

Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
From		Period start date			To			Period end date	
		Day 06	Month April	Year 2020				Day 05	Month April

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Give Me Hope Africa Wales		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1175839		
Charity's principal address	80 Gifford Close		
	Two Locks		
	Cwmbran		
	Postcode	NP44 7NY	

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 31st 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)

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

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

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.

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

17th 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 st March 2021	£3733.72
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