

LIFE FOR BANGLADESH

England & Wales · Charity number 1176398

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-12-20

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

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Activities

Objects: 'THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO ADVANCE CHRISTIANITY AND RELIEVE POVERTY IN BANGLADESH, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT TO BANGLADESH RURAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CENTRE.'

Activities: The objects of the CIO are, for the public benefit, to advance Christianity and relieve poverty in Bangladesh, in particular but not exclusively, through the provision of support to Bangladesh Rural Youth Fellowship Centre. We support activities to train the Christian Youth of Bangladesh to support the vision and programmes of BRYFC. Elevate the socio-economic conditions of the poor.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Bangladesh

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£41,674	£34,928	-	-
2023-12-31	£50,248	£55,975	-	-
2022-12-31	£52,358	£46,527	-	-
2021-12-31	£26,828	£26,530	-	-
2020-12-31	£21,643	£21,871	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTOPHER SIMMONS	Chair	2017-12-20
CHRISTOPHER HACKETT		2017-12-20
MRIDULAR SARKAR		2017-12-20
PETER SARKAR		2017-12-20
Rev MARTIN SMITH		2017-12-20
STEPHEN PAGE		2017-12-20

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Annual Accounts 2024

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Mr Stephen Page

Mr Christopher Hackett (Treasurer)

Accounting Policies

The financial year mirrors the calendar year.

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The CIO has no stock, buildings or property and does not employ anyone in a paid capacity.

In accordance with the requirements of the Charity Commission an independent examination has been completed on the accounts.

Signed



Treasurer

Date 17 February 2025

Life for Bangladesh

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31st December 2024

	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £
Income comprising donations and the recovery of gift aid	41,674	21,074	20,600	50,248	17,481	32,767
Donations to Bangladesh						
For the Purchase of Equipment	3,150	0	3,150	2,906	0	2,906
Funding for Nabagram School	0	0	0	0	0	0
Funding for Kaligram School;	0	0	0	6,661	0	6,661
Funding for other schools	1,400	0	1,400	6,143	6,143	0
Christian Outreach	29,455	20,705	8,750	38,554	8,025	30,529
Relief of Poverty	0	0	0	253	0	253
Unearmarked donations	0	0	0	699	699	0
Admin	34,005	20,705	13,300	55,216	14,867	40,349
Total Expenditure	923	923	0	759	759	0
Surplus for the year	34,928	21,628	13,300	55,975	15,626	40,349
	6,746	(554)	7,300	(5,727)	1,855	(7,582)

- We have earmarked grants for salary costs to be used for specific outreach worker, therefore we have unused earmarked amounts at 31st December of £2,100
- Of the conference grants some £2,300 was not utilised and remains in our Bank Account
- £2,500 for the purchase of Bibles, the grant was received on 23rd December and was used in January 2025

This accounts for £6,900 of our year-end balance of £9,334.

2. Administration include mainly bank transfer costs and website maintenance
3. Salary costs are included in unearmarked spending, but are partly funded from earmarked balances where we have decided to hold funds for specific staff, such costs in 2024 totalled £6,000 and grants received in 2024 linked to these amounts totalled £2,400.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MANAGING TRUSTEES OF
LIFE FOR BANGLADESH – CHARITY NO. 1176398

On the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Respective responsibilities of managing trustees and independent examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's report

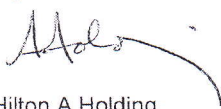
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Independent examiner's statement

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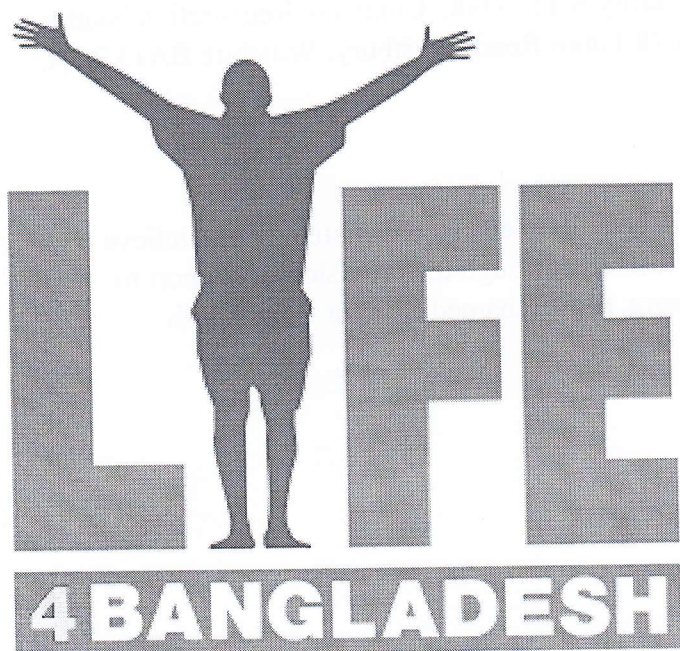


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Dated: 17 February 2025

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Treasurer

Date

9 March 2024

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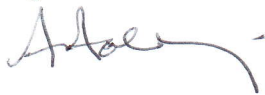
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Life for Bangladesh

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	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £
Income comprising donations and the recovery of gift aid	<u>52,358</u>	<u>18,731</u>	<u>33,627</u>	<u>50,248</u>	<u>17,481</u>	<u>32,767</u>
Donations to Bangladesh						
For the Purchase of Equipment	4,023	1,105	2,918	2,906	0	2,906
Funding for Nabagram School	2,320	2,320	0	0	0	0
Funding for Kaligram School;	0	0	0	6,661	0	6,661
Funding for other schools	7,997	5,142	2,855	6,143	6,143	0
Christian Outreach	29,864	8,714	21,150	38,554	8,025	30,529
Relief of Poverty	606	0	606	253	0	253
Unearmarked donations	<u>1,016</u>	<u>1,016</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>0</u>
	45,826	18,297	27,529	55,216	14,867	40,349
Admin	<u>701</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>46,527</u>	<u>18,998</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>55,975</u>	<u>15,626</u>	<u>40,349</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>5,831</u>	<u>(267)</u>	<u>6,098</u>	<u>(5,727)</u>	<u>1,855</u>	<u>(7,582)</u>

Funds					
Opening balance	2,484	0	8,315	2,217	6,098
Surplus for 2023	5,831	6,098	(5,727)	1,855	(7,582)
Unrestrictive donations from the public used for specific purposes				(1,484)	1,484
Transfer to restricted funds				(2,400)	2,400
Closing balance	8,315	6,098	2,588	188	2,400
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Represented by					
Balance at			Balance at		
bank			bank		
31/12/2022	8,315	31/12/23			
			Coop	2,508	
			Lloyds	80	
				2,588	

Notes

1. The brought forward balance of restricted funds related to the holding of a grant from Asia Link for £6,000 at 1st January 2023 which was used in the spring to fund a conference in line with the terms of the grant.
2. The equipment purchased in 2023 included motorcycles costing £2,952 for use by outreach workers. The purchase was funded by a grant from Asia Link.
3. The 'restricted' donations sent to Bangladesh included grants received by the CIO in 2023 from Asia Link totalling £26,517. This was provided for three activities, to support Christian Conferences, the purchase of two motor cycles as referred above and included £3,600 specifically to fund the salaries for two outreach workers for a year. At the 31st December 2023 £2,400 of this latter amount remained to be transferred for the monthly salaries of these two workers and has been earmarked for this purpose.
4. Restricted donations include also £6,000 for building works and other support specifically for Kaligram school.
5. The unrestricted donations of £699 mainly relate to admin and office costs of our partner organisation in Bangladesh.

6. Administration costs relate to our IT support for the website and the fee for an independent examination of the accounts, the latter as required by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. (The CIO's regulator).
7. Unrestricted donations of £1,484 have been used to fund activities which are linked to activities funded from restricted donations.
8. At the year end a gift aid donation of 2,350 remained to be claimed for the period up to 31st December 2023.

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Signed



Treasurer

Date

18/7/2023

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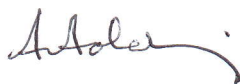
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Dated: 18 July 2023

Life for Bangladesh

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31st December 2022

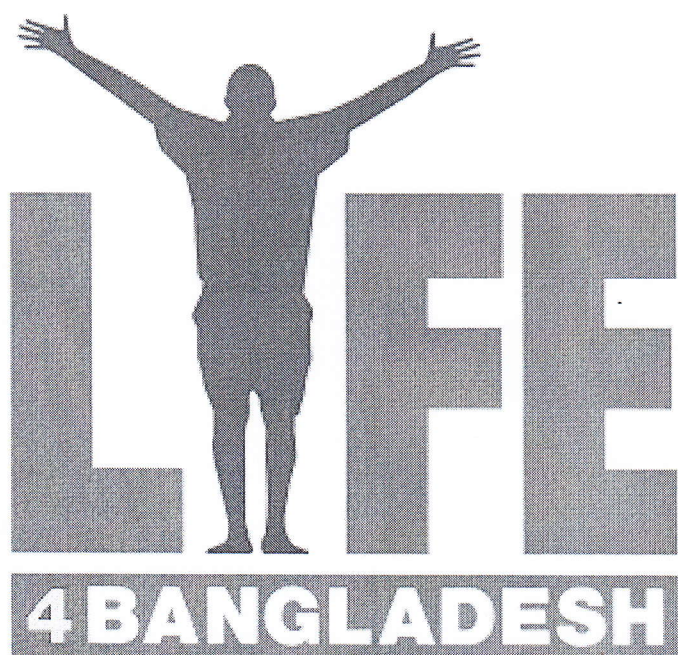
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
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Donations to Bangladesh						
For the Purchase of Equipment at BRYFC	4,023	1,105	2,918	2,985	1,185	1,800
Funding for Nabagram School	2,320	2,320	0	3,762	2,972	790
Funding for other schools	7,997	5,142	2,855	2,790	2,533	257
Christian Outreach	29,864	8,714	21,150	15,052	5,530	9,522
Relief of Poverty and natural events	606	0	606	1,154	120	1,034
Unearmarked donations to BRYFC	<u>1,016</u>	<u>1,016</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>0</u>
	45,826	18,297	27,529	26,235	12,832	13,403
Admin	<u>701</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>46,527</u>	<u>18,998</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>26,530</u>	<u>13,127</u>	<u>13,403</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>5,831</u>	<u>(267)</u>	<u>6,098</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>(300)</u>

Funds									
Opening balance	2,484	2,484	0	2,186	1,886	300			
Surplus for 2021	<u>5,831</u>	<u>(267)</u>	<u>6,098</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>(300)</u>			
Closing balance	8,315	2,217	6,098	2,484	2,484	0			
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====			
Represented by									
Balance at		Balance at							
bank		bank							
31/12/2022	8,315	31/12/21		2,484					

Notes

1. The equipment purchased in 2022 included motorcycles costing £2,918 for use by outreach workers. The purchase was funded by a grant from Asia Link.
2. In respect of outreach the 'restricted' donations of £21,150 related to conference costs and £1,050 for supporting an outreach worker, specifically in Kulna, which was funded from a grant from Asia Link.
3. Administration costs relate to IT support for the website and the fee for an independent examination of the accounts, the latter as required by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. (The CIO's regulator).
4. The balance at 31/12/22 includes receipt of a grant from Asia Link of £6,000 received 16th December 2022, for use to fund a Conference timetable for spring 2023.
5. Certain unrestricted donations have been used to fund activities which are linked to activities funded from restricted donations.

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Annual Accounts 2021

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C I Hackett

Treasurer

Date

12/10/2022

Life for Bangladesh

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31st December 2021

	Total £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £
Income comprising donation and the recovery of gift aid	<u>26,828</u>	<u>13,725</u>	<u>13,103</u>
Donations to Bangladesh			
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Funding for Nabagram School	3,762	2,972	790
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Christian Outreach	15,052	5,530	9,522
Relief of Poverty and natural events	1,154	120	1,034
Unearmarked donations to BRYFC	<u>492</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>0</u>
	26,235	12,832	13,403
IT support for website	<u>295</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>26,530</u>	<u>13,127</u>	<u>13,403</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>298</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>(300)</u>
Funds			
Opening balance	2,186	1,886	300
Surplus for 2021	<u>298</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>(300)</u>
Closing balance	<u>2,484</u>	<u>2,484</u>	<u>0</u>
Represented by			
Balance at bank 31/12/2021	2,484		

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE MANAGING TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF
LIFE FOR BANGLADESH (CHARITY NUMBER 1176398)

On the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 set out on pages 1 to 2.

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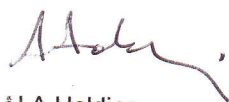
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Dated: 12 October 2022

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**Payments to Bangladesh per
bank statement**

£		Purpose	per Western Union	£	Taka	
		School Salaries/s Charity relief Mission				
22/01/2020	800	800				checked to partner organisation in Bangladesh
28/02/2020	800	800		21/01/2020	800	83527 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
12/03/2020	800	800		01/03/2020	800	82719 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
22/03/2020	800	0	800	15/03/2020	800	81523 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
08/04/2020	200	200		22/03/2020	800	73700 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
24/04/2020	500	500		23/04/2020	200	19763 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
29/04/2020	500	500		23/04/2020	500	49625 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
30/04/2020	1,120	500	620	29/04/2020	500	50077 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
01/05/2020	250		250	03/05/2020	1123	111226 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
13/05/2020	500		500	10/05/2020	251	24652 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
18/05/2020	500		500	13/05/2020	500	49120 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
27/05/2020	600		600	19/05/2020	500	48168 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
				27/05/2020	600	58204 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
08/06/2020	1,630		1630	07/06/2020	1630	164472 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
24/06/2020	500	500		24/06/2020	500	49411 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
02/07/2020	200		200	02/07/2020	200	19753 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
02/07/2020	900		900	02/07/2020	900	88820 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
08/07/2020	120		120	08/07/2020	120	11,843
26/07/2020	1,000		1000	26/07/2020	1000	102269 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
31/07/2020	500	500		31/07/2020	500	51858 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
26/08/2020	500		500	26/08/2020	500	52234 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
14/09/2020	1,230		1000	14/09/2020	1230	125820 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
28/09/2020	730	500	230	28/09/2020	730	74341
30/09/2020	650		650	30/09/2020	650	66807
21/10/2020	715	715		21/10/2020	715	74227
18/11/2020	600	600			44153	63563
23/11/2020	800		800		44158	804847
26/11/2020	900		900	26/11/2020	900	96122
09/12/2020	1,074	1073.9		08/12/2020	1073.9	113328 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt
17/12/2020	252		251.9	17/12/2020	251.9	26586 /= agreed to BRYFC receipt

