

# GIVE ME HOPE AFRICA WALES

England & Wales · Charity number 1175839

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2017-11-21

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAVING LIVES IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY SIRONKO BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND OTHER BASIC MEDICAL CARE THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY SIRONKO BY THE PROVISION OF FUNDS AND OTHER SUCH SERVICES AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT IN FURTHERANCE OF SAID OBJECT

**Activities:** Give me hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) works in partnership with Kugana Charity (previously named Give me hope Africa). We provide the funds for our partners to deliver education and training programmes to individuals and families. We are currently in the process of equipping a medical centre and continue to work with the community on a variety of projects to create a more sustainable future.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Uganda

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£17,897	£13,269	-	-
2024-04-05	£14,347	£14,052	-	-
2023-04-05	£17,377	£17,191	-	-
2022-04-05	£16,863	£11,181	-	-
2021-04-05	£10,288	£9,603	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Brigid Allen		2018-11-09
CHERILLE ANNE HOPKINS		2014-07-01
Marilyn Heavens		2020-07-03
Vanessa Jennings		2024-06-27

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# Accounts

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**Give me hope Africa Wales**  
**Trustee's Annual Report and Unaudited financial statement for the year end**  
**05/04/2024 – 04/04/2025**

Registered charity name and number  
Give me hope Africa Wales  
Charity number – 1175839  
Principal address: 80 Gifford Close, Two Locks,  
Cwmbran NP44 7NY

**Trustee's**

Cherille Hopkins (Secretary)  
Marilyn Heavens (Treasurer)  
Brigid Allen Trustee  
Vanessa Jennings Trustee

**Structure, governance & management**

Give me hope Africa Wales is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by a CIO constitution.

The charity is managed directly by its board of trustees. The board consists of four trustees who are appointed as required following a recruitment process. The board of trustees agree all appointments and new trustees are appointed at the next trustee meeting. New trustees are given a copy of the constitution and business plan and latest annual report and statement of accounts when they commence their role.

**Public benefit statement**

The trustees of Give me hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) confirm that they have complied with their duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and that the public benefit requirement has informed the activities of the charity in the period up to and including April 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Additional governance issues**

Give me hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) works in partnership with Kugana Charity previously known as Give me Hope Africa (GMHA). The name change was decided by district officials of the Ugandan Government which are based in Mbale, Eastern Uganda. They operate as a Non Government Organisation (NGO). We have worked with this organisation since 2014 when we were a constituted group providing both practical and financial support.

In 2017 we became a registered charity here in the U.K. We aim to continue working in partnership with Kugana Charity to enable them to deliver basic health care and a variety of educational, training and vocational programmes to the community of Gibumbuni, Sironko, Eastern Uganda.

### **Objectives and activities.**

The advancement of health and saving lives in particular but not exclusively to Gibumbuni, Sironko, Eastern Uganda by the provision of funds and other basic medical care.

The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in particular but not exclusively to Sironko by the provision of funds and other such services as the trustees see fit in furtherance of the said object.

### **Overview of activities in 2024/2025**

The community of Gibumbuni continue to experience many challenges due to its location. Accessibility to and from the area is a major problem not only for the community but also for our partners especially in relation to delivering training programmes and transportation of equipment.

However, despite these issues we have been able to expand our range of programmes this year to meet the varying needs of the community. We have provided the training and financial support for two groups of 30 members to start village savings and loans groups. Provided a revolving fund and the funding for them to be trained in making organic fertilizer and organic pesticide. Our goat project continues to expand by providing members of the community with a pregnant goat and by continuing to monitor the project ensures when the first born kid of the person given the goat is old enough it is given to another member of the community. We initially started with 50 goats and have now distributed over 150 goats.

On weekends we deliver a sports programme for up to 70 children/youth in the community and hope to gain grant funding this year to expand the programme of activities as it has proved very popular.

We have continued to provide basic health care, medication and training by professional health care workers for the community as and when required. We deliver education and a feeding programme to 63 children on a weekly basis, having recently installed solar panels in the centre we are able to show educational programmes.

We are in weekly contact with our partners in Uganda and have a robust system in place for monitoring and evaluating the incoming and outgoing of all finances associated with maintenance of the community centre and the range of projects we deliver. Developing good working relations with our partners has been vital in addressing any issues as they arise, planning and preparing for project delivery and evaluating the outcomes.

### **Further financial review details**

Principal sources of funds this year has been through regular monthly donors and the generous donations we continue to receive. We also raise funds through taking part in events selling African crafts.

Expenditure has supported the key objectives by providing the funding to maintain the community Centre and successfully deliver a range of projects promoting health, wellbeing, education and training to create a more sustainable future.

### **Additional information**

We reviewed and updated the following policies this year.

Safeguarding & complaints

Code of Conduct

Environmental

Data protection

Financial Statement  
05/04/2024 – 04/04/2025

Give me hope Africa Wales  
Charity number 1175839

**Start of year balance £9,895.83**

**Income**

£5,060.00 Direct debits.

£8,972.36 Single donations

£2,025.60 Gift aid

£1,838.59 Fund raising

Total 17,896.55

**Expenditure**

£12,518.41 Charis Community Centre maintenance & project work

£440 African crafts

£48.87 Printer ink

£186.41 Hosting/Domain/Website

£74.97 Public liability Insurance

Total £13,268.66

**End of year balance £14,523.72**

**Give me hope Africa Wales will endeavour to maintain reserves of at least six month's running costs.**

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 05/04/24  
Period end date

Period start date To 04/04/24

Charity name: Give me hope Africa Wales

Charity registration number: 1175839

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The advancement of health and savings lives in particular but not exclusively Sironko by the provision of funds and other basic medial care. The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in particular but not exclusive to Sironko by the provision of funds and other such services as the Trustees see fit in furtherance of said object.</b>
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	<b>Provide the funds for our partners Kugana Charity to deliver education and training programmes. Identify projects that support a more sustainable future for individuals and families. Provide funds to assist in the development of basic health care facilities.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>All trustee's have regard for the guidance issued by the Charity Commision on public benefit.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>The charity provides education to 45 children on a term time basis.</b></p> <p><b>We provide a feeding programme to ensure all children attending the school have breakfast each morning consisting of warm porridge and soya beans.</b></p> <p><b>We have a tailoring programme for young mothers who left school during COVID.</b></p> <p><b>We have a rabbit rearing project for male youth in the community.</b></p> <p><b>We have a passion fruit and rosemary nursery to support widows and those deemed as most vulnerable within the community.</b></p> <p><b>We have a goat project which provides members of the community with a pregnant goat, when their goat gives birth and the young is at an age when it can leave its mother it is given to another member of the community.</b></p> <p><b>Each member who receives a goat signs to commit to given their first and fifth Kid to another member of the community. A goat is of great benefit and highly regarded for providing an income to assist with school fee's, health care, funerals and other expenses incurred.</b></p> <p><b>It has been a privilege to work with the community of Gibumbuni, they have been active participants in the planning and delivering of all our projects. This has created ownership and enthusiasm to make positive life changes. More children are now receiving an education. Individuals and families are benefiting from receiving training in developing small scale businesses and creating a better standard of living a sustainable future.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

		<b>Our main objectives are:</b>
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<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p><b>Education, Training &amp; health care</b>  <b>We have made real progress in relation to education and training. We have made in roads in respect of health care by providing information &amp; training on a variety of health related topics and currently in the process of providing the medical supplies to provide health care provision at the community/health centre that we have built within the community.</b></p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Financial statement attached to annual return Balance at end of financial year £9895.83</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>At present we remain in a positive position to continue the charity. We have regular direct debits and receive regular donations and opportunities to fund raise.</b>

### 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	<b>Direct debits &amp; donations We also have opportunities for fundraising through local churches, groups and events.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>At present we see no risks facing the charity however we are aware that this could change and would respond as necessary</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	
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	

### 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	<b>Trustee's are provided with a copy of our constitution, charity business plan &amp; two copies of previous trustee minutes.</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Give me hope Africa Wales
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1175839
Charity's principal address	80 Gifford Close Two Locks Cwmbran NP44 7NY

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Cherille Hopkins	Secretary		
2	Marilyn Heavens	Treasurer		
3	Bridgid Allen	Trustee		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	C Hopkins	M Heavens
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<b>Full name(s)</b>	Cherille Hopkins	Marilyn Heavens
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<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Secretary	Treasurer
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<b>Date</b>	26/09/2024
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Financial Statement  
05/04/2023 – 04/04/24

Give me hope Africa Wales  
Charity number 1175839

**Start of year balance £9,601.13**

**Income**

£4,181.00 Direct debits.

£7,831.83 Single donations

£1,343.36 Gift aid

£990.80 Fund raising

Total 14,346.99

**Expenditure**

£13,505.93 Charis Community Centre maintenance & project work

£250 African crafts

£45.00 Hire of equipment for outdoor event

£100 Hosting/Domain

£63.85 Website

£30.69 Printer Ink

£56.82 Public liability Insurance

Total £14,052.29

**End of year balance £9895.83**

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# Accounts

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**Give me hope Africa Wales  
Trustee's Annual Report and Unaudited financial  
statement for the year end  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Registered charity name and number

Give me hope Africa Wales

Charity number - 1175839

Principal address: 80 Gifford Close, Two Locks,  
Cwmbran NP44 7NY

**Trustee's (as of 5th April 2023)**

Cherille Hopkins (Secretary)

Marilyn Heavens (Treasurer)

Brigid Allen Trustee

**Structure, governance & management**

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**Public benefit statement**

The trustees of GMHAW confirm that they have complied with their duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and that the public benefit requirement has informed the activities of the charity in the period up to and including April 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**Additional governance issues**

Give me hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) works in partnership with Kugana Charity Organisation Ltd previously known as Give me Hope Africa (GMHA). The name change was decided by district officials of the Ugandan Government which are based in Mbale, Eastern Uganda. They operate as a Non Government Organisation (NGO). We have worked with this organisation

since 2014 when we were a constituted group providing both practical and financial support.

In 2017 we became a registered charity here in the U.K. We aim to continue working in partnership with Kugana Charity to provide the funds to maintain the medical/community centre, provide equipment and training opportunities for the community of Gibumbuni, Sironko, Eastern Uganda.

The charity has developed links with Wales Africa Hub and as a result had the opportunity to access online information and training sessions throughout the year for the board of trustees. Through this link we have also met with other charities working in similar fields to share good practise and learn from one another.

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

The advancement of health and saving lives in particular but not exclusively to Sironko Eastern Uganda, by the provision of funds and other basic medical care.

The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in particular but not exclusively to Sironko by the provision of funds and other such services as the trustees see fit in furtherance of the said object.

### **Overview of activities in 2022/2023**

As we entered April 2022 Government restrictions were eased in Uganda. However, we continued to work within the guidelines set out by the U.K Government and the Ugandan Government to ensure the safety of ourselves, our partners and the community in which we work in Uganda.

Through the use of Skype and other systems we continue to have regular contact and hold meetings electronically with our partners in Uganda. As the situation continued to improve and restrictions were lifted we were able to resume activities both here in the U.K and in Uganda.

Through receiving a grant from the WCVA at the end of March 2022 we were able to provide the funding this year for a part time project manager and business development officer. They

have successfully established village savings and loans groups and overseen the delivery of revolving funds to group members who completed their business and financial skills training.

The community continue to experience many challenges due to the location of the village of Gibumbuni and the lack of education and skills training. Escalation of food prices due to the increase in fuel prices has greatly impacted families who were already struggling to feed their families, provide an education or fund health care. However, as a result of the projects we are delivering we are seeing substantial changes within the community. During a trip by one of our trustees in March this year we were able to witness the progress being made. From the initial 50 goats given out to the most vulnerable members of the community the project has grown to over 130 goats being given out.

We are in weekly contact with our partners in Uganda and have a robust system in place for monitoring and evaluating the incoming and outgoing of all finances associated with maintenance of the medical/community centre, as well as the range of projects we currently deliver. Having good working relationships with our partners and the team in Uganda has been invaluable in creating a structure built on mutual trust and respect.

### **Further financial review details**

Principal sources of funds this year has been through the grant we received from the WCVA as well as our regular donors and donations. We have seen a marked increase in one off donation's this year despite no fundraising activities taking place.

Expenditure has supported the key objectives by providing the funding to maintain the community Centre. Successfully deliver a range of projects promoting health and wellbeing whilst developing a more sustainable future through the creation of small scale business opportunities.

### **Additional information**

We reviewed and updated the following policies this year.

Safeguarding & complaints  
Code of Conduct  
Environmental  
Data protection

Financial Statement  
05/04/2022 - 04/04/23

Give me hope Africa Wales  
Charity number 1175839

**Start of year balance £9,415.33**

**Income**

£3,416.24 Direct debits.  
£10,167.70 Single donations

£1,022.47 Gift aid  
£780 WCVA Digital Grant  
£1,610 Souter Trust Grant  
£380 Fund raising

Total 17,376.41

**Expenditure**

£16,484.76 Charis Community Centre maintenance & project work  
£400 African crafts  
£45.00 Printing  
£120 Hosting/Domain  
£30.13 Website  
£90.72 Public liability Insurance  
£20.00 Advancement for Event booking (June 2023)

Total £17,190.61

**End of year balance £9,601.13**



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# Accounts

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**Give me hope Africa Wales  
Trustee's Annual Report and Unaudited financial  
statement for the year end  
6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Registered charity name and number  
Give me hope Africa Wales  
Charity number - 1175839  
Principal address: 80 Gifford Close, Two Locks,  
Cwmbran NP44 7NY

**Trustee's (as of 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022)**

Cherille Hopkins (Secretary)  
Marilyn Heavens (Treasurer)  
Brigid Allen Trustee

**Structure, governance & management**

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### **Additional governance issues**

Give me hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) works in partnership with Give me Hope Africa (GMHA) which are based in Mbale, Eastern Uganda. Initially as a constituted group we supported and financially contributed to their work. In 2017 GMHAW became a registered charity here in the U.K. We aim to continue working in partnership with GMHA to provide the funds to maintain the recently constructed medical/community centre, provide equipment and training opportunities for the community of Gibumbuni, Sironko, Eastern Uganda.

The charity has developed links with Wales Africa Hub and as a result had the opportunity to access online information and training sessions throughout the year for the board of trustees. Through this link we have also met with other charities working in similar fields to share good practise and learn from one another.

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

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The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in particular but not exclusively to Sironko by the provision of funds and other such services as the trustees see fit in furtherance of the said object.

### **Overview of activities in 2021/2022**

As we entered April 2021 there were still strict government restrictions in place and travel to Uganda was prohibited during certain periods. We worked within the guidelines set out by the U.K Government and the Ugandan Government to ensure the safety of ourselves, our partners and the community in which we work in Uganda.

However, through the use of Skype and other systems we were able to keep in regular contact and hold meetings electronically with our partners in Uganda. As the situation improved and

restrictions were lifted we were able to resume activities both here in the U.K and in Uganda.

Through receiving a grant from the WCVA we are able to fund a project manager and a business development officer. Provide training opportunities for 20 volunteers. Establish 3 village savings and loans groups (45 participants) and provide a revolving fund for individuals within the groups to start small businesses with the training and support of the business development officer.

We were able to fund training on making reusable sanitary towels, this was a train the trainer model which has continued to be rolled out throughout the community. The goat project we began during COVID has also expanded with many more individuals and families receiving a female goat. We also worked in partnership with the Red Cross to provide first aid training to fifty participants in the community and our team of volunteers.

During COVID many families experienced severe hardship due to the closure of local markets and the escalation of prices. The trustees made the decision to provide an emergency response and purchased maize flour for 300 families (population of 1,200). Although our aim is to support the development of sustainable long term projects we acknowledge that sometimes there are immediate needs particularly those caused during the COVID pandemic and by the changing climate and environment.

We are in weekly contact with our partners in Uganda and have a robust system in place for monitoring and evaluating the incoming and outgoing of all finances. Maintenance of Charis health/community centre, as well as the range of projects we deliver is discussed and budgeted for prior to work commencing. Having good working relationships with our partners and the team in Uganda has been invaluable in creating a structure built on mutual trust and respect.

### **Further financial review details**

Main sources of funds this year has been through one off donations, a grant received from the WCVA as well as our

regular donors. We have seen a marked increase in one off donation's this year despite no fundraising activities taking place. Expenditure has supported the key objectives by providing the funding to maintain Charis health/community centre. Deliver a range of projects to promote health and wellbeing through training opportunities for the community.

### **Additional information**

We reviewed and updated the following policies this year. Safeguarding & complaints, Code of Conduct, Environmental & Data protection



## Financial Statement 06/04/21 - 05/04/22 Give me hope Africa Wales Charity number 1175839

Start of year balance £3733.72

### Income

£2,595 Direct Debits  
£8,242.68 Single donations  
£814.01 Gift Aid  
£5,211.00 WCVA Grant

Total £16,862.69

### Expenditure

£11,036.10 Charis health/community centre & project work  
£14.85 Postage  
£60.00 Website  
£30.13 Website domain  
£40.00 Leaflet printing

Total £11,181.08

End of year balance £9,415.33

**Reserves Policy**

Give me hope Africa Wales will endeavour to maintain reserves of at least six months running costs.

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day 06	Month April	Year 2020	<b>To</b>	Day 05	Month April	Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

80 Gifford Close	
Two Locks	
Cwmbran	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>NP44 7NY</b>

### 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	Cherille Hopkins	Secretary		
2	Brigid Allen	Trustee		
3	Marilyn Heavens	Treasurer	03/07/2020 to date	
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Trustee	Cherille Hopkins	80 Gifford Close, Two Locks, Cwmbran NP44 7NY
Trustee	Brigid Allen	5 Deri View Road, Abergavenny NP7 5SY
Trustee	Marilyn Heavens	57 West Roedin, Coed Eva, NP44 7EH

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	The charity is managed directly by its board of trustees. The board consists of three trustees.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed as required following a recruitment process. The board of trustees agree all appointments and new trustees are appointed at the next trustee meeting. Trustees are given a copy of the constitution and business plan and latest annual report and statement of accounts when they commence their role.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

Give Me Hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) works in partnership with Give Me Hope Africa (GMHA) which is based in Mbale, Eastern Uganda. Initially as a constituted group we supported and contributed to their work. In 2017 GMHAW became a registered charity here in the U.K. We aim to continue working in partnership with GMHA to provide the funds to complete the building and equipping of a medical/community centre in Gibumbuni, Sironko, Eastern Uganda. Providing the funds to support education and training programmes for the community of Gibumbuni.

The charity has developed links with Wales/Africa Hub and as a result had the opportunity to access online information and training sessions throughout the year for the board of trustees. Through this link we have also met with other charities working in similar fields to share good practise and learn from one another.

Through the use of Skype & other systems we have been able to keep regular contact and hold meetings electronically with our partners in Uganda throughout the past year. Together we regularly review the systems and procedures we have in place. During COVID we have worked within the guidelines set out by the U.K Government and Ugandan Government to ensure the safety of ourselves, our partners and the community in which we work in Uganda.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The advancement of health and saving lives in particular but not exclusively to Sironko Eastern Uganda, by the provision of funds and other basic medical care.

The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in particular but not exclusively to Sironko by the provision of funds and other such services as the trustees see fit in furtherance of said object.

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

The Trustees of Give Me Hope Africa Wales confirm they have complied with their duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and that the public benefit requirement has informed the activities of the charity in the period up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Previously GMHAW informed the British public through presentations to groups, a variety of fundraising events and craft fayres about the humanitarian needs of our brothers and sisters in Africa. We believe it to be a humanitarian duty which GMHAW is fulfilling by keeping the public informed. However due to restrictions this year most of our work has been shared via our website and social media platforms as no face to face fundraising has been allowed to take place.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Give Me Hope Africa Wales have regular donors who contribute to the work of the charity. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions relating to COVID19 we were unable to raise funds through presentations to groups or other in/outdoor fundraising activities this year. A newsletter was sent out via email or by post to keep donors and groups updated on the situation in Uganda and the work we were able to do despite the restrictions.

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

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

We have a team of volunteers in Uganda who make valuable contributions in reaching out to the community of Gibumbuni in Sironko. We were able to provide the finances for training on the effects of COVID and PPE equipment to the team to enable them to continue providing information/support and resources to the community.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

We were fortunate to receive a grant from the Welsh Assembly Government to provide an emergency response in relation to COVID 19 to the community of Gibumbuni, Sironko, Eastern Uganda. Whilst adhering to the safety guidelines as set out by the Ugandan Government we provided training through a local doctor to the community and district health teams and a team of fifteen volunteers. PPE equipment was provided. The team of volunteers shared their learning with 300 families within the community (population of over 1,000). They delivered 300 bars of soap & jerry cans whilst assisting with the construction of tippy taps to aid handwashing.

We were also able to train 50 members of the community on goat rearing and provided 50 pregnant goats to those deemed as most vulnerable. Each beneficiary agreed to give the first and fifth kid to another member of their community.

We are in regular contact with our partners in Uganda and have a robust system in place for monitoring and evaluating the incoming and outgoing of all finances associated with the projects we deliver and the building and equipping of the centre. Our project manager has proven to be an invaluable part of the team and has developed stronger links with the local community and district health teams.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to visit Uganda due to lockdown restrictions but hopefully when these are lifted we will be able to return.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

At present Give me hope Africa Wales does not have a reserves policy

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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

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

Principal sources of funds this year has been the grant we received from Welsh Government as well as our regular donors and donations. Each year we have seen an increase in income from regular donors and one off donations No fundraising activities have been able to take place this year.

The financial report (attached) provides a full breakdown of income/expenditure for the year.

Expenditure has supported the key objectives by providing the funding to continuing with the building and equipping of the medical/community centre. Provide training to educate the community on the risk of spreading COVID 19. Improved lively hoods through the implementation of the goat rearing project.

## Section F

## Other optional information

2018 – Safeguarding & complaints policy  
2018 – Code of Conduct  
2020 – Environmental Policy  
2020 – Reviewed Safeguarding Policy

2020/21 attended Wales Africa online conference & took part in their online training programmes throughout the. Year.

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

**Signature(s)** C Hopkins

**Full name(s)** Cherille Hopkins

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** Secretary

**Date** 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Financial Statement  
06/04/2020 – 05/04/2021

Give me hope Africa Wales  
Charity number 1175839

Start of year balance £ £3048.58

**Income**

Direct debits.	£2,028	
Single donations		£4091.72
Gift aid	£793.05	
Sale of goods	£35.00	
<u>Grant</u> Wales/Africa Covid Response.	£3,340	
Total	10,287.77	

**Expenditure**

**Grant**

Wales/Africa Covid Emergency response	£3,340
Charis Community Centre & project work	£6233.67
Website	£28.96
Total	£9602.63

Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 £3733.72