member of and takes advantage of training offered by the National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) The Charity continued to maintain relationships with local Government and NGOs working in the area. (Nakuru County Ministries of Education, Environment, Agriculture and Health.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity carries out its work through Lisha Jamii, a registered Society (NGO) in Kenya (2018).
Other		

5. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Feeding Futures	
Other name the charity uses		
Registered charity number	1174796	
Charity's principal address	Overnoons, Stane Street, Westhampnett, Chichester PO18 ONT UK	

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	Vanessa Bennett	Founder and Chair	2010 - present	Trustees
2	Colin Clark	Treasurer	2017 - present	Trustees
3	Jennifer Clark		2018 - present	Trustees
4	Michael Askwith		2018 - present	Trustees

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

6. Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Member of Advisory Panel		

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



Not applicable

Other optional information

7. Declaration

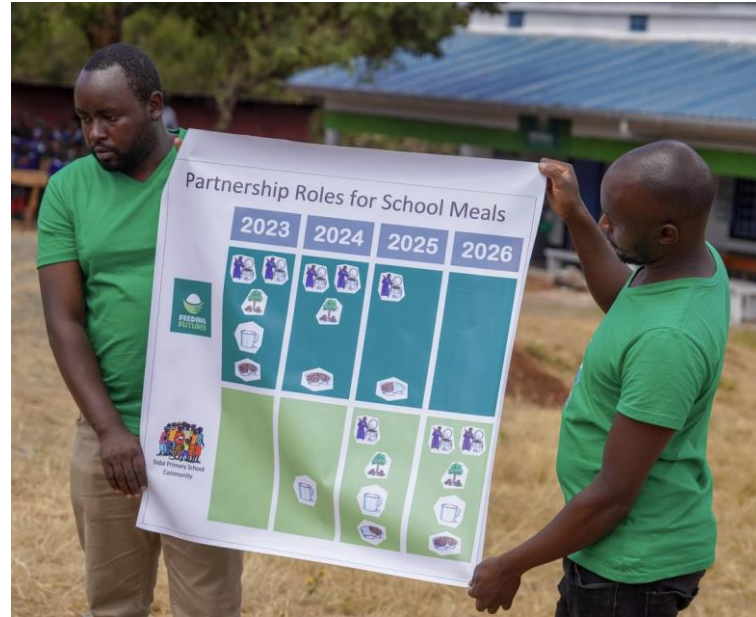
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Vanessa Bennett	Chair of Trustees
Signature(s)		
	Colin Clark	Treasurer

Date 14/8/23

Annex 1 Sidai - Partnership Roles for School Meals



It's been a while since our last newsletter but what a 6 months it has been! There are so many things to tell you about and not enough space to really do it justice. Let's give you two highlights...

In January, Colin Clark and Vanessa Bennett visited Kenya for the first time since before Covid. Although difficult in many ways, Covid challenges became opportunities and progress continued. We were very keen to see in person the progress made and to join in with the official launch of our latest school meals programme. More of that later...

Highlight 1 - The biggest NEWS is

OUR 'SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL MEALS MODEL' WORKS!!

It has always been our vision to develop a model that can work in other communities. We have previously held back from rolling out the model as we wanted to be convinced that the model would work.

Since December 2021, we have not provided any financial input to Mukinyai Primary School, BUT....
the children have continued to enjoy meals at school!

AND ...

- silo was FULL and held around 5 tonnes of maize - **enough** to supply the kitchen with maize for the whole school year.
- Enrolment and attendance increased: The Deputy Head says, *"The pupils have a **positive attitude** towards coming to school because they know they will get breakfast and also lunch. Pupils have that motivation and are available in class all the time."*
- The mean exam scores improved from 191 in 2017 rising to 232 in 2022!
- Staff recruitment: Previously, due to poor results and conditions, new recruits would start and immediately request County for a transfer. **Now they are happy** to be part of the school to the point of four teachers being so impressed that they have transferred their own children to join the school.
- Teacher Satisfaction: The Chair of Governors (CoG) commented, *"The teachers are also **more motivated**. We only have money to pay one cook now but teachers help one another, along with pupils, to make sure the meal is prepared for the following day. They have such a positive attitude towards the meals programme and they are encouraged with the **impact on education**. There is **partnership** between all members of the school community – the cook, teachers, pupils and parents."*
- Parents engagement: The difference in attitude of parents from before the FF partnership is remarkable. The CoG is also the CoG of another local school. He says, *"There is no comparison between the parents of the two schools. Comparing these two schools, Mukinyai is so far ahead. 1. Mukinyai parents turn up for meetings*

when called, whereas the other school meetings have very few parents. 2. When Mukinyai parents are asked to contribute towards exam costs or other initiatives, they understand and they agree. They are very supportive.”

Discipline improved: Teachers assess there are a number of reasons for this:

Pupils are motivated to **attend** school willingly, due to the food they find there;

- Pupils are well fed and able to **concentrate** in class and behave well;
- Teachers spend more time with pupils in class, at lunch and in the school shamba. This leads teachers to understand pupils' individual circumstances and to **focus more on counselling than discipline** if there are issues at home.

Wider Community: The numerous pastors are significant influencers and have continued to engage and help the community. When we arrived, pastors were very separate and “had never even had a cup of tea together”. We brought them together resulting in the formation of a pastors group. They now inform their congregations about Feeding Futures meetings and encourage involvement. As a group they have also contributed to the kitchen supplies directly, which has been a great sign of support and partnership.

“This impact is beyond our hopes and it is time to expand to other schools. For this we obviously need a huge uplift in income.”

Highlight 2 - New Kitchen at Sidai Primary Completed

As planned and after several intensive weeks of building work at Sidai Primary School, the kitchen was completed and ready to use at the start of the new school year in January. This time we decided to incorporate our rather strong colours in finishing the kitchen!



Take a look inside

at the three fuel-saving ovens, which parents were fascinated by at the grand opening.



In addition, we have a kitchen store with one of our 'trademark' silos, designed for long-term storage of maize grains, the staple food of Kenya. This enables the meals programme to buy enough maize to last the whole school year at low, harvest-time prices. It is something that even government ministers have never seen before and is viewed as a unique and valuable solution to high prices and post-harvest losses.



Grand Opening and Meals Programme Launch

When starting school meals at Sidai, it was considered important to take the opportunity to engage the parents again and to remind them that this is a partnership and we will be handing over responsibility for school meals to parents over time.

With this in mind, we held a Grand Opening event and were honoured to have the County Minister of Education, Zipporah Ngugi, grace the occasion and officially open the kitchen at Sidai.

Below, you can see Ms Ngugi unveiling the plaque.



We were thrilled to have welcome special guests:-

- Madam Mary, Head Teacher of Mukinyai Primary School who kindly gave an encouraging speech to parents and teachers about how partnership works and that they should make the most of the opportunity they have been given by engaging well with FF and applying what they are taught.
- The Chair of the Mukinyai Pastors Group who offered his support to mentor pastors in Sidai about their role in the partnership.

The roles for the two partners, FF and Sidai Primary School Community, were clearly explained to the 110 family members. The following banner is in a permanent position on the wall of the kitchen, to remind everyone of the timescales.



As well as local government attention, there was also much interest from the Kenyan media. News networks attended the launch, with two even giving a live interview and report during the day.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Feeding Futures 1174796

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 06.04.2022	To	Period end date 05.04.2023
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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					
General donations	35,675	-	-	35,675	32,007
Designated or restricted funds	-	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
Refunds	-	-	-	-	280
Gift Aid Tax Relief	6,917	-	-	6,917	5,807
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	42,592	2,000	-	44,592	39,594
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	42,592	2,000	-	44,592	39,594
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	45,000	-	-	45,000	40,000
Designated or restricted funds	-	1,666	-	1,666	-
Bank and currency transfer charges	11	-	-	11	30
General	158	-	-	158	221
Fund raising	142	-	-	142	77
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	45,311	1,666	-	46,977	40,328
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,720	334	-	- 2,386	- 734
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,472	-	-	8,472	9,206
Cash funds this year end	5,752	334	-	6,086	8,472

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	COLIN CLARK	14-Aug-23

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Date: 2nd August 2023

Name: Christine Price

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FEEDING FUTURES

England & Wales - Charity number 1174796

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 6 April 2021 To: 5 April 2022

Charity name: Feeding Futures

Charity registration number: 1174796

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Objectives	SORP reference¹	Activities
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The prevention or relief of poverty in communities reliant on subsistence farming in Kenya. We partner with school communities to implement a programme of training in sustainable agriculture and the temporary provision of school meals.
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	Provision of school meals on a temporary basis. Training of parents and others in the community about sustainable agriculture. Bringing all members of the community together for a joint purpose, thereby promoting peace across the community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In considering and implementing its objectives the Trustees have continued to consider the Commission's Guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Objectives	SORP reference	Activities
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Feeding Futures covers specific costs relating to the provision of food, the installation of infrastructure (school kitchen, food storage, water, etc.), staff and running costs according to agreed budgets. This work

¹ SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

		is carried out by staff of Feeding Futures' counterpart charity in Kenya, Lisha Jamii.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Feeding Futures does not use repayable finance.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Supporters and Trustees give of their time voluntarily at no cost to the Charity. This amounts to an average weekly donation of approximately 80 hours. All the Trustees live and are based in the UK.
Other		

2. Achievements and Performance

Objectives	SORP reference ²	Activities
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	<p>Feeding Futures continued to support the work of its Kenya counterpart organisation, Lisha Jamii, to implement activities in the area of 1) school meals provision, 2) agricultural development and 3) community mobilisation.</p> <p>During the year, project activities were constrained due to the Covid 19 restrictions and closures at Mukinyai Primary School (MPS) but was able to provide meals for the periods when schools were open.</p> <p>During 2021-22 the MPS management decided to use part of the school's grounds for agricultural purposes, so as to accelerate the production of locally-grown food for the school meals programme. This enabled the school to progressively replace food financed by FF with locally-grown food, or food purchased by parents and carers.</p> <p>As a result, the Mukinyai community made major advances to self-sufficiency of the school meals programme.</p> <p>To summarise key results during the year: -</p> <p>1) In line with the gradual handover of responsibilities, parents continued to provide cooked school lunches on alternate months during 2021. (FF provided lunches during the other months. see Annex 1. Transfer of responsibilities chart extracted from Kenya Annual Report, 2021.)</p> <p>Full independence by the Mukinyai community for the <u>school meals</u> programme was achieved from January 2022, benefiting an average of 390 children per day receiving breakfast and lunch daily</p>

² SORP Statement of Recommended Practice

		<p>without external donations.</p> <p>2) The <u>agricultural development programme, including livestock</u> expanded by the cultivation of 2 acres within the school grounds and 1 acre of community land, agreed by the Chief, for crop production. This resulted in the school meals programme being totally supported from within the Mukinyai community. 36 successful farmers from the agricultural training groups provided data about their achievements and a number were recognised at an end of year stakeholders' review meeting.</p> <p>3) <u>Community mobilisation</u> efforts resulted in an increased number of meetings with parents, clergy and the local community supporting the programme.</p> <p><u>Management arrangements:</u> weekly monitoring meetings between the UK and Kenya using M/S Teams were successfully implemented.</p> <p>During lock-downs in Kenya, staff worked from home keeping in contact with the parents and school partners by telephone and text.</p> <p>The school, parents and community continued with activities as allowed by the Covid restrictions and completed the agreed arrangements. Masks, soap and thermo- guns were provided to reduce risks of Covid to the children and staff.</p> <p>In April 2021, a Mid-Term Review (MTR) was carried out of the first three years of project operations (2018 – 2021). A final Review is planned for early 2023, which will identify to what extent the objectives have been achieved and what lessons have been learned for the future benefit of rural communities.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>1) <u>School meals:</u> The main objectives were to provide cooked meals on school days throughout the year. This was achieved throughout the time the school was open. Provision of food was shared between FF and parents,</p> <p>2) <u>Agricultural development:</u> Training through individual tuition with visits to the field were carried out as planned and acceptable to the community members.</p> <p>3) <u>Community mobilisation:</u> The community took over responsibility for providing breakfast and lunches on alternate months by agreement</p>
Performance of fund-raising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	There was a small budget shortfall of £3874 with funds raised during 2021-22 against budgeted expenditure of £44,202.

		Savings were made due to the Covid pandemic and the resulting postponement of Kenyan visits by the UK team.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		

3. Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Trustees considered the Charity's financial position to be adequate and in line with the funding requirements for continuation of planned future activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As planned by the trustees just under £8472 was taken forward into the new financial year to provide for the needs of Mukinyai and to start saving towards working with a new community in 2021/22
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£8472
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fund-raising)	Para 1.47	The Charity receives, and gratefully acknowledges, most of its financial support from individuals. It has also received donations from fund-raising events though much reduced due to Covid19. It also receives donations from local churches and a school.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>Shortage of funds from FF to maintain continuity in covering costs under its responsibility, both for the present Mukinyai project as well as for a follow-up phase in the Subukia district.</p> <p>Potential drought or locusts affecting crops and the production of local foodstuffs for school meals.</p> <p>Management issues between FF and MPS in the joint management of project activities.</p>
Other		<p>The Trustees maintain an updated Risk Assessment.</p> <p>The Charity only commits to funding activities when funds are available and when partners in Kenya have completed the agreed activities.</p>

4. Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		n/a
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<p>Articles of Association relating to the establishment of FF as a Charity, regulated by the UK Charities Commission, and of Lisha Jami by the Kenya Registrar of Societies.</p> <p>Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between FF, MPS and the Nakuru County Ministry of Education (signed April 2019).</p>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	Trustees are appointed by existing 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	Before trustees are appointed, face-to-face meetings are held to discuss the history, ethos and objectives of the charity along with what the prospective new trustee would be expected to offer the charity.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>The Charity is a member of and takes advantage of training offered by National Council of Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)</p> <p>The Charity continued to maintain relationships with local Government and</p>

		NGOs working in the area. (Nakuru County Ministries of Education, Agriculture, Compassion International and Ekenywa (a WASH NGO).
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity carries out its work through Lisha Jamii, a registered Society (NGO) in Kenya (2018). During the year Feeding Futures has had a graduate from Warwick University as an intern. It was a mutually beneficial experience across the year.
Other		

5. Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Feeding Futures
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1174796
Charity's principal address	Overnoons, Stane Street, Westhampnett, Chichester PO18 0NT UK

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	Vanessa Bennett	Founder and Chair	2010 - present	Trustees
2	Colin Clark	Treasurer	2017 - present	Trustees
3	Jennifer Clark		2018 - present	Trustees
4	Michael Askwith		2018 - present	Trustees

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

6. Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how these fall within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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



Not applicable

Other optional information

7. Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature		
Full name(s)	Vanessa Bennett	Colin Clark
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees	Treasurer
Date	15/8/22	15/8/22

ANNEXES

Annex 1 School-feeding sustainability plan for transfer of responsibilities from FF to MPS and Community³ (Annex 4 of Kenya Annual Report 2021)

Annex 4.1 English version

Responsibility	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FEEDING FUTURES					
Feeding Futures	Breakfast porridge				
	Cooks' salary	Cooks' salary			
	Lunch	Lunch	Half of lunch		
	Firewood	Firewood	Firewood		
	Trainers	Trainers	Trainers	Trainers	
		Rent for school farm	Rent for school farm		
					Consultancy
MUKINYAI COMMUNITY					
Mukinyai Community	Attend training	Breakfast porridge	Breakfast porridge	Breakfast porridge	Breakfast porridge
	Apply learning to own farming	Attend training	Half of lunch	Lunch	Lunch
		Apply learning	Cooks' salary	Cooks' salary	Cooks' salary
		Teach others	Attend training	Attend training	Attend training
		Labour for school farm	Attend training	Attend training	Attend training
			Apply learning	Apply learning	Apply learning
			Teach others	Teach others	Teach others
			Labour for school farm	Labour for school farm	Labour for school farm
				Rent for school farm	Rent for school farm

³ Source: Mid-Term Review Report, 2018 – 2020 (3 February 2021), Annex 5.

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Annex 4.3 Table of transition costs to MPS (2019 – 2023) in Kenyan shillings and GB£

Source of support	Support categories	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
		Ksh	GBP	KSh	GBP	KSh	GBP	KSh	GBP	KSh	GBP
Feeding Futures											
	Cooks	195,500	1,552	195,500	1,552	0	0				
	Firewood	100,000	794	100,000	794	100,000	793.7				
	Breakfasts	160,250	1,272	0	0	0	0				
	Lunches	709,068	5,628	709,068	5,628	354,534	2,813.80				
	School shamba	24,000	190	57,000	452	33,000	261.9				
TOTAL		1,188,818	9,435	1,061,568	8,425	487,534	3,869.30	0	0	0	0
MPS											
	Cooks				0	195,500	1,551.60	195,500	1,551.60	195,500	1,551.60
	Firewood				0		0	100,000	793.7	100,000	793.7
	Breakfasts			160,250	1,271.80	160,250	1,271.80	160,250	1,271.80	160,250	1,271.80
	Lunches				0	354,534	2,813.80	790,068	6,270.40	790,068	6,270.40
	School shamba				0	24,000	190.5	57,000	452.4	57,000	452.4
TOTAL to find				160,250	1,271.80	734,284	5,827.70	1,302,818	10,339.80	1,302,818	10,339.80
Feeding	All	1,188,818	9,435	1,061,568	8,425	487,534	3,869	0	0	0	0
MPS	All			160,250	1,272	734,284	5,828	1,302,818	10,340	1,302,818	10,340
	Total	1,188,818	9,435	1,221,818	9,697	1,221,818	9,697	1,302,818	10,340	1,302,818	10,340

NB The figures do not show:

- inflation
- Feeding Futures management costs
- a maintenance budget



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Feeding Futures

1174796

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06.04.2021	To	Period end date 05.04.2022
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
General donations	32,007	-	-	32,007
Designated or restricted funds	-	1,500	-	1,500
Refunds	280	-	-	280
Gift Aid Tax Relief	5,807	-	-	5,807
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	38,094	1,500	-	39,594
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38,094	1,500	-	39,594
A3 Payments				
Charitable activities	40,000	-	-	40,000
Designated or Restricted Funds	-	-	-	-
Bank and currency transfer charges	30	-	-	30
General	221	-	-	221
Fund raising	77	-	-	77
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	40,328	-	-	40,328
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	40,328	-	-	40,328
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,234	1,500	-	- 734
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,206	-	-	9,206
Cash funds this year end	6,972	1,500	-	8,472

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash unbanked	1	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	1	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error


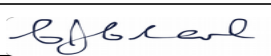
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

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

Signature	Print Name
	V Bennett
	C Clark

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Last year
to the nearest £

28,962
150
51
6,609
-
-
-
-
35,772

-
-

35,772

37,850
150
-
325
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-
-
-
-
38,394

-

38,394

-	2,622
-	-
	11,828
	9,206



**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

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**Endowment funds
to nearest £**

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**When due
(optional)**

Date of approval

15.08.2022
15.08.2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Feeding Futures

On accounts for the year ended

5th April 2022

Charity no (if any)

1174796

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2021.

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 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: Christine Price

Date: 17th July 2022

Name: Christine Price

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

Address: 48 Ferndale Road

Chichester

West Sussex PO19 6QJ

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.

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FEEDING FUTURES

England & Wales - Charity number 1174796

Accounts



FEEDING FUTURES

"Since 1976, Mukinyai Primary school has never had a single drop of water. Feeding Futures was sent here by God to prepare us for the pandemic we are experiencing right now. Pupils used to fetch water at the river Mau and you can imagine of we didn't have water pupils would be coming with their own water for hand-washing purposes. Now we have enough water not only to cook but for also for hand-washing"- D. Hunja-Previous member of MPS Board of management



ANNUAL REPORT

April 2020 - March 2021



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Introducing



Peterson Githinji
Executive Chair, Kenya

As we mark the end of 2020 financial year, we have some great milestones to look back to.

This was the most challenging year caused by the emergency of Covid 19. Our programmes were thrown out of balance by lock downs, which hindered interaction with the community. Our team, having been living in the urban town of Nakuru, faced a very hard time as the Mukinyai rural community who we serve, feared infection from urban visitors, since many of our farmers are older people.

Schools were closed between March and September, so we had a long break in school feeding programme. However, upon resuming of learning in October, there were a lot of demanding changes necessitated by the new 'normal', in relation to Covid 19 prevention to both pupils and teachers. We made our contribution by providing nose masks, thermo-guns, hand washing soap and sanitisers. Our team also assisted in training the pupils and members of the community on health protocols followed to keep safe.

During the long break our team worked from home and, alongside the UK team, managed to produce an elaborate Theory of Change (TOC) and annual work plan that we have been using henceforth.

Among the best achievements over this period was excellent transfer of project ownership and sustainability to the local community. Beginning from January 2020, provision of breakfast was handed over from Feeding Futures to the school / parents seamlessly. This was followed by gradual takeover of lunch, which is also going on smoothly. Experience has taught us that needy communities who have benefitted from donor funding in the past often remain dependent and powerless. As a charity we feel good to instill confidence and resource independence to this community, that will be sustained even when leave for another community.

Through our training, parents of Mukinyai primary school are growing maize, beans and sorghum collectively, to feed their children when in school. They have also managed to pay a cook, a financial responsibility that we handed over to them in 2020.

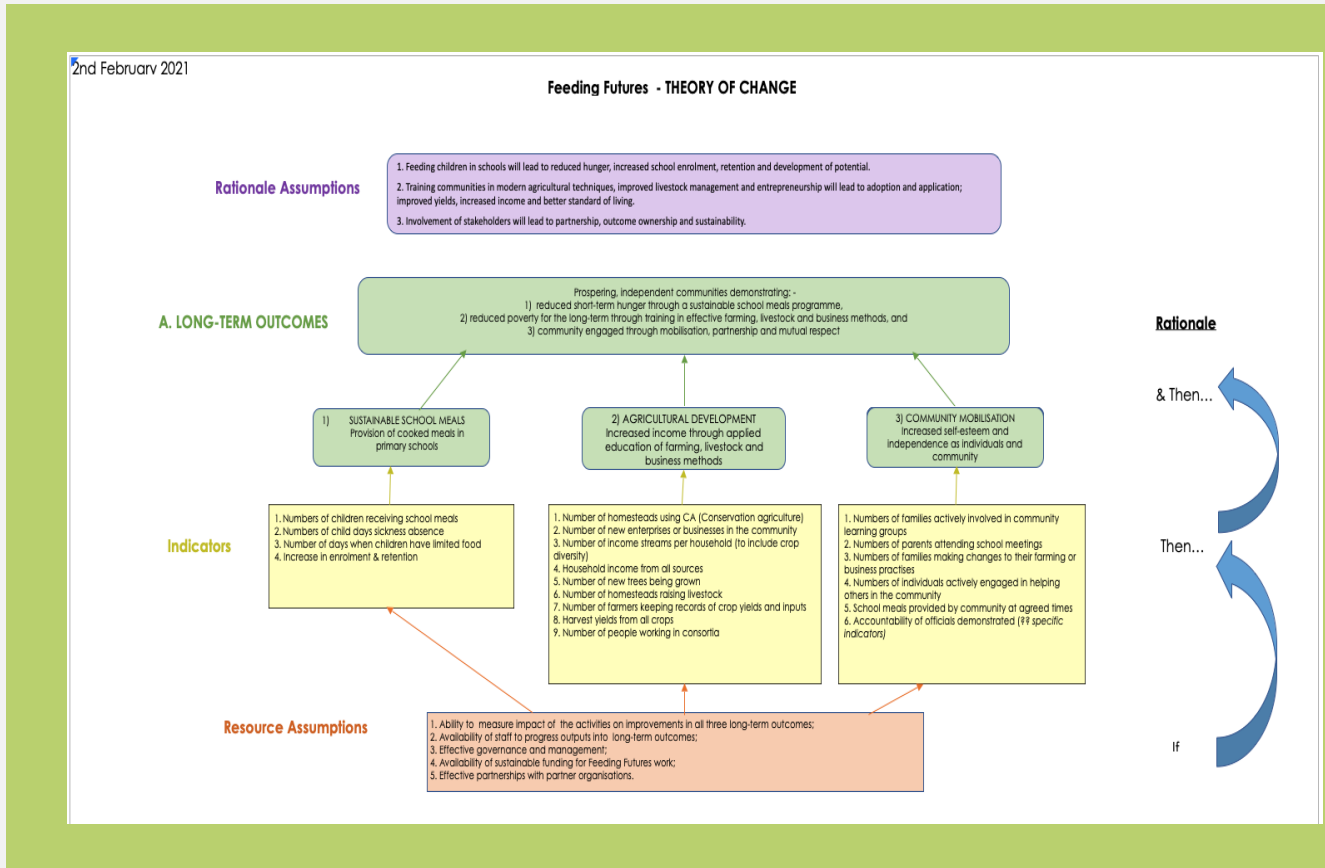
Our main challenge is coping with erratic prices in all commodities. This is a result of heavy taxation, imposed by the government of Kenya, as it tries to manage budget deficit and Covid 19 demands.

We appreciate with gratitude all our supporters who keep encouraging us to move ahead with our project activities towards our ultimate goal.

Peterson Githinji

Executive Chair, Kenya

The Opportunities



When in March 2020 the planned work visit by UK Trustees to Kenya was cancelled due to the Covid pandemic, we realised that it might be some time before such a visit might be possible. The plan had been to work with the Kenyan team to plan and make progress with finding and mobilising a new community and primary school. We decided as a UK team to take time out at Ashburnham Place to consider the future and the way forward.

Discussions on a **Feeding Futures Theory of Change** was initiated and finalised following extensive discussions and input from the team in Kenya.

With the Kenyan team confined to home because of severe travel restrictions we needed to improve communications so they could maintain contact with the parents/farmers. Communication between the UK and Kenya was increasingly important for us to continue with our plans. We decided to use MS Teams which enabled us to have at least weekly management meetings. Another advantage to using MS Teams was the ability to share on screen documents and to maintain a common filing system for important documents.

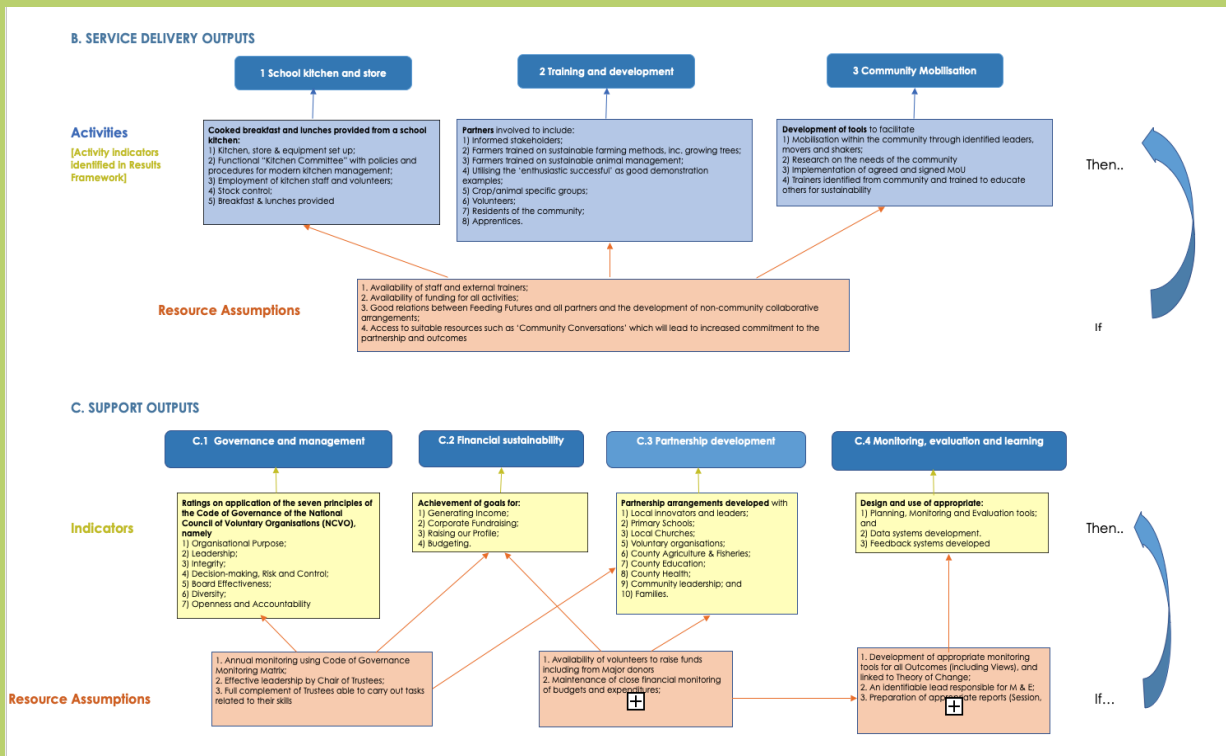
The Theory of Change (above) was finalised and has been used to develop the Results Framework, the Results Framework Monitoring Matrix and other associated planning and monitoring tools. Please ask for a copy if you'd like to read in detail.

of Imposed Change

Coronavirus and the Closure of MPS

The closure of the MPS from March to September 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic meant that the school kitchen also had to be closed. The two cooks funded by Feeding Futures were transferred to other duties to assist the agricultural programme when schools were closed.

Furthermore, the closure of the school and subsequent closure of the school kitchen has transferred the responsibility of feeding children to parents at home. One consequence of school closures reported by the government has been a huge rise in teenage pregnancies, with a rising risk of drop out cases. This trend is yet to be assessed for Mukinyai.



Provision of

School Meals

Disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the provision of school meals. The pandemic has been an additional issue outside the direct control of the project which has affected the short- and medium-term outcomes: school enrolment and retention rates, examination results and rate of transition to secondary schools; 'food security' and nutrition standards; health and hygiene. At this point in the partnership with the Mukinyai Community, 2020/21 is too early to

establish the impact on the long-term outcomes expected, which are improvement in enrolment, attendance, retention, and the completion of learning outcomes for all school children. However, observations expressed by the Head Teacher at the Project Review meeting on 16 December 2020 provide early indications of the benefits achieved by providing school meals to all the children...



“ This programme increased access, retention and good performance of the pupils in this particular school. This has enabled me to meet the school's objectives since pupils spent 100% of the school hours in school and improving the school grades. The school had always been last in the sub-county, but this year moved two slots up from the last position of the schools in Molo. The school is happy to be 3rd last and hopes that they will one day clinch the first position.

Needy pupils have accessed breakfast and lunch on each school day this year. Parents cannot afford to provide breakfast or lunch at home so having been provided for the last 2 years makes a huge difference. Cases of absenteeism have gradually reduced, and the health of the children has improved since they receive a balanced diet which has been guaranteed. School discipline has improved as previously there were many cases of theft of money at home by the pupils so that they could buy food or steal from a few fortunate children that had brought food to school. The moral values have also improved. The children now wash their plates and cups and are patient in the queue during meal times. Where a class of pupils has been delayed because of a class activity the children wait for them to eat before taking seconds. Through the community partnership and mobilisation, there has been a sense of togetherness, where the community cooperate towards any activity related to this programme.

” - Mary Njoroge, Head Teacher of Mukinyai Primary School

Provision of school meals (including food, cooking fuel and kitchen staff) took place according to the agreed schedule of responsibilities, during the periods when the school was open. Responsible Board of Management (governors) members collected the food products or cash contributions from parents as agreed. This was in line with the agreed transfer of responsibility timeline for the costs of breakfasts (year 2) and from January 2021 for year 3.

The school cook and volunteers worked together with teachers and Feeding Futures staff to ensure sufficient provisions were available to prepare the meals.



Volunteers in the school kitchen ready to provide school meals to the school children.

We were delighted when parents and the school adopted 'home-grown' and user-friendly systems to manage meal production and delivery. This is very much cognisant the type of mechanism recommended by the NSMNS guidelines.



MPS students line up and patiently wait for their school meal provided by Feeding Futures volunteers and the school staff.

The closure of the school kitchen in March 2020 meant that no further costs were incurred for food purchases during the mid-year term (March – July). Residual supplies in the silos were used in the Autumn. As agreed, MPS continues to cover the responsibility for school meals from the following sources:

- 1) Parental contributions in kind from their own shambas (small farm plots)
- 2) Parental contributions in cash
- 3) Community contributions from the harvests from the 1 acre, the 3 acres and other school "shambas" which are being cultivated by community efforts

Agricultural Development

Agriculture • *Livestock* • *Business*

Conservation agriculture (a farming system that promotes minimum soil disturbance, maintenance of a permanent soil cover, and diversification of plant species), improved animal husbandry techniques and business development have and continue to be promoted. The **Longer-term outcome expected is increased production and yields of agricultural crops and livestock products.**

Throughout 2020/21 our trainers have actively taught and encouraged farmers in all aspects of conservation agriculture and shown comparisons with the conventional farming techniques generally employed in Mukinyai.

We saw farmers increase maize harvest from eleven 90kg bags to twenty bags.

This has positively broken the cycle of subsistence farming in several homesteads that previously used conventional methods and relied on long term cash crops. Now they reap considerable income from the sale of short-term crops which yield harvests two or three times a year. Formerly the single long-term cash crop required land preparation and took 9-10 months to grow to maturity.

Our trainers have advocated better animal husbandry methods where production is being enhanced through improved care and feeding protocols. In the year 2020 a lot of emphasis has been put on record-keeping to track changes in production, inputs required and sales achieved.

In the early years we held group training sessions. Although there have also been group sessions this year, most of the focus was on 1:1 support with advice and monitoring. As travel to Mukinyai for staff was restricted for periods during the year, the trainers maintained telephone contact with some of the 'implementing farmers' who also agreed to take on the role of mentor and provide on the ground guidance and support for other farmers to supplement telephone contact from our trainers.

During 2020, 54 farmers were trained in modern farming techniques and specifically on conservation agriculture. To varying degrees full or partial implementation was achieved.

An average of 20 active farmers with livestock have been trained on better animal husbandry techniques to boost production of milk, meat and eggs. An ongoing activity where shamba (farm) consultations both on site and on-call have been going on with an average of 5-8 farmers being visited by the two trainers in a week.

The value for farmers to collect data about costs and yields has been emphasised and many are now recognising the benefits. We have seen improvements in detailed record keeping of input costs, crops planted, harvested and processed. This will help farmers make informed decisions about which crops to plant and how and when to market their produce.

Record-keeping for farm inputs, sales and cost of transport to market is a significant, important business skill for all farmers to be able to make informed decisions on the profitability of different crops. Access to micro-finance and value-addition options will be brought into training in the coming months.

The livestock support officer has been present in the community addressing various needs such as dehorning, deworming, vaccination and pregnancy diagnosis among others to support better animal husbandry practices. This has always been an ongoing activity within the community. Links with other veterinary doctors within the community provided by the government is done especially for perennial diseases or suspected cases of outbreaks that are not within the reach of the livestock support officer.

Despite numerous challenges, several positive outcomes have been noted:

1. Re-modelling of demonstration plots: Since farm visits by the trainers have been reduced, there has been ample time for them to re-model the demonstration plots with the engagement of the school cooks. Since the start of using demonstration plots, in 2020 it was reported that they were almost in perfect condition. However, the availability of farmers to visit the demonstration plots was also affected as they did not all easily have access to information on what was happening in the school that houses the plots. Due to the lack of mobility caused by the closure of the school, monkeys were able to freely roam within the school compound and they greatly affected crop emergence on the demonstration plots.

2. Control of post-harvest losses: Feeding Futures was able to maintain a presence within the community to avoid cases of farmers suffering from post-harvest losses of short-term crops, while they also needed training in better storage methods of the long-term crops ready for harvesting in October and November 2020.

3. Avoidance of locust invasions: As reported internationally, agricultural production was on the verge of being greatly affected negatively with the locusts that had invaded the East African countries and were already in Nakuru County. Thankfully, invasions were not as significant in the areas where we work and crops were not affected as expected.

4. Improvements in harvests due to good rains: Despite Covid-19, there were some good agricultural outcomes for our farmers. The harvest for year 2020 was higher than the other years owing to improved agricultural practices and consistent rainfall since December 2019.

Community Mobilisation

Teresa



“ Through the training I have been able to grow tomatoes which gave me enough capital to start a grocery shop, buy a dairy goat and build a new room of the mud house for my son. ”

Longer term outcomes: Increased self-esteem and independence as individuals and community engage through mobilisation, partnership and mutual respect.



Project Monitoring and Review

A key component of partnership working is good communication in every direction. Regular contact between the staff team, the head teacher and all other local stakeholders was a priority so as to achieve trust and gain insights to improve the work. Representatives of all partners contributed to a Review Meeting in December 2020 to discuss ongoing challenges and receive project updates.



Mobilisation Workshops

"Community Conversations", a tool by *Concern Worldwide*, is being used to help with community mobilisation. This useful tool initiates discussions that enable trust to be built and gives hope to a community that there are things they can do to aid their own development. It shows what is possible by coming together and by making the most of opportunities presented to them, such as our project. This type of activity with farmers and other families happened as an add-on to school management meetings with parents.



Head Teacher and Parent Meetings

Since starting at Mukinyai there has been a change of head teacher due to retirement. Understandably it is difficult for a new head coming in to a school to capture the enthusiasm of the former head for a project but thankfully this enthusiasm built up over the last year. It was agreed that the Feeding Futures team would be invited to attend school / parent meetings to relay messages related to the project partnership. As an example, the pre-pandemic meeting in 2020 saw over 100 parents of Mukinyai pupils attend.



Clergy/pastors 'Meeting

During 2019, it was noted that community engagement with the project could be improved. Church leaders / pastors were identified as community influencers who, if brought on-board, could use their influence with the community to promote engagement with the project. A two-day meeting was held for these leaders, who then went on to form a cohesive group.

The success of engaging pastors was highlighted at the Project Review meeting held on 16 December 2020. On this occasion, the group shared its 'Clergy Committee end-year Report, 2020



Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) Arrangements

An MOU had been signed early in the partnership, with regular reviews as the project developed. Exploratory discussions were held in 2020 to consider the terms of the MOU. The conclusions agreed were that hiring 3 acres as previously done may not be necessary as the community and school would work together on land they already have to produce crops for the kitchen. To meet the timeline agreements for meals, the plan for 2021 was that Feeding Futures and MPS would monthly alternate provisions throughout the year. The BoM (Governors) Chair stated that, *"Through the community partnership and mobilisation, there has been a sense of togetherness, where the community cooperate towards any activity related to this programme."*



Feedback from Community Members to Feeding Futures

A regular formal feedback mechanism remains to be established. However, during the activities there has been positive feedback from stakeholders e.g., farmers, area local administration officers, county and district education officers, Mukinyai BOM, school children and the County Governor of Nakuru.



Efforts and achievements of individuals are publicly recognised

In a wonderful ceremony, exemplary farmers who have excelled in adherence and practice of the techniques trained were rewarded with Feeding Futures branded overcoats. Each one of them was dressed ceremoniously by team leaders of various stakeholders. The participants received a Feeding Futures branded 2021 calendar with pictures of the various events in the programme in remembrance of the occasion, sensitisation of our activities, mobilisation and visibility of the organisation.

The Molo sub-county director of education, Mr. **Sylvester Angoye** commended Feeding Futures for their plans on the sustainability through farmer empowerment programmes. He said, “When there is enough food in the home and predictable source of income in a family you can be assured of sensible partnership in school feeding programme”. He remarked that this charity’s approach of breaking dependency created by donors by encouraging independence in the society was ideal. “There should be unity of purpose which will enhance successful partnership where the community play an active role in the programme, because finally when the charity leaves they will sustain the programme”.

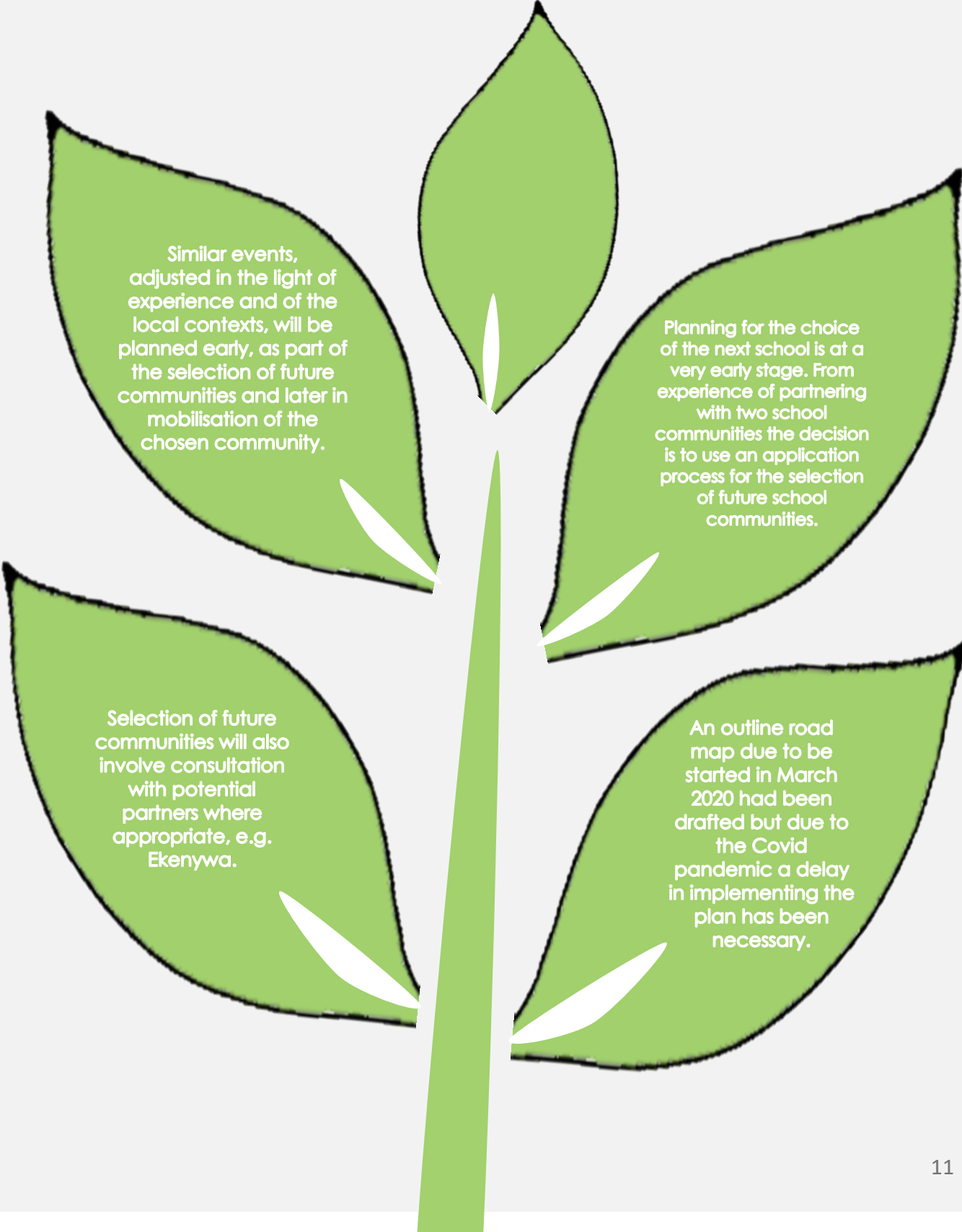
He advised the school management and the community to be sure not to fall into dependency syndrome as the only way to ensure there is sustainability and 100% ownership of the interventions by Feeding Futures and make it as their own project. Donors encouraging independence in the society was ideal.



Participants receive Feeding Futures branded goods

Ending Well

& New Beginnings



Similar events, adjusted in the light of experience and of the local contexts, will be planned early, as part of the selection of future communities and later in mobilisation of the chosen community.

Planning for the choice of the next school is at a very early stage. From experience of partnering with two school communities the decision is to use an application process for the selection of future school communities.

Selection of future communities will also involve consultation with potential partners where appropriate, e.g. Ekenywa.

An outline road map due to be started in March 2020 had been drafted but due to the Covid pandemic a delay in implementing the plan has been necessary.



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Receipts and payments accounts

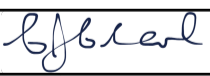

For the period from	06.04.2020	To	05.04.2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	28,962	150	-	29,112
Gift Aid	6,609	-	-	6,609
Refunds	51	-	-	51
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	35,622	150	-	35,772
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
Total receipts	35,622	150	- 0	35,772
A3 Payments				
Charitable activities	37,850	-	-	37,850
Designated or restricted	- 0	150	-	150
Bank & currency transfer charges	- 0	-	-	-
General	325	-	-	325
Fundraising	69	-	-	69
Governance	- 0	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-
Sub total	38,244	150	-	38,394
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-
Total payments	38,244	150	- 0	38,394
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,622	-	-	- 2,622
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,828	-	-	11,828
Cash funds this year end	9,206	-	-	9,206

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		9,206	-
		-	-

		-	-
	Total cash funds	9,206	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	
		Colin Clark	
		Vanessa Bennett	

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Last year
to the nearest £
33,260
7,450
1,567
-
-
-
-
-
42,277
- 0
- 0
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37,398
-
-
532
305
3,627
779
-
-
42,641
- 0
42,641
- 364
-
12,192
11,828
Endowment funds
to nearest £
-
-



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Feeding Futures

On accounts for the year
ended

5th April 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1174796

Set out on pages

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(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 05/04/2021.

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**

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:

- 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: Christine Price

Date: 30th May 2021

Name: Christine Price

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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.