



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	10	2020		30	09	2021

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		
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 water project where the charity teamed up with partner associations on the ground to implement and address the water shortage situation in the village.

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

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

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

Expenses

Date	Description	Expenses Paid
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
30/09/2021	Total Expenses	£ 2,475.00

01/10/2020	Total Funds brought forward	£ 3,707.56
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30/09/2021	Total Funds carried forward	£ 2,888.58
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