



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 6 April 2023** Period start date **To 5 April 2024** 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 created and approved by trustees
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	<p>Process of fundraising was started for courses in East Africa that included residential components.</p> <p>Small funds have been 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).</p>

### 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 £6,416 in unrestricted funds and £142 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	METEA has continued to collaborate with non-profit OpenDevEd, who have been supporting grantwriting and administrative functions
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	4 Redway Drive, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 7NX

### 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	Chris Clarke	Secretary		
2	Björn Haßler	Partnership Manager		
3	Tendai Mugwagwa	Treasurer		
4	Danny Parsons			
5	Mary Ochieng			
6	Zach Mbasu			
7	Barrie Barnard			
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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	Tendai Mugwagwa
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer
Date	2024-05-20	2024-05-20



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

06/04/2022

To

05/04/2023

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	-	332	-	332	913
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	-	332	-	332	913
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	332	-	332	913
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank Charges	-	25	-	25	-
Donations to AIMSSEC	-	1,372	-	1,372	-
Donations (other)	-	-	-	-	-

Travel and accommodation	-	-	-	-	-
Website	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	1,397	-	1,397	-

<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	

<b>Total payments</b>	-	1,397	-	1,397	-
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<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	1,065	-	1,065	913
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	6,416	1,207	-	7,623	6,710
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	6,416	142	-	6,558	7,623

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Account	6,416	142	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	6,416	142	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-


		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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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	20/05/2024