



Annual Accounts 2024

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 included in the summary of financial transactions.

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)

Funds									
Opening balance	2,588	188	2,400	8,315	2,217	6,098			
Surplus for 2024	6,746	(554)	7,300	(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	9,334	(366)	9,700	2,588	188	2,400			
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====			
Represented by									
Balance at		Balance at		Balance at					
bank		bank		bank					
31/12/2024	9,334	31/12/24							
			Coop	7,489					
			Lloyds	1,845					
				9,334					

Notes

- The restricted income of £20,600 included Asia Link Grants of:
 - £4,350 including £1,950 for equipment and £2,400 to general fund salary costs
 - £3,650 including for further equipment and salary costs
 - £650 toward travel costs for people in Britain to travel to support workers in Bangladesh
 - £2,400 towards a conference in Bangladesh
 - £4,600 toward a conference in Bangladesh
 - £2,500 to fund the cost of Bibles

Of these amounts which total £18,150, the following remains to be expended:

- 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

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

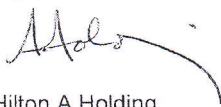
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items 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:



Hilton A Holding

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Dated: 17 February 2025