



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 2022  
Period end date

Period start date To April 2023

**Charity name: Tardigrade International Organisation**

**Charity registration number: 1189249**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>To advance the education of the pupils in Nigeria by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities not required to be provided by the local education authority for education at the school</b>
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	<b>Tardio carried out various outreach programmes to the following public primary schools in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria:</b>  <b>1. St. Anthony's Catholic School in Obong/Ikono, Etim Ekpo Local Government area, Akwa Ibom State. Where children were provided with learning material such as learning desk, school materials including school uniforms, writing materials like exercise books, pencils, white board pens pencil cases etc.</b>  <b>Tardio hopes to organise a fundraising in the UK to help repair their leaking roof in order to protect the children from harsh weather and to also protect their books in their library which almost in ruin due to rain.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees have had absolute regards to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not Applicable currently

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>Volunteers in our pilot area (Nigeria) have been representing the charity in outreaches in assessment visits to schools and also with gift and school materials presentations.</b>
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	<p><b>Tardio carried out various outreach programmes to the following public primary schools in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria:</b></p> <p><b>1. St. Anthony's Catholic School in Obong/Ikono, Etim Ekpo Local Government area, Akwa Ibom State. Where children were provided with learning material such as learning desk, school materials including school uniforms, writing materials like exercise books, pencils, white board pens pencil cases etc.</b></p> <p><b>Activities can be found on TARDIO's website and Facebook Social media platform.</b></p> <p><b>The headmaster and teachers of St. Anthony's Catholic school were elated at the transformation that Tardio impacted on the children where they attained the 3<sup>rd</sup> position on uniform on children's day for the very first time.</b></p> <p><b>Tardio hopes to organise a fundraising in the UK to help repair their leaking roof in order to protect the children from harsh weather and to also protect their books in their library which almost in ruin due to rain.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>We intend to launch TARDIO in a year from now which will kick off our fundraising activities.</b>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>We have left the financial content of the charity account as insitu as an executive decision was made by the trustees that expenditure from the charity bank account would commence after the soft launch</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Not Applicable currently</b>

### 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	<b>Due to insufficient funds in TARDIO's account, the founder of TARDIO (Mrs Ruth Uchechi Anyanwu) has continued to fund these activites her personal purse.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>Not Applicable</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>There are no risks currently.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<b>Not</b>
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Foundation CIO Model governing document</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>The Charity is constituted as a CIO</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Trustees are selected by method of recommendations and putting it through a voting process</b>

### 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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Tardigrade International Organisation (TARDIO)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189249
Charity's principal address	P O BOX 952. Stockport  SK3 3DJ

**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	Ruth Uchechi Anyanwu	Trustee Chair	23.06.2024	
2	Mr Timothy Osuji	Trustee	22.10.2023	
3	Mrs Nkeiru Anonde	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not Applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not Applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not Applicable

### Additional information (optional)

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### 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



Full name)

Ms Ruth Anyanwu

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Trustee Chair

Date

11.10.20243