



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From
To

Period start date
Period end date

01
11
2019

31
10
2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Future Builders Uganda

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1175998

Charity's principal address

Grainger Suite, Dobson House, Regent Centre

Newcastle upon Tyne

Postcode

NE3 3PF

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)

Moses Jjunju
Chair

Alex Blake
Treasurer

Ronnie Ziwa

Nikki Ziwa

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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

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

Appointment of charity trustees

(1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

(2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the CIO are

For the public benefit, the relief and assistance of people in Uganda, who are in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage; in particular but not exclusively by a) improving community facilities such as schools and basic services, b) providing basic items such as clothing and books, c) assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

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)

In our third year, we have continued to focus on work that improves the quality of life for children and the wider community in the village of Kasozi, near Kayabwe in the central region of Uganda. This is a very poor community, which has been suffering from a lack of clean water, a lack of food and very limited education opportunities. We have decided to focus on making a big difference in one community rather than spreading ourselves too thinly working across a larger area.

We confirm the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the year, we successfully delivered more small scale projects focussed around improving wellbeing, facilities and opportunities in the community.

At the end of the previous financial year, we had completed a project to install a water well with a concrete base and hand pump, next to the Mosque where we also carried out some repair work. The well continues to provide clean water for over 100 homes and the local community leaders have fed back to us that this is having a very positive impact, not just in terms of health but also saving women and girls many hours of travelling to fetch water and a greater feeling of safety.

We continued to make repairs to local facilities such as the primary school in Kasozi.

We held events to bring together the community such as hosting a football and netball tournament, which attracted crowds of thousands and was followed by a celebration with food, dancing and great joy.

While we do not plan to get involved in responding to disasters and emergencies, we were moved to do so in late 2019, when we heard about the mudslides in Eastern Uganda. Several landslides were triggered by heavy rain, killing at least 16 people and displacing whole communities with many families left without homes, food, water and other essentials.

We realised that with our contacts on the ground and our ability to react quickly, we could provide direct support to these families immediately, providing food, water and clothing, while they waited to be reached with longer term support from the Government and/or large NGOs.

Then, just a few months later the Covid pandemic struck, which made it difficult for us to fundraise and to travel, but more importantly Uganda's national shutdown made life even more difficult for people in the communities of Kasozi, Kayabwe and Ngando, who were fearful they would die of hunger rather than the virus. We provided basic foods such as maize flour, rice and beans in bulk that could be used by families to get through this difficult time.

Future plans

In the next year, we aim to continue fundraising in the UK to fund low-cost, high impact projects in Kasozi. We will continue to focus on improving education opportunities for children and supporting their learning by improving facilities in the community.

We will continue to work with the community to identify their long term needs and how we can best work together to improve the life chances of the children. As the children currently do not have a secondary school they can attend, this is an issue we are looking into in more detail.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

With no ongoing expenditure commitments and no debt, we do not have a requirement for a certain level of reserves at this stage. All funds raised are intended to be spent on projects in line with our objectives.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Alex Blake

	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Date
Treasurer		
02 August 2021		

Future Builders Uganda
01 November 2019 to 31 October 2020

Income

Donations	£739.63
Total	£739.63

Expenditure

Charitable activities	
Emergency relief -mud slides	£200.00
Emergency relief -Covid-19	£500.00
Cost of raising funds	£216.00
Total	£916.00

Balance sheet

Unrestricted funds / cash in bank	£886.38
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