

KDU UK & I Financial Transactions For Calendar Year 2024		
Current Account Balance @ 01-Jan-2024	16,640.40	
Deposit Account Balance @ 01-Jan-2024	4,644.85	
Total Balance @ 01-Jan-2024	21,285.25	

Items In	Income	Items Out	Expenses	Month
Application Fee for Membership	85.00			(Outgoing)
Aso-Oke	40.00	"Print" Material	4,534.21	Apr
Black History Month	1,727.24	Black History Month	821.22	Oct
Dinner Dance	13,162.64	Dinner Dance	9,052.43	Oct
Donations & Benevolent	30.00	Bereavement	300.00	Feb-Aug
		KDY Health Outreach (Incurred in 2023, paid in 2024)	1,794.72	Jan
		KDY Health Outreach Bags	580.00	Nov
		KRIO 'OSE	5,000.00	Nov
		KDY Health Outreach (Goods Purchased)	1,757.33	Nov
		KDY Health Outreach Shipment	420.00	Nov
		Bank Charges for Foreign Payments (Global, Outreach, Print)	84.00	Var
Membership Subscriptions	3,965.00	Fees to KDU Global	716.66	Mar
GLA - Untold Stories	1,000.00	Untold Stories	939.69	Feb-Aug
Luncheon Sale	3,427.03	Luncheon Sale	1,540.36	Jul
Miscellaneous	273.96	Miscellaneous	232.66	Jun
Thanksgiving	5,492.44	Thanksgiving	2,957.29	Jun
T-Shirts & Badge	105.00	Meeting Rooms in Person	700.00	Var
Deposit Account Interest	53.50	Insurance	153.75	Jun
		Website	51.59	Oct
		Zoom Fees	124.72	Feb
Total Transactions	29,361.81		31,760.63	
Current Account Balance @ 31-Dec-2024			18,573.08	
Deposit Account Balance @ 31-Dec-2024			313.35	
TOTAL BALANCE @ 31-Dec-2024			18,886.43	

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st January 2024 **To:** 31st December 2024

Charity name: Krio Descendants Union United Kingdom & Ireland

Charity registration number: 1189037

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>(1) The advancement of the education of the public in the culture and history of the Krio people of Sierra Leone.</p> <p>(2) The promotion and protection of health in Freetown, Sierra Leone, by the provision of health outreach programmes that consist of health awareness sessions/talks in the areas of basic hygiene, nutrition, disease prevention, HIV, sexual health and pregnancy that are delivered by registered health practitioners.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Activities:</p> <p>Annual Thanksgiving service for the past 3 years and last year we were able to join our Aku Muslim brothers and sisters at the Brixton Mosque to celebrate Friday Jummah Prayers.</p> <p>Three success fund raising activities – Luncheon sale and this is going to be an annual fund-raising activity.</p> <p>We had a successful first formal Dinner and dance on Saturday 26th October 2024. We all had our ashobi that was donated to the organisation by Haja Ramatu. A very big thank you for that wonderful donation.</p> <p>Third successful charity giving events in collaboration with KDY Fritong in December 2024. The organisation was able to provide 400 gift bags with health and hygiene products to 2 villages (Songo and Wellington). The health outreach collaboration with KDY has been effective and successful where the wellbeing bags are distributed.</p> <p>Five thousand pounds has been transferred to</p>

		<p>KDY Fritong with the agreement of members as part of KDU UK&I contribution towards the building of the Krio Museum Ose, this is part of the organisation constitution to support such project.</p> <p>Maintaining a healthy membership account with 96% of membership fees paid for 2023/24.</p> <p>Second successful face to face Black History Month celebration in October 2024 where Sierra Leone's untold and unsung Heroes of Britain's World War Two information was presented.</p> <p>Ongoing work with the 'Untold Stories' project will continue to raise funds for the second phase of the project which is erecting a mural to showcase notable Krio people who have made significant contribution in the world.</p> <p>KDU UK&I members regularly representing the organisation at the Global family reunion annually – mainly at the USA.</p> <p>Dr Kayode Robbin-Coker was awarded Excellence award for his hard working and dedication to Global as Assistant General Secretary and Assistant Heritage Secretary to his Chapter.</p> <p>Young Adults have started 'A young adult group' within the organisation to take more leadership and active roles within the organisation – still early days but they are making positive progress.</p> <p>Gift Aid application and other charity funding applications.</p> <p>Final stages of the completion of the organisation's personalised print 'Ashobi'/uniform.</p> <p>One of our members Mrs Naomi Adesimi-John became the first Centenarian in the group, a very proud achievement.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees continue to put in place policies, financial regulations and systems for the efficient management of the organisation. In doing so, Trustees pay due regard to the guidance of the Charity Commission, particularly in relation to public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policy on grant making	KDU UKI does not offer grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	KDU UKI has not engaged in social investment.

Contribution made by volunteers	As stated under Fundraising above.
Other	

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	<p>The organisation has attracted outside interest from various other like-minded charity groups due to the quality of activities that we have embarked on for the past few years. One of our objectives is to promote education about our history and culture. This will enable the young adults to take interest in their culture and continue to promote Kriodom.</p> <p>The organisation continues to grow steadily with like-minded Krio people in the UK and Ireland expressing interest to join the group. To date we have over 115 active and paid-up members. We continue receive expression of interest and process applications for new members monthly. These are members with quality and diverse expertise's that the organisation can benefit from.</p> <p>The organisation has maintained a good structure on how to keep members updated with the regular information sharing process. We continue to have general meetings virtually every month and face to face meetings 4 times a year. This continues to work successfully for members, giving everyone the opportunity to meet face to face periodically to socialise and share our African cuisine after the face to face meetings.</p> <p>Projects in the pipeline include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Untold Stories fund raising activities to produce a mural and online digital information about notable Krio people. • Possible project under the untold stories project called 'London Festival of Architecture' – Voice, this is to run a workshop and speak to people who have lived in 'Bod Ose' • Ongoing discussions with stakeholders to financially support completion of the 'Krio Ose'/Museum in Sierra Leone. • Ongoing collaborative working relationship with KDY. • Charity giving within the local community in the UK
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Details in the Income and Expenditure Report.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	This is in development as we grow our funds.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	This is to be determined as we grow our funds.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Subscription and donations. We anticipate funds from fundraising activities to be the main source of income going forward.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Current cost of living to raise adequate funds.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution and Bye Laws
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g.	Para 1.25	Election of Trustees is in accordance with our Nominations and Elections Procedures which allows every paid-up member one

election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees		vote per contested position. The constitution makes provision for elections to be overseen by two independent Electoral Officers.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees Roles & Responsibilities, Code of Conduct, NCVO Charity Governance Code for Small Charities, The Essential Trustees: Trustees' 6 main duties (Charity Commission's Guidance).
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Organisational Structure: Chair & Trustees, Sub-Committees, Members. Networks include Small Charities Coalition and National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO).
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Krio Descendants Union UK & Ireland
Other name the charity uses	KDU UKI
Registered charity number	1189037
Charity's principal address	162 Birling Road Erith DA8 3HS

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	Velma Gage-Tobun	President	15.02.2024 – present	
2	Lawrence Lusaine	Vice President	25.03.2023 – present	
3	Doretha James	General Secretary	15.02.2024 – present	
4	Susan McEwen	Assistant General Secretary	23.02.2023 – present	
5	Dr Kayode Ronald Adesimi Robbin-Coker	Heritage Secretary	30.11.19 – Present	
6	Gibril Carew	Assistant Heritage Secretary	15.02.2024 – present	
7	Jesse Hamelburg	IT & E-Communications Officer	29.01.2021 – present	
8	Marionette Gilpon	Organising Secretary	29.01.2022 – Present	

9	Fredericka Gage	Assistant Organising Secretary	15.02.2024 – present	
10	Madline Val-Macauley	Welfare & Pastoral Officer	29.01.2021 – Present	
11	Ramatulai Adisa-Sesay	Assistant Welfare & Pastoral Officer	29.01.2021 – Present	
12	Lindsay Benjanin	Treasurer	01.01.2022-Present	
13	Mrs Yvette Erritan John	Assistant Treasurer	30.11.19 – present	
14	Ellen Samuels	Ex-Officio	30.11.19 – Present	
15	Mrs Beryl Genevieve Juma	Ex-Officio	30.11.19 – Present	
	Mr Abdul Rashid Thomas	Internal Auditor	30.11.19 – Present	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Charity Governance	Khadiru Mahdi	

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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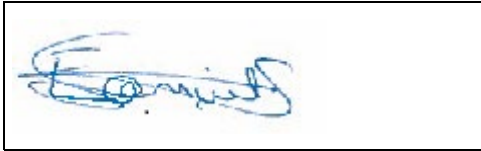
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mrs Ellen Samuels	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Ex-Officio	
Date	30 th July 2025	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Kindly see my audit statement below:

I have looked through the KDU UK/I Accounts for year ended 31st December 2024, and can confirm that I am satisfied it is consistent with KDU's accounting and financial policy and process; and in keeping with the Charity Commission's financial reporting standards.

Kind regards

Abdul Rashid Thomas

Internal Auditor

21st March 2025