

ACHIEVE AFRICA
Charity Incorporated Organisation
Registered Charity no 1183780

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 January 2022 To 31 December 2022

Charity name: ACHIEVE AFRICA

Charity registration number: 1183780

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the care and education of disadvantaged children with a disability in south east Nigeria by providing, and assisting in the provision of, facilities and equipment for their use, including funds for the construction and improvement of domiciliary, educational and health facilities.
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	<p>Trustees met 4 times during the year, mainly in person as the pandemic restrictions were eased completely.</p> <p>Fund raising activity resumed with significant donations being received from Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday and a Confirmation collection in the month of August, as well as the usual Christmas lunch. These funds were mainly received from members of the Parish, charity supporters and other individuals.</p> <p>Trustees derived no personal benefit from Achieve Africa support.</p>
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 had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.38	

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Trustees agreed to and received with thanks substantially all funds held by the former unincorporated association, Achieve Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations made <p>The annual children's Christmas party was carried out as usual. In view of the security situation of the country, the venue of the event was changed and the children had their party without much publicity. It went very well and they children were happy that it wasn't cancelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change of Name <p>One of our trustees, formerly known as Fr Isidore Nnamdi Obi, has in the last one year changed his name by Deed Poll. He is now officially known as Nnam Di Obi, while still retaining his priestly title of Reverend Fr. Therefore, he shall henceforth be addressed in his new names in all the charity actions and documentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appointed new Trustees and Treasurer <p>Considering the loss of two trustees who stepped down the previous year, Peter Burrows and Ellen Olutunmogun, the trustees have appointed three more trustees to add to what we already had. Namely: Christine Obiero, Yuri Fernandes, Obinna Esiowu and Christian Nwachukwu. In addition to the two trustees who have been there already, Fr Nnam Di Obi and Crispiniana Baquero, we have six trustees at the moment, which has added strength and vigour to the work of the charity.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magnus Anyanwu was appointed as a representative in Nigeria <p>He has been appointed as a representative for Achieve Africa in Nigeria. He is a student who helps to mobilise young people and carries out little projects of Achieve Africa which benefits children and young people. He is constantly updating us with his periodic reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donation to Lawrence Ohaeri <p>Achieve Africa, as part of our support to young disabled and/or disadvantaged Africans have come across a classical example of someone who meets our supporting criteria. He is Mr Lawrence Chigbo Ogueri. He lost his sight while he was in secondary school due to poor health and medical access. This didn't stop him. He attended special school for the blind to complete his secondary education; obtained his First degree and Masters programmes in one of the universities in Nigeria. It was at this point we encountered him. He approached Achieve Africa and requested to be sponsored for his PhD programme in the University of Nigeria Nsuka. According to him, this would give him the rare chance, as a visually impaired young man, to get a job, especially, a lecturing job in the university. This will also place him in a position to support other physically challenged young people in his situation, especially in the areas of advocacy.</p> <p>Mr Lawrence Ogueri was granted a full scholarship by Achieve Africa for at least four years, which started last years, 2022.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position of the charity was satisfactory.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves will be held for the purposes of ensuring the liquidity of the charity and to fund future activities in support of its purpose.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See financial returns.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	<p>The charity intends to raise funds by holding events, receiving donations including via its website.</p> <p>We expect to develop our activities commensurate with building our charity program and support infrastructure.</p>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We recognise the need to maintain a sufficient number of trustees; and to build the charity team including through associate members.2. Maintain the accuracy and relevance of the website, using it to encourage support and financial engagement.3. Build and leverage our approach to fundraising, communication, program development, project investment and control, and benefits capture.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered 7 June 2019
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	<p>New trustees are selected and approved by the charity trustees.</p> <p>Trustees are recruited and selected based on their experience and skills which can be applied in support of our purposes.</p>

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	We apply guidance provided by the Charity Commission and make use of training opportunities as they become available.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity is administered by its trustees independently and in accordance with its constitution.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<p>The charity operates independently of other parties.</p> <p>We supported and will continue and develop partnering arrangements with chosen providers in our charitable area of South East Nigeria.</p> <p>These arrangements are under the control of the charity's trustees and managed to ensure delivery of our charitable purposes.</p> <p>We may partner with other organisations for the purposes of fund raising and promotion, subject to the approval of our trustees.</p>

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Achieve Africa
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183780
Charity's principal address	Holy Family Catholic Church Marlowe Avenue Park North Swindon SN3 2PT

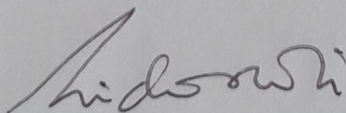
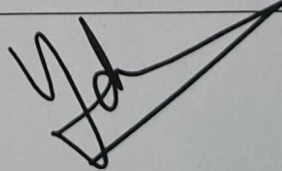
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Fr Nnam Di Obi	Chair and Trustee		
2	Yuri Fernandes	Treasurer		
3	Crispiniana Baquero	Trustee		
4	Christian Nwachukwu	Trustee		
5	Obinna Esiowu	Trustee		

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)	Fr Nnam Di Obi	Yuri Fernandes
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee

Date

30/10/2023



Charity Name Achieve Africa	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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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					
Gifts & Donations	5,320	-	-	5,320	4,335
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,320	-	-	5,320	4,335
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,320	-	-	5,320	4,335
A3 Payments					
Awards & Grants	2,300	-	-	2,300	1,200
Operating Expenses	2,359	-	-	2,359	115
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,659	-	-	4,659	1,315
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,659	-	-	4,659	1,315
Net of receipts/(payments)	660	-	-	660	3,020
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,729	3,103	-	16,832	13,812
Cash funds this year end	14,389	3,103	-	17,493	16,832

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	Current Account	14,389	3,103	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	14,389	3,103	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Unrestricted		
				-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval