

THE BEN-UMAR FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1182421

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-03-12

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

Contact

Address The Ben-Umar Foundation
124 City Road
EC1V 2NX

Phone 07956862163

Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:TO ADVANCE EDUCATION IN NORTHERN NIGERIA, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY IMPROVING THE LITERACY AND NUMERACY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES; AND TO FURTHER SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: Supporting educational projects in specific regions of Nigeria.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nigeria
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-
2023-03-31		£780	£795	-
2022-03-31		£1,090	£1,059	-
2021-03-31		£3,755	£3,752	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ZAYNAB BEN-UMAR	Chair	2019-03-12
RAYMOND MASLIN		2019-03-12
Yasmin Ben-Umar		2024-10-07

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

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Achievements and Performance

During the current period the Trustees finalised setting up the relevant grant processes and relevant monitoring tools to enable them to commence work in the next financial period. This included establishing grant application forms, agreements and monitoring forms, as well as setting up anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism policies.

In addition, continuing discussions were held with possible grant recipients in northern Nigeria, with the hope that the grant will be made in mid 2026.

Financial Review

The charity incurred a deficit of £0 in the year (2024: surplus of £19), with all funds held at year end - £19 (2024: £19) unrestricted as to use.

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Reference and Administrative details

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Charity registration no.	1182421
Registered office	124 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX
Trustees	Ms Zaynab Ben-Umar Mr Raymond Maslin Mrs Yasmin Ben-Umar

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)

Zaynab Ben-Umar

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

29th January 2026

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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

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Date

30th January 2025

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Financial Review

The charity incurred a deficit of £15 in the year (2022: surplus of £31), with all funds held at year end - £19 (2022: £34) unrestricted as to use.

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Signature(s) 
Zaynab Ben-Umar (Jan 29, 2024 09:42 GMT)

Full name(s) Zaynab Ben-Umar

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 29 January 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
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The Ben-Umer Foundation 1182421

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	780	-	-	780	1,090
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	780	-	-	780	1,090
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	780	-	-	780	1,090
A3 Payments					
Consultancy support	732	-	-	732	-
Office support	-	-	-	-	1,059
Bank fees	63	-	-	63	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	795	-	-	795	1,059
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	795	-	-	795	1,059
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 15	-	-	- 15	31
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	34	-	-	34	3
Cash funds this year end	19	-	-	19	34

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	19	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	19	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	 <small>Zaynab Ben-Umar (Jan 29, 2024 09:42 GMT)</small>	Zaynab Ben-Umar	29/01/2024

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Financial Review

The charity achieved a surplus of £31 in the year (2021: £3), with all funds held at year end - £34 (2021: £3) unrestricted as to use.

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Signature(s)	 <small>Zaynab Ben-Umar (Jan 31, 2023 09:42 GMT)</small>
Full name(s)	Zaynab Ben-Umar
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01/04/2021 To 31/03/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,090	-	-	1,090	3,755
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,090	-	-	1,090	3,755
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,090	-	-	1,090	3,755
A3 Payments					
Consultancy support	-	-	-	-	1,879
Office support	1,059	-	-	1,059	973
Legal fees	-	-	-	-	900
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,059	-	-	1,059	3,752
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,059	-	-	1,059	3,752
Net of receipts/(payments)	31	-	-	31	3
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3	-	-	3	-
Cash funds this year end	34	-	-	34	3

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	34	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	34	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature  <small>Zaynab Ben-Umar (Jan 31, 2023 09:42 GMT)</small>	Print Name Zaynab Ben-Umar	Date of approval 31 January 2023
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In addition, initial discussions were held with possible grant recipients in northern Nigeria, with the hope that the first grant will be made in early 2022.

Financial Review

The charity achieved a surplus of £3 in the year, with all funds held at year end (£3) unrestricted as to use.

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Signature(s) 

Full name(s) Zaynab Ben-Umar

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 28 January 2022



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2020


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Donations	3,755	-	-	3,755	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,755	-	-	3,755	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,755	-	-	3,755	-
A3 Payments					
Consultancy support	1,879	-	-	1,879	-
Office support	973	-	-	973	-
Legal fees	900	-	-	900	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,752	-	-	3,752	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,752	-	-	3,752	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	3	-	-	3	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3	-	-	3	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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