



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 6 April 2021

To: 5 April 2022

Charity name: Feeding Futures

Charity registration number: 1174796

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.
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	<p>There was a small budget shortfall of £3874 with funds raised during 2021-22 against budgeted expenditure of £44,202.</p>

		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

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.

Annex 4.2 Swahili version – illustrative

Njia ya Kushirikiana

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	 Uji  Chakula cha mchana  Wapishi  Mafunzo  Kuni (mua)	 Chakula cha mchana  Wapishi  Mafunzo  Kuni (mua)  Kodi ya shamba la shule	 Kuni (mua)  Mafunzo  Kuni (mua)  Kodi ya shamba la shule	 Mafunzo	Kupeana Ushauri
	 Kujitua  Kufika shamba la shule	 Uji  Kujitua  Kufika shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule	 Uji  Kuni ya chakula cha mchana  Wapishi  Kujitua  Kufika shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule	 Uji  Chakula cha mchana  Wapishi  Kujitua  Kufika shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule  Kuni (mua)  Kodi ya shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule	 Uji  Chakula cha mchana  Wapishi  Kujitua  Kufika shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule  Kuni (mua)  Kodi ya shamba la shule  Kufika shamba la shule

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

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

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
69
-
-
-
-
38,394

-

38,394

- 2,622
-
11,828
9,206



**Endowment
funds
to nearest £**

-
-
-
-

OK

**Endowment
funds
to nearest £**

-
-
-
-
-
-

**Current value
(optional)**

-
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**Current value
(optional)**

-
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-
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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

1-2

(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
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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.