



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6 April 2020 Period start date **To 5 April 2021** Period end date

Charity name: Mathematics Education to Empower Africa

Charity registration number: 1183210

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 as its objective the advancement of education in mathematics for the public benefit through the provision of professional development for mathematics teachers and teacher educators in Africa. The mission of METEA is to improve the life chances of children by empowering teachers from the most deprived townships and rural areas to provide a better education for the children they teach.
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	METEA raises funding for projects, conducted by educational charities and not-for-profit organisations in Africa, to support and empower teachers and teacher educators through the provision of professional development courses. Projects receiving support must share the ideal of a cooperative venture, in which all participants, educators, teachers and those providing facilities work together to ensure that the project delivers to its full potential at minimum cost. The courses introduce effective teaching and learning methods and materials and support teachers in disseminating this methodology within their communities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, the trustees do have regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

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 investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
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	The activities of the charity have been limited this year owing to the covid pandemic. Fundraising for courses in East Africa that included residential components had to be postponed. Some funds were raised for bursaries for teachers to take part in 3-month online professional development courses run in South Africa by the African Institute for Mathematical Sciences Schools Enrichment Centre (AIMSSEC).

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set		
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	METEA is in a good financial position, with sufficient reserves to cover all activities and no liabilities. METEA has £6,093 in unrestricted funds and £2,452 in restricted funds
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	METEA keeps a small reserve of funds in its primary bank account. They are held to ensure any small administrative costs can be covered as required, as METEA has no other liabilities
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

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	Donations and fundraising
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		Metea holds all reserve funds in its bank account, with clear demarcations for restricted and unrestricted funds. This ensures funds can be effectively managed for activities

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
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	Nomination proposal available to all existing trustees, confirmation of appointment via unanimous acceptance by the board

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	Mathematics Education To Empower Africa
Other name the charity uses	METEA
Registered charity number	1183210
Charity's principal address	Egypt, Millford Road, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8DP

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	Toni Beardon	Chair		
2	Chris Clarke			
3	Barrie Barnard			
4	Danny Parsons	Treasurer		
5	Noble Banada			
6	Jennie Golding			
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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	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)		

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details



N/A

Other optional information

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)	Christopher Clarke	Toni Beardon
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Chair
Date	2023-01-23	2023-01-23



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Mathematics Education To Empower Africa

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06/04/2020

To

05/04/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	100	587	-	687	1,898
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	100	587	-	687	1,898
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	100	587	-	687	1,898

A3 Payments

Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	33
Donations to AIMSSEC	-	-	-	-	375
Donations (other)	-	-	-	-	373
Travel and accommodation	-	-	-	-	2,223

Website	-	-	-	-	135
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	3,139

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	

Total payments	-	-	-	-	3,139
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Net of receipts/(payments)	100	587	-	687	- 1,241
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,993	1,865	-	7,858	-
Cash funds this year end	6,093	2,452	-	8,545	- 1,241

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	Bank Account	6,093	2,452	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,093	2,452	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Christopher Clarke	23/01/2023