

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1183628

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2024

INSPIRE AFRIKA

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st April 2023 **To** Period end date 1st March 2024

Charity name: Inspire Afrika

Charity registration number:1183628

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Inspire Afrika is a small charity operating in Kenya dedicated to making a positive impact. We focus on grassroots development by providing support, education and resources to empower individuals. The charitable objects are: The advancement of education for the public benefit by assisting in the provision of a school for children aged 4 to 14 living in Kenya, and by providing funds for the maintenance and development of the school building and assisting children to attend school.
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	During this period, Inspire Afrika has undertaken several projects and services aimed at improving the quality of life for its beneficiaries. These include a volunteer trip which improved the environment of the school and providing funds to cover the costs of additional teachers.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have adhered to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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	Introduction In an effort to support education and community development, a team of dedicated volunteers traveled to Kenya to assist in improving the facilities of a local school. The project aimed to enhance the learning environment by upgrading infrastructure, replacing old equipment, and ensuring a safe and conducive space for students and teachers. Project Objectives The primary objectives of the volunteer initiative included: • Constructing a new roof to provide a safer and more stable learning environment. • Painting classrooms and school buildings to create a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. • Removing old and dilapidated structures to ensure student safety. • Providing new desks and essential school equipment to improve the quality of education. Activities Undertaken 1. Installation of a New Roof One of the most critical tasks was replacing the existing, worn-out roof with a new one. The volunteers worked alongside local

		builders to install a durable roof, ensuring protection from weather conditions and enhancing the structural integrity of the school buildings. 2. Painting and Beautification Volunteers dedicated time to repainting the classrooms, giving them a fresh and bright appearance. This helped create an engaging and inspiring learning environment for students. 3. Removal of Old and Unsafe Buildings Several old structures on the school grounds posed safety risks. The team worked together to dismantle these buildings, clearing space for future development and ensuring a secure environment for students and staff. 4. Providing New Desks and School Equipment To improve the students learning experience, the team supplied new desks, chairs, and essential school materials such as books, stationery, and teaching aids. This contribution helped address the shortage of basic learning tools. Impact and Community Response The project had a significant impact on both students and teachers. The improved infrastructure has created a safer and more comfortable learning environment, boosting morale and enthusiasm among students. Teachers expressed gratitude for the new resources, which will enhance lesson delivery and student engagement. Local community members also participated in the project, fostering a sense of unity and ownership. Their involvement ensures long-term maintenance and sustainability of the improvements made. Conclusion
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		The volunteer trip to Kenya was a remarkable success, demonstrating the power of teamwork and community service. Through the collective efforts of volunteers and local residents, the school now has better facilities, safer structures, and improved learning conditions. This initiative has made a lasting difference in the lives of the students and will continue to benefit the community for years to come. Further support and follow-up visits can help sustain these improvements and identify additional ways to enhance the educational experience for the children. This project stands as a testament to the impact that dedicated individuals can make through volunteer work. We have also provided funds to cover the costs of additional teachers. This has meant that more children are now able to attend the school and therefore get access to an education.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has maintained a stable financial position, with sufficient reserves to support its ongoing projects and initiatives.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Inspire Afrika holds reserves to ensure the continuity of its programs and to address any unforeseen financial challenges.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£27,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are no funds materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no significant uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation
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	Trustees are selected through a nomination and election process as outlined in the charity's governing document.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Inspire Afrika
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183628
Charity's principal address	96, Auckland Road, Kingswinford, West Midlands, DY6 8JQ

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	Neil Burns			
2	Paula Burns			
3	Sallyann Wright			
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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	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

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)		
Full name(s)	Neil Burns	Sallyann Wright
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Chair

Date 07/03/2025 .

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

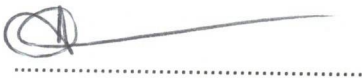
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2024

Accountants' Report

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31st March 2024. You have acknowledged, on the balance sheet, your responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These responsibilities include preparing accounts that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year.

In accordance with your instructions, we have prepared the accounts which comprise of the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records of the company and on the basis of the information and explanations given to us.

We have not carried out an audit or any other review, and consequently we do not express any opinion on these accounts.



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7th March 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Inspire Afrika

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Inspire Afrika for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered part of an independent examination.

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST MARCH 2024

		Year ended 31.03.24	Year ended 31.03.23
		Total funds	Total funds
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets		0.00	0.00
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		27,868.00	22,731.00
Net current assets		27,868.00	22,731.00
Accruals and deferred income	2	(360.00)	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		27,508.00	22,731.00
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
General fund	3	27,508.00	22,731.00
TOTAL FUNDS		27,508.00	22,731.00

For the financial year ending 31st March 2024, the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year ending 31st March 2024 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on **7th March 2025**

and were signed on its behalf by



Neil Burns

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2024

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objective at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objectives of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

2. Creditors: amount falling due within on year

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Accrued Expenses	360.00	0.00
	<u>360.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

3. General fund & Restricted Reserves

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2023	22,731.00	21,832.00
Excess of income over expenditure for year	4,777.00	899.00
Balance at 31st March 2024	<u>27,508.00</u>	<u>22,731.00</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2024

	Year ended 31.03.24	Year ended 31.03.24
	£	£
INCOME		
Sponsor a Child	3,095.00	859.00
General Donations	11,529.00	100.00
Direct Trip Payments	13,495.00	0.00
	28,119.00	959.00
Bank Interest	117.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME		
	28,236.00	959.00
EXPENDITURE		
Direct Education Costs	1,495.00	0.00
Direct Trip Expenses		
Travel Expenses	16,858.00	0.00
Project Costs	4,412.00	0.00
Non-Sterling Bank charges	10.00	0.00
Administrative Expenses:-		
Accountancy fees	360.00	0.00
Bank Charges	60.00	60.00
Advertising & Marketing	264.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		
	23,459.00	60.00
Excess of income over expenditure for year		
	4,777.00	899.00