



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Mercy Hands Uganda UK

Form CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

05.04.2024

To

04.04.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular donations	-	3,000	-	3,000	-
One off donations	-	500	-	500	-
One off donations	-	500	-	500	-
HMRC Gift reclaim	1,205	-	-	1,205	-
One off donations	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,705	4,000	-	6,705	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,705	4,000	-	6,705	-
A3 Payments					
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	-	2,010	-	2,010	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	-	1,010	-	1,010	-
Grant to MHU - Kafumu Project	355	980	-	1,335	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	355	4,000	-	4,355	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	355	4,000	-	4,355	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,350	-	-	2,350	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18	-	-	18	-
Cash funds this year end	2,332	-	-	2,332	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

B2 Other monetary assets

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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


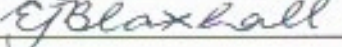
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

B5 Liabilities

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Details			
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew John Blaxhall	03.02.2026
	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall	03.02.2026

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date	05	04	2024
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 To

Period end date	04	04	2025
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Charity name

Mercy Hands Uganda UK

Other names charity is known by

MHU UK

Registered charity number (if any)

1183703

Charity's principal address

111 Milby Drive

Nuneaton

Warwickshire

Postcode

CV11 6GD

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	Andrew Blaxhall	Chair of Trustees		
2	Elisabeth Blaxhall	Trustee		
3	Christopher Edwards	Trustee	Until April 2025	
4	Jayne Edwards	Trustee	Until February 2025	
5	Keziah Blaxhall	Trustee	From 23 rd February 2025	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, incorporated, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation – foundation model
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

For the benefit, the relief of those in need in Uganda by way of but not exclusively relieving poverty and the advancement of education and health through the provision of financial assistance.

- To support the purposes of Mercy Hands Uganda (MHU) for the public benefit in the prevention and relief of poverty, the advancement of education and health, the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship, or other disadvantage, living in rural and deprived communities in Uganda.
- The relief of poverty within local communities and among the world's deprived and needy peoples, with particular focus on Uganda or as determined by the Trustees from time to time.

- To raise awareness, gather and send funds and resources to MHU for them to provide buildings, facilities and items including clothing, food, educational resources, payment of staff and teachers, and other services and goods in the promotion of education and healthcare, clean water, training and equipment.

The Trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

All Trustees work on a voluntary basis for Mercy Hands Uganda UK and receive no financial benefit for their time or work. From time to time, trips are made by the trustees and other volunteers to visit the projects benefitting from the grants made by MHU UK. All costs for these trips are covered by the trustee or volunteer's own funds and not from the MHU UK charity funds.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

No trustee or team visits were made to Uganda during this year, but we have continued to have regular reports from the CEO of MHU – Daniel Waddimba, who, along with his family, continues to develop the Kafumu project in response to the needs of the community. All donations and funds raised by MHU UK were forwarded in line with the charities' grant making policy to Mercy Hands Uganda, and the spending of those funds was regularly accounted for through photographic evidence and receipts.

Regular donations continue to be forwarded periodically for the purpose of paying staff salaries – teachers, cooks & a matron – at the Kafumu project. Staff numbers have increased to around 20 in response to rising numbers of pupils and further development of the project.

MHU decided to improve the P7 exam outcomes by providing boarding for the pupils during the months leading to their exams. Often these children are sent out to work the fields after, or instead of, school, at the detriment of their education. The boarding has ensured good support, revision, extra tutoring, and nurture for the exam pupils around school times, the provision of food and place to sleep, all of which has led to better exam results and a nationally recognised level for Leaving Primary School. In turn this increases hope and opportunity for the next stage, be that Secondary School or some vocational skills training.

In 2024 some 85% of the pupils attending the MH Primary School required some sponsorship to enable them to receive education, and this remains one of our key areas for development of more regular donations to support children and/or teachers at the school.

Due to the remote area of the project, all staff are housed on site. Some of these staff are paid-in-kind with provision of free education, uniform and food for their children, plus accommodation and a meal each day. Staff funding remains a challenge, and MHU UK continues to help via grants as donations come in. We would value an increase in regular donors as well as one off donations to continue to support the worthy project in Kafumu.

MHU UK responded in March 24 to the urgent request for funds to start building a ground floor nursery block more fit for purpose, on the foundations which had been laid some years ago. Remaining funds from OMA – the Derby based company that had fundraised and made MHU UK its Charity of the Year – were granted, along with some other donations, and we were pleased to hear and see photos of the new building in use by July 2024 – this included 4 new classrooms and a roof. Other funds were used to complete the fencing at the project, further protecting the property.

In August 2024, MHU UK were able to send funds to cement the flooring in the new building to reduce dust and also increase education time as the pupils no longer needed to fetch water to dampen the dust.

The Waddimba family and a team of volunteers work on the ground in Kafumu where the needs are huge and diverse. They work tirelessly and support the project sacrificially and financially from their own chicken & pig farm, through which they create small business opportunities and skills development for community families and young people.

Transforming community and giving hope.

They regularly make current needs known to MHU UK and we respond as and when we have funds. Current needs include provision of bed frames and mattresses for boarding vulnerable pupils and the Primary 7s taking exams, ongoing funding of electricity and clean water provision, staff salaries and child sponsorship, and future infrastructure improvements to establish some secondary education and skills training opportunities for pupils completing their primary education. Many still drop out of education after their great start at Mercy Hands School Kafumu, as the nearest facilities are too far or not affordable.

As a grant making charity, MHU UK continues to be inspired by the work of the Kafumu project and is very grateful for the Waddimba family and team of volunteers who make the needs known and use the funds we send wisely and with due diligence.

The needs of the Kafumu project continue to be vast and MHU UK is only able to make grants as and when monies come in. We are very grateful to our donors for giving funding which is sent 100% in full to specific aspects of the project as they arise. We would love to increase the

number of regular donors to support more staff and help with school running costs, as well as fundraise for specific projects as the needs arise and developments continue.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

MHU UK does not intend to hold reserves as all donations are forwarded to the beneficiaries in line with the grant making policy and in a timely and cost-effective manner.
All residual funds held at the end of the last financial year – 24 to 25– will be used during the next financial year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>AJ Blaxhall</i>	<i>EJ Blaxhall</i>
Full name(s)	Andrew John Blaxhall	Elisabeth Joy Blaxhall
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of Trustees for MHU UK	Trustee
Date	03.02.2026	