

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
FEDERATION OF GHANAIAN MUSLIM WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS UK T/A FOMWAG UK

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

SPONSORSHIPS AND SUPPORTERS

We are grateful for the support we received from: -

- Stockwell Green Mosque
- Ghana Union UK
- Jenny Associates, Chartered
Certified Accountants
- Mr Samuel Tsipotey
- Ashahada Housing Ass
- Bramleys Chartered
Accountants
- All FOMWAG UK Members
and Supporters

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation number
1184149

Registered office

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Trustees and Board members

A Shardow	Chair
F Bartley	Trustee
A Durrant	
S Suleman	Actg Secretary
B Abdul Rahman	Treasurer
S Yussuf	Trustee
Z A Issah	
Z. Alema	
H. Apau	
K. Boadi	

Bankers

LLOYDS Bank Plc
BEDFORD STREET, BEDFORD

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Federation of Muslim Women Associations of Ghana UK (FOMWAG UK) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registered number 1184149. The Charitable Organisation was registered on 28 June 2019.

The Charitable incorporated company took over the affairs of the unincorporated organisation FOMWAG UK on 1 July 2019.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is vested in the Executive Committee consisting of Trustees & board members and that any trustees are elected by at the trustees Meeting called by the trustees or co-opted by the Charity Trustees in accordance with the Charity constitution.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity, as stated in its Constitution, are:

1. The prevention or relief of poverty. We provide humanitarian services to all.
2. The advancement and teaching of the Islamic faith and its values for public benefit in the UK. The provision of humanitarian services for all for the purposes of community cohesion and development by organising public seminars and workshops and promoting the understanding of other faiths among Muslim women and general public.
3. The advancement of education, mainly but not exclusively and for public benefit, among young and elderly Muslim women in the UK and in Ghana through the provision of weekend and holiday classes, Homework Clubs, and financial support to needy pupils.
4. The relief of those, mainly but not exclusively and for public benefit, Muslim women in need by reason of youth, age, gender, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in the UK and Ghana through financial assistance, health promotion seminars and workshops.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

a) Holding Prayer meetings and Quran Classes

The Charity held the usual prayer meetings and Quran classes fortnightly throughout the Period.

This was attended by about twenty members in around Balham, Merton, Lambeth and Greater London. Since the COVID19 outbreak and aftermath most activities were held on ZOOM Virtual forum.

b) Counselling & Islamic Education Services

The charity organised some counselling and Islamic education services during the year on Zoom for members in need throughout the period this was televised in UK and beyond with other supporters of the FOMWAG UK.

c) Other Community & Social Activities

There were some functions held for Ramadan, Eid celebrations, Annual Muslim women and Youth conferences and other community projects and functions held during the period on ZOOM.

The Future of FOMWAG UK

The Charitable Incorporated organisation would continue to work with the main Islamic Organisations, other Charities with similar objects and Masjids to achieve the objectives of the charitable Incorporated company (CIO) and future development projects.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees are aware that a prudent financial management of the charity requires that some funds are put aside for a "rainy day". After considering the contractual obligations of the charity, such as premises and other leasing obligations the trustees have decided that they would require to hold funds in reserve, equivalent to a minimum of six months total operating expenditure. This means a total of approximately £4,000 for the current financial year. The current level of free reserves does not adequately satisfy the charity's reserves policy. The trustees plan to generate funds to increase the current level of Reserves.

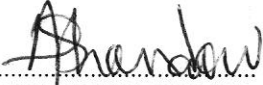
Funds in deficit

No funds are currently in deficit.

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15th May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Shardow', written over a dotted line.

A. SHARDOW (CHAIR) - TRUSTEE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
FOMWAG UK

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 set out on pages six to eleven.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under Charity law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, or the accounts did not comply with the applicable accounting requirements concerning the form and contents 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 as part of an independent examination.

I have come across, no matters in connection with the examination to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 20th May 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Not es	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Activities for generating Income			-	0	0
Voluntary Income					
Charitable Income		13,347	3,640	16,987	14,266
Investment income	2	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total incoming resources		13,347	3,640	16,987	14,266
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income			-	0	0
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		12,995	3,800	16,795	13,413
Governance costs		<u>660</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>650</u>
Total resources expended		13,655	3,800	17,455	14,063
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES					
		(308)	(160)	(468)	203
Transfer between funds		(160)	160	0	0
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		3,578	250	3,828	3,625
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>3,110</u></u>	<u><u>250</u></u>	<u><u>3,360</u></u>	<u><u>3,828</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
AT 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	2023 Total funds	2022 Total funds
	Not es	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	0	0	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors & Prepayments	6	0	-	00	0
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>3,490</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>3,740</u>	<u>4,178</u>
		3,490	250	3,740	4,178
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(380)	-	(380)	(350)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>3,110</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,828</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,110</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,828</u>
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,828</u>
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u><u>3,110</u></u>	<u><u>250</u></u>	<u><u>3,360</u></u>	<u><u>3,828</u></u>
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds- (Deficit)/Surplus				3,110	3,578
Restricted funds				<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u><u>3,360</u></u>	<u><u>3,828</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

The charitable trust is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

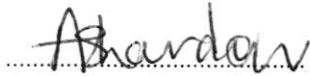
The members have not required the charitable Incorporated Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 in accordance with appropriate Section of the Charities Act 2011 and the SORP.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with the appropriate Sections of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of the Sections and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 15 May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



A Shardon FCCA (Chair) -Trustee



B. Abdul Rahman (Treasurer) -Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings 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.

Tangible fixed assets None held

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

There are currently a small mosque designated funds held.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable/Rewards	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

3. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Motor Van	Fixtures and fittings	Other equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	<u> </u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2022			0	0
Charge for year	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2023	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>	<u> 0</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued Income	<u> 00</u>	<u> 00</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u> 380</u>	<u> 350</u>
	<u> 380</u>	<u> 350</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	3,578	(468)	3,110
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	250	(0)	250
TOTAL FUNDS	<u> 3,828</u>	<u> (468)</u>	<u> 3,360</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

8. **MOVEMENT IN FUNDS – continued**

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,347	(13655)	(308)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	3,640	(3,800)	(160)
Transfer between funds	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>16,987</u>	<u>(17,455)</u>	<u>(468)</u>