



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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 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      | 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:

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

## Financial Review

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

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)            | Para 1.47 | <b>Personal funds from the Trustees has been the only sources of funds for the charity.</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>None to note</b>   |
| Other   |           |   |

## Structure, Governance and Management

|   |           |                                 |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Description of charity's trusts:  |           |                                 |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)   | Para 1.25 |                                 |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(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 | <b>No new election was done</b> |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| 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 |
|-----------------|------|---------|
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#### 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