

	<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>								
	<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>T o</b>	Period end date			
		Day01	Month05	Year2022		Day30	Month04		Year2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	Benevolent Bonds
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	BB
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1183714
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	10 Home Court 137 Maple Road Surbiton, United Kingdom <b>Postcode</b> <span style="float: right;">KT6 4AZ</span>

### 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	Naeem Ahmad Sadiq	Chair	N/A	Board of trustees
2	Mian Abdul Wahab Mahmood	Secretary	N/A	Board of trustees
3	Nasir Ud Din	Treasurer	N/A	Board of trustees
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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
Fundraising Adviser	Mr. Ijaz Ahmad	52 Droylsdon Road, Droylsdon M34 5SW Manchester

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

Naeem Ahmad Sadiq

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Board of 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.

Humanity First (HF) Senegal, registered charity number 17460 in Senegal, is our trusted partner. They oversee and implement our projects on the ground, collaborating closely with us. We allocate funds to HF Senegal to aid local communities, and their volunteers and staff work alongside local labourers and workers.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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)

## OUR AIMS

The Charity's object is to advance the education of the public in particular, but not exclusively, in Senegal by the provision of grants for the construction, refurbishment and decoration of elementary schools.

Our mission is to enhance public education, particularly in Senegal, by offering grants for the construction, renovation, and beautification of elementary schools. Our goal is to deliver high-quality education to underprivileged communities in Sub-Saharan West Africa, starting with close collaboration with local communities in Senegal under the banner of **"Education for All"**.

We are dedicated to creating a nurturing educational environment that fosters the academic, moral, and physical development of disadvantaged individuals, enabling them to flourish and unleash their innate talents and abilities.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives align closely with our aims. Ensuring the maintenance and enhancement of the BB standard is paramount to us. In formulating our objectives and organising our activities for the year, our Trustees have meticulously considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Nonetheless, these objectives are formulated within the framework of the broader goals we have set for the Charity.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Bonds present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 30th April 2023 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

## REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

### Chairman BB Activities

The Chairman of BB conducted four visits to Senegal to personally assess the progress of BB's ongoing projects. Additionally, the Chairman engaged in several telephonic and Zoom meetings with the Chairman of HF Senegal to discuss various administrative matters.

### FACE-Elementary School Tambacounda (FACE-EST) Construction

BB continued the construction of the FACE-EST building in pursuit of our goal, "Education for All," with a donation of £6,113 in 2022-23. Plastering and flooring were finalised for four classrooms and the office space.

### FACE Vocational Sewing School

The school is in negotiations for a franchised venture with a local charity to expand the availability of sewing facilities to a vocational

institute. There is hope that more students will benefit from this arrangement, especially with the transfer of sewing machines to the new location.

### **OUR FINANCES**

The financial statement for the fiscal year 2022-23 reveals a surplus of £942 in BB activities. Net incoming resources amounted to £8,498, while expenses totaled £7,556. These funds were generated through donations and charitable activities, with a breakdown as follows:

- Donations received via JustGiving: £1,020
- Donations received via bank transfer: £7,478

All funds raised during the year were allocated to the construction of the school after fulfilling mandatory expenses.

### **Development and Maintenance**

The primary development project accomplished was the plastering and flooring of the infrastructure, for the first phase of four classrooms at FACE Elementary School in Tambacounda, Senegal.

### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

During 2022-23, the Benevolent Bonds (BB) accomplished the following:

- Raised donations, including income from charitable activities, totaling £8,498.
- Completed the plastering and flooring of the FACE Elementary School building in Tambacounda, with an overall expenditure of £6,113.
- Promoted its website for charitable activities and fundraising for the public's benefit.
- Maintained a presence on various social media platforms, including our website, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, GoFundMe, and JustGiving.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present, we do not have any reserves available. However, should we establish a reserve fund in the future, our policy dictates that any decision regarding its allocation will be thoroughly discussed in our trustees' meetings and with major donors. We intend to transfer reserves only to new projects of a similar nature within the same country. We will not allocate reserve funds to projects of a different type or in a different country.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### 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

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Naeem Ahmad Sadiq*

Full name(s) Naeem Ahmad Sadiq

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

**Date**

28/02/2024



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name

Benevolent Bonds

No (if any)

1183714

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	1/5/2022		30/4/2023

### 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 received from JustGiving	1,020	-	-	1,020	-
Donations sent by bank transfer	7,478	-	-	7,478	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	8,498	-	-	8,498	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	8,498	Benevolent	-	#VALUE!	-

### A3 Payments

Tamba Elementary School Upgrade	6,113	-	-	6,113	-
Airfare	1,215	-	-	1,215	-
Website/Social Media	203	-	-	203	-
Bank Charges	25	-	-	25	-



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<b>Sub total</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,556</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>#VALUE!</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>#VALUE!</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>#VALUE!</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>#VALUE!</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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>	Balance in Bank	2,687	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
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		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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**B3 Investment assets**

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

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Loan from Trustees	Elementary & Sewing School	870	
Loan from Trustees	Tamba School	1,500	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval