

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

2 Oct 2021

1 Oct 2022



## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

Turtle Foundation - UK

Other names charity is known by

TF-UK

Registered charity number (if any)

1186209

Charity's principal address

48 Medway Road

London

E3 5BY

### 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 | John Logan       | Chair / Treasurer |                                   |                                                               |
| 2 | Lisa Logan       |                   |                                   |                                                               |
| 3 | Chris Eizaguirre |                   |                                   |                                                               |
| 4 | Otto Jockel      |                   |                                   |                                                               |

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser

Name

Address

Bank

Metro Bank

117-121 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 7PP

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

N/A

## 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)

CIO

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

New Trustees may be recruited to the Board at any time by the Trustees. (No changes this year)  
In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

### 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.

Three of the four Trustees are based in the UK, the other in Germany. This is to ensure a smooth and efficient process for TF-UK to support the main global charity of Turtle Foundation which is headquartered in Germany and whose staff and trustees manage the international project work.

For information on how Turtle Foundation is structured globally, with TF-UK being one of six satellite organisations supporting the core charity in Germany, please see the charity's website:  
[www.turtle-foundation.org](http://www.turtle-foundation.org)

## Section C

### Objectives and activities

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

The Objects of the CIO:

- 1) The purpose of the Foundation is the promotion of animal and species protection in general and the worldwide protection and conservation of turtles in particular.
- 2) The purpose of the statutes is achieved in particular by promoting measures with the aim of achieving them
  - (a) stop the commercial exploitation of turtles;
  - (b) by means of concrete projects through on-the-spot assistance, to prevent the largest possible number of turtle nests from plundering and adult animals from slaughter;
  - (c) governments and public authorities demonstrate the long-term environmental value of a healthy population of turtles;
  - (d) to draw the attention of a wide circle to the problem of commercial plunder of turtle nests;
  - (e) offer alternatives to those natives who until now have been dependent on the trade in turtles or their products;
  - (f) The purpose is also to raise funds for the promotion of animal welfare by other entities with similar objectives.

This list is not exhaustive.

If it appears appropriate to pursue its objectives, the Foundation may also initiate, conduct or promote research.

**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)**

Securing a grant for £8,000 from a previous grant-provider – double the amount of their 2021 contribution – was encouraging as it showed TF-UK had made a strong case for ensuring their funding would be spent wisely. This donation went towards building Canto Beach camp for the 2022 nesting season providing full-time accommodation and basic amenities for the international volunteers and scientific base.

We were able to buy equipment for the general running of the camp including solar panels, solar fridge and solar cooker to allow us to be both most sustainable and reduce our carbon footprint for this season and for the future. We also were able to purchase two new tents and kitchen equipment. These can be re-used for the 2023 season.

The grant also secured the 2022 season's salary for our Fieldwork Manager/Biologist responsible for data collection and analysis in our project. The funding also covered the purchase of data collection equipment including tablets, GPS devices, tags, headlamps and writing materials to ensure that we could evaluate our work and monitor the population in terms of biometric data collection, threats and pressures and population trends. We were able to switch to fully digital data collection for the first time this season.

We can measure our success in protecting the turtles from this camp by confirming that along the coastline patrolled by the rangers from Canto camp, ZERO turtles were poached, and 992 nests were recorded. 176 female turtles had biometric data recorded and 6 local rangers received a fair salary for their overnight patrols using drones and dogs during the nesting season.

The other grant of £10,000 together with public donations could be put towards our other existing project work in Cape Verde across 4 other camps and also in Indonesia where TF could begin a new project and restart an old one (see the Annual Report 2022 for full details).

Environmental education and the creation of environmentally compatible income opportunities for locals are also part of our activities. In Cape Verde this includes free swimming courses for children and tailoring workshops for women. In Indonesia environmental education events on Maratua island involved 716 local participants. We continued campaigning against the trade in turtleshell products with our local partner organisations.

#### **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.

For a detailed overview of what the international established TF charity achieved during 2022, its project work with help from volunteers and its structure and policies of which TF-UK is part, please see its most recent Annual Report at [www.turtle-foundation.org/en/reports\\_newsletter/](http://www.turtle-foundation.org/en/reports_newsletter/)

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

Overall, taking all 7 Turtle Foundation non-profit organisations together internationally, 2022 saw the highest consolidated income raised since its creation in 2000. As a part of this, TF-UK raised over £2k more than in the previous year – totalling £19,810.

In Cape Verde – the main conservation location, Boa Vista island – 4,718 nests of loggerhead turtles were protected and 25 lost animals found and returned safely to the sea. Poaching reached a record low of just 10 cases – this is due to the intensive efforts of the drone and dog patrols.

In Indonesia, 4 TF projects were managed from Bali – mainly to protect the rare leatherback turtles, olive ridley and green turtles. In 2022 a new project began in Sulawesi for the protection of the hawksbill turtle. (Various figures and results are detailed in our 2022 Annual Report p.10-15)

Beach litter remains a constant problem hindering the nesting turtles and their free movement, necessitating regular clean-ups in collaboration with local groups. In total 5.8 tonnes of waste were collected in our projects on Boa Vista and Maratua but this is a global environmental issue.

With pandemic restrictions lifted the postponed 2020 meeting of all 7 TF global partner organisations could finally happen in Cape Verde. This week-long celebration was a chance for many volunteer Trustees, staff and current volunteers to meet their counterparts (for some in person for the first time), attend presentations, exchange ideas, see demonstrations of drone and dog patrols in action and of course observe nesting turtles in the protected areas. TF-UK attended for part of the week and no funds were used for this purpose.

Fundraising collaborations were explored with various commercial partners based in the UK including ethical clothing and jewellery manufacturers and other entities who wanted to contribute a share of their profits to helping turtle conservation were discussed and several contract agreements signed, subject to regular review.

Additionally, private cash donations from members of the UK public were received in increased numbers. TF has been established for over 20 years and it is presumed that most of these donors had become aware of the international charity and its project work via [www.turtle-foundation.org](http://www.turtle-foundation.org) but TF-UK is improving its presence gradually and awareness is spreading via various online fundraising platforms.

## Section E

## Financial review

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

It is the aim to build reserves in the long-term but as TF-UK is a fundraising arm for the main German-based TF HQ it has no assets or significant expenditure aside from transferring funds to the charity's various projects when required – usually several times per year. TF HQ has significant reserves in its central account. (See the TF Annual Report p25-27 for global income and use of funds.)

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

### 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.

It is anticipated that the main sources of funds raised in the UK will come from grants and foundations with an objective of giving to ecological, animal and conservation charities.

Around two-thirds of funding globally for TF comes from these sources.

Additionally, it is an aim of TF-UK to find further funding sources particularly through schools – some of which have already donated as a result of children studying turtles and their habitat in lessons.

Where corporate partnerships have been invited this has been on a case-by-case basis only with organisations that share our ethical values and are reviewed annually based on results i.e. regular donations as agreed.

### Section F Other optional information


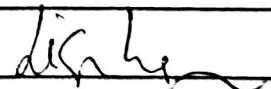
TF-UK began in 2019 and is part of global Turtle Foundation based in Germany since 2000. Other TF charitable partners are based in Switzerland, USA, Liechtenstein, Indonesia and Cape Verde. Full and detailed information for TF can be found in the 2022 Annual Report which includes project work in detail, donation sources and a breakdown of the use of funds. There are also videos of project work - all to be found at [www.turtle-foundation.org/](http://www.turtle-foundation.org/)

### Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| JOHN LOGAN | LISA LOGAN |
|------------|------------|


Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

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|-------|---------|
| CHAIR | TRUSTEE |
|-------|---------|

Date

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| 31 JULY 2023 |
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|  <b>CHARITY COMMISSION</b><br>FOR ENGLAND AND WALES | Turtle Foundation - UK                |         | 1186209 |         | <b>CC16a</b> |
|                                                                                                                                     | <b>Receipts and payments accounts</b> |         |         |         |              |
|                                                                                                                                     | For the period from                   | 2/10/21 | To      | 1/10/22 |              |

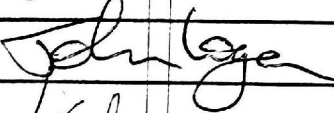

  

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| <b>Section A Receipts and payments</b>             |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                                    | Unrestricted funds | Restricted funds | Endowment funds  | Total funds      | Last year        |
|                                                    | to the nearest £   | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ | to the nearest £ |
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                                 |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Grant                                              |                    | 10,000           | -                | 10,000           | 4,100            |
| Grant                                              |                    | 8,000            | -                | 8,000            | 10,120           |
| Donation                                           | 6                  | -                | -                | 6                | 65               |
| Donation                                           | 38                 | -                | -                | 38               | 500              |
| Donation                                           | 203                | -                | -                | 203              | 1,000            |
| Donation                                           | 22                 | -                | -                | 22               | 25               |
| Donation                                           | 31                 | -                | -                | 31               | 6                |
| Donation                                           | 12                 | -                | -                | 12               | 240              |
| Donation                                           | 265                | -                | -                | 265              | 487              |
| Donation                                           | 689                | -                | -                | 689              | 13               |
| Donation                                           | 472                | -                | -                | 472              | 1,000            |
| Donation                                           | 47                 | -                | -                | 47               |                  |
| Donation                                           | 25                 | -                | -                | 25               | -                |
| <b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>             | 1810               | 18,000           | -                | 19,810           | 17,556           |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b> |                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                                    | -                  | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Sub total</b>                                   | -                  | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                              | 1,810              | 18,000           | -                | 19,810           | 17,556           |

|                                      |                |               |          |               |               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
|                                      |                |               |          |               |               |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                   |                |               |          |               |               |
| Grant paid to TF HQ for project      | -              | 10,000        | -        |               | -             |
| Grant paid to TF HQ for project      | -              | 8,000         | -        |               | -             |
| Other donations transferred to TF HQ | 3,095          | -             | -        |               | -             |
|                                      | -              | -             | -        | -             | -             |
| <b>Sub total</b>                     | <b>3,095</b>   | <b>18,000</b> | <b>-</b> |               | <b>-</b>      |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment</b>       |                |               |          |               |               |
|                                      | -              | -             | -        | -             |               |
|                                      | -              | -             | -        | -             |               |
| <b>Sub total</b>                     | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>      |
| <b>Total payments</b>                | <b>3,095</b>   | <b>18,000</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>21,095</b> | <b>17,556</b> |
| <b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>    | <b>- 1,285</b> |               | <b>-</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>3,302</b>  |
| <b>Cash funds this year end</b>      |                |               | <b>-</b> | <b>2,564</b>  | <b>3,302</b>  |

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

|                                 |                                                        | to nearest £              | to nearest £            | to nearest £           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>B1 Cash funds</b>            |                                                        | -                         | -                       | -                      |
|                                 |                                                        | -                         | -                       | -                      |
| <b>Total cash funds</b>         |                                                        |                           | <b>2,564</b>            | <b>3,302</b>           |
|                                 | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) |                           |                         |                        |
|                                 |                                                        | <b>Unrestricted funds</b> | <b>Restricted funds</b> | <b>Endowment funds</b> |
| <b>B2 Other monetary assets</b> | <b>Details</b>                                         | <b>to nearest £</b>       | <b>to nearest £</b>     | <b>to nearest £</b>    |

|                                                             |                                                                                     |                             |                 |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                                                             |                                                                                     | -                           | -               | -                        |
| <b>B3 Investment assets</b>                                 | Details                                                                             | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                             | -               | -                        |
| <b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>         | Details                                                                             | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                             | -               | -                        |
| <b>B5 Liabilities</b>                                       | Details                                                                             |                             | -               | -                        |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                             | -               | -                        |
| <b>B5 Liabilities</b>                                       | Details                                                                             | Fund to which               | Amount due      | When due                 |
|                                                             |                                                                                     |                             | -               |                          |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature                                                                           | Print Name                  |                 | Date of approval         |
|                                                             |  | JOHN LOGAN                  |                 | 31/7/23                  |
|                                                             |  | LISA LOGAN                  |                 | 31/7/23                  |