

THE SILENT HORN FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1188847

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-04-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1.1 THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:1.1.1 TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE, IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND IN THE UK, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR USE IN SCHOOLS, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, HEARING AIDS AND SPEECH-TO-TEXT AIDS AND DELIVERING SIGN LANGUAGE; AND1.1.2 TO RELIEVE NEED, INCLUDING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, AMONG DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE, IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND IN THE UK, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY PROVIDING SIGN LANGUAGE SUPPORT AND EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING.1.2 THE "HORN OF AFRICA" COMPRISES SOMALIA, DJIBOUTI, ETHIOPIA, KENYA AND ERITREA.

Activities: The Silent Horn Foundation raises funds both online and in the UK for people who are Deaf and Hard of hearing with a focus on supporting the most vulnerable communities in the Horn of Africa.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£4,373	£2,376	-	-
2024-01-31	£976	£729	-	-
2023-01-31	£200	£46	-	-
2022-01-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-01-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Samira Abdullahi Duale	Chair	2020-04-01
Hana Abdullahi Duale		2020-04-01
Leyla Muhiddin Jeilani		2020-04-01
Sahra Farah		2020-04-01
Sam Burr		2020-04-01

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Reporting period: 01/02/2024 - 31/01/2025

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For this period, our aims have been to increase our donations and begin our journey in applying for larger grants to achieve our impact goals faster. We also intend to utilise the skill set of our team to publish and begin distributing the world's first reference work in Somali sign language. We have ambitions to achieve standardisation and recognition of an official Somali sign language by positioning ourselves as capable resource creators as well as creating public interest on the ground in Somalia and among the diaspora.

Activities

We have begun more significant fund raising from personal efforts such as a charity run. We have also attended a conference in Slovenia to raise awareness of the plight of Deaf Somalis among our European counterparts.

Finances

We have received donations of £4,373.25 via charitable activities, of which £2,376.63 was used on operating costs during this period.

Structure

The organisation consisted of 5 trustees during the given reporting period.

Samira Abudllahi Duale - Chair and founder. She is also the name on the bank account.

Sam Burr - Trustee and Signatory on the bank account.

Hana Abdullahi Duale

Sahra Farah

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Activities

We have been working diligently in resource creation, refining our skills in design and production of content as well as expanding our research network for Somali sign language experts.

We have also begun work on the ground in Somalia arranging peaceful public demonstrations to put pressure on both local and national government to recognise the support needed for Somalia's Deaf community.

We have also made crucial relationships with a number of local schools in Somalia which serve deaf children and we have been instrumental in providing appropriate materials to aid learning and development.

Achievements summary

Produced the world's first reference work Somali Sign language.

Distributed over 300 Somali Sign Language resources to deaf schools across Mogadishu, as well as those which serve autistic children who benefit from sign language empowerment.

Attended both the Mogadishu and Hargeisa book festivals in order to showcase Deaf contributions in the Somali community as well as promote a standardisation of the Somali Sign language.

Organised two public demonstrations in Mogadishu to put pressure on local and national government to recognise Somalia's deaf community and its needs.

Finances

We have received donations of £976.77, of which £729.96 was used on operating costs during this period.

Structure

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Hana Abdullahi Duale

Sahra Farah

Leyla Muhiddin Jeilani

Hamza Sheikh (resigned September 28th 2023)

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Introduction

The Silent Horn Foundation is a charity still in its infancy. Despite this, we have reached a few milestones which we shall outline and give full clarity on what the charity has done in its mission with full transparency for funders and those in support of our work.

Our aims

Our intention is to raise the funds and build the team necessary to implement sustainable team and operations structure. We wish to do this so that we can direct well managed efforts towards serving Deaf people. Our immediate interests are in creating materials for Somali sign language edition and running events to build a community support network around our Deaf Somali community in the UK.

Activities

The majority of our operations and efforts in this period have been administrative. We have been ensuring we are working in line with the legal guidelines and that we have clear founding documentation.

Further, we have made progress in establishing our foundational resources for our charity efforts.

Firstly, we have successfully opened our bank account with CAF Bank and registered two of our trustees as signatories for full transparency. Further, we made an initial donation of £200 to cover any initial costs and so we are ready to receive funds.

We have also set up our official charity website TheSilentHornFoundation.org which outlines clear details of our story, our mission and opportunities to donate to our work, both via bank transfer and our Paypal charity account.

Achievements summary

19/4/2022 Opened our charity account

16/6/2022 Received initial donation.

23/10/2022 Launched our website - TheSilentHornFoundation.org

Finances

We have received a donation of £200, of which £46 was used on operating costs during this period.

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Accounts for The Silent Horn Foundation from 24/11/21 until 31/1/22

The charity is new and due to a number of factors including the coronavirus and the delays which resulted from it, the charity was only able to set up it's account in May of this year with CAF Bank. Therefore we have no donations or organisation operations to declare up until that point.

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Accounts for The Silent Horn Foundation up until 24/11/21

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