

# Kwinella Diaspora Association

England & Wales · Charity number 1178241

## Details

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Other names	KWINELLA ASSOCIATION UK
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-05-04
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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Website	<a href="https://kwinellaassociation.org/">https://kwinellaassociation.org/</a>

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF KWINELLA ASSOCIATION ARE 1. TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY OF THOSE LIVING IN THE UK.2. THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AMONG MIGRANTS WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEVE OR CREED OR THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING:A) ADVOCACY, INFORMATION AND ADVICE;B) EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SUPPORT WITH LITERACY AND NUMERACY;C) RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND EVENTS INVOLVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY3. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF GAMBIA BY ORGANISING EVENTS 4. TO RELIEF OF POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY OF KWINELLA IN THE GAMBIA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION (INCLUDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION), TRAINING AND HEALTHCARE PROJECTS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT.

**Activities:** We help young people especially but not exclusively through educational, recreational and sporting activities so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and

members of society of those living in the UK. We promote social inclusion for the public benefit among migrants who are socially excluded on grounds of their ethnic origin, religion, believe.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- The Gambia
- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£8,318	£9,226	-	-
2023-12-31	£2,948	£819	-	-
2022-09-30	£1,587	£350	-	-
2021-09-30	£1,656	£2,475	-	-
2020-09-30	£1,246	£1,556	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AMADOU SABALLY		2018-04-25
FATOU JAMMEH		2018-04-25
KELUNTANG SANYANG		2018-04-25
Karen Mara		2018-04-25
Nuha Ceesay		2018-04-25

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# Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Organisation: *Kwinella Diaspora Association (KDA)*

## 1. Introduction

The Trustees of the Kwinella Diaspora Association (KDA) present their annual report and statement of activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2024. The report outlines the Association's objectives, achievements, and community impact during the reporting period.

## 2. Objectives and Aims

KDA exists to promote community development, education, and healthcare improvement within Kwinella and surrounding areas. Our objectives are to:

- Support education by improving access to learning materials and infrastructure.
- Strengthen healthcare delivery in the community through the supply of essential equipment.
- Enhance sanitation and community welfare through the provision of clean and safe facilities.
- Foster collaboration between diaspora members and local institutions to achieve sustainable development goals.

## 3. Main Activities and Achievements in 2024

During the year, the Association continued its commitment to improving living standards in Kwinella through a series of community-based projects:

Activity	Details / Description	Beneficiaries / Impact
Education Support	Provided tables and chairs to the Kwinella Primary School to improve classroom comfort and learning conditions.	Over 75 pupils and teachers benefited directly from improved classroom facilities.
Health Centre Support	Supplied the Kwinella Health Centre with a refrigerator for vaccine and	Improved healthcare delivery and patient care.

Activity	Details / Description	Beneficiaries / Impact
	medicine storage, and a wheelchair to assist patient mobility.	
Sanitation Improvement	Assisted the community with the provision and installation of toilets, sinks, and cisterns.	Enhanced hygiene and sanitation for local households and public areas.
Community Engagement	Maintained active engagement between the diaspora members and community leaders to identify needs and monitor project outcomes.	Strengthened accountability, participation, and local ownership of development initiatives.

#### 4. Financial Review

All activities during the year were funded through voluntary donations from members and well-wishers of the Association. Funds were applied directly to project costs, ensuring maximum community benefit. The Trustees have maintained prudent financial management and record-keeping throughout the year.

A detailed statement of income and expenditure will accompany this report in the financial statements.

#### 5. Plans for 2025

For the year ahead, the Association intends to:

- Continue improving educational infrastructure through additional classroom and library support.
- Support the Health Centre with minor renovation works and additional medical supplies.
- Expand sanitation initiatives to cover more households.
- Establish a small community development fund to respond rapidly to local needs.

## 6. Governance and Management

The Association is managed by a Board of Trustees who serve voluntarily. Trustees meet regularly to plan and oversee all activities. All decisions are made collectively and in line with the Association's constitution and community priorities.

Trustees during the year:

- Karen Mara
- Nuha Ceesay
- Keluntang Sanyang
- Amadou Sabally
- Fatou Jammeh

Registered Address:

10 Grayrigg Close, Leeds, LS15 0DF

Email: [kwinellassociation@outlook.com](mailto:kwinellassociation@outlook.com)

Contact: Nuha Ceesay

## 7. Acknowledgements

The Trustees wish to extend sincere gratitude to all members of the Kwinella Diaspora community, local partners, and volunteers whose support made these achievements possible. The continued collaboration between the diaspora and residents remains the cornerstone of KDA's success.

Approved by the Board of Trustees  
and signed on their behalf by:



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for Chairperson

Date: ...17/10/2025.....

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# **Trustees' Annual Report for Kwinella Diaspora Association**

**Period: 1 October 2022 – 31 December 2023**

## **Introduction**

The Trustees of the Kwinella Diaspora Association are pleased to present their Annual Report for the period 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2023. This report highlights our significant achievements, community impact, and financial performance over the period. Our commitment remains focused on supporting the social and infrastructural needs of Kwinella village and improving the lives of its residents.

## **Objectives and Activities**

The Kwinella Diaspora Association aims to promote community development, support educational and health initiatives, and enhance the quality of life for residents of Kwinella village. During the reporting period, we pursued various projects that aligned with these objectives, with a particular focus on education, healthcare, and infrastructure improvements.

## **Achievements and Performance**

### **1. Collaborations and Mergers with Local Organisations**

Throughout the period, we collaborated closely with other local organisations in Kwinella, merging smaller groups to enhance efficiency and maximise impact. This consolidation has strengthened community resources, improved project sustainability, and ensured more coordinated support for the village's needs.

### **2. Educational Support**

Recognising the importance of education, we provided Kwinella Primary School with over 75 desks and chairs. This contribution has created a more conducive learning environment, encouraging higher student engagement and supporting the school's efforts to improve educational outcomes.

### **3. Repair of Village Water Distribution System**

The Association undertook significant work to repair Kwinella's ageing water distribution system, ensuring reliable access to clean water for village residents. This repair supports daily hygiene, sanitation, and overall well-being, providing an essential service to the community.

### **4. Support for the Health Centre**

To enhance healthcare services, the Association donated critical equipment to the local Health Centre, including a wheelchair, a refrigerator, and a blood pressure monitor. These items have enabled the Health Centre to offer improved

patient care, with reliable storage for medical supplies, better patient mobility support, and essential diagnostic capabilities.

### **Public Benefit**

All projects undertaken by the Kwinella Diaspora Association during this period were designed with a commitment to public benefit. Each initiative has been strategically chosen to address essential needs within the village, from educational enhancements and healthcare improvements to vital infrastructure repairs. These efforts align with our charitable purposes and comply with the Charity Commission's public benefit requirements.

### **Financial Review**

The Association received a total income of £2,948 during the reporting period. Expenses totalled £819, with funds allocated to educational support, healthcare contributions, and infrastructure projects. The Trustees have ensured prudent management of all financial resources, directing funds efficiently towards impactful projects while maintaining accountability and transparency.

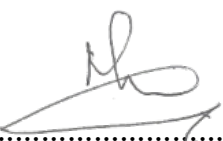
### **Plans for Future Periods**

The Kwinella Diaspora Association will continue to work closely with local organisations and stakeholders and identify additional areas of need in Kwinella. We remain dedicated to supporting education, healthcare, and sustainable community development, with future projects focused on expanding our positive impact within the village.

### **Conclusion**

The Trustees extend their sincere gratitude to all donors, volunteers, and local partners who have supported our mission. Together, we have made significant strides in improving the welfare of Kwinella village. We look forward to continuing this essential work, with a vision of a thriving, self-sustaining community.

**Signed on behalf of the Trustees,**



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Nuha Ceesay

Date: 31 July 2024

# Kwinella Diaspora Association

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Period ended  
31 December 2023

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# Kwinella Diaspora Association

## Business Information

for the period from 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2023

**Proprietor** Kwinella Diaspora Association

**Address** 10 Grayrigg Close  
Holton Moor  
Leeds  
LS15 0DF

**Accountant** Beckett Accountants Leeds Ltd  
Suite 204  
33 Great George Street  
Leeds  
LS1 3AJ

# Kwinella Diaspora Association

## Accountants' Report

### **Report to the sole proprietor on the preparation of the unaudited accounts of Kwinella Diaspora Association.**

In accordance with the engagement letter, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of Kwinella Diaspora Association for the period ended 31 December 2023, which comprises of the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes, from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

You have approved the financial information for the period ended 31 December 2023 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial information.

Beckett Accountants  
Leeds Ltd



Signed:.....  
Managing Director

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Beckett Accountants Leeds Ltd  
Suite 204  
33 Great George Street  
Leeds  
LS1 3AJ

Date: 28 October 2024

# Kwinella Diaspora Association

## Income Statement

for the period from 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2023

	<b>31 Dec 2023 £</b>	<b>30 Sep 2022 £</b>
Turnover	2,643	1,314
Other income	305	273
Other Charges	<u>(819)</u>	<u>(350)</u>
Profit for the year	<u>2,129</u>	<u>1,237</u>

Kwinella Diaspora Association  
Statement of Financial Position  
31 December 2023

	<b>31 Dec 2023 £</b>	<b>30 Sep 2022 £</b>
Current Assets	6,306	4,177
Net current assets (liabilities)	6,306	4,177
Total assets less current liabilities	6,306	4,177
<b>Net assets (liabilities)</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>4,177</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>	<b>6,306</b>	<b>4,177</b>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

They were approved on 28 October 2024 by:

Kwinella Diaspora Association  
**Proprietor**

Kwinella Diaspora Association  
Detailed Profit and Loss Account  
for the period from 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2023

	<b>31 Dec 2023</b>	<b>30 Sep 2022</b>
	£	£
<b>Turnover</b>		
Amazon Smile	18	16
Other Revenue	-	140
Subscription	2,625	1,158
	2,643	1,314
<b>Other Operating Income</b>		
Other donation	305	273
	305	273
<b>Other charges</b>		
General Expenses	100	-
IT Software and Consumables	-	50
Postage, Freight & Courier	719	300
	819	350
<b>Profit for the year</b>		
Net Profit	2,129	1,237
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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2021		30	09	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Kwinella Diaspora Association

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1178241

Charity's principal address

10 Grayrigg Close  
Leeds  
Postcode LS15 0DF

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Amadou Sabally	Assistant Secretary		
2	Fatou Jammeh			
3	Karen Mara			
4	Nuha Ceesay	Vice Chairperson		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial		

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Kaddy Sanyang

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Voluntary

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

All trustees have kept up to date with their duties and responsibilities reading updates from the Charities Commission.

The charity is run by volunteers and the office holders of finance and secretariat are both volunteers and not trustees.

The charity has links with the Farantamba Development, Dembaning Nyako Development associations and Kwinella Stakeholders in the Gambia who coordinate the activities of Kwinella Diaspora Association in the Gambia.

The trustees ensure that there are strict financial and operational controls in place governing the activities of the Kwinella Diaspora Association. There has been constant monitoring of spend in the Gambia making sure that the fund reaches the target beneficiaries and proof of this available as well.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE OBJECTS OF KWINELLA DIASPORA ASSOCIATION ARE

1. TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY OF THOSE LIVING IN THE UK.
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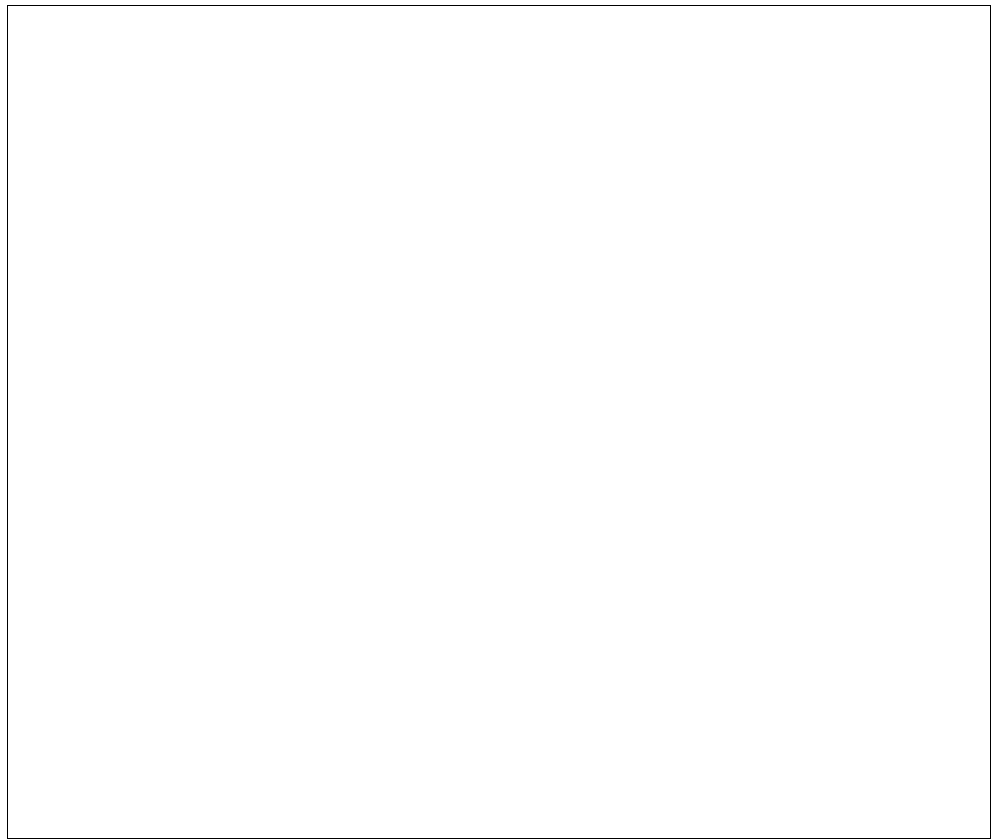
During the period under review, Kwinella Diaspora Association undertook a lot of activities in Kwinella the Gambia which includes but not limited to participating in the water project where the charity teamed up with partner associations on the ground to implement and address the water shortage situation in the village. The Association in collaboration with the Kwinella Stakeholders, Farantamba and DembaningNyako Associations commissioned to re-pipe the water pipe network in the village. Four tap heads and three tap heads were erected in Nya Kunda and Sangsang Kono respectively. These ensure that there is adequate water supply in the village.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The main achievement of the association for the year under review is the successful implementation of water pipe replacement and refurbishment project in partnership with Kwinella Stakeholders.

We have also seen the completion of welding of 75 desks and chairs for the Kwinella Primary School. We have achieved the successful provision of a chairs to the Health Centre and the Kwinella Community Centre also benefitted from a desk.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The association's main source of funding is through the monthly £5 contributions by members of the association and volunteers. The association has also encouraged members to voluntarily pay any amount above their regular £5 monthly contributions if they can.

By addressing the water situation, this has led to a considerable reduction in the time women took to fetch water and address the hygiene needs of their various families.

The tables and chairs project has also addressed the dire need of children in the primary school to have adequate seating to enable them to have a conducive learning environment.


## Section F Other optional information

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## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nuha Ceesay	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees	
Date	09/02/2023	

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Beckett Accountants  
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Managing Director

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Date: 9 February 2023

# Kwinella Diaspora Association

## Income Statement

for the year from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Turnover	1,314	-
Other income	273	-
Other Charges	(350)	-
Profit for the year	<u>1,237</u>	<u>-</u>

Kwinella Diaspora Association  
Statement of Financial Position  
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	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
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Current Assets	4,177	-
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	1,314	-
<b>Other Operating Income</b>		
Other donation	273	-
	273	-
<b>Other charges</b>		
IT Software and Consumables	50	-
Postage, Freight & Courier	300	-
	350	-
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		
Net Profit	1,237	-
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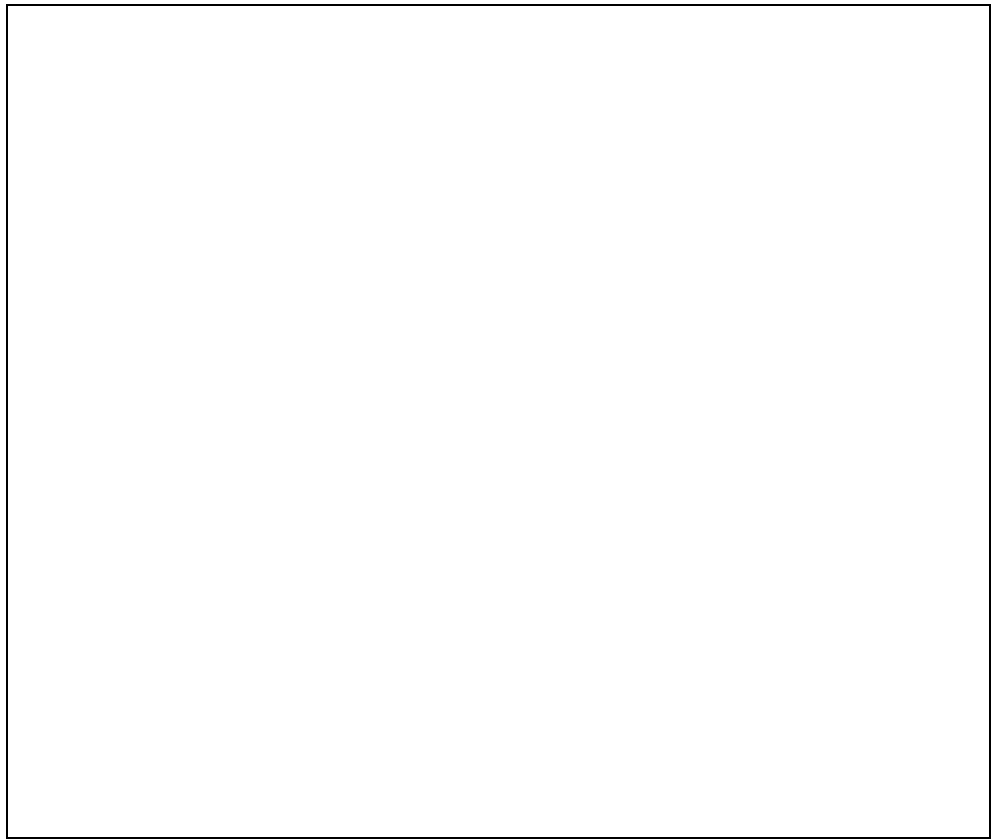
Kwinella Diaspora Association has also donated £300 to Tressor Women Warriors, sent 22 tables and chairs and started building 75 tables and chairs for the Kwinella Primary School.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the association for the year under review is the successful implementation of water project in partnership with Tressor Women Warriors, Silo Diyala Foundation and some citizens of Kwinella who also contributed their money towards addressing the water shortage situation in the Village. We have also achieved through Tressor Women Warriors the creation of a seed bank to enable women farmers to have access to seeds during rainy season.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The association's main source of funding is through the monthly £5 contributions by members of the association and volunteers. There are strategies in place to raise awareness about the association and also expand fundraising activities to maximise revenue. This led to the successful creation of a GoFundMe account through Silo Diyala Foundation specifically to address the acute shortage of tables and chairs at the Kwinella Primary School.

By addressing the water situation, this has led to a considerable reduction in the time women took to fetch water and address the hygiene needs of their various families.

The tables and chairs project has also addressed the dire need of children in the primary school to have adequate seating to enable them to have a conducive learning environment.


## Section F Other optional information

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## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nuha Ceesay	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees	
Date	27/03/2022	

**Kwinella Diaspora Association - Charity Accounts submitted to UK Charities Commission for 2021**

**Funding**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Revenue Received</b>
31/10/2020	Subscription & Other Revenue	£ 237.00
30/09/2021	Subscription & Other Revenue	£ 1,419.02
<b>30/09/2021</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>£ 1,656.02</b>

**Expenses**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Expenses Paid</b>
30/09/2021	Kwinella Water Project	£ 1,500.00
30/09/2021	Tables and chairs to Kwinella Primary School	£ 660.00
30/09/2021	Donation to Tressor Women Warriors	£ 300.00
30/09/2021	Website annual hosting fee	£ 15.00
<b>30/09/2021</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£ 2,475.00</b>

**01/10/2020 Total Funds brought forward** **£ 3,707.56**

**30/09/2021 Total Funds carried forward** **£ 2,888.58**

**Kwinella Diaspora Association**

England & Wales - Charity number 1178241

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2019		30	09	2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

10 Grayrigg Close	
Leeds	
<b>Postcode</b>	LS15 0DF

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Amadou Sabally	Assistant Secretary		
2	Fatou Jammeh			
3	Karen Mara			
4	Nuha Ceesay	Vice Chairperson		
5	Keluntang Sanyang			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial		

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Kaddy Sanyang

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Voluntary

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

All trustees have kept up to date with their duties and responsibilities reading updates from the Charities Commission.

The charity is run by volunteers and the office holders of finance and secretariat are both volunteers and not trustees.

The charity has links with the Farantamba Development and Dembaning Nyako Development associations in the Gambia who coordinate the activities of Kwinella Diaspora Association in the Gambia.

The trustees ensure that there are strict financial and operational controls in place governing the activities of the Kwinella Diaspora Association. There has been constant monitoring of spend in the Gambia making sure that the fund reaches the target beneficiaries and proof of this available as well.

## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

THE OBJECTS OF KWINELLA DIASPORA ASSOCIATION ARE

1. TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY OF THOSE LIVING IN THE UK.
2. THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AMONG MIGRANTS WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEVE OR CREED OR THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH

PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING:  
A) ADVOCACY, INFORMATION AND ADVICE;  
B) EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SUPPORT WITH LITERACY AND NUMERACY;  
C) RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND EVENTS INVOLVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY  
3. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF GAMBIA BY ORGANISING EVENTS  
4. TO RELIEF OF POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY OF KWINELLA IN THE GAMBIA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION (INCLUDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION), TRAINING AND HEALTHCARE PROJECTS IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT.

During the period under review, Kwinella Diaspora Association undertook a lot of activities in Kwinella the Gambia which includes but not limited to participating in the Solar Street Light project where the charity teamed up with partner associations on the ground to implement street lighting in the village.

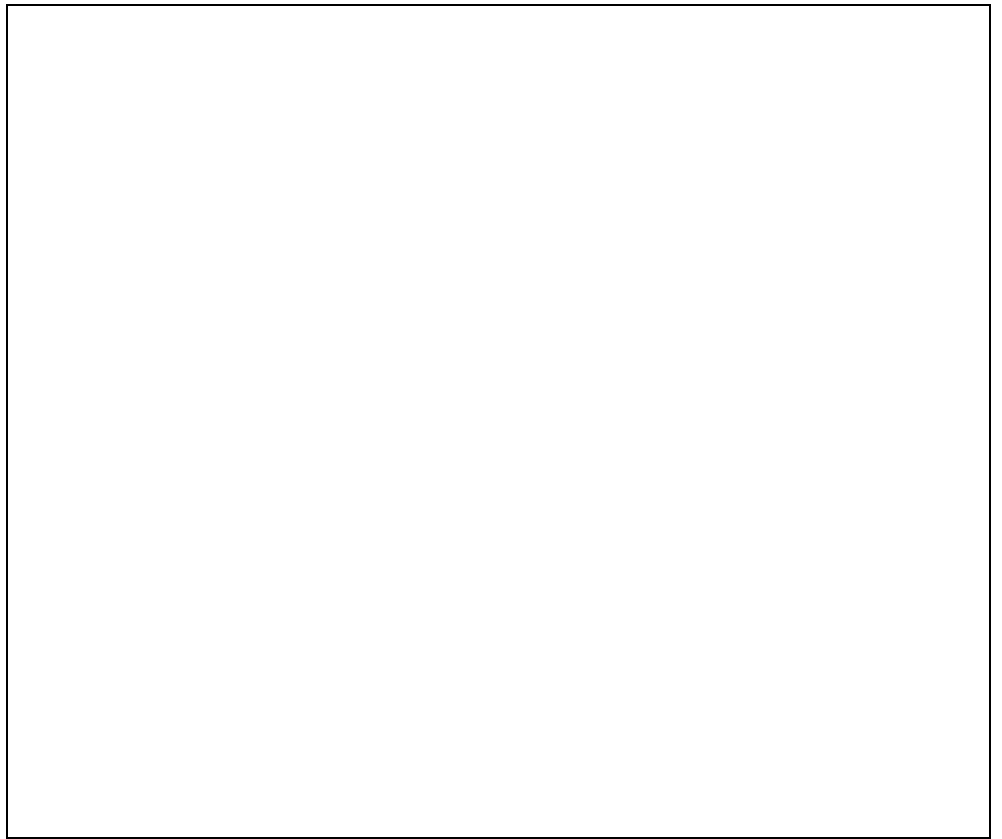
Kwinella Diaspora Association has also provided 45 bags of sugar for the communities of Nyakund, Sansangkono and Bumari to ease the burden of feeding during Ramadan.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The main achievement of the association is the striking of partnership with Tressor Women Warriors of Kwinella. The Tressor Women Warriors is a visionary community organisation that works particularly with women to empower them, support them, build capacities and guide them financial independence. Our partnership has seen the successful launch of a vegetable garden where women grow vegetables, eat and sell them and recycle profits.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The association's main source of funding is through the monthly £5 contributions by members of the association and volunteers. There are strategies in place to raise awareness about the association and also expand fundraising activities to maximise revenue.


By providing sugar during Ramadan, this has made life reasonably easier for most of the people in the community of Kwinella and it was hugely appreciated.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Nuha Ceesay	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees	
Date	09/02/2021	



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## **Financial Review**

### **The charity's financial position at the end of the Year ended 30 September 2020**

The financial position of the Charity as at 30 September 2020 as more fully detailed in the accounts can be summarised as follows:

	<b>2020</b>
<b>Net income/(Expenditure)</b>	<b><u>(£ 319.53)</u></b>
Income from Charitable Activities	<u>£1,246.47</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>£ 1,246.47</u></b>

### **Financial review of the position at the reporting date 30 September 2020**

The statement of financial activities shows incoming resources of £1,246.47 and the resources expended of £1,556.00 resulting in a deficit of £319.53

The trustees consider the financial performance of the Charity during the year to have been satisfactory, albeit the impact of Covid-19 has meant that no fundraising activities took place.



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## Statement of Financial Activities for the Year ended 30 September 2020

INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	£
Subscriptions and Donations	1,076.69
Other Income – PayPal Giving	169.78
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,246.47</b>
<b>Expenditure on Raising funds</b>	
Ramadan Donation Kwinella	1,000.00
Website Hosting	66.00
Solar Street Lights Kwinella	500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,566.00</b>
<b>Net Income/(Expenditure)</b>	<b>(319.53)</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>	
<b>Total Funds Brought Forward</b>	<b>4,027.09</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>3,707.56</b>