



Revive Darul Arqam

REPORT 1st JULY 2023 – 30th JUNE 2024

Address

16 Thurmaston Lane, Leicester, LE5 0TE

Charity Reg: 1187831

Year Ended: June 2024

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Trustees Annual Report

Our Vision

Revive Darul Arqam works with international scholars to sustain isolated impoverished and war-torn communities in order to alleviate poverty. Long term sustainability is a key focus in order to support victims of war to begin rebuilding their lives. Revive donates life essential humanitarian aid with an increasing focus on providing opportunities for refugees to create their own income, in order to regain independence for long-term security. Distribution with revive ensures that aid reaches the most impoverished victims of war, by working with networks of local Scholars to the regions in which aid is being distributed.

Activities

Revive Darul Arqam is an international humanitarian aid relief charity specialising in delivering aid to isolated, war-torn communities by utilising the guidance of local scholars. Operating specifically in Syria, Yemen and Bosnia. Revive also responds to international humanitarian aid disasters in other regions, when the need arises. The charity has a number of key projects, as outlined in this document. By focusing efforts in key areas, revive seeks to make a long-term impact in the areas we operate. We seek to liberate people out of poverty into long-term sustainability of the basic needs of life.

Operational Strategy

With a focus on keeping distribution costs to a minimum, revive operates from within the offices of charity Darul Arqam Educational Trust (DA Trust), from which the humanitarian aid project was founded. Grants are made from DA Trust to Revive in order to subsidise operational costs and protect the use of donation funds purely for their intended purpose, to reach the beneficiary. Distribution is overseen by international scholars and costs are minimised by distributing aid through professional friendship with their registered NGO teams. Revive is committed long-term to growing in a way which is sustainable to protect donation funds long-term and therefore utilises volunteers and community efforts when possible in order to drive fundraising efforts with minimal costs. Staff are employed to oversee and ensure professional management of the charity.

Achievements

Local Public Benefit

Initiatives and events hosted by Revive and charity DA Trust, benefit communities near and far by providing inclusive services and events whose proceeds provide funds for international humanitarian aid efforts. Recent examples are the summer and winter hikes, Monthly Ladies Takeover Evenings, Concerts, Fundraising Meals and Summer Family Fun Day. All local activities are funded through registration costs and ticket sales. All profits and proceeds are used as contributions towards Revives humanitarian work.

International Benefit

Syria

Revive has an ongoing presence distributing aid in rural Afrin and Aleppo to isolated, impoverished civilians. In 2023-2024, Revive was able to establish mass distribution of bread bundles in 5 rural locations, to isolated communities with weekly distributions taking place amounting to a total of 12,000 bread bundles per month. This distribution was throughout the month. This is additional to food packages, water, heaters, firewood and blanket distributions and also house repairs to provide families with living accommodation. Sponsorship of Syrian orphans is also an ongoing project. We have distributed various medicines, medical equipment and optical equipment in the only hospital in North Syria : al-Bab Hospital.

Yemen

Water distribution, food distribution, bread distribution and orphan sponsorship. Distribution in Yemen works closely with local authorities to ensure aid only reaches those in absolute need. More than 100,000 beneficiaries over the various projects.

Bosnia

Sponsorship of war victims, with a strong focus on widows and children living in isolated, deprived areas. This project sponsors impoverished Bosnian war victims for an entire year, to enable beneficiaries to have peace of mind that their basic needs are met. We also helped to raise funds for long term projects. One such project we have is to regenerate farming of cash crops in fertile land in Bosnia – we have started this farming project and it employs local Bosnians who are in poverty and it also produces a produce which can be sold. It is self sustaining. Also we funded the establishment of a medical and ultra-sound clinic in an area in which the nearest hospital is some one hours journey by car. This serves a potential of 20,000 local rural residents. Food distribution projects continue to impoverished families in the region. Food stocks were distributed through the year within the region some 300,000 meals.

Gaza :

Rapidly scale up emergency and long-term humanitarian aid in Gaza, including essential supplies, water desalination, shelter, sanitation, and food distribution, to support tens of thousands affected by conflict.

Ramadan 2024

Syria :

In Ramadan 2024 we shifted our focus from providing hot meals to a combination of hot food and food parcels, to increase sustainability of food provision beyond Ramadan for the coming year. This enabled us to focus on increasing our efforts of bread distribution, which brings longer term benefit for Syrian refugees, for the year ahead. This allowed the continuation of the second bread factory. The distribution took place in rural Afrin, al-Bab and in camp areas around Aleppo. Furthermore more than 225,00 meals were organised for refugees and orphaned communities in camps around rural Aleppo and Afrin. We also renewed our funding for various orphans which have been adopted. Syria was the distribution point for our Zakat al-Fitr (post Ramadhan charity).

We continued with our vision of establishing long term self sustaining projects – part of this included the continued operation of the plastic injection moulding plant, flavoured milk cartons factory and two water sanitization and distribution plants. All these projects are self sustaining and distribution takes place to the poor and vulnerable. This year we also commissioned the establishment of bovine farm which will provide milk, cheese, meat and water (water for farmers in the local areas). The project will be self sustaining as a portion of the sale of the produce will be used for the upkeep of the farm and remainder will be distributed to the poor and needy.

Ras al-Ayn, Syria was a new area which Revive Darul Arqam have started working in. It used to be arable farm land which has been rendered wasteland due the previous oppressive government of Asad starved of water a policy of collective punishment. We have reinstated the previous infrastructure providing water to 40,000 people – by installing solar operated distillation plants. We are in the process of identifying other such plants which can be reinstated. We also distributed food stocks which covered the needs of more than 150,000 people. The intense need for a mosque was also enacted in this area by the name of Masjid al-Fath.

Yemen :

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Bosnia :

We established in Bosnia an Ultrasound Scanner, to benefit approximately 20,000 people. We established long-term sustainable projects in Bosnia by establishing strawberry farms. These farms are entrusted to impoverished families who earn a living from cultivating the farm and selling strawberries grown from them. During Ramadan, families were donated food parcels each to sustain them for at least 6 weeks. The beneficiaries from these parcels 250,000.

Gaza :

The humanitarian disaster precipitated by war Revive has been on the ground for emergency supplies and longer term aid efforts. Prior to the start of the war Revive had limited projects in Gaza. Our infrastructure present in Gaza meant that when the war started on October 7th we were able to deliver emergency aid rapidly and to present the various longer term projects. These projects include de-salinization plants, furnished tent villages, sanitisation tents and supplies, continuous bread distribution which benefits a thousand people daily, establishing field bakeries, food coupon distribution and cooked meals. Many tens thousands have benefitted from these various projects.

Future Direction

Revive continues to focus efforts on sustaining long-term needs and independence of war-torn communities. A continuation of maintaining a balance between distribution of life-saving emergency aid to impoverished communities who have no other means of meeting their short-term needs, with focus on generating long-term sustainability. Revive is looking to establish further endowment (*Waqf*) projects to ensure long-terms generations of funds to added security for those we seek to benefit.

Fundraising

Public donations currently make up majority of Revive's funds, with occasional ad-hoc grant's.

Fund Reserves

Revive commits to distribute funds as soon as operationally possible and to a maximum of within 12 months of donation. Gift Aid funds are used towards operational aspects of the charity and where possible, funds long term endowment projects (*Waqf*) projects for long-term security of refugees and to cover costs of other fundraising activities. We seek to distribute aid steadily and consistently, so that refugee communities are not left suddenly without aid donation support. A portion of funds in the account during July 2023 are funds raised for bread factory, which are due to renew annually around March of every year and will be sent forward for this purpose. Orphan sponsorships are also allocated annually, so to reduce loss of funds due to bank fees and currency conversions.

Governing Document

Revive Darul Arqam is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission under charity number 1187831. It is governed by a CIO constitution adopted on 13th September 2019.

Trustees:

Revive has 3 Trustees, being:

- 1) Mr Kamruddin Nasrulla Shaikh of 1 Fairfield Street, Leicester, LE5 5BH as chair and treasurer.
- 2) Mr Mohammed Hanif Shaikh of 9 Aber Road, Leicester, LE2 2BA.
- 3) Mr Asif Mohmed Faruk Mulla of 250 Uppingham Road, Leicester, LE5 2BE.

Registered Office and Operational Address

16 Thurmaston Lane, Leicester, United Kingdom, LE5 0TE

Reporting Accountants

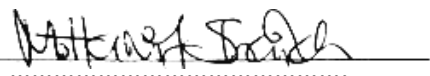
Affirm Accountants Ltd , The Old Courthouse, 18 – 22 St Peters Church Yard, Derby DE1 1NN

Bankers

Lloyds Bank - Leicester High Street, 7 High Street, LE1 4FP

Approved by the trustees on 11th April 2024, and signed on their behalf by:

Mohammed Hanif Shaikh

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohammed Hanif Shaikh', is written over a horizontal line.

(Trustee on behalf of all Trustees)

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/07/2023		30/06/2024

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 £
					18 months
A1 Receipts					
Voluntary Donations	1,361,568		-	1,361,568	422,457
Charitable activities		-	-	-	56,006
Gift relief/Grant		-	-	-	63,076
Bank interest	539	-	-	539	23
		-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,362,107	-	-	1,362,107	541,562
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,362,107	-	-	1,362,107	541,562
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	2,991.19	-	-	2,991.19	4,734
Professional fees	36,551.01	-	-	36,551.01	672
Rates and Rent and room hire	77,791.26	-	-	77,791.26	11,412
Fundraising/marketing/printing and post	26,462.72	-	-	26,462.72	13,734
Telephones and communications	83.94	-	-	83.94	-
Travel and subsistence	44,156.93	-	-	44,156.93	14,489
Utilities		-	-	-	-
Website/IT	13,996.74	-	-	13,996.74	32,462
Wages and salaries	134,997.90	-	-	134,997.90	32,339
PAYE/Pensions		-	-	-	1,092
Insurance	1,390.87	-	-	1,390.87	-
Administration/office	565.00	-	-	565.00	-
Sundry Expenses		-	-	-	1,646
UK Grant/Aid		-	-	-	118,859
International Aid	37,753.02	-	-	37,753.02	383,328
Sub total	376,741	-	-	376,741	614,768
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Loans advanced	-	-	-	-	25,000
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	25,000
Total payments	376,741	-	-	376,741	639,768
Net of receipts/(payments)	985,367	-	-	985,367	- 98,206
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	240,988
Cash funds this year end	985,367	-	-	985,367	142,782

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 at Bank	Lloyds bank	250,720	-	142,781
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	250,720	-	142,781

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

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
	Loans advanced to DA Trust	-	-	25,000
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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	Computer and software	1000	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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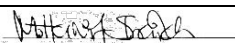
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

	Mohammed Hanif Shaikh	18th April 2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

REVIVE DARUL ARQAM

On accounts for the year
ended

30 June 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1187831

Set out on pages

1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2023

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of CPAA.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content 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 no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

12 March 2025

Name:

Rachel Laryea

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ACCA

Address:

Affirm Accountants

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Derby
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Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.