



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date To 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024      Period end date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity name: Umoja Tanzania-United Kingdom Diaspora (UTZ-UKD)

Charity registration number: 1183677

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively among members of the Tanzanian community living in UK, relieve the needs of such people and assist them to integrate into society.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-To provide educational workshops and seminars on healthcare, teaching English and Swahili language.</li><li>-Financial support through giving of food, goods and other material</li><li>-To promote traditional Tanzanian cultural activities such as music, art, dancing and carvings</li></ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All Trustees of charity have had regard to the guidance issued by charity commission on public benefit. All Trustees have read PB1 guidance and apply principle in decision making.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We have policy in grant making in our constitution document. We have not made any grants in 2024/2005 year due to not having adequate funding to do this.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We have a policy on social investment in our constitution but have not done any social investment at this point. We have future plans to do this.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Currently our Charity depends on volunteers. All our Trustees are volunteers and also leadership from our Diaspora community volunteer for the charity. We are developing plan to recruit more volunteers to support us to deliver our

		objectives.
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>The main achievement of Charity includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Restarting Charity work again by</li> <li>-recruiting of the new six Trustees in January 2025.</li> <li>-We had successful handover from old Trustees to new Trustees.</li> <li>-New Trustee completed induction and safeguarding training.</li> <li>- Discussion to acquiring a website to enhance our communication with the public began.</li> <li>-Monthly Trustee meeting to reset the Charity work began</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We were able to connect with more people of Tanzanian heritage community.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	During this period, we were no able to fundraise but we had several meetings to set out fundraising strategies.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	We have not yet started investment but are in discussions.
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity did not hold its own account. We have plans to open an account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We did not have an account to hold reserves but once the account is open we will have policy to hold reserve.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None

Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There is no concerns which will interrupt charity work to continue

### 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	The principles sources of fund is donation. There are plans of starting fundraising and also applying for grants
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	This is still in discussion and no finalised plans in place.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Current identified principles risks is ability to raise enough funds to meet all our objectives.
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	Our governing document is constitution.
How is the charity constituted? ( <a href="#">e.g unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	This charity is a 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	The charity currently appoint Trustees from members who offer skill set needed by Charity. Also the charity has election to re-appoint Trustees every three years.

### 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	All new Trustees are required to attend induction related to their role as Trustees as described by charity commission.
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<p>The Charity is governed by a body of Trustees. The Trustees also can form specific committees made of members who have experienced in the area.</p> <p>The Diaspora community leadership also attend Trustee meetings and vice versa but do not have voting rights.</p> <p>Charity also network with other charities or Unincorporated associations which works with Tanzanians in UK and other charities as long as they support our objectives</p>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<p>All Trustees are also members of TZUK Diaspora community which is unincorporated associations.</p> <p>Also Trustees are member of other Tanzanian base associations such as Umoja wetu, Shirikisho, and Swahili communities, TUHEDA.</p>
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Umoja Tanzania-United Kingdom Diaspora
Other name the charity uses	UTZ-UKD charity
Registered charity number	1183677
Charity's principal address	25 Alderton Rise Leeds LS17 5LH

## 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	Dr Julius Hingira PHD	Chair	29 April 2019	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
2	Dr Rebecca Katundu LASSEKO	Chair	25 January 2025	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
3	Martin Mpankuli	Trustee	25 January 2025	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
4	Jim Abdallah Butcher	Trustee	25 January 2025	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
5	Robert Londo	Trustee	25 January 2025	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
6	Constatine Mtagwaba	Trustee	25 January 2025	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
7	John Raymond Mbwele	Trustee	25 January 2025	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
8	Judy Msongole	Trustee	29 April 2019	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
9	Grace Katemana	Trustee	29 April 2019	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
10	Fathiya Salim Elsony	Trustee	29 April 2019	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
11	Dr Herbert Hiza	Trustee	29 April 2019	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
12	Dr Maselle Mayombo	Trustee	29 April 2019	Umoja TZ-UK Diaspora
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<b>Dr Rebecca Katundu LASSEKO</b>	<b>25 January 2025</b>	
<b>Dr Julius Hingira PHD</b>	<b>29 April 2019</b>	

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
<b>None</b>		



## 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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### 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)

None
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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable

## Other optional information

Not applicable

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

RKLasseko

*JRMbwete*

Full name(s)

Dr Rebecca Lasseko

Mr John Raymond Mbwete

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair

Trustee

Date

10/01/2026



**UMOJA TANZANIA-UNITED KINGDOM DIASPORA (UTZ-UKD)**

**CHARITY ORGANISATION FINANCIAL REPORT AS AT THE YEAR END 31  
MARCH 2025**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT DEFICIT/SURPLUS STAMENT OF  
FINANCIAL POSITION BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 31/03/2025**

Income	£12
Expenditure	£0
DEFICIT/SURPLUS	£5,100
ASSETS	0
TOTAL ASSESTS	£ 5,112
LIABILITIES	0
Liabilities	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	£5,112

Comments: The money is currently in Tanzania-United Kingdom Diaspora account and managed by Diaspora because the Charity does not have its own account.