

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

England & Wales · Charity number 1181410

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-01-03

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN NIGERIA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF SUFFICIENT. IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY: PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY IN COMMUNITIES WITH LIMITED OPTIONS TO SAFE, CLEAN WATER; DELIVERING TRAINING IN COMMUNITIES AND TO LOCAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING THE RATE OF MATERNAL/INFANT MORTALITY; PROVIDING SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE GIRLS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS TO CONTINUE WITH EDUCATION.

Activities: The charity operates in Nigeria providing education support and skills acquisition to young girls and ladies. We also focus on providing health education, promotion and health campaign to increase awareness and knowledge of communities in championing their health and wellbeing positive outcome. Lastly provide communities support to have clean, sustainable water supply through sola powered borehole.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nigeria
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£8,000	£7,600	-	-
2024-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2023-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2022-03-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Audrey Nwajiuba		2025-08-01
EKEOMA NWAJIUBA		2019-01-05
NNABUGO NWAJIUBA		2019-01-05

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From Strengthening Communities Period start date 01/04/2024 To
Period end date 31/03/2025**

Charity name: Strengthening Communities

Charity registration number: 1181410

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to reduce childhood poverty in education for girls. The other purpose is to provide clean water supply.
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	The activities of the charity are n three folds. One is to support the girl child in education. The second is to provide clean water through solar powered borehole and the last activity is to provide health promotion in way of health talks around infection control or basic life support in communities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees understand that the activities the charity is performing is for the benefit of the public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	YES
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Yes
		Supporting families and communities in Lagos and Imo state in Nigeria

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	<p>The charity has collaborated with Reach out for charity foundation and Street kids Africa to share Back to School resources.</p> <p>Some of the resources has been to school bags, books, a computer to a school and some books to create a Library.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	School resources
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	none
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	none
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Nothing to review as an account that was opened was later closed by the Bank.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	none
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No funds raised from the public. All activities done have been done from the trustee's personal funds.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The major concerns is the ability to raise funds for charitable endeavours.

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	Personal funds from the Trustees has been the only sources of funds for the charity.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None to note
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	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	No new election was done

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	
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	Strengthening Communities
Other name the charity uses	Reach out for Charity Foundation Nigeria
Registered charity number	1181410
Charity's principal address	15 Avoncroft Road Bromsgrove B60 4NG

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	Nwajiuba Ekeoma	15 Avoncroft Road B60 4NG	All year round	Nwajiuba Ekeoma
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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	
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

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) Nwajiuba E.

Full name(s) Nwajiuba Ekeoma

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) Chair

Date 2025-02-12

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **Strengthening Communities** Period start date **01/04/2023** To
Period end date **31/03/2024**

Charity name: **Strengthening Communities**

Charity registration number: **1181410**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to reduce childhood poverty in education for girls. The other purpose is to provide clean water supply.
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	The activities of the charity are in three folds. One is to support the girl child in education. The second is to provide clean water through solar powered borehole and the last activity is to provide health promotion in way of health talks around infection control or basic life support in communities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees understand that the activities the charity is performing is for the benefit of the public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	YES
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Yes
		Supporting families and communities in Lagos in Nigeria

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	<p>The charity has collaborated with Reach out for charity foundation and Street kids Africa to share Back to School resources.</p> <p>Some of the resources has been to school bags, books, a computer to a school and some books to create a Library.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	School resources
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	none
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	none
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Nothing to review as an account that was opened was later closed by the Bank.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	none
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No funds raised from the public. All activities done have been done from the trustee's personal funds.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The major concerns is the ability to raise funds for charitable endeavours.

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	Personal funds from the Trustees has been the only sources of funds for the charity.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None to note
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	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	No new election was done

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	
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	Strengthening Communities
Other name the charity uses	Reach out for Charity Foundation Nigeria
Registered charity number	1181410
Charity's principal address	15 Avoncroft Road Bromsgrove B60 4NG

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	Nwajiuba Ekeoma	15 Avoncroft Road B60 4NG	All year round	Nwajiuba Ekeoma
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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	
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

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)

Nwajiuba E.

Full name(s)

Nwajiuba Ekeoma

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

2025-02-12



**Your annual return for
01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023**

Period 01/04/202 3 – 31/03/202 4	Trustees' annual report	Accounts
	None to present	None to present

The charity account was closed due to inactivity. The charity does not have an account it is operating with. All activities that are being done, are done from personal; funds of the Trustees. There has not been any income to report on by the trustees.

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From Period start date 01/04/2022 To Period end date 31/03/2023

Charity name: Strengthening Communities

Charity registration number: 1181410

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to reduce childhood poverty in education for girls. The other purpose is to provide clean water supply.
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	The activities of the charity are in three folds. One is to support the girl child in education. The second is to provide clean water through solar powered borehole and the last activity is to provide health promotion in way of health talks around infection control or basic life support in communities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees understand that the activities the charity is performing is for the benefit of the public.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	There is a policy on grant making
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	There is a policy on social investment however there is no funds to invest.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	No volunteers in the team.
Other		

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	There has been some activities which has been in collaboration with other charities in Nigeria however these collaborations have been funded from personal funds.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Back to School projects for some school in the rural area of Lagos.</p> <p>Support with IT equipment's for another school.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	None
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Nothing to review as an account that was opened was later closed by the Bank.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No funds raised from the public. All activities done have been done from the trustee's personal funds.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

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	Personal funds from the Trustees has been the only sources of funds for the charity.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None to note
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	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	No new election was done

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	
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	Strengthening Communities
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1181410
Charity's principal address	15 Avoncroft Road Bromsgrove B60 4NG

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	Nwajiuba Ekema		All year round	Ekeoma Nwajiuba
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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	
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

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)

Nwajiuba E.

Full name(s)

Nwajiuba Ekeoma

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

08/01/2025

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Your annual return for 01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022

Period	01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022	Trustees' annual report	Accounts
		None to present	None to present

The charity has not opened an account yet. There has not been any income or expenditure to report on by the trustees.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01/04/2021 To Period end date 31/03/2022

Charity name: **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES**

Charity registration number: **1181410**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity has three aims. One of which is to provide sustainable clean water to local communities. The other is to provide education for 'the girl child' from 3 years to 18 years of age while the last purpose is to provide First aid training to communities benefiting from the sustainable solar powered borehole water supply.
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	The main activities has been to set up a Bank account for the charity as previous beneficiaries had been funded from personal accounts of the trustees. The other cost has been to register the charity in the beneficial country so it can legally operate under its current charity name.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees understand and abide by the charities purpose in carrying out their duties. All activity are aimed for public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social	Para 1.38	

investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	<p>Activities the charity has made has not been significant as it pertains public benefit however the trustees have made some achievements that has benefited a few beneficiaries and provided them with education.</p> <p>The charity has succeeded to open an account which will enable public funds to be received, utilized and monitored.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	None to review
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Bank account has only been opened.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation model constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Preferred candidates are identified and invited to join the trustees.

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	
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	Strengthening Communities
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181410

Charity's principal address	15 Avoncroft Road Stoke Heath Bromsgrove B60 4NG

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	Nwajiuba Ekeoma			Nwajiuba Ekeoma
2	Nwajiuba Nnabugo			
3	Okolie Chinenye			
4	Roberts Vivian			
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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	
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

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)

Nwajiuba

Full name(s)

Ekeoma

**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair

Date

26/08/2022