

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1183628

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2025

INSPIRE AFRIKA

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1st April 2024 To Period end date 31st March 2025

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. The charity has also purchased the land and school buildings to provide a permanent home; this ensures stability of the school allowing future projects to be carried out with confidence.
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 July 2024, our team traveled to Kenya to support a local school by implementing essential infrastructure improvements and securing its long-term future. Our work focused on preventing classroom flooding, improving water access, enhancing hygiene facilities, and ensuring the school's ownership. Additionally, we contributed to the well-being of the children by organizing a special celebration and supporting local employment. Project Achievements 1. Purchase of School Land A major milestone of this trip was the purchase of the school land. In a previous project, after significant improvements were made, the school was sold without consultation, causing disruption to students and the community. To prevent this from happening again, we secured ownership of the current land, which was available at a very reasonable price. This ensures stability and provides a permanent home for the school, allowing future projects to be carried out with confidence. 2. Installation of a Concrete Walkway To prevent classroom flooding during heavy rains, we installed a concrete walkway. This provides a durable drainage solution, ensuring that students and teachers can access the school safely in all weather conditions. 3. Water Tank Installation for Rainwater Collection To improve access to clean water, we provided and installed a water tank designed to collect and store rainwater from the school roof. This provides a sustainable water source for drinking, cleaning, and handwashing. 4. Implementation of a Water Harvesting System To maximize water collection, we installed a water harvesting system connected to the school's roof. This system efficiently directs rainwater into the storage tank, reducing dependence on external water sources and ensuring a steady supply for the school's needs. 5. Hand Washing Facilities Installation Recognizing the importance of hygiene, we installed handwashing stations near the children's toilets. These facilities promote proper handwashing practices, helping to prevent the spread of illnesses and improve overall sanitation.

		6. Celebration Day and Food Distribution To bring joy to the children, we purchased food and organized a celebration day. This special event allowed students to enjoy a nutritious meal and a day of festivities, creating a memorable experience for them. 7. Employment of Local Builders To support the local economy and ensure quality workmanship, we hired local builders for construction projects. This not only provided much-needed employment but also strengthened community involvement and skills development. Conclusion Our July 2024 trip to Kenya was a significant success, both in improving the school's infrastructure and securing its future. By purchasing the school land, we have provided a stable foundation for continued development, ensuring that future projects will directly benefit the children without the risk of displacement. The completed improvements in water access, sanitation, and school facilities will have a lasting impact on students' education, health, and well-being. Additionally, our engagement with the local workforce contributed to economic growth within the community. We look forward to building on these achievements in the years to come.
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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	£17,418.31
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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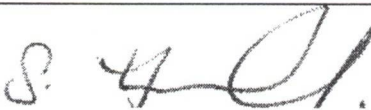
Other optional information

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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	31.3.25	

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025

Accountants' Report

You consider that the company is exempt from an audit for the year ended 31st March 2025. 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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3rd July 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 2025.

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 SHEETAT 31ST MARCH 2025

		Year ended 31.03.25	Year ended 31.03.24
		Total funds	Total funds
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible assets		7,480.00	0.00
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		17,418.00	27,868.00
Net current assets		24,898.00	27,868.00
Accruals and deferred income	2	(380.00)	(360.00)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		24,518.00	27,508.00
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
General fund	3	24,518.00	27,508.00
TOTAL FUNDS		24,518.00	27,508.00

For the financial year ending 31st March 2025, 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 **3rd July 2025**

and were signed on its behalf by

Neil Burns

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025

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 headinds 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>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Accrued Expenses	380.00	360.00
	<u>380.00</u>	<u>360.00</u>

3. General fund & Restricted Reserves

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Balance at 1st April 2024	27,508.00	22,731.00
Excess of income over expenditure for year	(2,990.00)	4,777.00
Balance at 31st March 2025	<u>24,518.00</u>	<u>27,508.00</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025

	Year ended 31.03.25	Year ended 31.03.24
INCOME	£	£
Sponsor a Child	3,899.00	3,095.00
General Donations	5,478.00	11,529.00
Direct Trip Payments	14,400.00	13,495.00
	23,777.00	28,119.00
Bank Interest	272.00	117.00
TOTAL INCOME	24,049.00	28,236.00
EXPENDITURE		
Direct Education Costs	9,190.00	1,495.00
Direct Trip Expenses		
Travel Expenses	13,928.00	16,858.00
Project Costs	3,228.00	4,412.00
Non-Sterling Bank charges	0.00	10.00
Administrative Expenses:-		
Accountancy fees	380.00	360.00
Bank Charges	60.00	60.00
Advertising & Marketing	0.00	264.00
General Insurance	118.00	0.00
Stationery & Postage	8.00	0.00
Sundry Expenses	127.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	27,039.00	23,459.00
Excess of income over expenditure for year	(2,990.00)	4,777.00