

**REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

**THE TREETOP
FOUNDATION**

(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1188404

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER 1188404

DATE OF REGISTRATION 6th March 2020

START OF FINANCIAL PERIOD 6th March 2020

END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD 31st December 2020

TRUSTEES AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020 Joanne Smithers
Evie Pearce

LEGAL STATUS Charitable Incorporated Organisation

GOVERNING INSTRUMENT CIO - Foundation Registered 6th March 2020

OBJECTS

To advance the education of School aged Children in Tombodu, Kono District Sierra Leone and surrounding areas by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, including, but not exclusively a Schools feeding program.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
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The charity was set up in March 2020 but due to the pandemic it was impossible to get a bank account open and get donations. This was achieved in November 2020 and a donation of £500 was deposited. This money was used for feeding of the UMC primary school and the Tree top academy. The headmasters of both schools have welcomed the continual feeding of the children and it has been noted the children's progress and concentration has been greatly improved with all students passing end of year exams for the first time in the school's history. It was unanimous that the feeding program should continue. There were concerns about the lack of sanitary within both schools and the children were going into the jungle to relieve themselves. This needed urgent attention for the next academic year for the safety of the children. Mr Karku had raised an issue with the secondary school not wearing school uniform and the implications that compromised their safety. This was agreed by both trustees that uniform would be provided next year. It was also discussed about the poor state of the school furniture and again it was agreed that we would get some donations in to pay for a shipping container filled with school tables and chairs etc.

The donation made for this financial year was from Mrs Smithers company who had been feeding the children each day for the past 2 years.

We hope in the future to raise financial funds to continually help progress both schools.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus of the CIO for that period. In preparing those financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the CIO and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 27/09/2021

Signed on their behalf by Trustee E Pearce

Printed Name: **EVIE PEARCE**

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	500	-	500
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		500	-	500
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Costs of Generating Funds				
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	74	-	74
Governance Costs	4b	400	-	400
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		474	-	474
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		26	-	26
Funds Brought Forward		-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		26	-	26

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Dec-20 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-
Current Assets				
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	426	-	426
Total Current Assets		426	-	426
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	400	-	400
NET CURRENT ASSETS		26	-	26
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		26	-	26
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		26	-	26
Funds of the Charity				
General Funds	5	26	-	26
Restricted Funds		-	-	-
Total Funds		26	-	26

Approved by the Trustees on 07/09/2021

Signed on their behalf by Trustee E Pearce

Printed Name: EVIE PEARCE

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP - FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment Gains and Losses

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment

25% - Straight Line Basis

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this initial financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st December 2020 : None

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3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies			
Gifts & Donations	500	-	500
	500	-	500

4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities			
Advertising & Publicity	34	-	34
Licenses & Subscriptions	40	-	40
	74	-	74

b) Governance Costs

Independent Examiners Fees	9	400	-	400
		400	-	400

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5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The CIO held no restricted funds during this initial financial period

6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this initial financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Dec-20 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	426	-	426
	426	-	426

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Dec-20 £
Sundry Debtors	-	-	-
	-	-	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Dec-20 £
Independent Examiners Fees	400	-	400
	400	-	400

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this initial financial period.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

11. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this initial financial period.

12. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

13. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

14. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

15. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake

16. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

There are no comparative figures available as this is the initial period of registered Incorporated Charitable Activity

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of The Treetop Foundation on the accounts for the first period ended 31st December 2020 set out on pages 5 to 11.

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. 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 and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 10th September 2021