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England & Wales · Charity number 1176909

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-01-30

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLE LIVING IN MADAGASCAR AND AROUND THE WORLD:1) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.2) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT, INCLUDING BY AWARDING SPONSORSHIP, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES OR GRANTS TO ENABLE THEM TO ACCESS EDUCATION AND BY THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES.3) THE RELIEF AND CARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITHOUT FAMILIES AND THOSE WHOSE FAMILIES ARE UNABLE TO PROPERLY CARE FOR THEM BY PROMOTING THE PROVISION OF HIGH QUALITY FOSTER CARE FOR SUCH CHILDREN AND BY SUPPORTING FOSTER CARERS THEMSELVES BY WAY OF TRAINING, SUPPORT AND PRACTICAL ADVICE IN MATTERS RELATING TO THE CARE AND UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.THIS PURPOSE TO BE FURTHERED IN COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RELEVANT LOCAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN THE COUNTRY WHERE WORKING.4) THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, SERVICES AND ACCESS TO MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Activities: Offering training in foster care in the U.K. for International social workers so that they can take these initiatives back to their own country to commence family based care there.Providing support, training

and practical solutions to help vulnerable families who find themselves living in critical poverty. Our current family preservation programmes work primarily in Madagascar.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Madagascar
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£93,411	£65,235	-	-
2024-04-05	£56,070	£68,366	-	-
2023-04-05	£54,259	£53,714	-	-
2022-04-05	£50,599	£55,999	-	-
2021-04-05	£53,002	£53,494	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CATHERINE ANN BUTLIN		2016-08-26
JOHN WARREN BUTLIN		2016-08-26
TRINITY PARK		2016-11-30

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FAMINTERNATIONAL
(A Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year ending 5th April 2025
Charity Number: 1176909



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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES For the year ended 5th April 2025

Reference and Administrative details

Charity number: 1176909

Registered office: 4 Livingstone Road, Christchurch BH23 1HL

Bankers: Lloyds Bank,

Independent Examiner of Accounts: Sue Wintle FMAAT
27 Bascott Road Bournemouth BH11 8RJ

Directors and Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows: -

The Board of Trustees

Trinity Park
Catherine Butlin
John Butlin

Key management personnel

Mr John Butlin and Catherine Butlin

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES For the year ended 5th April 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5TH April 2025

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.



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Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

Faminternational is a charitable incorporated organisation registered on 30 January 2018 and is a charity registered with the Charity Commission.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees can be appointed at any time during the year. New Trustees would be appointed if it was felt by the existing Board that the new appointee would add value to strategic thinking and leadership. It would not normally be expected to appoint more than two new trustees at any one time because of induction and training.

Trustee Induction and Training

The induction process for a new Trustee is as follows. A Trustee will meet with the new Trustee to explain all aspects of the Charity and to provide all relevant information regarding it. The Trustees will write to the new Trustee with a copy of the Memorandum of Association governing the Charity and a copy of the last set of accounts and Annual Review. The Trustees will also provide all assistance and information necessary for the new Trustee to become familiar with the activities of the Charity.

Organisation

The board of Trustees, which can have up to 8 members, administers the charity. The board formally meets once per year. To facilitate effective operations, the key manager meets with Individual Trustees regularly throughout the year (usually monthly) and has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees for operational matters.

The Charity will work with other related parties and co-operate with other organisations where and when it is deemed to be of mutual benefit and in developing and supporting the various projects.

None of our Trustees receive remuneration or other benefit from their work with the charity.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **For the year ended 5th April 2025**

The charity has established links with FAMadagascar, a charity based in Madagascar working closely with them to achieve their aims.

Risk Management

The trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises: -

All potential risks being categorised against high, medium or low potential levels of impact with appropriate steps to mitigate the risks being discussed and recorded.



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Before any volunteers are taken abroad a thorough risk assessment is conducted including areas of activity, travelling, medical facilities, food and accommodation.

Volunteer Services

The charity relies on voluntary help and during the year the charity benefited from 40 hours of services provided by volunteers and 1000 hours of Trustee time, most of this provided by John and Cath Butlin, who voluntarily manage and work for the charity in a part-time capacity. The Trustees thank all volunteers for the contribution to the charity's activities.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the year ended 5th April 2025

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves at a level sufficient to cover operating costs for at least 3 months. Unrestricted reserves as of 5th April 2025 amounted to around 6 months operating costs.

Our purposes and activities

FAMinternational' s purposes are: -



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- 1) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
- 2) The advancement of education of children and adults in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by awarding sponsorship, maintenance allowances or grants to enable them to access education and by the provision of educational materials and resources.
- 3) The relief of sickness and the preservation of health by providing or assisting in the provision of equipment, facilities, services and access to medical treatment.
- 4) The relief and care of children and young people without families and those whose families are unable to properly care for them by promoting the provision of high quality foster care for such children and by supporting foster carers themselves by way of training, support and practical advice in matters relating to the care and upbringing of children and young people. This purpose to be furthered in cooperation and partnership with the relevant local and national authorities in the country where working.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

For the year ended 5th April 2025

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR 5 April 24–5 April 25

Between April 2024 and April 2025, FAMadagascar achieved remarkable progress in strengthening Madagascar's child protection system, advancing family-based care models, and promoting systemic reform. Guided by its mission to ensure that every child grows up in a safe, loving, and supportive



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family environment, FAM continued to lead the national movement toward deinstitutionalization and the development of trusted family-based alternatives to residential care.

Expanding Reach and Impact

During this period, FAMadagascar supported more than 100 children through its various programs across the country. Of these, around 50 children benefited directly from gatekeeping and family reintegration initiatives, implemented in partnership with the child protection center Akany Avoko, which FAM supported in developing Life Care Plans and Life Project Plans for each child. These tools ensure that every child has an individualized pathway toward family reintegration, education, and sustainable well-being.

Across Madagascar, it is estimated that over 5,000 children still live in residential institutions, many of whom could safely be reintegrated into families with proper support and coordination. FAMadagascar's ongoing gatekeeping and foster care pilot programs aim to serve as practical models for reducing this number and strengthening family-based solutions nationally.

Strengthening Systems Through Partnership and Advocacy

One of FAMadagascar's key priorities remains advocating for systemic reform within the national child protection framework. Throughout 2024–2025, FAM worked closely with the Government of



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Madagascar, particularly the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Population, Social Protection, and Promotion of Women, to advance discussions on:

- Establishing formal gatekeeping mechanisms at court and community levels, to prevent unnecessary institutional placements.
- Developing a legal and regulatory framework for foster care, introducing the concept of “trusted families” as an officially recognized form of family-based care.

All pilot programs implemented under the Gatekeeping and Foster Care Systems are carried out in alignment with governmental priorities and serve as demonstration models for the national reform of the child protection system.

Building Strategic Partnerships and Global Engagement

FAMadagascar continues to benefit from strong collaborations with international and local partners, including the Martin James Foundation, Hope and Homes for Children, Child’s i Foundation, and Akany Avoko. New partnerships were also strengthened with the Embassy the French Embassy in Madagascar, supporting family-based care pilot project and advocacy.

On the international stage, FAM remains an active member of Transform Alliance Africa (TAA) and other networks driving the deinstitutionalization movement across the continent. In 2024, FAM’s Country Director took part in a Training of Trainers program in Uganda, gathering 20 African experts to enhance their capacities in transitioning children from institutional to family-based care. This expertise continues to shape FAM’s national training programs and community engagement strategies.

The Continuation of the “Trusted Families” Initiative



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One of the most significant milestones of the year was the continuation of the Trusted Families Initiative, supported by the Martin James Foundation. This innovative program promotes safe, nurturing, and culturally rooted family-based care for children who cannot remain with their biological families. It represents a crucial step toward sustainable family strengthening and deinstitutionalization in Madagascar, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow within a loving and supportive environment.

Looking Ahead: A Shared Vision for Reform and Reintegration

FAMadagascar remains steadfast in its vision of a **Madagascar where every child grows up in a family, not an institution**. Our long-term strategy focuses on:

- **Scaling up gatekeeping and foster care pilots** across regions.
- **Advocating for family-based care** within national legislation.
- **Strengthening community resilience** through education, livelihoods, and parenting support.
- **Building capacity among social workers and government actors** to sustain reform efforts.

By combining local leadership, evidence-based practice, and international collaboration, FAMadagascar continues to lead the movement for child protection system reform ensuring that no child is left behind and that the family remains the heart of care in Madagascar.

1. Strengthening Family Reintegration with Practical Support (2024-2025)

At the core of FAMadagascar's mission is the belief that *every Malagasy child deserves to grow up in a loving family rather than an institution*. To make this a reality, FAMadagascar actively identifies



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children placed in residential care who have *living relatives capable of care*, and then works intensively with those families to *reunite and sustain them*.

Before reintegration, FAMadagascar conducts thorough home visits and interviews with children and their relatives to *evaluate caregivers' capacity* and needs (economic, psychosocial, health, education). Based on this, the team develops a *Life Care Plan* a personalized roadmap for support.

- **Daily material support for 70 families:** We provide *essential resources* such as food packages, school materials, hygiene products, and access to health services for families preparing to reunite with their children.

- **Psychosocial support for around 80 families:** Trained social workers offer ongoing counseling to families to strengthen relationships, help children adjust after reintegration, and prevent breakdowns in care.

Often children are placed in institutions simply because their families lack basic supports not because families do not care. By addressing *the root causes of separation*, FAMadagascar helps prevent unnecessary separation and ensures that reunification is *safe and lasting*.

2. Advancing Deinstitutionalization with Evidence-Based Systems

FAMadagascar is pioneering a shift away from residential institutional care which research shows limits children's emotional and social development toward *family-centered care*.

Concrete actions taken:

- **Gatekeeping services which helps to avoid more than 50 children ending up in institutions:**

FAMadagascar established the *first specialist gatekeeping service in Madagascar*. This means that



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when a child is brought before a judge or social services for abandonment or neglect, FAM’s trained team conducts structured assessments to *determine the best care pathway*, ensuring placement in an institution is only considered when absolutely necessary.

- **Promoting alternatives:** Our team supports families at risk of separation by providing *parenting guidance, economic support, and referrals to community services*, so institutional placement becomes the *last resort rather than the default*.

Concrete partnerships & support:

3. Deep Government Engagement for Sustainable Reform

FAMadagascar works hand in hand with government authorities to ensure that child protection reforms are nationally supported, sustainable, and aligned with international standards. Over the period April 2024 to April 2025, this collaboration deepened significantly through renewed agreements, joint advocacy, and technical partnerships aimed at transforming Madagascar’s child protection framework.

Concrete partnerships & achievements:

- **Renewal of formal agreements:** during this period, FAMadagascar renewed its collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Justice, allowing the organization to continue operating gatekeeping services in partnership with judges in the Children’s Department. This renewal formalizes FAM’s role in supporting case assessments, family tracing, and decision-making to ensure that institutional placements are used only as a last resort.
- **Strengthening the foster care system:** The renewed partnership also covers the implementation and expansion of the foster care model, known as the “Trusted Family” system, which offers safe, temporary or long-term family environments for children who cannot immediately return to their biological families.
- **Ongoing legal and policy advocacy:** FAMadagascar continues to support the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry responsible for Social Protection in advancing the national child protection reform



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agenda, particularly the development of the Decree on Foster Care and Gatekeeping that has been under technical consultation since 2018. This legal instrument will provide an official framework recognizing trusted family care as a formal alternative to institutionalization.

- **Advocating for deinstitutionalization:** In line with its long-term advocacy, FAMadagascar actively engages government counterparts to promote the national transition away from institutional care. Through policy dialogues, workshops, and technical guidance, FAM encourages the government to prioritize family-based care within all future strategies and budgetary planning.
- **Capacity building:** FAMadagascar provides *hands-on training* for judges, social service workers, and local authorities to implement *gatekeeping processes* effectively. This includes assessment tools and case management practices used in child care decision-making.

4. Expanding Family-Based Care Models with Measurable Support

FAMadagascar continues to scale up structured, family-based care that offers stability, protection, and emotional support beyond what institutions can provide.

Specific initiatives:

- **Temporary 15 foster care assessment and 13 approvals:** FAMadagascar assesses families willing to provide foster care checking *housing conditions, caregiver readiness, background clearances, and ongoing support requirements* before approving them to host children.
- **Support to foster families:** Once approved, foster families receive *regular home visits, psychosocial guidance, and practical supplies* to help children adapt and thrive in their new homes. This multi-layered approach helps ensure that families whether biological parents or foster caregivers have the *resources and support networks they need*.



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5. The “Trusted Families” Initiative with Concrete Outcomes

The *Trusted Families Initiative* is one of FAMadagascar’s flagship programs. Supported by partners such as the **Martin James Foundation, French Embassy in Madagascar** and international donors, this program turns community members into *recognised caregivers* for children who cannot remain with their birth families. It allowed 13 trusted families able to take care for children in danger or victim of abuse situation.

How the program works:

- **Identification and training:** FAMadagascar identifies family who express interest in caring for children and conducts *comprehensive training* in child development, trauma-informed care, and family strengthening, etc. Therefore, in 2024-2025, FAMadagascar conducted not less than 7 training sessions for those foster families identified.
- **Monitoring and evaluation:** Each placement is monitored regularly by professional social workers to ensure that standards of care are met and that child well-being and safety are maintained.
- **Community building:** Trusted families are connected with each other in *peer support networks*, sharing experiences and strengthening local capacity. FAMadagascar did it through workshop.

This initiative is not just about placing children in homes; it is about building *a community movement that values family care* and invests in *long-term protection and stability* for children.

CONCLUSION

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025YE Total £	2024YE Total £
INCOME					
Donations and legacies	2	13,411	80,000	93,411	56,070
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		13,411	80,000	93,411	56,070
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable activities:					
Charitable Activities		21,125	42,399	63,524	61,817
Supportive Costs	3	1,711	0	1,711	6,549
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5	22,836	42,399	65,235	68,366
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR					
		(9,425)	37,601	28,176	(12,296)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
		Unrestricted (b/fwd)	Restricted (b/fwd)	Total	BS Funds Total
Funds Brought Forward from Prior Year		7,465	2,284	9,749	
Current Year Funds		(9,425)	37,601	28,176	37,925
Total Funds Carried Forward	5	(1,960)	39,885	37,925	-

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		-	-
Cash at Bank		37,925	9,749
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>37,925</u>	<u>9,749</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>37,925</u>	<u>9,749</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted funds	5	(1,960)	7,465
Restricted funds	5	39,885	2,284
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>37,925</u>	<u>9,749</u>

Accounts Approved by the Trustees

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Signature

Mrs Trinity Park (Treasurer)

Date : 26 January 2026

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

1. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations and gifts - General Income	13,411	14,930
Martin James - Restricted Income	80,000	41,140
	<u>93,411</u>	<u>56,070</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Direct costs of projects 5 /5.1	63,524	61,817
Support costs -3	1,711	6,549
	<u>65,235</u>	<u>68,366</u>

3. ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS

Bank Charges	474
Admin, Postage, Sundries	1,236
Total Support Costs	<u>1,711</u>

4. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees did not receive any emoluments or reimbursed expenses during the year.

5. MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

		OP Balance	Income	Expenditure	CL Balance
		06/04/2025	2025YE	2025YE	05/04/2025
		£	£	£	£
(a) Unrestricted funds:	5.1				
General reserve		7,465	13,411	(22,836)	(1,960)
(b) Restricted funds:	5.1				
Martin James Foundation		2,284	80,000	(42,399)	39,885
Total Fund		<u>9,749</u>	<u>93,411</u>	<u>(65,235)</u>	<u>37,925</u>

5.1 (a) Other Projects: Family Preservation to prevent Child Abandonment. (22,836)

5.1 (b) Martin James Foundation: A fund for initiating foster care and Ensuring Children Stay in Families (Gate Keeping). (42,399)

30th January 2026

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to trustees of FamInternational, on accounts for the year ended 5th April 2025

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 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 any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - a. Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
 - b. Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed...*Sue W*.....

Date... 30/1/2026.....

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR 5 April 23 - 5 April 24

Between April 2023 and April 2024, FAM made significant strides in various areas, with a clear focus on child protection, family strengthening, education, and community development. One of the core achievements was the implementation of initiatives designed to prevent or alleviate poverty and financial hardship. FAM provided critical support to individuals through education, training, healthcare, and all necessary resources aimed at enabling self-sufficiency. A notable success within this scope was the Women's Economic Empowerment Program, which assisted 35 women and their accompanying children. These women, referred by partners and identified as at risk of family separation due to poverty, participated in an intensive business training course, received a basic living allowance, and benefited from individualized economic coaching. They were also provided with small business start-ups, ranging from poultry farming to small-scale retail ventures like selling second-hand clothes, shoes, vegetables, and even sewing and hairdressing services. A newly recruited project manager ensured the project's smooth operation, making it a highly successful and sustainable family-strengthening program. As a result, children were able to remain with their birth families, and FAM's social work team continued to support these families as they led successful, independent lives.

In terms of education, FAM responded to the alarming statistics that 1 in 4 Malagasy adults are illiterate and 66% of children never finish primary



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school. The high dropout rate in secondary education is due to the fact that education is only free for primary school children, and many young adults are expected to help with family farming rather than pursue further education. Between April 2023 and April 2024, FAM sponsored 30 vulnerable children, covering their school fees, uniforms, and equipment. Additionally, 35 women participated in small business training, as well as specialized training in areas such as sewing, hairdressing, urban farming, and retail, empowering them with valuable skills for sustainable livelihoods.

FAM also made notable achievements in advocating for national governmental support and fostering international networks. Building on previous years' efforts for national childcare reform, FAM achieved significant breakthroughs. These included advancing discussions with the Ministry of Justice on establishing a gatekeeping service at the court level and creating foster care provisions through legally acceptable "trusted families." FAM also gained strong support from the Martin James Foundation for its project proposal. Furthermore, partnerships with local organizations, such as Akany Avoko and an adoption center, were strengthened, along with new collaborations with the Embassy of Monaco and the French Embassy in Madagascar. FAM's visibility in-country grew, with the National Director participating in a special news report on the work of GTSM, the national syndicate of social workers.

Internationally, FAM became part of broader networks advocating for deinstitutionalization, including Transform Alliance Africa. The Country Director also participated in a specialized Training of Trainers (ToT) program in Uganda, focusing on the transitioning model for child protection. This program brought together experts to enhance skills and knowledge on implementing effective strategies for transitioning children from institutional care to family-based care. A key development was the



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launch of the Trusted Families initiative, supported by the Martin James Foundation. This groundbreaking program prioritizes safe and nurturing family-based care for vulnerable children, ensuring their well-being and long-term development. By working with local communities and leveraging international expertise, the initiative aims to create sustainable solutions that strengthen family systems and provide every child the opportunity to grow up in a loving and supportive environment.

The Future Vision for FAM Madagascar: Advancing Family Reintegration and Deinstitutionalization

FAM Madagascar is steadfast in its commitment to ensuring that every child grows up in a safe, nurturing, and supportive family environment. Our vision is deeply rooted in the principles of family-based care, deinstitutionalization, and sustainable reintegration practices. By fostering partnerships with local communities, stakeholders, and the government, we aim to transform Madagascar's child welfare landscape to prioritize the best interests of children. This document outlines our aspirations and strategies for achieving these critical goals.

1. Promoting Family Reintegration

Family reintegration lies at the heart of our mission. Many children in institutional care in Madagascar have living relatives who, with adequate support, can provide loving and stable homes. Our vision includes expanding programs that:

- Assess and strengthen the capacity of families to care for their children.
- Continue to provide psychosocial support and economic assistance to ensure sustainable reintegration.



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- Better equip caregivers with parenting skills and access to essential resources.

Through collaborative efforts, we will establish reintegration frameworks that not only reunite families but also prevent re-separation, ensuring long-term success.

2. Advancing Deinstitutionalization

The process of deinstitutionalization is pivotal for reshaping child protection systems in Madagascar. Our vision encompasses:

- Gradually phasing out institutional care by transitioning children to family-based environments.
- Collaborating with care institutions to repurpose their roles as community resource centers.
- Raising public awareness about the adverse effects of institutional care on child development.

By addressing systemic challenges and providing viable alternatives, we aim to reduce reliance on institutional care and promote family-first solutions.

3. Engaging the Government

FAM Madagascar recognizes the crucial role of government leadership in driving sustainable change. Our vision includes actively partnering with government authorities to:



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- Develop and implement national policies that prioritize family-based care and deinstitutionalization.
- Strengthen child protection frameworks to ensure adherence to international standards.
- Facilitate capacity-building programs for social workers and other child protection professionals.

Through advocacy and technical support, we aspire to position the government as a central actor in championing child welfare reforms.

4. Expanding Family-Based Care

Family-based care models provide children with the stability and emotional support necessary for their growth. We aim to scale up initiatives such as Trusted Families to:

- Identify and train families willing to offer temporary or permanent care for children in need.
- Build robust support systems to ensure the well-being of both the children and the caregivers.
- Promote community involvement in creating a culture that values and supports family-based care.

By emphasizing the importance of family environments, we seek to ensure that every child has a chance to thrive.

5. The Trusted Families Initiative

The Trusted Families program is a cornerstone of our vision. With the backing of key partners such as the Martin James Foundation and the French Embassy, this initiative aims to:



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Recruit and prepare families to care for children in emergency and long-term situations.

Develop monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure high standards of care.

Foster a network of trusted families that can serve as role models for others.

Through this program, we envision creating a national movement that underscores the importance of community responsibility in child protection.

CONCLUSION

FAM Madagascar's future vision is ambitious yet achievable with the collective efforts of all stakeholders. By focusing on family reintegration, advancing deinstitutionalization, empowering the government to take a leadership role, and scaling up family-based care initiatives, we can ensure that no child is left without the love and support of a family. Together, we can transform Madagascar's child protection system and create a brighter future for its most vulnerable children.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including income and expenditure account)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
INCOME					
Donations and Legacies	1	14,930	41,140	56,070	54,259
Income from Charitable Activities		-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		14,930	41,140	56,070	54,259
EXPENDITURE					
EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES:					
Charitable Activities	2, 2-1	23,021	45,345	68,366	53,714
Trustee Remuneration	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		23,021	45,345	68,366	53,714
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR					
		(8,091)	(4,205)	(12,296)	545
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total Funds Brought Forward	4	15,556	6,489	22,045	21,500
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		7,465	2,284	9,749	22,045

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

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**BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		-	-
Cash at Bank	6	9,749	22,045
Total CURRENT ASSETS		<u>9,749</u>	<u>22,045</u>
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>9,749</u>	<u>22,045</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted funds	4 (a)	7,465	15,556
Restricted funds	4 (b)	2,284	6,489
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>9,749</u>	<u>22,045</u>

Accounts Approved by the Trustees on 26/01/2025

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Signature

Mrs Trinity Park (Treasurer)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024

1. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations and gifts - General Income	14,930	20,110
Donations and gifts - Restricted Income	41,140	34,149
Income from Charitable activities	-	-
	<u>56,070</u>	<u>54,259</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Direct costs of projects 5/ 5.1	61,817	52,826
Support costs -2.1	6,549	888
TOTAL	<u>68,366</u>	<u>53,714</u>

2.1 ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS

Bank Charges	201
Admin, Postage, Sundries	884
Memberships, speaking engagements	963
Vehicle Costs	4,500
Total Support Costs	6,549

3. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees did not receive any emoluments or reimbursed expenses during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 5th April 2024

4. MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 05/04/2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 05/04/2024 £
(a) Unrestricted funds:					
General reserve	15,556	14,930	23,021	-	7,465
(b) Restricted funds:					
Martin James Foundation	6,489	41,140	45,345	-	2,284
	22,045	56,070	68,366	-	9,749

5. Martin James Foundation:

A fund for initiating foster care and Ensuring Children Stay in Families (Gate Keeping). **(45,345)**

5.1 Other Projects:

Family Preservation to prevent Child Abandonment. **(16,472)**

6. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total £
Cash at Bank	2,284	7,465	9,749
Debtors	-	-	-
	2,284	7,465	9,749

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

During the year, a related party transaction was entered into between FAM International and FAM Madagascar.

A car owned by John Butlin, a trustee of the charity, was sold to the charity, FAM Madagascar for £4,500.

27th January 2025

FamInternational
4 Livingstone Road
Christchurch
BH23 1HL

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to trustees of FamInternational, on accounts for the year ended 5th April 2024

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner

The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act), and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 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 any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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 trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - a. Proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
 - b. Accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed...*Sue W*.....

Date... 27/1/2025.....

Sue Wintle ACIE
Association of Charity Independent Examiners
27 Bascott Road
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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES For the year ended 5th April 2023

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Bankers: Lloyds Bank,

Independent Examiner of Accounts: Sue Wintle FMAAT
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Directors and Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:-

The Board of Trustees	Trinity Park Catherine Butlin John Butlin
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Key management personnel	Mr John Butlin and Catherine Butlin
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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The charity has established links with FAMadagascar, a charity based in Madagascar working closely with them to achieve their aims.

Risk Management

The trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises: -

All potential risks being categorised against high, medium or low potential levels of impact with appropriate steps to mitigate the risks being discussed and recorded.

Before any volunteers are taken abroad a thorough risk assessment is conducted including areas of activity, travelling, medical facilities, food and accommodation.

Volunteer Services

The charity relies on voluntary help and during the year the charity benefited from 40 hours of services provided by volunteers and 2000 hours of Trustee time, most of this provided by John and Cath Butlin, who voluntarily manage and work for the charity in a full-time capacity. The Trustees thank all volunteers for the contribution to the charity's activities.

RESERVES POLICY

The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves at a level sufficient to cover operating costs for at least 3 months. Unrestricted reserves as of 5th April 2023 amounted to around 6 months operating costs.

Our purposes and activities

FAMinternational' s purposes are: -

- 1) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
- 2) The advancement of education of children and adults in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by awarding sponsorship, maintenance allowances or grants to enable them to access education and by the provision of educational materials and resources.
- 3) The relief of sickness and the preservation of health by providing or assisting in the provision of equipment, facilities, services and access to medical treatment.
- 4) The relief and care of children and young people without families and those whose families are unable to properly care for them by promoting the provision of high quality foster care for such children and by supporting foster carers themselves by way of training, support and practical advice in matters relating to the care and upbringing of children and young people. This purpose to be furthered in cooperation and partnership with the relevant local and national authorities in the country where working.

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For the year ended 5th April 2023

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR

Activities which achieved purpose 1) The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.

Another 35 women and their accompanying children, referred by partners and deemed at risk of family separation due to poverty, were assisted on our Women's Economic Empowerment Program. This involved an intensive business training course, basic living allowance and intensive individualised economic coaching alongside a small business start-up. Women were provided with a small business start-up, tailored to their choice of business, from chicken, duck, pig farming to small scale retail such as selling second hand clothes, shoes and vegetables. Some women chose to start sewing and hair dressing businesses.

A new project manager was recruited to ensure the smooth running of this project according to a predicted time frame. This project proved a highly successful and sustainable family strengthening project, ensuring that children could remain with birth family.

Our social work team also continued to support families we have assisted in previous years – but only in terms of occasional social work and follow up as they are mostly live successful and independent lives with their children as a result of our intervention.

The Golan village Project

Faminternational passed on donations which pay for the salaries of two primary school teachers at the small school next to the rubbish dump in Golan village. Our team was able to help the school become established as a community ran school with a committee including teachers, parents and local governing bodies. The school is now registered with the government and offers education to 94 children. We continue to provide a smooth-running partnership with the local church who provide spiritual support for the children and their families living at the rubbish dump.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For the year ended 5th April 2023

Activities Which Achieved Purpose 2

Education Sponsorship

A staggering 1 in 4 Malagasy still cannot read or write and 66% of children never finish primary school, the massive dropout rate for secondary school is because education is only free for primary pupils, young adults are much more useful helping out on the family farms and rice fields than using up scarce financial supplies for an education. Between April 2021 and April 2022 FAMinternational provided the finance to sponsor 30 vulnerable children through school as well as paying for school fees, this includes paying for school uniform and equipment.

In terms of adult training, 35 women received small business training as well as specialised training in sewing, hair dressing, urban farming and retail.

Activities Which Achieved Purpose 3

Despite Madagascar being one of the poorest countries in the world (96% living in abject poverty off less than \$3/ day) there is no free health care, as a consequence; individuals cannot afford to visit hospitals and there is a high mortality rate both in childbirth and from fairly simple curable ailments, such as poorly attended wounds.

The families on our strengthening programs continue to receive excellent health care at the local maternity clinic, run by the German charity "Mobile Half Madagaskar."

The children in the families we support continue to grow and thrive and are happy in their placements in community.

We were able to partner with a British medical company to receive a donation of the latest surgical shunt for a baby with hydrocephalus who was referred to us. The surgery was a success. This baby had been abandoned and was being cared for at a local orphanage, Akany Avoko. We funded all medical bills and milk. Unfortunately the baby died 6 months later due to further medical complications. We received a large donation of paediatric medical equipment from Southampton Children's Hospital that we were able to take to Madagascar and donate to Mobile Hilfe Madagaskar.

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For the year ended 5th April 2023**

Activities which achieved purpose 4

National Governmental Support, Localised Development and International networking. Building on our previous years' work of assisting and advocating for national childcare reform, our team was able to achieve the following breakthroughs:

1. Further discussion with the Ministry of Justice with the aim of providing a gatekeeping service at court level, as well as foster care provision in the form of legally acceptable "trusted families". An effective "green light" for our project proposal given by our main partner, the Martin James Foundation, as well as in country concept support from UNICEF.
2. Increasing in-country partnerships in particular with Akany Avoko centre and an adoption centre, as well as the Embassy of Monaco.
3. Increasing visibility in country. Our National Director was asked to take part in a special news report covering the work of GTSM the national syndicate of social workers.
4. Becoming part of wider global networks working towards deinstitutionalisation including Transform Alliance Africa.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For the year ended 5th April 2023

Future Vision

Community Resources, Family Preservation, Empowerment, Livelihoods, Foster Care

Faminternational through its partner, Famadagascar, will be taking more referrals of families who have already suffered separation from their children due to a number of reasons, including poverty. Our specialised social workers will do community visits and make detailed reports for the judges to enable them to make informed decisions in the best interests of the children. We plan to provide family strengthening and economic empowerment services for the families who need it. Children will be able to stay with our approved and trained foster carers whilst thorough assessment and family intervention is provided by our team. Depending on the cases, and always in the best interests of the children involved, children may be reunited with birth family, remain in foster care for short or long term, or be adopted.

We will recruit, train and approve a cohort of community-based foster carers to work alongside our court based gate-keeping service. We plan to start with 10 foster carers.

We will strengthen the local arm of the previously appointed Child Protection Network. We will train them in their role and empower them to be the eyes and ears for the children in their local community, drawing on their community based knowledge to help with the recruitment of foster carers.

We will recruit new staff. Qualified social workers as well as a Monitoring Evaluation and Learning office who will research and report on our projects for the benefit of wider advocacy both national and international.

We will also be providing a gatekeeping service for three centres to assist them in creating life care plans for the children living with them with the aim of reunifying children with birth family where safe to do so.

National Governmental Support and Localised Development, Training, awareness raising, policy and good practice.

Madagascar's childcare system is in desperate need of reform, to bring it more in line with the UN Guidelines on Alternative Care, which Madagascar signed and agreed to in 2019. We aim to continue to support all national efforts to establish these guidelines in Madagascar's policies and practices. We also aim to strengthen international networks, particularly within Africa to assist joint learning and advocacy.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FAMINTERNATIONAL For
the year ended 5th April 2023**

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 5TH April 2023 which are set out on pages 10 to 18.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect: -

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the charities Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed *SueW*

Sue Wintle FMAAT ACIE
27 Bascott Road
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH11 8RJ

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including income and expenditure account)
For the year ended 5th April 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
INCOME					
Donations and legacies	2	20,110	34,149	54,259	29,332
Income from charitable activities	2				21,317
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		<u>20,110</u>	<u>34,149</u>	<u>54,259</u>	<u>50,599</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable activities :-					
Charitable Activities	3	25,997	27,717	53,714	55,399
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>25,997</u>	<u>27,717</u>	<u>53,714</u>	<u>55,399</u>
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		(5,887)	6,432	545	(5,399)
Transfer					
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		21,443	57	21,500	26,899
Total funds carried forward	6	<u>15,556</u>	<u>6,489</u>	<u>22,045</u>	<u>21,500</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

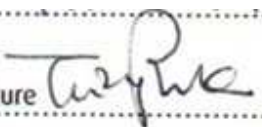
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BALANCE SHEET
For the year ended 5th April 2023**

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	Notes	April 2023 £	April 2022 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	-	-
Cash at Bank		22,045	21,500
Total current assets		<u>22,045</u>	<u>21,500</u>
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year		-	-
NET ASSETS		<u>22,045</u>	<u>21,500</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted funds	6	15,556	21,443
Restricted funds	7	6,489	57
Total charity funds		<u>22,045</u>	<u>21,500</u>

Accounts Approved by the Trustees on 25/09/2024

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Signature 

Mrs Trinity Park (Treasurer)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a Basis of Preparation

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 for Smaller Entities published on 16/7/14, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015). Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

b Income recognition policies

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following Criteria are met: -

- The charity has entitlement to the funds
- Any performance conditions attaching to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable
- The amount can be measured reliably
- Income received in advance for a trip or other activity is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met

c Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are recognised in income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. On receipt, donated services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market, a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

d Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds which are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity.

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

**Accounting Policies
For the year ended 5th April 2023**

e Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:-

- Costs of raising funds comprise the fundraising costs undertaken
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of trips undertaken to further the purposes of the charity including their associated support costs.

f Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, payroll and governance costs which support the charity's programmes of activities. These costs have been divided between the costs of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

g Debtors

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

h Cash at bank and in hand

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

i. LEGAL STATUS

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

NOTES TO THE FINANANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2023

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2023 £	2022 £
Donations and gifts – General Income	20,110	16,252
Donations and gifts – Restricted Income	34,149	34,347
Income from Charitable activities		
	54,259	50,599

3. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Direct costs of projects 7/ 7.1	52,826	52,281
Support costs -3.1	888	3,717
	53,714	53,494

3.1 ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS

Bank Charges	570
Admin, Postage, Sundries	141
Memberships, speaking engagements	77
Vehicle Costs	100
Total Support Costs	888

NOTES TO THE FINANANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2023

4. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees did not receive any emoluments or reimbursed expenses during the year.

5. DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepaid Expenses	0	0
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For the year ended 5th April 2023

6. MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 06.04.2022 £	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 05.04.2023 £
(a) Unrestricted funds:					
General reserve	21,443	20,110	25,997	-	15,556
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	21,443	20,110	25,997	-	15,556
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(b) Restricted funds:					
Martin James Foundation	57	34,149	27,717		6,489
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7. Martin James Foundation: A fund for initiating foster care and Ensuring Children Stay in Families (Gate keeping) (£27,717)

7.1 Other Projects – Family Preservation to prevent Child Abandonment. (£25,109)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2023**8. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total £
Cash at Bank	6,489	10,956	17,445
Debtors	-	-	-
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HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR

Activities which achieved purpose 1

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Through financial support, donations and with the help of volunteers on our teams we have continued to provide 36 vulnerable families (including 70 children) with accommodation, food, clothing and healthcare. Three of these families only required temporary support. We have continued to support the 21 pregnant ladies from the government's emergency covid centre for homeless who were in danger of abandoning their children to orphanages and enabled the families to stay together by developing capacity in various ways. We also have continued to support the referrals from the maternity hospital and centre for victims of domestic abuse.

Community Empowerment and Livelihoods.

Covid and the resulting economic slump as meant that it has been harder than expected for our families to find employment. However, our social and community workers continued to work with our families to enable them to become economically independent. Some have found work in a local factory, as a result of training they received. Some continue with their small business start-ups. One lady has completed her hair dressing beauty course. One man was successful in his driving test.

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The 21 pregnant ladies and children continue to receive excellent health care at the local maternity clinic, run by the German charity "Mobile Hilfe Madagaskar."

The children in the families we support continue to grow and thrive and are happy in their placements in community.

Activities which achieved purpose 4

National Governmental Support and Localised Development

Madagascar is one of the few countries in the world that still does not have a formal family-based care system in place to support vulnerable children. Currently, if children have to be removed from their families or are orphaned, the only place they can be placed by a judge is in an institution. Consequently, there are over 10 000 children in institutional care in Madagascar's capital city alone; all placed in overcrowded bursting orphanages. FAMinternational believes that the solution to this crisis can only occur through national change, but there is no reason why national change cannot come; by working with and supporting the Malagasy government we believe that tens of thousands of young lives can be changed for the better. With respect to this, FAMinternational, building on the work done in previous years, has been a key part in social change in the following ways:

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1. Faminternational was part of the committee which created and approved the "Decret de Application" for foster care (application of the law specific to foster care). We are still waiting for the Decret to be approved and signed off by the government.
2. Faminternational employed a specialist consultant to write a National Foster Care Handbook, in partnership with the government. This involved hosting workshops for the government and others to encourage contribution and engagement with the creation of these guidelines. This has been completed and is waiting for final approval from our partners and will be published once the Decret has been signed off and made official.
3. Our National Director, Lanto Robivelo, continued his work with GTSM, organising many events to raise the profile of social workers in the country.
4. Lanto continued his work as a member of the board of directors for IFCO (international foster care organisation). In this role, he is involved in spear-heading the promotion of foster care internationally, and particularly on the African continent.

Future Vision**Community Resources, Family Preservation, Empowerment, Livelihoods**

Faminternational is keen to accept even more families onto our preservation program, we know that every family that is supported and gains a means of supporting themselves, prevents at least one more child being abandoned to an institution, and we would like to raise more funds to increase this crucial lifeline. The contraction of the economy as a result of the dramatic decrease in tourism due to Covid 19, has meant there are now twice as many families living on the street, twice as much domestic abuse, and many more children abandoned to overcrowded centres.

For the families already on our program, we hope to see 80% reach financial independence by the end of next year, thanks to the hard work of our social workers and community workers, empowering them with the skills, and keys necessary to escape a life on the streets. However, due to the severe economic contraction due to covid pandemic, jobs are scarcer than they were before, so it may be necessary to support families for longer than we had planned.

Faminternational plans to partner with key organisations aimed at increasing the skills and small business start-up opportunities for families on our programs.

National Governmental Support and Localised Development, Training, awareness raising, policy and good practice.

Madagascar's childcare system is in desperate need of reform, to bring it more in line with the UN Guidelines on Alternative Care, which Madagascar signed and agreed to in 2019. We aim to support all national efforts to establish these guidelines in Madagascar's policies and practices.

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Faminternational is planning to raise awareness of the UN Guidelines on Alternative Care, by hosting workshops for key stakeholders working in the provision of child protection and alternative care

Faminternational is in discussion with donors and members of the ministry of justice, with a view to starting a “gate-keeping” service to work alongside the family court judges. This will involve social workers who work alongside these judges to assist them in visiting families and carrying out more thorough family assessments, with a likely result of reducing the number of children ending up in already overcrowded orphanages. This gate-keeping service will also refer families to our family preservation project as well as find possible kinship carers: finding ways to keep children out of un-necessary care and fulfilling one key component of the UN Guidelines on Alternative Care: the Necessity Principle.

The UN Guidelines advise against the use of institutional care, particularly for under 3’s. Once the foster care decret has been signed off, we are planning to start a “life care plan project” for under 3’s in centres. This will involve assisting centres to create life care plans for their under 3’s with the aim of children being placed in families (either safe reintegration or foster care).

Faminternational plans to partner with the government in a media campaign to promote the establishment of foster care in conjunction with the publication of the first edition of the Foster Care Handbook. Faminternational also plans to host further foster care workshops for central government, with a view to this training then filtering down to district level later on in the year. It is our plan to create a "Centre of Excellence" that will provide resources and training county-wide, for NGO's and government bodies who want to start their own foster care program. We are currently in talks with the two universities of social work to include foster care training module on their university degree courses.

Faminternational plans to continue to train our own team and newly recruited social workers in foster care, ready for them to support and train our future foster carers. This would be in subjects such as: trauma informed therapy, managing challenging behaviour, attachment disorders etc.

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COMMENCEMENT OF OUR PILOT FOSTER CARE PROJECT (still waiting for final signing off of decret at governmental level).

Once the "decret d'application" (law) for foster has received final approval, and the foster care handbook has been finalised, Faminternational would like to start the capital city's first pilot foster care project, in line with the new decret and handbook. We would like to train 25 foster carers and raise support for the placement of 25+ children, recruit 2 extra social workers who will work with the foster carers, the children and the birth families. The steps involved in this would be:

- 1 . Community awareness raising
2. Re-establishing the approval committee
3. Recruitment, assessment and training of foster carers
4. Registration of foster carers
5. Placement of children
6. Support of birth families and assistance with contact
7. Creating Placement Plans for children
8. Ongoing assessment and training of foster carers.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FAMINTERNATIONAL
For the year ended 5th April 2022

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 5TH April 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect: -

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the charities Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed 

..... 31-1-2023

Sue Wintle FMAAT
27 Bascott Road
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH11 8RJ

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including income and expenditure account)
For the year ended 5th April 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
INCOME					
Donations and legacies	2	16253	13030	29,332	31952
Income from charitable activities	2		21317	21317	15000
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		16253	34347	50599	53002
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable activities :-					
Charitable Activities	3/4/5	14718	41281	55999	53494
Raising Funds					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		14718	41281	55999	53494
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		1535	(6934)	(5399)	(492)
Transfer					
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		19908	6991	26899	27391
Total funds carried forward	7/8	21443	57	21500	26899

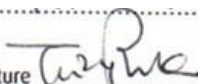
The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

BALANCE SHEET
For the year ended 5th April 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6		
Cash at Bank		21500	26,899
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Total current assets		21500	26899
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year			
		<hr/>	<hr/>
NET ASSETS		21500	26899
		<hr/>	<hr/>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted funds	7/8	21443	19908
Restricted funds	7/8	57	6991
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Total charity funds		21500	26899
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Accounts Approved by the Trustees on 29/11/2022

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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Signature 
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Mrs Trinity Park (Treasurer)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a Basis of Preparation

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 for Smaller Entities published on 16/7/14, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015). Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

b Income recognition policies

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following Criteria are met: -

- The charity has entitlement to the funds
- Any performance conditions attaching to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable
- The amount can be measured reliably
- Income received in advance for a trip or other activity is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met

c Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are recognised in income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. On receipt, donated services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market, a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

d Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds which are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity.

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

**Accounting Policies
For the year ended 5th April 2022**

e Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:-

- Costs of raising funds comprise the fundraising costs undertaken
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of trips undertaken to further the purposes of the charity including their associated support costs.

f Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, payroll and governance costs which support the charity's programmes of activities. These costs have been divided between the costs of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

g Debtors

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

h Cash at bank and in hand

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

2. LEGAL STATUS

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2022

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2022 £	2021 £
Donations and gifts – General Income	16252	19037
Donations and gifts – Restricted Income	34347	18965
Income from Charitable activities		15000
	<u>50599</u>	<u>53002</u>

3. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2022 £	Total 2021 £
Direct costs of projects	52281	50014
Support costs	3718	3480
	<u>55999</u>	<u>53,494</u>

1. ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS

Bank Charges	105
Memberships, speaking engagements	361
Madagascar Inspection Trip	1842
Internet, Web page, UK General office costs.	1409
Total Support Costs	3718

NOTES TO THE FINANANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2022

5 TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees did not receive any emoluments or reimbursed expenses during the year.

6. DEBTORS

	2022 £	2021 £
Prepaid Expenses	0	0
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	0	0
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2022

7. MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 06.04.2021 £	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 05.04.2022 £
(a) Unrestricted funds:					
General reserve	19908	16252	14717		21443
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	19908	16252	14717		21443
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
(b) Restricted funds:					
Madagascar Family Preservation	6784	21317	28217		(116)
Heart: Madagascar Iris Children	50	13030	12925		155
Covid 19 Response	157	0	139		18
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	6991	34347	41281		57
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Madagascar Family Preservation

A fund specifically for preventing child abandonment and ensuring children stay in their families where ever possible..

Heart Madagascar: Iris Children

A fund for supporting children from the Iris Centre which was closed down in 2020.

Covid 19 Response

This was the last part of the Covid response fund set up the year previous in 2020

NOTES TO THE FINANANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2022**8. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total £
Cash at Bank	57	21443	21500
Debtors			
	<u>57</u>	<u>21443</u>	<u>21500</u>

FAMINTERNATIONAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1176909

Accounts

FAMINTERNATIONAL
(A Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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For the year ended 5th April 2021

Reference and Administrative details

Charity number: 1176909

Registered office: 4 Livingstone Road, Christchurch BH23 1HL

Bankers: Lloyds Bank,

Independent Examiner: P. M. Lewis IFA, 1, Lindop Close, Cubbington, Leamington Spa CV32 7HD

Directors and Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:-

The Board of Trustees	Trinity Park Claire King BA NPQH Lynn Chisadza Catherine Butlin John Butlin
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Key management personnel	Mr John Butlin and Catherine Butlin
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For the year ended 5th April 2021

The trustees are pleased to present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 5TH April 2021

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

Faminternational is a charitable incorporated organisation registered on 30 January 2018 and is a charity registered with the Charity Commission.

Appointment of Trustees

Trustees can be appointed at any time during the year. New Trustees would be appointed if it was felt by the existing Board that the new appointee would add value to strategic thinking and leadership. It would not normally be expected to appoint more than two new trustees at any one time because of induction and training.

Trustee Induction and Training

The induction process for a new Trustee is as follows. A Trustee will meet with the new Trustee to explain all aspects of the Charity and to provide all relevant information regarding it. The Trustees will write to the new Trustee with a copy of the Memorandum of Association governing the Charity and a copy of the last set of accounts and Annual Review. The Trustees will also provide all assistance and information necessary for the new Trustee to become familiar with the activities of the Charity.

Organisation

The board of Trustees, which can have up to 8 members, administers the charity. The board formally meets once per year. To facilitate effective operations, the key manager meets with Individual Trustees regularly throughout the year (usually monthly) and has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees for operational matters .

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Community Empowerment and Livelihoods.

All of the families supported by Fam social workers and community workers experience personal development. Of course, some of them do not yet have a job and are not independent, but they are experiencing better self-development. One small but very important example of this is the creation of identity papers for all our families, many of whom have been stuck in a vicious cycle of poverty because they don't have them. Without identity papers you can not get a job or rent a house.

Almost half of the families in the Pregnant Ladies project currently have now either temporary or permanent full-time jobs which include: working as a seamstress, waitress, cashier. Some have started small business which include: second hand clothes seller, mobile snack bar, working as a private seamstress, carpentry. However, most of them have small savings from the sale of clothes or other necessities that the NGO has received as donations from individuals or from a private biscuit company in Tananarive. Our social workers have used this opportunity to enable our families to learn the skills of selling, and save some money themselves.

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Activities which achieved purpose 3

Pregnant Ladies Project

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The 21 pregnant ladies received excellent ante and post-natal care at the local maternity clinic, run by the German charity "Mobile Hilfe Madagaskar". Our social workers and community workers ensured that they could attend appointments and accompanied them to the hospital when it was their time to deliver their babies. All babies have been followed up at this hospital at no extra cost for our charity. They have also received contraceptive provision there.

All mothers on our program delivered their babies. Most are thriving and doing very well. Tragically, one baby needed to be placed into an adoption centre as the baby remained at severe risk of trafficking by his birth mother and extended family. One baby was tragically born very prematurely and later died in hospital. Another baby died tragically and suddenly due to bubonic plague. The parents who have suffered these tragic losses continue to receive support from our team.

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Activities which achieved purpose 4**National Governmental Support and Localised Development**

Madagascar is one of the few countries in the world that still does not have a formal family-based care system in place to support vulnerable children. Currently, if children have to be removed from their families or are orphaned the only place they can be placed by a judge is in an institution. As a consequence, there are over 10 000 children in institutional care in Madagascar's capital city alone; all placed in overcrowded bursting orphanages. FAMinternational believes that the solution to this crisis can only occur through national change, but there is no reason why national change cannot come; by working with and supporting the Malagasy government we believe that tens of thousands of young lives can be changed for the better. With respect to this, FAMinternational, building on the work done in previous years, has been a key part in social change in the following ways:

1. Faminternational was part of the committee which created and approved the "Decret de Application" for foster care (application of the law specific to foster care).
2. Faminternational employed a specialist consultant to write a National Foster Care Handbook, in partnership with the government. This past year, FAMinternational with our partners the Martin James Foundation, recruited and employed a consultant to visit the three locations where foster care has started (accompanied by our National Director), liaise with government and judges, in order to write a National Foster Care Handbook. The first draft of this handbook is due to be completed at the end of this year. This handbook will provide a user-friendly guide for any NGO or government organisation wishing to start foster care. It is based on the UN Guidelines for Alternative Care. The process of compiling this substantial and extensive document has involved Faminternational hosting a number of workshops to bring together around the table key decision makers and players at executive level: the police, ministry of justice, ministry of population. Discussions and training occurred surrounding key social policy changes around many aspects of establishing a national foster care system.
3. Our National Director, Lanto Robivelo, founded the National Syndicate of Social Workers, over which he is now the President. This organisation is promoting the work and professionalism of social workers in Malagasy society, which is very important for the establishment of a safe and well-run foster care system. Up to this point, many NGOs start children's centres without even employing qualified social workers, and the social work profession is sadly undervalued and under-utilised in all aspects of society. This organisation was able to mobilise the two major social work universities in Madagascar to hold a two-day workshop on mental health and psychosocial support, and in particular the important role of social workers in Madagascar.
4. Lanto is also on the board of directors for IFCO (international foster care organisation). In this role, he is involved in spear-heading the promotion of foster care internationally, and particularly on the African continent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For the year ended 5th April 2021

Future Vision**Community Resources, Family Preservation, Empowerment, Livelihoods**

Faminternational is keen to accept even more families onto our preservation program, we know that every family that is supported and gains a means of supporting themselves, prevents at least one more child being abandoned to an institution and we would like to raise more funds to increase this crucial life line. Many young women continue to be abused and remain trapped in the dangerous compound in the city centre. The children there remain in a very precarious situation, housed with criminals, alcoholics and drug users. We also have referrals from a centre for victims of domestic abuse who don't provide accommodation for families in desperate need of safe shelter, but just provide medical and police advice. The contraction of the economy as a result of the dramatic decrease in tourism due to covid 19, has meant there are now twice as many families living on the street, twice as much domestic abuse, and many more children abandoned to overcrowded centres.

For the families already on our program, we hope to see 50% reach financial independence by the end of next year, thanks to the hard work of our social workers and community workers, empowering them with the skills, and keys necessary to escape a life on the streets. However, due to the severe economic contraction due to covid pandemic, jobs are scarcer than they were before, so it may be necessary to support families for longer than we had planned.

Our plan is to start a foster care pilot project in 2022. We envisage that this will involve supporting some birth families as we find ways to enable them to safely care for their children. This might involve many of the aspects of family preservation that we have already been involved in, with an added emphasis on parenting training.

National Governmental Support and Localised Development, Training, awareness raising, policy and good practice.

Faminternational plans to partner with the government in a media campaign to promote the establishment of foster care in conjunction with the publication of the first edition of the Foster Care Handbook in the early part of 2022. Faminternational also plans to host further foster care workshops for central government, in the early part of 2022, with a view to this training then filtering down to district level later on in the year. It is our plan to create a "Centre of Excellence" that will provide resources and training country-wide, for NGO's and government bodies who want to start their own foster care program. We are currently in talks with the two universities of social work to include foster care training module on their university degree courses.

Faminternational plans to continue to train our own team and newly recruited social workers in foster care, ready for them to support and train our future foster carers. This would be in subjects such as: trauma informed therapy, managing challenging behaviour, attachment disorders etc.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For the year ended 5th April 2021**

COMMENCEMENT OF OUR PILOT FOSTER CARE PROJECT

Once the "decret d'application" (law) for foster has received final approval, and the foster care handbook has been finalised, Faminternational would like to start the capital city's first pilot foster care project, in line with the new decret and handbook. We would like to train 25 foster carers and raise support for the placement of 25+ children, recruit 2 extra social workers who will work with the foster carers, the children and the birth families. The steps involved in this would be:

1. Community awareness raising
 2. Re-establishing the approval committee
 3. Recruitment, assessment and training of foster carers
 4. Registration of foster carers
 5. Placement of children
 6. Support of birth families and assistance with contact
 7. Creating Placement Plans for children
 8. Ongoing assessment and training of foster carers
- We envisage this process starting in May 2022.

Financial Review

The charity achieved a deficit of £ 492 (2020 surplus £22,610).

The deficit arises because the charity has spent the accumulated restricted reserves bought forward in accordance with Donor's wishes .

In accordance with best practice the Trustees have distributed the majority of unrestricted donation income undertaking charitable activities in the year

Investment powers and policy

The Trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of operating the charity, have kept available funds in an interest bearing deposit account and seek to achieve the best interest rate available.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
For the year ended 5th April 2021

Trustees responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

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Approved by the Trustees on 8th Dec 2021

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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Mrs Trinity Park

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FAMINTERNATIONAL
For the year ended 5th April 2021

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 5TH April 2020 which are set out on pages 7 to 14.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

- The accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the charities Act; or
- The accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- The accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a "true and fair" view which is not a matter considered as part of an Independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed Patricia M Lewis

Date 25/1/2022

Patricia M Lewis AFA

1 Lindop Close
Leamington Spa
Warwickshire
CV32 7HD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (including income and expenditure account)
For the year ended 5th April 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
INCOME					
Donations and legacies	2	19,037	18,965	31,952	45,970
Income from charitable activities	2		15,000	15,000	
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		19,037	33,965	53,002	45,970
EXPENDITURE					
Expenditure on Charitable activities :-					
Charitable Activities	3/4/5	3,480	50,014	53,494	22,896 484
Raising Funds					
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		3,480	50,014	53,494	23,360
NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) AND NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		15,557	(16,049)	(492)	22,610
Transfer		(40)	40		
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		4,391	23,000	27,391	4,781
Total funds carried forward	7/8	19,908	6,991	26,899	27,391

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year
All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

**FAMINTERNATIONAL
BALANCE SHEET**

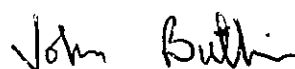
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	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6		642
Cash at Bank		26,899	26,749
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Total current assets		26,899	27,391
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year			
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NET ASSETS		26,899	27,391
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THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY:			
Unrestricted funds	7/8	19,908	4,391
Restricted funds	7/8	6,991	23,000
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Total charity funds		26,899	27,391
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Approved by the Trustees on 22nd Jan 2021

Signed on behalf of the Trustees



Mr J Butlin

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a Basis of Preparation

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 for Smaller Entities published on 16/7/14, the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015). Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

b Income recognition policies

Items of income are recognised and included in the accounts when all of the following Criteria are met:-

- The charity has entitlement to the funds
- Any performance conditions attaching to the item(s) of income have been met or are fully within the control of the charity
- There is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable
- The amount can be measured reliably
- Income received in advance for a trip or other activity is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met

c Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are recognised in income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. On receipt, donated services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market, a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

d Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds which are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2021

e Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:-

- Costs of raising funds comprise the fundraising costs undertaken
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of trips undertaken to further the purposes of the charity including their associated support costs.

f Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, payroll and governance costs which support the charity's programmes of activities. These costs have been divided between the costs of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

g Debtors

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

h Cash at bank and in hand

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

2. LEGAL STATUS

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation.

NOTES TO THE FINANANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2021**e Expenditure**

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- Costs of raising funds comprise the fundraising costs undertaken
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f Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, payroll and governance costs which support the charity's programmes of activities. These costs have been divided between the costs of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

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For the year ended 5th April 2021

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	2021 £	2019 £
Donations and gifts – General Income	19,037	15,786
Donations and gifts – Restricted Income	18,965	30,184
Income from Charitable activities	15,000	
	<u>53,002</u>	<u>45,970</u>

3. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	£	Project £	Total £
Direct costs of projects	2,400	50,014	52,414
Support costs	1,080		1,080
	<u>3,480</u>	<u>50,014</u>	<u>53,494</u>

4. ANALYSIS OF GOVERNANCE AND SUPPORT COSTS

	General Support £	Other £	Total £
General office	1,080		1,080
	<u>1,080</u>		<u>1,080</u>

1,080

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For the year ended 5th April 2021

5 TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The trustees did not receive any emoluments or reimbursed expenses during the year.

6. DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
Prepaid Expenses	0	642
	<u>0</u>	<u>642</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2021

7. MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 06.04.2020 £	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 05.04.2021 £
(a) Unrestricted funds:					
General reserve	4,391	19,037	3,480	(40)	19,908
	4,391	19,037	3,480	(40)	19,908
(b) Restricted funds:					
Madagascar Foster Care	23,000	15,000	31,216		7,476
Madagascar Pregnant Ladies		6,050	6,000		50
Covid 19 Response		12,915	12,798	40	157
	23,000	33,965	50,014	40	6,991
Madagascar Foster care					

A fund specifically for the development of Fostering services in Madagascar.

Madagascar Pregnant Ladies

Providing ante-natal and post natal care to at risk women in Madagascar

Covid 19 Response

A fund specifically ear marked to deal with issues arising from Covid 19 in Madagascar

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2021**8. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total £
Cash at Bank	6,991	19,908	26,899
Debtors			
	<u>6,991</u>	<u>19,908</u>	<u>26,899</u>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 5th April 2020**8. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total £
Cash at Bank	23,000	3,749	26,749
Debtors		642	642
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	23,000	4,391	27,391
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