



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period 1 January - 31 December 2020

### 1 - Overview

This report covers 1 January 2020

To: 31 December 2020

Charity name: **Rights Realisation Centre** (registered: 24 May 2018)

Charity registration number: **1178519**

*As indicated in the Charity Commission's online questions forming part of its 2020 report, the Rights Realization Centre (RRC) did not make or spend; solicit or receive any funding in the course of 2020. Its trustees continued to engage with partners in pro bono, or voluntary and awareness-raising publications about the human rights situation in specific Middle Eastern countries. In this way, the RRC sought to fulfil its aims and objectives, as set out below.*

### 2 - Objectives and Activities

The RRC's charitable objects (from Charity Commission website)

To promote human rights (as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and subsequent United Nations conventions and declarations) throughout the world in particular but not exclusively in the Middle East and the Horn of Africa regions, by any of the following means:

- Research into human rights issues;
- Providing technical advice to government and others on human rights matters;
- Promoting public support for human rights;
- Promoting respect for human rights among individuals and corporations; and
- International advocacy of Human Rights

Please see the table below for the issues / themes that form the RRC's basis and the actions or evidence that manifest the purpose of the organisation.

Issue / Theme	SORP reference	Evidence
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the organisation states, echoing the text above:</p> <p>3. The Objects of the CIO are to:</p> <p>3.1 Promote human rights as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and subsequent United Nations conventions and declarations, throughout the world, in particular but not exclusively the Middle East and the Horn of Africa regions, by any of the following means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Research into matters relating to human</li> </ul>

		<p>rights;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provision of technical advice to government and others on human rights matters, including monitoring and evaluation of initiatives;</li> <li>● Promotion of public support for international human rights standards;</li> <li>● Promotion of respect towards international human rights standards among individuals and corporations; as well as</li> <li>● Local, regional and international advocacy of international human rights standards.</li> </ul>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In 2020, on occasion, RRC continued to engage on the Twitter social media platform on occasion in order to promote awareness about international human rights issues. RRC co-signed, co-sponsored or co-authored public and promotional outputs promoting human rights awareness.</li> <li>● 2020.01.30 - Kuwait – Take Concrete Steps to end Suffering of Stateless Bidun: a joint appeal with the Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion (ISI), Salam for Democracy and Human Rights (Salam DHR), the Gulf Institute for Democracy and Human Rights (GIDHR) and a group of activists and academics working as an informal network on stateless issues in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). See: <a href="https://salam-dhr.org/?p=3922">https://salam-dhr.org/?p=3922</a></li> <li>● 2020.05 - Principles on Deprivation of Nationality as a National Security Measure (developed by the Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion) - RRC was one of the organisations that endorsed the Principles. See: <a href="https://www.institutesi.org/pages/principles-endorsements">https://www.institutesi.org/pages/principles-endorsements</a></li> <li>● 2020.05.11 - Malaysia / Advocacy Letter - 84 Groups Call on Malaysia to Address Violent Threats and 'Hate Speech' against Rohingya Community. See: <a href="https://www.refugeesinternational.org/reports/2020/5/11/84-groups-call-on-malaysia-to-address-violent-threats-andhate-speech-against-rohingya-community">https://www.refugeesinternational.org/reports/2020/5/11/84-groups-call-on-malaysia-to-address-violent-threats-andhate-speech-against-rohingya-community</a></li> <li>● 2020.05.12 - Yemen: Over 150 NGOs appeal for death sentences of four journalists to be overturned. See:</li> </ul>

		<p><a href="https://www.gc4hr.org/news/view/2386?fbclid=IwAR3yV-O2hTjUw2PA5uiMkmjQyWgfYimw3WL4uhdt_clDy8uR_Uggb5Pvt74">https://www.gc4hr.org/news/view/2386?fbclid=IwAR3yV-O2hTjUw2PA5uiMkmjQyWgfYimw3WL4uhdt_clDy8uR_Uggb5Pvt74</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2020.07 - Joint submission ahead of Kuwait's review by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Kuwait: report issued with Salam for Democracy and Human Rights, MENA Rights Group, Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights and Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion (ISI). See: <a href="https://menarights.org/en/documents/mena-rights-group-submits-joint-submission-committee-rights-child-rights-bidoon-children">https://menarights.org/en/documents/mena-rights-group-submits-joint-submission-committee-rights-child-rights-bidoon-children</a></li> <li>● 2020.07.17 - Joint Statement in Solidarity with the Stateless (<i>An urgent call to states, donors and other stakeholders to promote and protect the rights of stateless persons in their COVID-19 responses</i>), a joint initiative of 84 civil society actors. See: <a href="https://files.institutesi.org/Joint_Statement_in_Solidarity_with_the_Stateless.pdf">https://files.institutesi.org/Joint_Statement_in_Solidarity_with_the_Stateless.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have read and understood the guidance relating to public benefit, as exemplified by the information set out at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-benefit-rules-for-charities</a>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP ref.	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The RRC has not sought funding since its inception and recognition as members' activities have voluntary. It has not, therefore, made any grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	See above
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The RRC does not have any volunteers
Other		Engagements and initiatives undertaken by the RRC and its trustees have been voluntary.

### Achievements and Performance

	SORP ref.	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The trustees believe that the RRC has made <i>some</i> difference to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and wider society by helping to increase awareness of human rights issues and concerns, notably by working in partnership with and adding our voice in unison with like-minded human rights organisations.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	As a mainly voluntary undertaking, since establishment on 24 May 2018 (4 years in 2022), the trustees have focused on adding their collective voice in research and awareness-raising as where and as best they have been able.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The RRC did not attempt to fundraise.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		

### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As in previous years, the RRC did not seek income or funding; nor did it spend any.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not relevant
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The RRC did not seek funding.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not relevant.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any	Para 1.47	See above.
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fundraising)		
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not relevant.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Risks in relation to finance are nil, as trustees have not sought any specific funding. Risks in relation to its mandate, objectives and activities relate to the availability of trustees, and objective political and social conditions in the areas where trustees seek to have an impact.
Other		

### Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		None; not relevant.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The RRC has a "constitution", accessible at: <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vOe8QkiMNzZRuCi3OcI_wdGiGo-blicMhyNoUUF4AsI/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vOe8QkiMNzZRuCi3OcI_wdGiGo-blicMhyNoUUF4AsI/edit?usp=sharing</a>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Constitution state:  Board of Trustees  18 - The CIO shall have a Board of Trustees comprising at least 3 persons.  19.  (a) New Trustees may be recruited to the Board at any time by the Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.  (b) The Trustees may, by and from their number and from time to time, elect such officers (chair, secretary, treasurer) as they see fit.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of	Para 1.51	None in place at the time of writing.
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trustees		
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Rights Realization Centre
Other name the charity uses	RRC
Registered charity number	1178519
Charity's principal address	17 Leswin Road, N16 7NL  <i>I would like to ask this to be made confidential for reasons of security.</i>

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

	Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Drewery Dyke	Chairperson	May 2018 - present	Trustees
2	Dr. Abdel Mitaal Girshab		As above	
3	Ms. Nadia Shehadeh		As above	
4	Mr. Robert Bain		As above	

### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not relevant / none		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not relevant / none		

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### **Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not relevant / none
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### **Additional information (optional)**

#### **Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Non / not relevant		
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)		

### **Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details: Not relevant / none

### **Other optional information**

Declarations:

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.  
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature(s) - Drewery Dyke [signed via computer]

Full name(s) Drewery Dyke

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chairperson

Date - 30 January 2022 (for the 2020 report)