

Charity number: 1181316

NEPALI CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO
UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE TRUST, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Trustees	Mrs S J Davies, Chair
	Ms D Bunyan
	Mrs A Young
	Mr G James
	Dr J Harvey
	Mr J Wyld
	Mrs M Cooper
	Mrs M Thomas
	Ms C Wilcox

Charity registered number 1181316

Principal office	Rowan Ropers Lane Wroughton BS40 5NQ
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Bankers	HSBC Bank Plc 8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ
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NEPALI CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Nepali Children's Trust CIO for the 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

The Nepali Children's Trust Association ("the Association") was formed in 2005. In December 2018 the Nepali Children's Trust CIO ("the Trust") was formed to be the successor body to the Association and effective from the 31 March 2019 the whole business, undertaking and assets of the Association were transferred to the Trust when the Association ceased to carry on business. For all purposes the Trust has been the successor charity to the association as from 31 March 2019.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

The principal object of the Trust is for the relief of poverty, hardship and distress and the advancement of education among children and young people in Nepal, in particular, but not exclusively, such persons with a disability by such means as the trustees may from time to time determine.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Nepal's recovery from the global pandemic caused by Covid-19 virus remains slow and it is now considered that they have been one of the worst hit nations in the South East Asia region, although accurate statistics are difficult to gain.

Subsistence farming remains at the heart of the country's economic mechanism, however tourism, which provides the country's principal source of income, has been decimated and remains slow to recover. Political unrest continues to undermine foreign investment and the Nepali economy falters as a result

Since the formation of the Association in 2005, trustees and their supporters have raised in excess of £795,000 to fund purchase of land and construction of DNC's building and to encompass other projects for similar organizations. Trustees remain in close communication with the principal recipients of their funding.

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Most of the children at DNC returned to their villages during lockdown in 2020 and many have chosen to remain there. DNC itself has re-registered as a rehabilitation centre rather than a children's home, to reflect the current government policy for children to be in their own homes with family or guardians where possible. DNC is hoping to encourage short-stay orthopaedic case referrals from the children's hospital at Banepa.

Along with funds for some overdue repairs and maintenance work, which were unable to take place following the earthquake due to pandemic restrictions and soaring costs of materials, we continue to provide DNC with support for education, healthcare, including specialist therapists and day-to-day expenses for children as requested.

Those with complex needs have been supported to attend the specialist residential school at the SERC centre. We have previously provided grants to SERC to assist with their school and hostel, in addition helping them with their project to provide a sustainable long-term community.

Building works to provide additional accommodation there and at the school are complete and we have funded a significant part of these improvements.

We continue to support the Ability Development Society of Nepal (ADSoN) in conjunction with the Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC) to provide sponsorship to older students to access further education and vocational training once they have left mainstream education.

During the pandemic we established a 'relief fund' for those young people stranded away from their families, with no means of support. For the foreseeable future these funds remain accessible to them via the ADSoN office.

The trustees continue their support for the Autism Care Society of Nepal organization with funding for support workers and teaching staff for a further period of three years. This allows CAN freedom to develop their outreach service to assist teachers and families in far-flung locations by providing face to face and virtual training resources.

b. Investment policy and performance

Trustees are committed to ensuring that all funds under their control are managed in such a way as to maximise return whilst minimising risk. Any cash not required for operating expenses is placed on deposit at the most favourable rate available from providers covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme.

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Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The trustees have a twofold reserves policy with £5,000 set aside to meet UK based operating costs with a further reserve of £55,000 as a contingency to meet emergency funding. COVID has had a massive impact in Nepal and we have received requests for emergency funds to help ex-students to cover basic items such as rent and food. COVID has also affected the ability of the charity to raise charitable funds from events, on the scale that had been achieved pre-COVID times.

c. Financial review

Total income for the year was £35,443. Total expenditure for the year was £42,952. A net deficit of £7,509 was recorded.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Nepali Children's Trust CIO is a registered charity, number 1181316, and is constituted under a Charity Incorporated Organisation Constitution.

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b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Trust is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Charity Incorporated Organisation Constitution.

New trustees are appointed following a rigorous assessment process subject to confirmation by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- Make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed,
- subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Trust's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Trust and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on
and signed on their behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Faugh Jane Davies', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs S J Davies
Trustee / Chair

28 September 2023

NEPALI CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEPALI CHILDREN'S TRUST CIO ("the Trust")

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

As the Trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Trust has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the Trust's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Trust's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Trust and the Trust's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:



Dated:

28 September 2023

Anthony Ratcliffe

Rugby
CV23 0HS

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Nepali Children's Trust CIO is a charity registered in England and Wales. The charity number is 1181316 and address of the registered office is Rowan, Ropers Lane, Wroughton BS40 5NQ

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) – Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Nepali Children's Trust CIO meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 GOING CONCERN

Although there are net current assets of £81,827 at the Balance Sheet date the Trustees have carefully considered the COVID-19 events and has with these in mind considered the ability to continue as a good concern and believes this to be the appropriate basis on which to prepare the accounts

2.3 INCOME

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

The recognition of income from legacies is dependent on establishing entitlement, the probability of receipt and the ability to estimate with sufficient accuracy the amount receivable. Evidence of entitlement to a legacy exists when the Trust has sufficient evidence that a gift has been left to them (through knowledge of the existence of a valid will and the death of the benefactor) and the executor is satisfied that the property in question will not be required to satisfy claims in the estate. Receipts of a legacy must be recognised when it is probable that it will be received and the fair value of the amount receivable, which will generally be the expected cash amount to be distributed to the Trust, can be reliably measured.

2.4 EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Trust's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

2.5 DEBTORS

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 CASH AT BANK IN HAND

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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2.7 LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Trust anticipates it will pay to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 FUND ACCOUNTING

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Trust and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

		Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	Note	£	£	£
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	35443	35443	28066
Total income		<u>35443</u>	<u>35443</u>	<u>28066</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		42952	42952	34618
Total expenditure		<u>42952</u>	<u>42952</u>	<u>34618</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>-7509</u>	<u>-7509</u>	<u>-6552</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		89336	89336	95888
Net movement in funds		-7509	-7509	-6552
Total funds carried forward		<u>81827</u>	<u>81827</u>	<u>89336</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on page 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets		
Debtors	4613	4590
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>77,814</u>	<u>85,846</u>
	82,427	90,436
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	<u>-600</u>	<u>-1,100</u>
Net current assets	<u>81,827</u>	<u>89,336</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>81,827</u>	<u>89,336</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset	<u>81,827</u>	<u>89,336</u>
Total net assets	<u>81,827</u>	<u>89,336</u>
Charity funds		
Restricted funds	0	0
Unrestricted funds	<u>81,827</u>	<u>89,336</u>
Total funds	<u>81,827</u>	<u>89,336</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs S J Davies

S J Davies
28 September 2023

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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3. INCOME FROM DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £
Donations	35443	35443	28066
	<u>35443</u>	<u>35443</u>	<u>28066</u>
Total 2022			<u>28066</u>

4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Other funding of activities 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Charitable activities	<u>36566</u>	<u>2074</u>	<u>4810</u>	<u>42952</u>	<u>34618</u>
TOTAL 2022	<u>36566</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>3206</u>		<u>37765</u>

5. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Trust's independent examiner for the indepenent examination of the Trust's annual accounts	<u>600</u>	<u>1100</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).
During the period ended 31 March 2023, no Trustee expenses were incurred (2022-£NIL).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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7. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Other debtors	4000	4135
Prepayments and accrued income	613	455
	4613	4590

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	600	1100