

PROMISE OF EDUCATION (UGANDA)

England & Wales · Charity number 1176871

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-01-29

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

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Activities

Objects: 1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN UGANDA BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ESTABLISH AND RUN A SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS AND TO ENABLE CHILDREN TO ACCESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING.2) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN UGANDA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING PROGRAMMES, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: To advance education of adults & children in Uganda by providing financial support to establish and run a school or schools and to enable children to access education.To prevent or relieve poverty/financial hardship in Uganda by providing or assisting in the provision of education, skills training, healthcare projectsProvision of educational materials to inform UK children about life in Uganda

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Uganda
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£5,695	£4,097	-	-
2024-12-31	£3,948	£4,970	-	-
2023-12-31	£2,967	£3,128	-	-
2022-12-31	£6,786	£9,805	-	-
2021-12-31	£860	£1,041	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MELANIE JANE HORN BA HONS	Chair	2018-01-29
ELSPETH FREER		2018-01-29
GARY MARK BIRCHER		2018-01-28
JACOB ALEXANDER STEFAN HORN		2018-01-29

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- The provision of educational materials for schools and other organisations in the UK, relating to life in Uganda and our activities to reduce hardship.
- Carry out fundraising events in the UK to support activities to raise the standard of living in Uganda.

Fundraising:

- The charity received donations from individual members of Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church for Bibles and Sunday School books to be given out at its trainings in Uganda.
- The charity also received two generous donations in July from two members of Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church to boost the trainings in the summer and towards Melanie Horn's flight as specified by the donor.
- Additional donations were received via its website and Facebook profile.

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- Craft fayres were held at intervals throughout the year at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church to support fundraising for trainings.
- A quiz/supper evening was held in Chipping Sodbury to boost funds.
- Gift Aid was also received from HRMC.

Raising Awareness

- The charity has continued to maintain a website and social media pages to inform investors and promote awareness, including photos and dialogue from people within the village communities.
- Members of the congregation of Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church express an interest in the community trainings in Uganda and supports the charity's fundraising events again knitting baby blankets and garments for Melanie Horn to take to the communities when she visits.
- Melanie Horn held an information stand about the charity at the lunchtime Christmas fayre at the South Gloucestershire Council building with permission from the council.
- Created a revised presentation about the works of the charity to run in the background at fundraising events.

What has happened this year:

- The charity continued with the mobile schooling project (Inspire) that is aimed to teach kitchen planting and farming to support the villages and suburbs struggling with famine as many people flock back to the villages from Kampala.
- Melanie Horn visited Uganda in July-August 2025 and supported the delivery of training to communities in Mityana, following the taster visit last year, Kanjuki in Luwero, and Ssayi in Gombe. Unfortunately, the visit to Nsazi Island Lake Victoria was cancelled by the community following a storm but has been rescheduled. Instead, the team visited a local school in the area to grow awareness. During these trainings, Promise made the decision to push for the local children in P5 and P6 to attend the trainings to reach out to the new generation with a positive mindset about farming. Therefore, the trainings were delivered in schools to both school children and parents within each community. Each of the communities have requested the team visit again next year with further training.
- Many positive testimonies were gathered, from previous delegates, about the impact of the training and sustainable incomes established by their farming.
- Similarly, gardens showed that delegates had listened to the importance of clearing rubbish such as batteries and plastics. The gardens at Nsazi Island had flowers as borders around the vegetable gardens.
- Melanie Horn and Vestar Makaka presented the works of the charity live on the local radio station of Kampala.
- Mustafa Ssekandi (otherwise known as Blox Musta, a gospel singer and songwriter) also joined the team in Uganda as a volunteer.

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- The Inspire Project was delivered to representatives to another 500 students/farmers, each programme ending with a celebration and testimonies about what they had achieved. Some of these testimonies were recorded and uploaded to the website with permission from the student. They were given seeds to begin planting.
- Training at Mityana Public School, witnessed the students being fully onboard with the programme as last year's taster session based on the sack garden had encouraged them to plant sacks around the school grounds. They had also planted a nursery garden. We were able to sensitively correct them about the direction of the rows of planting to avoid seeds being washed away in the future. The charity gave the school more seeds to continue planting additional gardens.
- During the celebration at Luweero, a government minister endorsed our work and has publicly announced that he wishes to work with us when we return to Luweero.
- Melanie Horn and Vestar Makaka visited the malnutrition unit at Mulago Hospital to deliver blankets and clothing to the babies and infants in need.

Public Benefit

- The charity continues to engage with many people about the Inspire Project and the need for education about planting, composting and irrigation in Uganda and has delivered a programme of nine sessions to needy families in the community who are then encouraged to go on and share their knowledge and experience with their neighbours.
- Children in the UK are developing a global awareness about life in Uganda and how they can make an impact now and in the future by being directly involved with the charity.
- Children in the UK are learning about different techniques for art, music and cooking. In particular, the Edge Youth Group at Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church have learnt about music, craft, farming and living in Uganda and laid on performances to fundraise for the charity.
- The charity has linked churches to hold meetings together, share resources and provided Bibles and other books for their Sunday School children and teachers to aid the delivery of children's ministry.
- When teaching on Nsazi Island, communities from neighbouring islands were also invited to attend the training, nurturing relationships between the fishing islands. As a result of the storm, this will be carried forward to next year, once the venue has been rebuilt.

Finances:

- Funds have been used to purchase printing of teaching documents, tools, hats, seeds, associated travel expenses and refreshments for volunteers to be used by team delivering the sessions about planting to the community. Contributions have also been given to the schools to feed the delegates from the community attending the intense all-day trainings.
- An annual fee for the website domain has been paid for this year.

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- The charity has no debt financing.

Message from the Trustees:

We would like to thank you all for caring about the future of these disadvantaged children and their families in Uganda by supporting online fundraising events, making individual donations and helping to raise an awareness of the charity.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Melanie Horn (Chair)

Gary Bircher (Treasurer)

Date: Wednesday 8 April 2026

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-25	To	31-Dec-25
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	5 695	-	-	5 695	3 949
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5 695	-	-	5 695	3 949
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5 695	-	-	5 695	3 949
A3 Payments					
	4 097	-	-	4 097	4 970
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4 097	-	-	4 097	4 970
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4 097	-	-	4 097	4 970
Net of receipts/(payments)	1 598	-	-	1 598	1 021
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1 465	-	-	1 465	2 486
Cash funds this year end	3 063	-	-	3 063	1 465



Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Account, Paypal, and cash in Uganda	1 465	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1 465	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	Management Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Computer and peripherals	-	450	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Melanie Horn	08-Apr-26
	Gary Bircher	08-Apr-26

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- The provision of educational materials for schools and other organisations in the UK, relating to life in Uganda and our activities to reduce hardship.
- Carry out fundraising events in the UK to support activities to raise the standard of living in Uganda.

Fundraising:

- The charity received a generous donation from Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church for Bibles and Sunday School books to be given out at its trainings in Uganda.
- Donations were received via its website and Facebook profile.
- Two generous donations were received from donors to boost the trainings in the summer, towards the safe boat travel and towards Melanie Horn's flight as specified by the donor.
- It also hosted two fundraising events; a disco 28 June 2024 and a quiz night 23 November 2024.

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Raising Awareness

- The charity has continued to maintain a website and social media pages to inform investors and promote awareness, including photos and dialogue from people within the village communities.
- Members of the congregation of Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church express an interest in the community trainings in Uganda and supports the charity's fundraising events and knits baby blankets and garments for Melanie Horn to take to the communities when she visits.
- Melanie Horn posted on the South Gloucestershire Council Staff noticeboard about her visit to Uganda (with permission from the council) and staff also donated knitted blankets for her visit.
- Melanie Horn held an information stand about the charity at the lunchtime Christmas fayre at the South Gloucestershire Council building with permission from the council.

What has happened this year:

- The charity continued with the mobile schooling project (Inspire) that is aimed to teach kitchen planting and farming to support the villages and suburbs struggling with famine as many people flock back to the villages from Kampala.
- Melanie Horn visited Uganda in July-August 2024 and supported the delivery of training to communities in Kitanda and Kitungwa in Gombe, Kanjuki in Luwero and Nsazi Island Lake Victoria and Mbale as well as a taster session at a school in Mityana. During these trainings, Promise made the decision to push for the local children in P5 and P6 to attend the trainings in order to reach out to the new generation with a positive mindset about farming.
- The taster session based on the sack garden was presented to 60-80 P6 children at a government school of 1500 children. The school has requested the charity to return and teach the whole training programme. The charity gave the school sacks and seeds to continue planting more gardens.
- Many positive testimonies were gathered about the impact of the training and income sustainability established by their farming from them and other previous delegates.
- Similarly, gardens showed that delegates had listened to the importance of clearing rubbish such as batteries and plastics. The gardens at Nsazi Island had flowers as borders around the vegetable gardens.
- The Inspire Project was delivered to representatives from 500 families/farmers, each programme ending with a celebration and testimonies about what they had achieved. Some of these testimonies were recorded and uploaded to the website with permission from the student. They were given seeds to begin planting.

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- Vestar Makaka and the volunteers met with the Broadcast team of Tim Sebati of Spirit FM Uganda to discuss the idea of creating a programme for outreach to a wider audience. He agreed to donate an hour's broadcasting time each week if we covered the production costs including the cost of a cameraman that would shoot 4 weeks' worth of footage during one training.
- Melanie Horn and Vestar Makaka visited the malnutrition unit at Mulago Hospital to deliver blankets and clothing to the babies and infants in need.

Public Benefit

- The charity has engaged with many people about the Inspire Project and the need for education about planting, composting and irrigation in Uganda and has delivered a programme of nine sessions to needy families in the community who are then encouraged to go on and share their knowledge and experience with their wider family and neighbours.
- Children in the UK are developing a global awareness about life in Uganda and how they can make an impact now and in the future by being directly involved with the charity.
- Children in the UK are learning about different techniques for art, music and cooking.
- The charity has linked churches to hold meetings together, share resources and provided Bibles and other books for their Sunday School children and teachers to aid the delivery of children's ministry.
- When teaching on Nsazi Island, communities from neighbouring islands were also invited to attend the training, nurturing relationships between the fishing islands.

Finances:

- Funds have been used to purchase printing of teaching documents, tools, overalls, seeds, associated travel expenses and refreshments for volunteers to be used by team delivering the sessions about planting to the community.
- An annual fee for the website domain has been paid for this year.
- The charity has no debt financing.

Message from the Trustees:

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Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Melanie Horn (Chair)

Gary Bircher (Treasurer)

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Bircher'.

Date 21.09.25

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-23	To	31-Dec-24
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	3 949	-	-	3 949	2 967
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3 949	-	-	3 949	2 967
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3 949	-	-	3 949	2 967
A3 Payments					
	4 970	-	-	4 970	2 678
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4 970	-	-	4 970	2 678
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	450
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	450
Total payments	4 970	-	-	4 970	3 128
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1 021	-	-	- 1 021	- 161
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2 486	-	-	2 486	2 647
Cash funds this year end	1 465	-	-	1 465	2 486



Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Account, Paypal, and cash in Uganda	1 465	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1 465	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
	Computer and peripherals		450	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Melanie Horn	24-Sep-25
	Gary Bircher	24-Sep-25

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Fundraising:

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Raising Awareness

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- Melanie Horn posted on the South Gloucestershire Council Staff noticeboard about her visit to Uganda (with permission from the council) and staff also donated knitted blankets for her visit.

What has happened this year:

- The charity continued with the mobile schooling project (Inspire) that is aimed to teach kitchen planting and farming to support the villages and suburbs struggling with famine as many people flock back to the villages from Kampala.
- The charity has begun using the research materials to write training sessions about the keeping of livestock in Uganda to support farmers under the heading *Ignite Project*.
- Makaka Vestar met with Luyima Ponsiano to support the recruiting of another volunteer, Magwali James, a previous delegate at the first training.
- Melanie Horn visited Uganda in July-August 2023 and supported the delivery of training to communities in Kitanda and Kitungwa in Gombe, Kanjuki in Luwero and Nsazi Island Lake Victoria.
- Promise reviewed the community in Kitungwa that had begun teaching others on a piece of land loaned to them by a delegate for a year. Many positive testimonies were gathered about the impact of the training and income sustainability from them and other previous delegates.
- The Inspire Project was delivered to representatives from 200 families/farmers, each programme ending with a celebration and testimonies about what they had achieved. Some of these testimonies were recorded and uploaded to the website with permission from the student. They were given seeds to begin planting.
- Melanie Horn and Vestar Makaka met with Tim Sebati of Spirit FM Uganda to discuss the idea of creating a programme for outreach to a wider audience. Mr Sebati welcomed the idea and invited the team to meet with his programme team to discuss further details.

Public Benefit

- The charity has engaged with many people about the Inspire Project and the need for education about planting, composting and irrigation in Uganda and has delivered a

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programme of nine sessions to needy families in the community who are then encouraged to go on and share their knowledge and experience with their neighbours.

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- The charity has linked churches to hold meetings together, share resources and provided Bibles and other books for their Sunday School children and teachers to aid the delivery of children's ministry.

Finances:

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Date 21.09.24

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	1-Jan-23	To	31-Dec-24
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	2,967	-	-	2,967	6,786
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	2,967	-	-	2,967	6,786
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,967.00	-	-	2,967	6,786
A3 Payments					
	2,678	-	-	2,678	9,805
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,678	-	-	2,678	9,805
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	450	-	-	450	360
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	450	-	-	450	360
Total payments	3,128	-	-	3,128	10,165
Net of receipts/(payments)	161	-	-	161	3,379
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,647	-	-	2,647	6,026
Cash funds this year end	2,486	-	-	2,486	2,647



Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Account, Paypal, and cash in Uganda	2,486	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,486	-	-
	<small>(Digital receipts were transferred to the payment account(s))</small>	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets				
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
	Computer and peripherals		450	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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	Gary Bircher	21-Sep-24

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Charity aims:

- To advance the education of adults and children in Uganda by providing financial support to establish and run a school or schools and to enable adults and children to access education and training.
- The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship in Uganda by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training programmes, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
- The provision of educational materials for schools and other organisations in the UK, relating to life in Uganda and our activities to reduce hardship.
- Carry out fundraising events in the UK to support activities to raise the standard of living in Uganda.

Fundraising:

- The charity applied to the Kitchen Table Charity Trust for a grant to fund tools and seeds for its Inspire Project - Agricultural Training Programme. It was fortunate to be granted £6000 from the charity.
- The charity received a donation from Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church for Bibles and Sunday School books to be given out at its trainings in Uganda.
- Donations were received via its website and Facebook profile.

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Raising Awareness

- The charity has continued to maintain a website and social media pages to inform investors and promote awareness, including photos and dialogue from people within the village communities.
- The charity continued to develop its *Inspire Project* Agricultural Sessions to be delivered via a mobile classroom in Uganda by adding an additional session about natural remedies and its *Step to Health* Campaign to support children's health & fitness in the UK. It was hoped this would help to create funds through sponsorship for its Inspire Project. These were created and sent out to schools but also added to the website for download.

What has happened this year:

- The charity continued with the mobile schooling project (Inspire) that is aimed to teach kitchen planting and farming to support the villages and suburbs struggling with famine as many people flock back to the villages from Kampala.
- Melanie Horn researched another session to add to the Inspire Project training to teach natural remedies and mosquito repellent planting.
- Makaka Vestar met with Luyima Ponsiano to support the recruiting of another volunteer, Wanje Ivan.
- Makaka Vestar successfully renewed the charity's registration for a further five years.
- Melanie Horn visited Uganda in April 2022 and supported the delivery of training to communities in Mbale, Gombe and Kitungwa, Gombe.
- The community in Kitungwa had began teaching others on a piece of land loaned to them by a delegate for a year.
- The Inspire Project was delivered to representatives from 120 families/farmers, each programme ending with a celebration and testimonies about what they had achieved. Some of these testimonies were recorded and uploaded to the website with permission from the student. They were given seeds and tools with the support from Kitchen Table Charity Trust.
- Melanie Horn has begun researching livestock farming to create another training programme known as Ignite.
- Melanie Horn contacted Tim Sebati of Spirit FM Uganda and discussed the idea of creating a programme for outreach to a wider audience. Mr Sebati asked for her to email him with details to arrange a meeting with the team.



Public Benefit

- The charity has engaged with many people about the Inspire Project and the need for education about planting, composting and irrigation in Uganda and has delivered a programme of ten sessions to needy families in the community who are then encouraged to go on and share their knowledge and experience with their neighbours.
- Children in the UK are developing a global awareness about life in Uganda and how they can make an impact now and in the future by being directly involved with the charity.
- Children in the UK are learning about different techniques for art, music and cooking.
- The charity has linked churches to hold meetings together, share resources and provided Bibles and other books for their Sunday School children and teachers to aid the delivery of children's ministry.

Finances:

- Funds have been used to purchase printing of teaching documents, tools, overalls, seeds, associated travel expenses and refreshments for volunteers to be used by team delivering the sessions about planting to the community.
- An annual fee for the website domain has been paid for this year.
- The charity has no debt financing.

Message from the Trustees:

We would like to thank you all for caring about the future of these disadvantaged children and their families in Uganda by supporting online fundraising events, making individual donations and helping to raise an awareness of the charity.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

Melanie Horn (Chair)

Gary Bircher (Treasurer)

Date 15th October 2023



Private or Education - Uganda		No (if any)	
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from		To	

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 £
A1 Receipts					
	6,786	0	0	6,786	860
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,786	0	0	6,786	860
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	6,786.00	0	0	6,786	860
A3 Payments					
	9,805	0	0	9,805	1,041
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	9,805	0	0	9,805	1,041
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	360	0	0	360	0
	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total	360	0	0	360	0
Total payments	10,165	0	0	10,165	1,041
Net of receipts/(payments)	-3,379	0	0	-3,379	- 181
A5 Transfers between funds	0	0	0	0	0
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,026	0	0	6,026	6,243
Cash funds this year end	2,647	0	0	2,647	6,062

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Account, Paypal, and cash in Uganda	2,647	0	0
			0	0
		0	0	0
	Total cash funds	2,647	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets		0	0	0
		0	0	0

	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	0	0	0

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

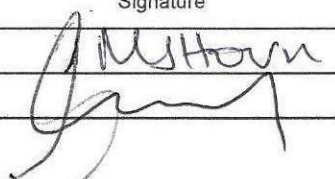
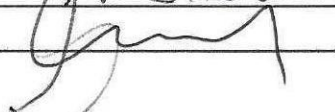
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Computer and peripherals		340	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	
		0	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Melanie Horn	14-Oct-23
	Gary Bircher	14-Oct-23

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England & Wales - Charity number 1176871

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Trustees and Constitution:

- Chairman Melanie Horn
- Treasurer Gary Bircher
- Trustee Committee: Jacob Horn, Ellie Freer
- Representative in Uganda Makaka Vestar
- Trustees are recruited through personal recommendation and subsequent agreement by the existing trustees
- The Charity is governed via a Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees
- Two Trustees, David Webb and Emily Daverson resigned due to full time work commitments and a change in employment.

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Fundraising:

- The charity has continued its links with Blackhorse Primary School and formed links with other schools in South Gloucestershire and Devon through the development of its 'Read for Seeds' Scheme but schools were hit by Covid 19 rules and regulations and unfortunately postponed the running of the scheme again.
- Donations were received via its website and Facebook profile.



Raising Awareness

- The charity has continued to maintain a website and social media pages to inform investors and promote awareness, including photos and dialogue from people within the village.
- The charity continued to review and add to its *Inspire Project* Agricultural Sessions delivered via its mobile classroom in Uganda and its *Read for Seeds* Campaign to support children's reading in the UK and help create funds through sponsorship for its Inspire Project.
- The provision of free assemblies and educational materials for schools and other organisations in the UK, relating to life in Uganda and our activities to reduce hardship.

What has happened this year:

- Given the disaster of the worldwide pandemic of Covid_19, the charity decided to continue its mobile schooling project (Inspire) aimed at teaching kitchen planting and farming to support communities, villages and suburbs struggling with famine.
- Work began on creating a banner to appear on google and is ongoing.
- The Team met to review the Inspire Project teaching sessions and amended them as necessary to improve the delivery of the sessions.
- A second volunteer, Ivan Wanje, attended the Inspire Project to observe teaching and receive mentoring from Makaka Vestar. Ivan has now joined Makaka Vestar and Luyima Ponsiano as part of the training team.
- Makaka Vestar met with contacts in Kitungwa, Kitanda, Matugah and Mbale to schedule trainings in these communities.
- Melanie Horn joined in trainings via video call facilitated by Makaka Vestar and with a team member translating the teaching.
- The Inspire Project was delivered to approximately 100 families/farmers throughout these communities, completing a session per week, and each group completed the training with a celebration and gave testimonies about what they had achieved. Some of these testimonies were recorded and uploaded to the website with permission from the student.
- As part of the training, each delegate commits to sharing what they learn with others in the community. Delegates in Kitungwa benefitted from another delegate lending them an acre of land for a year to work together and teach more families and farmers in the community. Promise supported them with additional seeds for planting.
- Promise continues to revisit its communities to maintain relationships and provide a channel for asking further questions.
- As part of the training, Promise also visits individual gardens to offer help and advice.
- As above, Promise delivered assemblies to Primary Schools online educating UK children about life in Uganda to encourage global awareness.
- Promise applied to Kitchen Table Charity Trust for a grant to supply seeds and tools to its families and farmers attending the Inspire Project training.
- Promise wrote policies and a training programme for volunteers.



Public Benefit

- The charity has continued to engage with many people about the Inspire Project and the need for education about planting, composting, pest control, irrigation and natural remedies in Uganda and delivered training to the neediest families in the community who then go on and share their knowledge and experience with their neighbours.
- The charity has provided funding for seeds for the community nursery beds and the Kitungwa group's additional gardening for others.
- Children in the UK are developing a global awareness about life in Uganda and how they can make an impact now and in the future by being directly involved with the charity.
- Children in the UK are learning about different techniques for art, music and cooking.
- The charity has linked churches to hold meetings together, share resources and provided bibles, stationery and seeds to teachers to aid the delivery of children's ministry.

Finances:

- Funds have been used to purchase printing of teaching documents, tools, overalls, seeds, associated travel expenses and refreshments for volunteers to be used by team delivering the sessions about planting to the community.
- An annual fee for the website domain has been paid for this year.
- Promise purchased a whiteboard, pens and T-shirts to support the delivery of training outside.
- The charity has no debt financing.
- No trustees or volunteers are paid for their services.
- Donations have been received from individuals as Chipping Sodbury Baptist Church and public via website and Facebook in response to appeals.

Message from the Trustees:

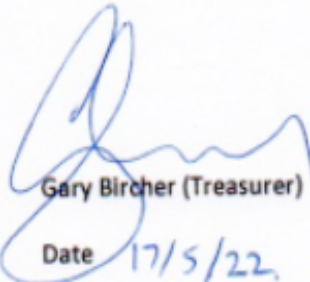
We would like to thank you all for caring about the future of these disadvantaged children and their families in Wakiso and Mbale by supporting online fundraising events, making individual donations and helping to raising awareness of the charity.

Signed on Behalf of the Trustees

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Melanie Horn (Chair)

Date 17/5/22


Gary Bircher (Treasurer)
Date 17/5/22



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-21	To	31-Dec-21
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	860	-	-	860	624
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	860	-	-	860	624
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	860.00	-	-	860	624
A3 Payments					
	1,041	-	-	1,041	842
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,041	-	-	1,041	842
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,041	-	-	1,041	842
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 181	-	-	- 181	- 218
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,206	-	-	6,206	6,424
Cash funds this year end	6,025	-	-	6,025	6,206

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Lloyds Bank Account, Paypal, and cash in Uganda	6,025	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,025	-	-
		OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-


B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Computer and peripherals		340	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Melanie Horn	17 th May '22
	Gary Bircher	17 th May '22