



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2022** Period start date To **31/03/23** Period end date

Charity name: **BEZA FOUNDATION**

Charity registration number: **1181281**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>"To prevent or relieve poverty amongst orphans and destitute children for the public benefit in countries of sub-Saharan Africa by enabling access to education and training in particular but not exclusively through the provision of grants"</b>
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	<b>Supporting selected orphans and destitute children in achieving the following:</b> <b>1. School fees</b> <b>2. Learning Materials</b> <b>3. Access to education and training</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The board of Trustees have provided guidance and conducted regular review of the charity in accordance with the charity commission guidelines</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>N/A</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>N/A</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Beza Foundation relies on volunteers to be able to conduct its charitable activities. We highly value our volunteers contribution, especially during and post Covid 19 challenging period. Beza Foundation still going</b>

		through many challenges as result of Covid 19 impact on its activities.
Other		Beza Foundation is currently going through restructuring following Covid 19 impact on its activities with new changes In terms of activities and focus due to be implemented during the year 2023.

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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 post Covid-19 period has been extremely difficult for Beza Foundation in terms of raising fund. This financial year like the previous year have proven to be challenging across all our activities and plans. Although we still our volunteers willing to support our vision, we are looking into making a restructuring our main activities to suit better the current situation and be able to raise more funds for the charity. Most of the schools where our beneficiaries attended before COVID-19, struggled to reopen after the the pandemic ended. The charity also had great difficulties in trying to raise funds after the pandemic. However, We have kept in touch with Schools and our beneficiaries to ensure our support can resume when the situation comes back to normality. Our objectives remain the same at the moment but we are looking into a possibility of restructuring our activities with new changes due to be implemented during the year 2023.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Our set target was to be able to increase our support to 20 orphans in each country for each consecutive year but due to Covid 19, we have not been able to achieve this target. We hope that the post Covid period will help us to consolidate our work and put in place new strategies for the restructuring plan which is set to begin this financial year to allow the charity to recover quickly from setback.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>N/A</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>During the last couple of years, the charity's financial situation has been relying on small and individual donations from volunteers. This particular financial year has seen more challenges in terms of raising fund, therefore the needs for putting in place a restructuring for new strategy so that the charity can be able to raise enough fund to achieve its targets.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>We have drawn a policy for keeping any reserve for the purpose of our work and once a yearly budget plan has been drawn and agreed the reserve is directly sent to the beneficiaries.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£375</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>We still need to raise funds towards equipment once we manage to secure an office for the charity.</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>One of the biggest challenges we have been facing since the beginning is the fact that we have not been able to have a high street bank account for the charity. Due to COVID-19 we have seen all our applications for a charity bank account declined after having waited for several months. We are hoping that we will be able to secure a charity bank account over the course of this financial year.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>The main source of funding is individual donation from volunteers and support from the local churches. As part of our new restructuring, we are putting in place new strategies for increasing more funding applications through different sources.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>The impact of Covid-19 continues to represent a major risk to our activities. We have not been able to achieve our set targets because of the challenges associated with COVID-19. The post Covid-19 period has also been challenging as we struggled to attain a level we would wished because of the</b>

		<b>same issues. We are now restructuring the charity and we hope to be able to achieve our targets from next financial year.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	<b>Policies and procedures for the charity have been attached have been attached</b>
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	<b>N/A</b>
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	BEZA FOUNDATION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181281
Charity's principal address	35 St. Giles Court Rosehill Gardens Willenhall WV13 2LX

## 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	O'NEIL LEWIS	Trustee		
2	Colin Michael Murphy	Trustee		
3	Dr Joseph Rugemintwaza Sarushi	Trustee		
4	Ruth Adams	Trustee		
5	Alexis Kiray	Chair		
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	0
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information


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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alexis Kiray	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	02/04/2023	