



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 2023
Period end date

Period start date To April 2024

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	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
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	Tardio distributed story books to children on the streets of Ghana to mark the 2025 World Book Day. To raise awareness on the importance of breakfast, Tardio carried out a one day breakfast club in Community primary school, Ehi Road, Oyigbo, Rivers State, Nigeria. Tardio also initiated Book club in Amawom community school, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria and donated books for the book club. 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 is almost in ruin due to rain (2024 report). – this fundraising is yet to happen. But the Trustee Chairperson, as always, repaired the roof from her purse.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had absolute regards to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

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	Not Applicable currently
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	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. A new volunteer in Ghana distributed books to kids.
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>Tardio carried out various outreach programmes to the following public primary schools in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria:</p> <p>Tardio continues to distribute story books in Nigeria and has now started in Ghana by the new Volunteer.</p> <p>Tardio is also giving back to school materials to children (bag, pen and exercises books).</p> <p>This is a great relief for parents who are unable to afford school materials. And there has been a recorded improvement in the number of kids who attend the community school's book club and there is an increase in their enthusiasm.</p> <p>Activities can be found on TARDIO's website and Facebook Social media platform.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Tardio is preparing for a fundraising in 2026. This fund raising did not take place in 2025 due the Founder/Trustee going in for a sugery.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not Applicable currently
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity account has remained active but no expenditure has been made from it. The charity is still awaiting the opening of account in Nigeria to enable transparency.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable currently
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable currently
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not Applicable currently
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable currently
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not Applicable currently

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	Due to insufficient funds in TARDIO's account but primarily the as Tardio awaits the bank account establishment in Nigeria, the founder/Trustee Chair of TARDIO (Mrs Ruth Uchechi Anyanwu) has continued to fund these activities her personal purse.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not Applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	There are no risks currently.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Not
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation CIO Model governing document
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	The Charity is constituted as a CIO
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	Trustees are selected by method of recommendations and putting it through a voting process

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		
2	Mr Timothy Osuji	Trustee		
3	Mrs Nkeiru Anonde	Trustee		
4	Ms Mercy Njoku	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

10.10.2025