



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	MAY	2021		30th	April	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	GLOBAL VILLAGE ACTION
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1178320
Charity's principal address	62 Seymour Court Road
	MARLOW
	Buckinghamshire
Postcode	SL7 3BE

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	CYRIL PITCHER	CHAIRMAN		
2	JOHN OKONKWO	Overseas Liaison		
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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
DOUG WILLIAMS	
STEVE ARMAH	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NONE		

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

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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) Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Voluntary foundation trustees

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.

Global Village Action is a small charity which is run by voluntary trustees domiciled in London and the surrounding suburbs. There were limited activities in the current year due to the disruptions created by the SARS COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the passing away the previous year of the Operations Liaison trustee and other elder trustees continuing to shield against the continuing effects of the pandemic, limited the ability of other trustees to meet or run the core programmes of the charity. In addition, fundraising objectives continued to be suspended.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

Prevention and relief of poverty and the advancement of Christian evangelical religion by providing access to food, clothing, shelter, skills training, pastoral counselling, internships, exchange programmes, and evangelical outreach.

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)

Continuing awareness of the SARS COVID-19 virus and it's variants were negatively impactful on activities in the current year. GVA's limited activities were focused on maintaining the charity's operations backbone and potential partnership.

- Evangelical outreach programmes;
- Feeding programmes;
- Selecting / training a pioneer star trainee;
- Continue with the design concept /developments, drawings and models for the future live-in facility for indigent persons.

The charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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.

There were no grants, investments, or structured contributions made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- 1 Evangelical outreach programme;
- 2 Feeding programme;
- 3 Selecting / training pioneer star trainee;
- 4 Continue with the design concept / developments, drawings, and models for the future live-in facility for indigent persons.

The charity trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As a small charity with no employees, limited funds, negligible overheads, and flexible programmes, GVA aims to keep less than 5% of raised funds in reserve to meet its public interest programmes and for emergencies.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

GVA received limited cash donations in the amount of £300.61 from private sources in the financial year. Donations were applied to support backbone activities outlined above. Trustees continue to work to raise meaningful funds with which to accelerate the intervention programmes outlined above.

Section F**Other optional information**

None

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)	CYRIL PITCHER	JOHN OKONKWO
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TRUSTEE
Date	28/08/2022	