

REVIVE CONGO

England & Wales · Charity number 1178341

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-05-11

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

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 - 21 THROUGH:(A) THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE;(B) PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.2) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

Activities: Revive Congo ensures the advancement of education for young people in the UK through delivering a summer programme to provide informal education on the history of the Democratic Republic of Congo. We also produce e-learning material to provide informal education on leadership and entrepreneurship skills for young people in the DRC to develop their capabilities and increase employability.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Congo (Democratic Republic)
- Throughout England

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-05-31 | £8,872 | £8,113 | - | - |
| 2024-05-31 | £16,135 | £15,277 | - | - |
| 2023-05-31 | £10,000 | £11,000 | - | - |
| 2022-05-31 | £8,348 | £7,028 | - | - |
| 2021-05-31 | £3,665 | £3,854 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| LAKEISHA KAYOKA | Chair | 2012-11-01 |
| Chris Katako | | 2025-11-19 |
| NORRIS NGWAMAH | | 2012-01-01 |
| NSENDA KANYINDA | | 2012-01-01 |
| PAMELA ABIOLA | | 2012-11-01 |

REVIVE CONGO

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Accounts

Registered Charity Number: 1178341

Revive Congo CIO

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 31st May 2025

1. Aims and objectives

Charitable purposes:

- The advancement of educational and vocational services for young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and in the United Kingdom between the ages of 4-21.
- To promote culture and heritage of the Democratic Republic of Congo in the United Kingdom via advocacy.
- The advancement of citizenship or community development.

2. Governance and structure

Revive Congo is a UK registered charity in England and Wales, and was registered as a CIO foundation in 2018 (charity no.1178341). The organisation is governed by its constitution.

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The board has actively reviewed governance policies, to ensure volunteers display good conduct. The board will continue to assess policies and financial management.

Trustees: Chris Katako, Guellord Kany, Norris Gwama, Pamela Nyandu Abiola and Lakeisha Kayoka Annang

3. Summary of main activities

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of education for young people in the UK through delivering an annual summer programme to provide informal education on the history of the Democratic Republic of Congo. In addition to this, our summer youth programme provides an opportunity for young people to develop their project management skills, communication skills and financial management, as well as receive advice on careers, volunteering and academic opportunities. This programme has contributed to developing the skills and capabilities of young people to independently participate in society in the longer term.

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of education for young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo through producing e-learning material to provide informal education on leadership and entrepreneurship skills. This learning resource seeks to develop the capability and capacities of their skill to independently and responsibly participate in society and to increase their employment prospects.

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of citizenship or community development through supporting and encouraging young people in the UK to engage in social action within their community, by organising and delivering community projects, through delivering our summer programme.

4. Achievements and Performance

In this financial year Revive Congo has continued to carry out charitable objectives through the following activities:

Improvement of Living Conditions at Mission Marie Mère (May 2024)

In May 2024, following a targeted fundraising campaign earlier in the year, Revive Congo improved sleeping conditions at Mission Marie Mère orphanage. Prior to this intervention, many children were sleeping on cement beds, which posed risks to their health and dignity. Funds raised enabled us to purchase mattresses and bunk beds, significantly improving hygiene standards, comfort, and safety. This project supported the children's basic human rights and contributed to their overall well-being, allowing them to rest properly and better engage in daily activities and education.

Online Awareness Campaign: "My Life Would Have Been Different If..." (July 2024)

In July 2024, we ran an online awareness campaign titled "*My Life Would Have Been Different If...*". The campaign featured members of our team from Congolese heritage sharing personal reflections on how their life opportunities may have been negatively affected had they grown up in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The campaign aimed to raise awareness of the structural challenges facing young people in the DRC, particularly limited access to education and employment opportunities, while highlighting the importance of support and advocacy. The campaign helped to engage our audience and deepen understanding of the lived realities faced by Congolese youth.

Youth Digital Skills Training Programme, Kinshasa (August 2024)

In August 2024, Revive Congo delivered a free four-day digital skills training programme for young adults based in Kinshasa. The workshop focused on developing practical skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Participants were supported to apply their learning by either drafting a professional CV or developing a basic business proposal, including a budget using Excel. These were reviewed by facilitators, who provided constructive feedback and guidance.

This initiative responded to evidence that a significant proportion of young people in the DRC lack access to basic IT education. With rapid technological advancement and the global reliance on Congo's natural resources, we believe it is essential that Congolese youth are not excluded from digital opportunities. The programme aimed to improve employability, confidence, and practical skills among participants and was attended by 6 people.

Educational Support for Sponsored Children - Future Leaders Programme (September 2024)

In September 2024, we supported the children we sponsor at Mission Marie Mère orphanage in preparation for the new academic year. This included enrolling them in school and providing essential items such as school uniforms, stationery, shoes, and other necessities. During this period, we also enrolled two additional children into our sponsorship programme, Esther (aged 4) and Christian (aged 6). This brought the total number of children whose education we support to six, ensuring continued access to primary education in a stable learning environment.

UK Black Business Show – Fundraising Partnership (October 2024)

In October 2024, Revive Congo was invited to attend the UK Black Business Show Week at the ExCeL London Centre. During the event, Bola Sol, Financial Adviser and author of “*Your Money Life*”, hosted a show where a percentage of ticket sales were donated to Revive Congo. This partnership helped raise funds for our charitable activities and increased awareness of our work among a wider UK audience.

Christmas Fundraiser – Online Campaign (December 2024)

In December 2024, we leveraged our social media platforms to raise awareness that approximately 3.5 million primary-school-age children in the Democratic Republic of Congo remain out of school. We highlighted that behind these statistics are real children and dreams deferred and potential left untapped.

Through the campaign, we invited our supporters to donate in support of our *Future Leaders* programme, while sharing powerful stories of change that demonstrate the programme’s positive impact on the lives of the orphans and children it serves.

Community Engagement and Church Outreach (January 2025)

In January 2025, we were invited to speak at Eagles Nest Church Arnold in Nottingham, UK. During this visit, we shared information about the work of Revive Congo, the challenges faced by children and young people in the DRC, and practical ways individuals and communities in the UK can support our mission. This engagement strengthened community awareness and support for our charitable objectives.

Youth Digital Skills Training Programme – Follow-up Workshop (March 2025)

In March 2025, we delivered a further free three-day digital skills training workshop in Kinshasa, building on the programme delivered in August 2024. Thirteen young adults attended the training. Following the workshop, we established a WhatsApp group to allow participants to remain connected, receive updates about future opportunities, and access ongoing encouragement.

Participants from both training programmes expressed interest in further learning, including training in artificial intelligence and access to mentorship to support employment,

entrepreneurship, and business development. This highlighted the ongoing demand for skills-based education and guidance among young people.

Emergency Humanitarian Support in Eastern DRC (March 2025)

In March 2025, following reports of the M23 taking control of Goma, Revive Congo provided emergency financial support to an established local organisation, Ubuntu, to assist displaced people who had been forced to flee their camps. In addition, we used our social media platforms and e-newsletter to inform our supporters about the situation in eastern DRC, its impact on children, and ways to support existing humanitarian efforts on the ground.

Health and Wellbeing Activity Day at Mission Marie Mère (March 2025)

Also in March 2025, we organised a health and wellbeing activity day at Mission Marie Mère orphanage. Each child received personal hygiene items, including a toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash, and a flannel. Volunteers delivered practical sessions on dental care and personal hygiene, helping children develop healthy habits and improve their overall well-being.

Advocacy Report on International Aid Cuts (April 2025)

In April 2025, following funding cuts by the UK and US governments, Revive Congo published a report examining the potential impact of these reductions on the Democratic Republic of Congo and on charities such as ours. The report highlighted concerns including the worsening healthcare crisis (notably malaria and cholera), shortages of medical supplies, increased food insecurity affecting nearly 27 million people, and the heightened vulnerability of over five million displaced people. It also addressed the potential decline in education opportunities, as many community schools rely on international aid to operate. The report aimed to inform stakeholders and raise awareness of the broader humanitarian consequences of reduced aid.

London Marathon Fundraising Challenge (April 2025)

In April 2025, an individual based in the UK from Congolese heritage discovered Revive Congo and volunteered to run the London Marathon in support of our work. Through this personal fundraising challenge, they raised funds to support our programmes, while also helping to raise awareness of our mission among new audiences. This initiative demonstrated the growing engagement of the Congolese diaspora and the wider public in supporting our charitable objectives.

Analysis of our Online Campaign reach

Overall, our online campaigns reached more than 142,000 members of the public through our social media platforms, website, and digital communications. These activities were used to raise awareness of the Democratic Republic of Congo and to promote Congolese culture and heritage.

5. Financial position

The charity's gross income on general funds for the year was £8,872
The main source of income were from donations (monthly, and one-off)
Expenses totalled £8,113

There was no write-off from Trade Debtors on the Balance Sheet.

Reserves brought forward at the start of the year were £3,643 leaving a balance carried forward at 31 May 2025 of £4,402.

6. Future plans

Following activities delivered in the financial year of 24/25, the key objectives in 25/26 are:

- To work with our partner Mission Marie Jane orphanage in order to enrol the children we are supporting into the next academic year under our Future Leaders Programme. We also intend to send two more children to school in the next academic year.
- To reach over 150,000 members of the public via our social media handles, website and online campaigns in order to raise awareness and promote the culture and heritage of the DRC.
- We plan to visit Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, to strengthen our governance, programme delivery, and oversight of our activities. A key objective of this visit will be to recruit two Trustees based in Kinshasa, which will improve local representation, accountability, and informed decision-making.

During the visit, we also aim to identify and secure a suitable venue that can be used on a regular basis to support the expansion of our Youth Digital Skills Programme. This will allow us to extend the duration of the programme, deliver it more consistently, and introduce a structured curriculum to enhance learning outcomes for participants.

In addition, we will monitor and evaluate the Future Leaders Programme. This will include reviewing progress, assessing programme effectiveness, and identifying areas for improvement to ensure the programme continues to meet the educational and developmental needs of the children.

- To deliver the Youth Digital Skills Programme on a quarterly basis, with one training cycle running every three months. This will allow for more consistent skills development, regular engagement with participants, and improved monitoring of outcomes.
- To increase total supporter donations by 40%



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

REVIVE CONGO

No: 1178341

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/06/2024

To

31/05/2025

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Section A Receipts and payments

| | funds £ | funds to the nearest £ | funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Individual Donations | 6,952 | - | - | 6,952 | 16,135 |
| Funding Grants | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sponsored Events | 1,610 | - | - | 1,610 | - |
| Other | 310 | - | - | 310 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 8,872 | - | - | 8,872 | 16,135 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 8,872 | - | - | 8,872 | 16,135 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Cost of Generating Funds | 8,113 | - | - | 8,113 | 15,277 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
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| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 8,113 | - | - | 8,113 | 15,277 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 8,113 | - | - | 8,113 | 15,277 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 759 | - | - | 759 | 858 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 3,643 | - | - | 3,643 | 2,785 |
| Cash funds this year end | 4,402 | - | - | 4,402 | 3,643 |

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

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash Funds held in Bank | 4,402 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 4,402 | - | - |
| | payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |
| | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | | | | |
| | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval | |
| | C. Katako | Chris Katako | 31.01.2026 | |

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3. Summary of main activities

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Revive Congo ensures the advancement of education for young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo through producing e-learning material to provide informal education on leadership and entrepreneurship skills. This learning resource seeks to develop the capability and capacities of their skill to independently and responsibly participate in society and to increase their employment prospects.

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4. Achievements and Performance

In this financial year Revive Congo has continued to carry out charitable objectives through the following activities:

Revive Congo Gala

Our recent charity gala proved to be a tremendous success, drawing over 100 enthusiastic supporters united in their commitment to children's education in Congo. The event showcased vibrant Congolese culture through music, art, and storytelling, leaving attendees inspired and engaged. The gala not only strengthened community ties but also significantly increased individual donors, with a 30% rise in contributions following the event. This surge in support reflects heightened awareness of our mission and the positive impact of our work. The evening highlighted the power of collective action and reaffirmed our commitment to empowering Congolese children through education.

Trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo

In October 2023, Revive Congo went to the DRC. Our objectives were to:

- Our recent monitoring trip to Congo, led by the founders, provided valuable insights into key issues affecting young people. We engaged positively with stakeholders, fostering collaborative efforts to address challenges. During the trip, we distributed clothing to children, visited Emmanuel school where our children go to school. We were warmly introduced to a dedicated teacher, and observed encouraging progress. A highlight was our visit to Mission Marie Mère orphanage, our trusted partner, where we evaluated our school project supporting primary education for the children residing there. The trip reaffirmed our commitment to creating meaningful impact and ensuring a brighter future for Congolese youth.

Hygiene and Sanitation

During our recent visit to the orphanage, we focused on improving hygiene and sanitation to enhance the children's well-being. The initiative included a comprehensive clean-up of the premises and hands-on lessons to teach the children proper tooth-brushing techniques, promoting lifelong healthy habits. We also addressed critical needs by clearing and upgrading the toilet facilities, ensuring a safer and cleaner environment. Additionally, we provided the children with new beds, creating a more comfortable and hygienic living space. This project underscores our commitment to fostering a healthier, supportive environment for the children, enabling them to thrive and focus on their education.

Online Campaigns

Over the past year we have used social media and our website to promote Congolese culture and heritage through sharing facts and information about the DRC, also focusing on providing key figures about the situation children face in the DRC and statistics showing the number of children who are not in education. We have also ensured that we have shared our fundraising activities, volunteer opportunities, profiles of our beneficiaries including the children we sponsor at Mission Marie Mere orphanage and former attendees of our youth programme. During this period, we have reached over 44,000 members of the public.

5. Financial position

The charity's gross income on general funds for the year was £16,135
The main source of income were from donations (monthly, and one-off)
Expenses totaled £15,277

There was no write-off of from Trade Debtors on the Balance Sheet

Reserves brought forward at the start of the year were £2,785, leaving a balance carried forward at 31 May 2024 of £3,643

6. Future plans

Following activities delivered in the financial year of 23/24, the key objectives in 24/25 are:

- To work with our partner Mission Marie Jane orphanage in order to enroll the children we are supporting into the next academic year. We also intend to send two more children to school in the next academic year.
- To continue to improve water, sanitation and hygiene at Mission Marie Jane orphanage through helping them improve their toilet and bathroom facilities.
- To reach over 60,000 members of the public via our social media handles, website and online campaigns in order to raise awareness and promote the culture and heritage of the DRC
- To visit Kinshasa, Congo in order to monitor and evaluate the progress of our work at our partnership Mission Marie Orphanage and also evaluate the school performance of the children we are sponsoring. We also wish to research whether we can use the orphanage as a location to host extracurricular activities for children who reside in close proximity to the orphanage
- To run a IT skills 4 day workshop in the DRC for 20 young adults between the ages of 18-21 to teach them basic IT such as how to use a laptop, word and excel in order to provide them with the necessary skills they will need to advance in their education and career
- To increase total supporter donations by 40%



Receipts and payments accounts

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|----|------------|
| For the period from | 01/06/2023 | To | 31/05/2024 |
|---------------------|------------|----|------------|

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Individual Donations | 10,468 | - | - | 10,468 | 9,697 |
| Funding Grants | 1,392 | - | - | 1,392 | - |
| Sponsored Events | 4,275 | - | - | 4,275 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 16,135 | - | - | 16,135 | 9,697 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 16,135 | - | - | 16,135 | 9,697 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Cost of Generating Funds | 15,277 | - | - | 15,277 | 10,917 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 15,277 | - | - | 15,277 | 10,917 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| Trade Debtor Write-off | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 15,277 | - | - | 15,277 | 10,917 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 858 | - | - | 858 | - 1,220 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | | | | | |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 2,785 | | | 2,785 | 4,005 |
| Cash funds this year end | 3,643 | | | 3,643 | 2,785 |

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| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 3,643 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | to nearest £ | to nearest £ | to nearest £ |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| B3 Investment assets | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| | | | - | - |
| B5 Liabilities | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval | |
| | P. Abiola | Pamela Abiola | 29/01/2025 | |

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2. Achievements and Performance

In this financial year Revive Congo has continued to carry out charitable objectives through the following activities:

Junior Masandi's 1000 miles walk

In May 2022, one of our volunteers Junior embarked on a 1000 miles walk across the UK from Lands' End to John O'Groats to raise money for Revive Congo to continue to support the schooling of orphans based in an orphanage that we are currently in partnership with called Mission Marie Mere orphanage. In 2019 we started to sponsor the schooling of two orphans, which increased to 4 in 2021 and 6 in 2022. We ensure that in order to align ourselves with the Sustainable Development Goals, there is always an equal number of girls and boys and in some cases, more girls if necessary.

During Junior's walk, which he shared on social media, we were able to raise awareness about the work we do as a charity and why we are focusing on access to primary education. He decided to do the walk to highlight that in the Democratic Republic of Congo, it takes more than 15 hours a week for some to fetch water which usually falls upon women and girls who can carry up to 20 litres of water which is physically demanding, time consuming, poses health risks and also decreases the chances of girls attending school.

As a result, Junior raised over £5000.

Revive Congo Summer Youth Programme

In August 2022 we delivered our annual summer youth programme which is to raise the aspirations of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the UK. This programme consisted of various workshops and professional speakers with a focus on capacity building, Congolese History, mental well-being, entrepreneurship and volunteering opportunities in their local communities. This was our second time running a workshop on mental health in order to raise awareness and provide our attendees with the necessary tools and resources

should they need to access it. We found that this gave our attendees an open-space to discuss their personal experience in a safe environment where they were also sign-posted to the appropriate resources. We also used this workshop as an opportunity to acknowledge the impact social media has played in the decline of mental health for young people and provided tools on how they can be safe online.

The programme was delivered to approximately 20 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and supported young people to develop their skills and capability, including presentation skills, confidence - building, public speaking and financial management, as well as their employability prospects. This was also a great opportunity to teach them about the richness of the Democratic Republic of Congo in terms of its natural resources, its History and current state.

Trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo

In December 2022, Revive Congo went to the DRC. Our objectives were to:

- Visit the orphanage we are in partnership with, Mission Marie Mere
- Monitor and evaluate our school project supporting the primary education of those who reside at Mission Marie Mere orphanage
- Film a documentary that we would showcase at our Gala in July 2023 celebrating our 10 year anniversary

Visiting the orphanage

This was our team's first trip back to the DRC to visit the orphanage post-covid. It was a lovely visit that consisted of us playing games with the children, and finding out how they are doing physically, mentally and emotionally. As our visit was during the Christmas period, we were also able to have a Christmas party for them with food, refreshments and drinks provided for the children and the workers at the orphanage. Further, prior to our visit we were informed that the children lacked footwear and briefs so in line with our WASH goals, we ensured that we came with flip flops and briefs for the children.

Monitoring and evaluating our school project

In September 2019 we began our quest into supporting the schooling of primary age children that reside in the orphanage and began with one boy and one girl. In September 2020 we added two more children, a boy and a girl and again added the same in September 2022. Whilst we have volunteers in the DRC who are responsible for ensuring the school fees are paid, uniform and stationary is purchased and receiving reports of each child per term, we ensured that during this trip, we were able to speak to the children we are currently sponsoring to find out their experience. Whilst speaking to them and asking about their experience it was very clear to see that leaving the orphanage premises to attend school was positively impacting them. It was also apparent that the children had grown in confidence

and were also excited about their future as they shared their aspirations including wanting to be the future President of the DRC to help the poor. Such feedback has meant that we will continue to embark on our mission which is to add more children to the project each year, with an equal number of boys and girls ensuring that we are in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 4 which is to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all.

Film a documentary that we would showcase at our Gala in July 2023 celebrating our 10 year anniversary

As this was our first team trip since Covid, we wanted to capture footage for our supporters to better understand the work we do and why their support matters. Although we do not fund the primary schooling of all the orphans, we do run activities for them as a whole when marking international days, having fun days and also have a food budget to provide food staples. The footage captured not only showed how much the children have grown since we met them in 2019, but it also showed the importance of investing in Congo's future leaders as they shared their future ambition and for those in our school project, they were able to talk about their favourite topics at school and general information such as what they like to eat.

The University of Essex Talk

In December 2022, our Co - Founder Pamela Abiola was invited to speak at the University of Essex's Human Rights Centre. The talk was centred around the importance of investing in the education of future leaders in developing countries like the Democratic Republic of Congo as a theme of the Centre's speaker series. This also gave her the opportunity to share the practical ways Revive Congo is investing in Congo's future leaders by playing a part in ensuring they have access to education, water, sanitation and hygiene.

Junior Masandi's Burpee Challenge and Tough Mudder

In March 2023, Junior Masandi launched his 1000 burpee challenge to help us raise money to build a water tank at Mission Marie Mere orphanage. During our team's trip to Congo in December 2022, it was apparent that there was an urgent need to assist the orphanage in having access to clean water in its compound. Therefore, this challenge coupled with the Tough Mudder challenge in April 2023 that Junior and our other volunteer Chris Katako participated in, we were able to build a water tank in the compound of the orphanage in May 2023 which has positively impacted the lives of all 48 children who reside there.

Chris Katako's - HYROX Fundraising challenge

In May 2023, our volunteer Chris Katako took part in HYROX, a global fitness/crossfit race to raise funds for Revive Congo. As well as supporting their education and other daily needs, this fundraiser was to also help with building the water tank that was set up thanks to both the efforts of Chris and Junior who were involved in its successful installation.

IT Equipment Donation

In order to further advance the IT skills and digital activities for the children at the orphanage, we requested for our supporters to donate any old laptops and tablets they had to the orphanage. In May 2023 this was transported to the orphanage which has been extremely beneficial as the children now use it to learn different skills including how to use the internet to learn English, take photos and are also able to download and play child-friendly games.

Online Campaigns

Over the past year we have used social media and our website to promote Congolese culture and heritage through sharing facts and information about the DRC, also focusing on providing key figures about the situation children face in the DRC and statistics showing the number of children who are not in education. We have also ensured that we have shared our fundraising activities, volunteer opportunities, profiles of our beneficiaries including the children we sponsor at Mission Marie Mere orphanage and former attendees of our youth programme. During this period, we have reached over 44,000 members of the public.

3. Financial position

The charity's gross income on general funds for the year was £9,697

The main source of income were from donations (monthly, and one-off)

Expenses totalled £10,917

There was no write-off of from Trade Debtors on the Balance Sheet

Reserves brought forward at the start of the year were £4,005 leaving a balance carried forward at 31 May 2023 of £2,785

4. Future plans

Following activities delivered in the financial year of 22/23, the key objectives in 23/24 are:

- To launch a Revive Congo Youth Programme mentoring group for previous attendees of the summer youth programme who are between the ages of 16-25 and also open it up to those who have not attended. The aim of this mentoring programme would be to help participants develop in the following areas: personal development, career and identity building. It will also teach them about Revive Congo and invite them to be a part of social action

- To hold a Gala celebrating what we have achieved over the last 10 years, our goals for the future and an opportunity to fundraise on the night to advance our mission
- To work with our partner Mission Marie Jane orphanage in order to enrol the children we are supporting into the next academic year. We also intend to send two more children to school in the next academic year.
- To continue to improve water, sanitation and hygiene at Mission Marie Jane orphanage through helping them improve their toilet and bathroom facilities
- To reach over 60,000 members of the public via our social media handles, website and online campaigns in order to raise awareness and promote the culture and heritage of the DRC
- To visit Kinshasa, Congo in order to monitor and evaluate the progress of our work at our partnership Mission Marie Orphanage and also evaluate the school performance of the children we are sponsoring. We also wish to research whether we can use the orphanage as a location to host extracurricular activities for children who reside in close proximity to the orphanage
- To run a IT skills 4 day workshop in the DRC for 20 young adults between the ages of 18-21 to teach them basic IT such as how to use a laptop, word and excel in order to provide them with the necessary skills they will need to advance in their education and career
- To receive charitable status in the DRC
- To increase total supporter donations by 40%
- To generate unrestricted gross income of £20k and £10k net through grant applications, sponsored events, selling merchandise, online social media campaigns and one-off and monthly giving donations by our supporters



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

REVIVE CONGO

No: 1178341

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/06/2022

To

31/05/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds | Total funds | Last year |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ |
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 9,697 | - | - | 9,697 | 8,348 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 9,697 | - | - | 9,697 | 8,348 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 9,697 | - | - | 9,697 | 8,348 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Cost of Generating Funds | 10,917 | - | - | 10,917 | 7,028 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 10,917 | - | - | 10,917 | 7,028 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 10,917 | - | - | 10,917 | 7,028 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 1,220 | - | - | - 1,220 | 1,319 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 4,005 | - | - | 4,005 | 2,686 |
| Cash funds this year end | 2,785 | - | - | 2,785 | 4,005 |

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

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash Funds held in Bank | 2,785 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 2,785 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | Trade Debtors | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
| | P. Abiola | Pamela Abiola | 28/02/2024 |

REVIVE CONGO

England & Wales - Charity number 1178341

Accounts

Registered Charity Number: 1178341

Revive Congo CIO

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 31st March 2022

1. Aims and objectives

Charitable purposes:

- The advancement of educational and vocational services for young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and in the United Kingdom between the ages of 8-21.
- To promote culture and heritage of the Democratic Republic of Congo in the United Kingdom via advocacy.
- The advancement of citizenship or community development.

2. Governance and structure

Revive Congo is a UK registered charity in England and Wales, and was registered as a CIO foundation in 2018 (charity no.1178341). The organisation is governed by its constitution.

Revive Congo is currently volunteer-led, with thirteen volunteers and a board of four trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the charity. Trustees report on the progress, risks & mitigations monthly, and maintain regular communications via email and WhatsApp with two annual executive board meetings to review the strategic direction of Revive Congo. Revive Congo also shares quarterly updates with the general public through e-newsletters, as well as ad-hoc updates through the charity's website.

The board has actively reviewed governance policies, to ensure volunteers display good conduct. The board will continue to assess policies and financial management.

Trustees: Guellord Kany, Norris Gwama, Pamela Abiola and Lakeisha Kayoka

3. Summary of main activities

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of education for young people in the UK through delivering an annual summer programme to provide informal education on the history of the Democratic Republic of Congo. In addition to this, our summer youth programme provides an opportunity for young people to develop their project management skills, communication skills and financial management, as well as receive advice on careers, volunteering, academic opportunities and mental health. This programme has contributed to developing the skills and capabilities of young people to independently participate in society in the longer term.

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of citizenship or community development through supporting and encouraging young people in the UK to engage in social action within their community, by organising and delivering community projects, through delivering our summer programme.

4. Achievements and Performance

In this financial year Revive Congo has continued to carry out charitable objectives through the following activities:

We have continued partnership with an orphanage, Mission Marie Jane, to deliver the below:

Primary education: Supporting young pupils in Congo with primary education within Kinshasa through providing annual scholarships. We currently cover school fees, and indirect costs including exam fees, school uniform, stationery and books.

- **Educational learning:** We believe that learning continues beyond the four walls of a classroom and through working with our partner, we intend to create an educational environment within the orphanage. Despite low levels of education within the country, we are keen to cultivate an educational environment for young people to improve learning capabilities in addition to formal education. We continue to promote international campaigns including World book day and Children mental health week. During the reporting year we facilitated interactive learning sessions within the orphanage for over 50 orphans.

Our beneficiaries range from the age of 3 - 18, with a focus on both male and female. We place an emphasis on promoting education for females, contrary to cultural practises through promoting the importance of educating girls, ensuring this is reflected through the selection of pupils which is managed by the orphanage.

We are currently supporting the schooling of four children from Mission Marie Mere Jane, between the ages of 6-9. All pupils attend Marie Jane Wilson Primary School, local to the orphanage. We have covered the annual cost of their school fees, exam fees, uniform, stationery and books. This year we have sought to deliver extra-curricular activities quarterly. This has involved a games day and planning for motivational sessions for successful orphans to share their story.

Revive Congo Summer Youth Programme

In August 2021, we delivered our annual summer youth programme in person follow our first virtual programme last year. This Youth programme aims to raise the aspirations of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the UK. This programme consisted of various workshops and professional speakers with a focus on capacity building, work experience, entrepreneurship and volunteering opportunities in their local communities. In addition to this, we covered mental health in order to raise awareness and provide our attendees with the necessary tools and resources should they need to access it. We found that introducing our mental health workshop allowed us to unpack and discuss the stigmas attached to those who suffer with this issue in the Congolese community.

The programme was delivered to approximately 15 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and supported young people to develop their skills and capability, including

skills such as presentation skills, project management, public speaking and financial management, as well as their employability prospects.

To promote ongoing leadership development, we have launched an alumni programme for participants to receive on-going career advice, access to Revive Congo's Network. Alumni will also be provided with volunteer opportunities to facilitate future youth programmes.

Supporting Mission Marie Jane Orphanage

Since the Coronavirus breakout, we have been in very close communication with the orphanage in order to find out how the pandemic has impacted them. Last year the orphanage faced financial challenges. As the owner of the orphanage struggled to generate income from agriculture work due to travel restrictions, which supports the welfare of the orphans. This year we have continued to support the orphanage that has over 50 children by covering the cost of food, water, charcoal to cook and medicine.

Tournament

In October, we held a football tournament engaging over 50 players from different backgrounds, including ethnic minorities in order to engage in sport and also integrate together thus promoting social inclusion.

Online Campaigns

Over the past year we have used social media and our website, to promote Congolese culture and heritage through sharing facts and information about the DRC, also focusing on providing key figures about the situation children face in the DRC and statistics showing the number of children who are not in education. During this period, we have reached over 40,000 members of the public. More recently we have used our platform to raise awareness on mental health, given the indirect impact of the global pandemic.

5. Financial position

The charity's gross income on general funds for the year was £8,348

The main source of income were from donations (monthly, and one-off)

Expenses totalled £7,028

Reserves brought forward at the start of the year were £2,686, leaving a balance carried forward at 31 March of £4,005

6. Future plans

Following activities delivered in the financial year of 21/22, the key objectives in 22/23 are:

- To run this year's summer youth programme for 30 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in order to prioritise the health and safety of attendees, volunteers and speakers. Scaling this programme to include Alumni involvement.
- Launch a one year campaign to celebrate our 10 year anniversary, while continuing to share charity objectives.

- To work with our partner Mission Marie Jane orphanage in order to enrol the children we are supporting into the next academic year and deliver extra-curricular learning activities.
- To create an educational environment at Mission Marie Jane orphanage as detailed in our achievements and performance section.
- To reach over 60,000 members of the public via our social media handles, website and online campaigns in order to raise awareness and promote the culture and heritage of the DRC
- To visit Kinshasa, Congo in order to monitor and evaluate the progress of our work at our partnership Mission Marie Orphanage and also evaluate the school performance of the children we are sponsoring; Continue to implement stakeholder engagement, and scoping of local areas for child/educational facilities; we also wish to research whether we can use the orphanage as a location to host extracurricular activities for children who reside in close proximity to the orphanage
- To receive charitable status in the DRC
- To increase total supporter donations by 30%

Covid 19

The impact of Covid 19 all around the world has meant that the charity continues to maintain an agile approach in delivering strategy and goals in order to manage risk. In particular:

- We have held hybrid board meetings.
- The team has not been able to travel to Kinshasa since 2019 to oversee beneficiaries, monitor & evaluate our project in person. Revive Congo intends to visit Congo in the next FY.



Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | 01/06/2021 | To | 31/05/2022 |
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Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 8,348 | - | - | 8,348 | 3,665 |
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| | - | - | - | - | - |
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| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 8,348 | - | - | 8,348 | 3,665 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 8,348 | - | - | 8,348 | 3,665 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Cost of Generating Funds | 7,028 | - | - | 7,028 | 3,854 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 7,028 | - | - | 7,028 | 3,854 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| Trade Debtor Write-off | - | - | - | - | 1,409 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | 1,409 |
| Total payments | 7,028 | - | - | 7,028 | 5,263 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 1,319 | - | - | 1,319 | - 1,598 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 2,686 | - | - | 2,686 | 4,284 |
| Cash funds this year end | 4,005 | - | - | 4,005 | 2,686 |

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

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash Funds held in Bank | 4,005 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 4,005 | - | - |

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Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

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to nearest £

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Details

B2 Other monetary assets

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Details

B3 Investment assets

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

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

Details

B5 Liabilities

| | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>L. Kayoka</i> | Lakeisha Kayoka | 10/07/2022 |
| | | |

REVIVE CONGO

England & Wales - Charity number 1178341

Accounts

Registered Charity Number: 1178341

Revive Congo CIO

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 31st May 2021

1. Aims and objectives

Charitable purposes:

- The advancement of educational and vocational services for young people in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and in the United Kingdom between the ages of 8-21.
- To promote culture and heritage of the Democratic Republic of Congo in the United Kingdom via advocacy.
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Revive Congo is currently volunteer-led, with thirteen volunteers and a board of four trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the charity. Trustees report on the progress, risks & mitigations monthly, and maintain regular communications via email and WhatsApp with two annual executive board meetings to review the strategic direction of Revive Congo (now held virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions). Revive Congo also shares quarterly updates with the general public through e-newsletters, as well as ad-hoc updates through the charity's website.

The board has actively reviewed governance policies, to ensure volunteers display good conduct. The board will continue to assess policies and financial management.

Trustees: Guellord Kany, Norris Gwama, Pamela Abiola and Lakeisha Kayoka

1. Summary of main activities

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of education for young people in the UK through delivering an annual summer programme to provide informal education on the history of the Democratic Republic of Congo. In addition to this, our summer youth programme provides an opportunity for young people to develop their project management skills, communication skills and financial management, as well as receive advice on careers, volunteering, academic opportunities and mental health. This programme has contributed to developing the skills and capabilities of young people to independently participate in society in the longer term.

Revive Congo ensures the advancement of citizenship or community development through supporting and encouraging young people in the UK to engage in social action within their community, by organising and delivering community projects, through delivering our summer programme.

2. Achievements and Performance

In this financial year Revive Congo has continued to carry out charitable objectives through the following activities:

We have continued partnership with an orphanage, Mission Marie Jane, to deliver the below:

Primary education: Supporting young pupils in Congo with primary education within Kinshasa through providing annual scholarships. We currently cover school fees, and indirect costs including exam fees, school uniform, stationery and books.

- **Educational learning:** We believe that learning continues beyond the four walls of a classroom and through working with our partner, we intend to create an educational environment within the orphanage. Despite low levels of education within the country, we are keen to cultivate an educational environment for young people to improve learning capabilities in addition to formal education. We continue to promote international campaigns including World book day and Children mental health week. During the reporting year we facilitated interactive learning sessions within the orphanage for over 50 orphans.

Our beneficiaries range from the age of 3 - 18, with a focus on both male and female. We place an emphasis on promoting education for females, contrary to cultural practices through promoting the importance of educating girls, ensuring this is reflected through the selection of pupils which is managed by the orphanage.

We are currently supporting the schooling of four children from Mission Marie Mere Jane, between the ages of 6-9. All pupils attend Marie Jane Wilson Primary School, local to the orphanage. We have covered the annual cost of their school fees, exam fees, uniform, stationery and books.

Revive Congo Summer Youth Programme

In August 2020, we delivered our annual summer youth programme virtually which is to raise the aspirations of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the UK. This programme consisted of various workshops and professional speakers with a focus on capacity building, work experience, entrepreneurship and volunteering opportunities in their local communities. In addition to this, we covered mental health in order to raise awareness and provide our attendees with the necessary tools and resources should they need to access it. We found that introducing our mental health workshop allowed us to unpack and discuss the stigmas attached to those who suffer with this issue in the Congolese community.

The programme was delivered to approximately 10 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and supported young people to develop their skills and capability, including skills such as presentation skills, project management, public speaking and financial management, as well as their employability prospects.

Supporting Mission Marie Jane Orphanage

Since the Coronavirus breakout, we have been in very close communication with the orphanage in order to find out how the pandemic has impacted them. Due to lockdown measures that were placed in Congo throughout 2020, the owner of the orphanage has struggled financially due to travel restrictions limiting her ability to generate income from farming, which supports the welfare of the orphans. Therefore, we have supported the orphanage that has over 50 children by covering the cost of food, water, charcoal to cook and medicine.

Online Campaigns

Over the past year we have used social media and our website, which was refreshed in March 2021, to promote Congolese culture and heritage through sharing facts and information about the DRC, also focusing on providing key figures about the situation children face in the DRC and statistics showing the number of children who are not in education. During this period, we have reached over 40,000 members of the public. More recently we have used our platform to raise awareness on mental health, given the indirect impact of the global pandemic.

3. Financial position

The charity's gross income on general funds for the year was £3,665
The main source of income were from donations (monthly, and one-off)
Expenses totalled £3,854

There was a write-off of 1,409 from Trade Debtors on the Balance Sheet

Reserves brought forward at the start of the year were £4,284, leaving a balance carried forward at 31 March 2021 of £2,686

4. Future plans

Following activities delivered in the financial year of 20/21, the key objectives in 21/22 are:

- To run this year's summer youth programme for 15 young people from disadvantaged backgrounds digitally (or possibly hybrid) in order to prioritise the health and safety of attendees, volunteers and speakers.
- To be a part of responding to the impact of Covid-19 by focusing on mental health and targeting vulnerable groups, particularly those from the BAME community
- Depending on whether Covid-19 restrictions are loosened, we plan to host two football tournaments engaging over 100 players from different backgrounds, including ethnic minorities in order to engage in sport and also integrate together thus promoting social inclusion.

- To work with our partner Mission Marie Jane orphanage in order to enrol the children we are supporting into the next academic year.
- To create an educational environment at Mission Marie Jane orphanage as detailed in our achievements and performance section.
- To reach over 60,000 members of the public via our social media handles, website and online campaigns in order to raise awareness and promote the culture and heritage of the DRC
- To visit Kinshasa, Congo in order to monitor and evaluate the progress of our work at our partnership Mission Marie Orphanage and also evaluate the school performance of the children we are sponsoring; Continue to implement stakeholder engagement, and scoping of local areas for child/educational facilities; we also wish to research whether we can use the orphanage as a location to host extracurricular activities for children who reside in close proximity to the orphanage
- To receive charitable status in the DRC
- To increase total supporter donations by 30%

Covid 19

The impact of Covid 19 all around the world has meant that the charity has had to make changes to this year's strategy and goals in order to manage risk. In particular:

- There has been a temporary pause on all face-to-face meetings including board meetings. All meetings have been taking place via Zoom and we have managed to also keep in touch with our volunteers through phone calls and emails
- Our scheduled trip to the Kinshasa in 2020 to visit our beneficiaries, monitor & evaluate our project has been postponed until 2022
- Fundraising events which is one of the charity's biggest source of incomes were cancelled this year and have been postponed until Summer 2021
- Our annual Revive Congo summer youth programme was online this reporting year. Although we anticipate to implementing a hybrid model for our next Summer Programme scheduled for August 2021, (dependent on the Covid 19 restrictions and rules)
- As we have not been able to have our monthly meetings, board meetings and one-to-one meetings physically, we were aware that this sort of drastic change could have an impact on our trustees and volunteers. Therefore, as a charity we made it our mission to ensure that we were able to support our trustees and volunteers by email, whatsapp and zoom. We also have implemented fortnightly check ins to check on the wellbeing of our team.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

REVIVE CONGO

No: 1178341

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/06/2020

To

31/05/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | | |
| Donations | 3,665 | - | - | 3,665 | 4,868 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 3,665 | - | - | 3,665 | 4,868 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 3,665 | - | - | 3,665 | 4,868 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Cost of Generating Funds | 3,854 | - | - | 3,854 | 5,401 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 3,854 | - | - | 3,854 | 5,401 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| Trade Debtor Write-off | 1,409 | - | - | 1,409 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 1,409 | - | - | 1,409 | - |
| Total payments | 5,263 | - | - | 5,263 | 5,401 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 1,598 | - | - | - 1,598 | - 533 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 4,284 | - | - | 4,284 | 4,817 |
| Cash funds this year end | 2,686 | - | - | 2,686 | 4,284 |

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

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B1 Cash funds | Cash Funds held in Bank | 2,686 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 2,686 | - | - |

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |
| | | | - | - |

| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |
| | | | - | |

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

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| DocuSigned by: <i>Lakeisha Kayoka</i> BC008A4308E948D... | Lakeisha Kayoka | 10/26/2021 |