



Annual Accounts 2022

Introduction

Life for Bangladesh is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. It was registered in 2017. The Registration number at the Charity Commission is Charity is 1176398. Company Registration Number CE 012751. The Registered Address is 78 Timor Road, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 2GA.

Charity 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, (now renamed Life for Bangladesh (Bangladesh)).

The Trustees are:

Rev. Christopher Simmons (Chairman)

Rev. Martin Smith

Mr Peter Sarkar

Mrs Mridular Sarkar

Mr Stephen Page

Mr Christopher Hackett (Treasurer)

Accounting Policies

The financial year mirrors the calendar year.

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, there are no debtors or creditors and at the year-end there were no material amounts owing either to or by the CIO.

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

18/7/2023

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

On the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Respective responsibilities of managing trustees and independent examiner

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply. It is my responsibility to state, on the basis of procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

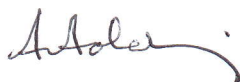
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Act and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met.

In my opinion no other matter needs attention to be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



H A Holding

60 Studland Park
Westbury
Wiltshire
BA13 3HN

Dated: 18 July 2023

Life for Bangladesh

Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31st December 2022

	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	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>26,828</u>	<u>13,725</u>	<u>13,103</u>
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	
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Represented by		Balance at					
Balance at		bank					
bank		31/12/21					
31/12/2022	8,315			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.