

Annual Report

Charity name: NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT (NECS)

Charity registration number: 1181777

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Nkuringo Education and Community Support is a UK based charity supporting both education and the community in Nkuringo, a region in South West Uganda.
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.	<p>Sponsorship of local children to attend either Primary or Secondary School. A defined sum is paid yearly to cover full board, educational materials and uniform.</p> <p>Building of Classrooms and Dormitories for students and teachers, funding of desks and material requirements to enable the schools to provide a full education and enable the students to pass the government exams.</p> <p>Provision of agricultural animals, seeds & equipment to the schools to enable pupils, parents & staff to grow food sustainably.</p> <p>Provision of appropriately scaled infrastructure (including water tanks, solar panels and other equipment) for the local community to overcome the difficulties of living in a remote region with minimal access to utilities.</p> <p>Provision of agricultural animals, seeds & equipment to local people to grow food sustainably.</p> <p>Provision of medical funds to enable residents access to more complex treatments.</p>

Achievements and Performance

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.	<p>All support is discussed with the community leaders to ensure it fits in with local customs and beliefs and, where possible, the aid provided is to enable the receiver to build on that support and become self-sufficient.</p> <p>Children in education last year (23/24) 346 and this year (24/25) 381</p> <p>Medical funds disbursements were made (24/24) more than GBP 2000.</p> <p>Two trustee led trips to visit the Nkuringo region and villages by charity volunteers and supporters.</p> <p>At other times in the year we use secure technologies to remain in contact with the leaders of the community and tailor our support.</p> <p>Number of calls & joint meetings more than 5 calls and numerous correspondence by secure message services.</p> <p>We continue to require full accountability for all gifts and donations. Including; photos shared to social media & direct messages& materials to donors.</p> <p>Members of the Nkuringo community are aware of the work and support offered and donated by supporters of the charity.</p> <p>We communicate with donors, supporters, volunteers and members of the Nkuringo community through our website, regular newsletter - online, in print and emailed to donors and members of the Nkuringo residents community.</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<p>This has been a year of consolidation, introducing new processes and building on previous foundations.</p> <p>The charity does not have any debts.</p> <p>The funds in hand at the end of the financial year total £ 28,295</p> <p>The money held is money waiting to be sent out to Uganda to pay for sponsorships etc.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	<p>Currently the charity maintains minimal reserves limited to the requirement of our bank to hold £2000 across our accounts at all times.</p> <p>The charity is considering if this is sufficient and if a process to build further reserves is required.</p>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	<p>The charity has taken on no obligations that it is committed to that are unfunded.</p> <p>The charity is solvent and has a regular income from sponsorships provided by members of the public.</p>
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<p>Private individual giving is the main source of funds, these have been identified (due to promises made in marketing communications) as separate restricted funds.</p> <p>The regular newsletter is key to the continued growth in the number of people who support the projects we highlight and report on.</p> <p>Project have been identified with their own restricted funds.</p> <p>Donors who are unable to continue to support a young person are replaced with other donors from either the existing pool or through new donors contacted by newsletter, social media or word of mouth.</p> <p>Donors carry out specific fund raising activities for specific projects, coordinated by supporters and volunteers.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	The charity is governed by a Trust Charter
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	<p>The organisation was registered as a charity by the founder and four supporters, there are at the year end 5 Trustees.</p> <p>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. The Trustees may, by and from their</p>

	number and from time to time, elect such officers (chair, secretary, treasurer) as they see fit.
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Other name the charity uses	NECS
Registered charity number	1181777
Charity's principal address	15 Winslow Road Little Horwood Milton Keynes MK17 0PD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

TRUSTEE NAME	OFFICE (IF ANY)
<i>Tara Garritt</i>	<i>Chair</i>
<i>Kate Bishop</i>	<i>Secondary School Lead</i>
<i>Karrie Mellor</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Jacqueline Knight</i>	<i>General Operations</i>
<i>Jan Duchesne</i>	<i>News Letter & Sabbatical</i>

NKURINGO EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Accounts for the period from
19 January 2024 to 18 January 2025**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD TO 18 JANUARY 2025

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

	2025
	Total
	£
Receipts	
Donations and Grants	141,360
Other Income	65
Gift Aid on Donations	17466
Total Receipts	158,891
Payments	
Payments for charitable purposes	128,220
Supporting Expenses (incl Insurance)	3,941
Bank Charges	288
Fundraising Expenses	216
Total Payments	132,215
Transfer to Fund Balance	22,676

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 18 JANUARY 2025

	2025
	£
Assets	
Cash in Bank and in hand	54,971
Total Assets	54,971
Total Funds	54,971

25th August 2025

Independent Examiners Report:

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