



UNIQUE CHILDREN'S CHARITY
(A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

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UNIQUE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2023. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 01 January 2019).

Structure, governance and management

Governing document/Constitution

Unique Children's Charity (working name 'UC3'), is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO). The charity was established by Constitution and registered with the Charity Commission on 17 January 2018, under number 1176695.

Tax status

The charity is registered as a CIO and is therefore exempt from corporation tax and income tax.

Recruitment and training of trustees

The Board of Trustees currently consists of three members who were recruited due to their commitment and expertise. Role descriptions, where applicable, are issued to each Trustee and a full induction is given setting out the obligations of a Trustee. The list of current Trustees can be found on page 2 of this document.

Organisational structure

The Charity is principally based in Halifax, UK but works with organisations across the United Kingdom and abroad. The Trustees are responsible for the governance of the Charity, and the day-to-day management is performed by the Trustees and a volunteer run management committee.

Volunteers

The charity is being run through the kind help of at least eight committed volunteers making up the equivalent time of two full time employees. The Trustees would like to thank all the volunteers without whom the Charity would not be able to run.

Keys risks and uncertainties

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the Charity faces on a regular basis, in particular those relating to its operations and finances. They are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the charity's exposure to the major risks. The risk management strategy comprises:

- A regular review of the risks which the Charity may face;
- The adequacy of current systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the strategy;
- The implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential risk on the Charity should any of those risks materialise.

The strategy will be reviewed regularly by the Trustees.

Aims, objectives and activities

Aims, objectives and intended impacts

Objects:

The advancement of education and the relief of need, of socially and economically disadvantaged and sick children and young people in such parts of the world as the trustees shall from time to time determine.

In particular but not exclusively by providing: grants, items and services, to individuals in need and/or charities or other organisations working to assist them.

Public benefit statement

The section of this report above entitled 'Aims, objectives and activities' sets out the aims and priorities of the Charity. The Trustees have considered this matter, in conjunction with the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and have concluded:

- That the aims of the Charity continue to be charitable;
- That the aims and work done give identifiable benefits to the charitable sector and both indirectly and directly to individuals in need;
- That the benefits are for the public, are not unreasonably restricted in any way and certainly not by ability to pay
- That there is no detriment or harm arising from the aims or activities.

Review of achievements and performance for the year

Following on from a great year, this has been the most impactful year to date. We have been busy working on a range of different initiatives, and we are proud to say that we are currently in the process of developing further as talks are pending with our third school with the Turkish Government!

Our team have been at the forefront delivering humanitarian aid when disaster struck and were quick to respond as the young people and local community got together, travelled out and provided the much-needed support to all those affected by the devastating floods that hit Pakistan. We also visited Turkey/Syria following the earthquakes there, and as horrific as it has been, we found that it has almost become an expectation from our local community for us at UC3, to respond to these natural disasters. Not only does this suggest that we are trusted both locally and further afield by our donors and supporters, but it also demonstrates that we have a dedicated and committed team that are eager to get involved and help support those less fortunate than ourselves despite being across the world.

We continued supporting Orphans worldwide, by providing education, clean water and food parcels in Pakistan, Turkey/Syria, and The Gambia. In addition to all our projects abroad, we have also been hard at work here in the UK. Throughout the year we have continued with our community engagement, and we've grown from strength to strength, giving the most deprived children and young people in our local area, opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities. We have also been engaging, enriching, and empowering them to become the best versions of themselves through our volunteering and we hope to build upon this next year.

Fundraising campaigns in 2022-2023:-

- Water Wells
- Qurbani
- 2nd School in Turkey
- Pakistan Floods
- Turkey Earthquake
- Orphans in Ramadan
- Ramadan Food Parcels in Pakistan
- Emergency Homes (post-Earthquakes)
- Orphans in Pakistan
- Pakistan Masjid

Financial review

The principal source of funding for the Charity is from individual donors. Voluntary donations received in the period amounted to £598,980 (2021-22: £378,128). This increase is due to a greater emphasis on campaigning for new projects on social media and through volunteer networks. Charitable expenditure in the period came to £499,565 (2021-22: £365,595). Non-charitable costs are kept under tight control, monitored regularly and currently paid for by Trustees.

Reserves Policy

The Charity holds unrestricted funds which have been provided to the charity via donations and charitable activities. Under the terms of the donations, the charity must retain the assets in perpetuity and can only use the income to support its charitable activities.

The unrestricted funds represent income earned but not yet utilised in supporting charitable activities. At 31 May 2023, the charity held unrestricted and undesignated reserves of £122,640 (2022: £59,255). Restricted funds at the end of the period came to £81,480 (2022: £45,450).

Going Concern

The Charity reported a cash inflow for the period of £99,415 (2022: Inflow of £12,533) and expects to make an inflow in the coming year. After making further appropriate enquiries and gaining assurances over income levels, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Future plans

Our aim is to open our third school and to also start the work in The Gambia on the Orphanage - ensuring that all the legal documentations and planning permissions have been obtained. We also aim to continue supporting current initiatives, build upon our clean water projects and establish more extracurricular activities and sports clubs for our local community.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the net income and expenditure for the year. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

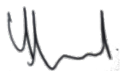
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and all other applicable law. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Accounts preparation

The Trustees confirm that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements, and with those of the governing instrument.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 27 March 2024 and signed on their behalf, by:



Yasar Mohammed

Trustee

UNIQUE CHILDREN'S CHARITY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Unique Children's Charity

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 May 2023 which are set out on pages 10 to 20.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 and the regulations made under section 154 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the company is not subject to audit under charity or company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
- state 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 Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeks explanations from the Trustees, concerning any 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 financial statements.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:-

1) 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 financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the Act and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities have not been met; or

2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Signed on 27 March 2024:



Mohammad Ansari

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2,3	150,615	448,365	598,980	293,009	85,119	378,128
Total income		150,615	448,365	598,980	293,009	85,119	378,128
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	4,5	-	499,565	499,565	270,561	95,034	365,595
Total expenditure		-	499,565	499,565	270,561	95,034	365,595
Net income/(expenditure) before transfer		150,615	(51,200)	99,415	22,448	(9,915)	12,533
Transfers between funds		(87,230)	87,230	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		63,385	36,030	99,415	22,448	(9,915)	12,533
Reconciliation of funds							
Total funds brought forward		59,255	45,450	104,705	36,807	55,365	92,172
Total funds carried forward		122,640	81,480	204,120	59,255	45,450	104,705

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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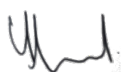
BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MAY 2023

		2023		2022	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	8		7,310		7,310
Current assets					
Debtors	9	-		-	
Cash at bank and in-hand	14	196,810		97,395	
		<u>196,810</u>		<u>97,395</u>	
Net current assets			196,810		97,395
Net assets			<u>204,120</u>		<u>104,705</u>
Funds					
Unrestricted funds: General reserve	10		122,640		59,255
Restricted funds	10		81,480		45,450
			<u>204,120</u>		<u>104,705</u>

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 March 2024 & signed on their behalf, by:



Yasar Mohammed
Trustee

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by operating activities	13	99,415	12,533
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of fixed assets	8	-	-
Net cash provided by investing activities		-	-
Increase / (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents in the reporting period		99,415	12,533
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		97,395	84,862
Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	14	196,810	97,395

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023**

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

a) Incoming resources

Income includes the total funds received during the period and comprises donations collected directly or by volunteers and income from fundraising events. Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Income tax reclaimable under the Gift Aid Scheme is recognised on an accruals basis once income is considered probable.

Donors are given the option to restrict their donation when it is made. Any Gift Aid claimed on restricted donations is classed as unrestricted income.

b) Resources expended and basis of allocation

Expenditure is included when incurred and has been shown in the Statement of Financial Activities inclusive of non-recoverable Value Added Tax.

Expenditure on operational programmes is recognised in the period in which it is incurred.

Currently all costs are directly attributable to specific activities, but where required, certain shared costs will be apportioned to general funds and activities in furtherance of the objects of the Charity.

c) Funds accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

c) Funds accounting (cont.)

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.

d) Tangible Fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated per the following rates:

Land	- Not depreciated
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Tangible assets bought for less than £1,000 are not capitalised.

e) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount. Prepayments are valued at the amount paid in advance net of any trade discounts.

f) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

g) Financial instruments

The charity only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other accounts receivable and payable.

h) Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the Financial Statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions which affect reported income, expenses, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates, together with expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates.

The directors consider that there are no significant areas of key judgement or estimation uncertainty.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2023

2. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Voluntary donations	150,615	448,365	598,980	378,128
	<u>150,615</u>	<u>448,365</u>	<u>598,980</u>	<u>378,128</u>

3. Analysis of voluntary donations income

By activity	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Orphans & Street Children	-	4,739	4,739	7,775
Safe Water	-	12,460	12,460	7,490
Zakat distribution	-	74,272	74,272	46,243
Food Aid & Qurbani	-	3,085	3,085	2,859
Education	-	21,320	21,320	-
Emergency & Disaster relief	-	332,489	332,489	-
Not specified by activity	150,615	-	150,616	313,761
	<u>150,615</u>	<u>448,365</u>	<u>598,980</u>	<u>378,128</u>

By country	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Pakistan	-	21,452	21,452	50
The Gambia	-	810	810	4,585
Palestine	-	13,840	13,840	20,721
Syria/Turkey	-	321,700	321,700	11,660
Unspecified location	150,615	90,563	241,178	341,112
	<u>150,615</u>	<u>448,365</u>	<u>598,980</u>	<u>378,128</u>

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4. Charitable expenditure

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants distributed	-	499,565	499,565	365,595
	-	499,565	499,565	365,595

5. Analysis of charitable expenditure

By activity	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Orphans & Street Children	-	6,039	6,039	24,350
Safe Water	-	1,300	1,300	7,490
Zakat distribution	-	51,754	51,754	52,200
Food Aid	-	3,850	3,850	57,300
Emergency & Disaster relief	-	427,822	427,822	-
Not specified by activity	-	8,800	8,800	224,255
	-	499,565	499,565	365,595

By country	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Pakistan	-	93,110	93,110	50
The Gambia	-	2,100	2,100	14,500
Palestine	-	9,000	9,000	53,700
Syria/Turkey	-	337,705	337,705	164,035
Unspecified location	-	57,650	57,650	133,310
	-	499,565	499,565	365,595

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6. Staff & trustees costs

There were no employees in the period (2022: Nil).

During the period £NIL of expenses were incurred for the reimbursement of Trustees' expenses (2022: £Nil). The Trustees received no other remuneration for this period or the prior period.

7. Volunteers

The charity is being run through the kind help of many committed volunteers. The Trustees would like to thank all the volunteers without whom the Charity would not be able to run. A note must be made of the hard work of those Trustees, volunteers and staff members who have been personally involved in carrying out distribution of aid in all parts of the world. They spent their own time overseas, paying for their own travel and accommodation and all associated costs, in ensuring that the aid reached places where it was needed. The charity is indebted to the service they have provided.

8. Fixed assets

	Land* £	Total £
Cost		
At 31 May 2022	7,310	7,310
Additions	-	-
At 31 May 2023	7,310	7,310
Depreciation		
At 31 May 2022	-	-
Charge for the period	-	-
At 31 May 2023	-	-
Net book value		
At 31 May 2023	7,310	7,310
At 31 May 2022	7,310	7,310

* Land was purchased in January 2021 in the charity's name in The Gambia, in order to build an orphanage in the near future. The land value is based on the purchase price and not depreciated.

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9. Debtors (receivable within one year)

	2023	2022
	£	£
Debtors	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

10. Statement of funds

	Brought forward	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Fund transfers	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Restricted funds					
Zakat – General*	-	70,058	(47,540)	(22,518)	-
Orphans – General*	-	1,655	(1,655)	-	-
Food Aid – General*	-	3,305	(3,305)	-	-
Safe Water – General*	-	12,460	(1,300)	-	11,160
Qurbani – General*	-	3,085	(3,850)	765	-
Pakistan	-	21,452	(93,110)	71,658	-
Palestine	-	13,840	(9,000)	-	4,840
Syria/Turkey	-	321,700	(337,705)	37,325	21,320
The Gambia	7,630	810	(2,100)	-	6,340
Gambia Orphanage	30,510	-	-	-	30,510
Gambia Orphanage Land	7,310	-	-	-	7,310
	<u>45,450</u>	<u>448,365</u>	<u>(499,565)</u>	<u>87,230</u>	<u>81,480</u>
Total restricted funds	45,450	448,365	(499,565)	87,230	81,480

* Any activity funds which were donated specifically to a country are included in the country specific figures

(b) Unrestricted funds

General reserve	59,255	150,615	-	(87,230)	122,640
	<u>59,255</u>	<u>150,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(87,230)</u>	<u>122,640</u>
Total funds	104,705	598,980	(499,565)	-	204,120
	<u>104,705</u>	<u>598,980</u>	<u>(499,565)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>204,120</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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11. Analysis of net assets between funds

(a)	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 31 May 2023 are represented by:			
Fixed assets	-	7,310	7,310
Net current assets	122,640	74,170	196,810
Total funds	122,640	81,480	204,120

(b)	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Fund balances at 31 May 2022 are represented by:			
Fixed assets	-	7,310	7,310
Net current assets	59,255	38,140	97,395
Total funds	59,255	45,450	104,705

12. Related parties

There were no related party transactions in the current year or the prior year.

13. Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income / (expenditure) for the reporting period	99,415	12,533
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	-	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	99,415	12,533

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14. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	196,810	97,395
Total of cash and cash equivalents	196,810	97,395

14A. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year £	Cash flows in year £	At end of year £
Cash at bank and in hand	97,395	99,415	196,810
Total of cash and cash equivalents	97,395	99,415	196,810

15. Ultimate controlling party

The Trustees do not consider there to be an ultimate controlling party.