



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	12	2023		30	11	2024

### Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** The Climate Justice Fund

**Other names charity is known by** CJF

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1176223

**Charity's principal address** 20 Westdean Avenue

London

**Postcode**

SE12 9NL

#### 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	Ezio Costa Cordella			
2	Robert Chimambo		01/12/23-27/01/24	
3	Richard Lord			
4	Christoph Schwarte			
5	Margaretha Wewerinke-Singh			
6	Alaya de Leon			
7	Anne Pakoa			
8	Andrea Rodriguez Osuna			
9	Stephen Leonhard			
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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)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Association Model Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed in line with Arts.12 to 14 of the CJF's constitution. This includes a geographical and gender balance. New members are invited to join the board based on their expertise and skill set, following recommendations by existing board members.

### 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.

Sadly, one of the CJF's board members, Robert Chimambo, passed away on 27 January 2024.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

Conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment at a community, regional, national and international level. The education of the public at a community, regional, national and international level in subjects relating to climate change, the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment (including the causes, impact, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change and related issues) and their legal rights in respect of environmental matters.

**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 collaboration with the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA), their “offspring” Youth for Adaptation Finance (YAF) in Africa as well as a local partner, the CJF held two events, on 6 and 7 June 2024 during the meeting of the UNFCCC in Bonn (Germany).

On 6 June from 5-9 pm, the local partner DJ Darius Roncoszek played a free outdoor event next to the river Rhein near the UNFCCC conference venue on his “Soundbike” – a cargo bike with sound system. Visitors received information about small scale adaptation projects in the Global South, mainly in Africa. They were invited to dance and – if possible – to support the projects through donations in cash or the crowd funding platform climatebeats.net.

On 7 June the local partner held a “silent disco” where people listen to music on headphones in the centre of Bonn. The CJF had a stand with donation boxes again and the DJs had also mixed some tunes using voice recordings from climate justice campaigners.

As part of the events, the CJF with its partners explained how people in the Global South are affected by and deal with the climate catastrophe. Both events promoted international climate solidarity and the protection of the global environment in a party atmosphere, partially reaching out to a new audience.

Subsequently, the CJF supported the six projects presented in Bonn with USD 1,000 each. They are:  
Supporting women and girls of climate vulnerable communities in Vanuatu; Protecting nature reserves in Zambia; Building a community climate change adaptation centre in Cameroon; Organic fertilizer and farming in Ethiopia; Planting mangroves in Benin; and Supporting women’s agriculture businesses in Kanem, Chad.

The trustees had regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit as available at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities>.

**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**

Bonn events and support to adaptation projects (see above)

## Section E

## Financial review

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

At present the CJF's running costs are extremely low (£6 per month to maintain a bank account) which can easily be covered by the current reserves for many years. In the longer term, however, the charity aims to fundraise and establish a reserve to manage fluctuations in income in the future, employ staff and allow the CJF to support organisations in the Global South.

**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.

At the end of the financial year the CJF had unrestricted reserves in the amount of £ 6923.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## 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)**

Christoph Schwarte

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

Trustee

**Date**

23/07/2025



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The Climate Justice Fund

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/12/2023

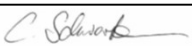
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30/11/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	72	-	-	72	-
Vanuatu	-	854	-	854	-
Cameroon, Benin, Chad	-	2,474	-	2,474	-
Ethiopia	-	800	-	800	-
Zambia	-	854	-	854	-
Event expenses	-	574	-	574	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	72	5,556	-	5,628	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	72	5,556	-	5,628	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 72	- 5,556	-	- 5,628	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	6,551	6,000	-	12,551	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	6,479	444	-	6,923	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>				-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	6,923	-	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	loan by C Schwarte to open bank account		500	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Christoph Schwarte	23/07/2025	