

ROUTE 61 (INTERNATIONAL)

England & Wales - Charity number 1189501

Details

Other names ROUTE 61

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-05-15

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO BE CARRIED OUT IN KENYA AND SUCH OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE:-4.1. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH; AND4.2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: The Charity identifies & equips mentors to help children & adults to navigate life, including Christian spiritual teaching & discipleship, primarily in Kenya. We provide grants to assist organisations working with children in the juvenile justice system & their families, to provide psychosocial & holistic programmes, as well as workshops promoting family, relationships, education & well-being.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Kenya

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£51,190	£33,762	-	-
2023-10-31	£23,631	£24,806	-	-
2022-10-31	£16,946	£23,014	-	-
2021-10-31	£18,990	£7,114	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kelly Anne Strong	Chair	2025-06-01
Derek John Oliver		2019-05-04
Dr Jeremy Sinclair Goodman		2019-05-04
Gary BROOKES		2021-01-23
Sarah Ruth Bennett		2019-05-04

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Trustees' Annual Report

Period: 1 November 2023 to 31 December 2024

(Extended to align with the accounting year of our overseas partner, The Route Sixty One Foundation in Kenya.)

Charity Details

Charity Name: Route 61 International

Working Name: Route 61

Charity Registration Number: 1189501

Registered Address: 63 Shearwater Road, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP3 0GB

Legal Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Structure, Governance and Management

Trustees during the period:

David Young, Chair (01/01/2024 to 31/05/2024)

Gary Brookes, Treasurer

Sarah Bennett

Dr Jeremy Goodman

Derek Oliver

Key Volunteers:

Derek Oliver, Overseas Director (based in Kenya)

Penny Oliver, Overseas Director (based in Kenya)

Type of Governing Document:

Constitution adopted on 14 March 2020

How the Charity Is Constituted:

Route 61 International is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Number 1189501

Trustee Selection Methods:

Trustees are appointed by resolution at a properly convened trustee meeting.

Selection is based on skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the charity's work.

All trustees subscribe to the charity's Statement of Faith and are subject to enhanced DBS checks.

Key Policies, Procedures and Partnership Agreements

For this reporting period, The Route Sixty-One Foundation in Kenya acted as our sole delivery partner, responsible for executing all activities aligned with our charitable objectives.

Although delivery takes place overseas, our trustees take their governance responsibilities very seriously. They are committed to careful stewardship, financial honesty, and safeguarding the vulnerable. Our policies are few, but they are well-suited to the scale and nature of our work. They reflect our commitment to integrity, protect the people we serve, and safeguard the mission God has entrusted to us.

Two Route 61 volunteers are based in Kenya, serving as Overseas Directors and working closely with our affiliate partner's team. They provide leadership, clear communication, and consistent oversight. Their presence on the ground helps to build trusted relationships, strengthen accountability, ensure close coordination, and offer hands-on support where it's needed most.

The following policies and agreements guide our work:

Affiliate Partnership Agreement

A signed agreement between Route 61 International and The Route Sixty One Foundation outlines our shared values, mutual responsibilities, reporting expectations, and the basis of our collaboration. It confirms the independence of our Kenyan partner while ensuring that all activities align with our charitable aims and that funds are used with integrity.

Safeguarding Policy

This policy outlines our approach to ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults. It sets out clear behavioural expectations, defines what counts as abuse or neglect, and describes how concerns must be reported. We require our Kenyan affiliate to adhere to similar standards and notify us immediately of any incidents or risks.

We subscribe to the services of Thirtyone:eight, a UK-based Christian safeguarding consultancy, for expert advice and ongoing support. Our safeguarding framework includes clearly defined roles and responsibilities, as outlined in our policy, with designated safeguarding leads appointed to handle concerns. All Route 61 trustees and volunteers have completed enhanced DBS checks and are aware of their safeguarding responsibilities.

Equal Opportunities & Inclusivity Policy

This policy demonstrates our dedication to treating every individual with dignity, respect, and fairness. It applies to all we engage with, including trustees, volunteers, donors, and our Kenyan affiliate. We do not accept discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, disability, faith, or social background. Our decisions and relationships are guided by the belief that each person holds God-given value and potential. This policy helps foster a culture where people feel recognised, listened to, and able to contribute fully.

Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy

This policy protects the integrity of Route 61 by explicitly banning bribery, extortion, and all types of corruption in our international work. It applies to trustees, volunteers, overseas affiliates, and third parties acting on our behalf. Bribes, facilitation payments, kickbacks, and improper gifts are strictly forbidden under any circumstances.

Representatives of the charity should act honestly and transparently in all situations. Any suspected or confirmed incidents must be reported to the Board of Trustees. In cases where personal safety is threatened, an emergency payment may be made, but it must be reported immediately and documented clearly.

The policy fosters a culture where corruption is never tolerated. It specifies clear consequences: Route 61 representatives who breach the policy may be removed from their roles, and third parties could have their contracts terminated. Route 61 retains the right to pursue legal action when necessary.

Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Policy

This policy explains how we prevent Route 61's funds from being misused for criminal or unlawful reasons. It applies to all trustees, volunteers, and anyone handling or transferring money on behalf of the charity.

We implement simple yet effective measures to prevent money laundering and the financing of criminal or terrorist activities. These include verifying donors when necessary, recording the purpose of each donation, and maintaining clear evidence of how funds are utilised. Transfers to our Kenyan affiliate are monitored through formal records, and we require receipts and reports for all fund usage.

Any suspicious activity, such as unusual payment requests or inconsistent financial records, must be flagged and reported to the Board of Trustees. We are committed to protecting the integrity of our finances and honouring the trust of those who give sacrificially to support our work.

Objects and Activities

Summary of the Objects:

The purpose of Route 61 International is to serve the public by working for the good of others, mainly in Kenya, but also in other parts of the world, as the trustees may decide. We do this in two main ways. First, we share the Christian faith, following the beliefs and values outlined in our Statement of Faith; this is not just about words but about showing God's love in action. Second, we help people break free from poverty. We support education, skills training, healthcare, and other practical assistance that provide individuals and families with the tools to become self-sufficient and build a better future.

Summary of Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit:

During the reporting period, Route 61 International advanced its charitable objectives by supporting the work of The Route Sixty One Foundation, our partner based in Kenya. All activities were conducted through this partnership and aimed to address precise public needs in line with our stated objects.

The work focused on supporting children in Kenya's juvenile justice system, many of whom are in conflict with the law, estranged from their families, or victims of neglect. Some may have been abandoned, while others are separated from their families for various reasons. Through mentoring, family tracing, counselling, and practical support, we aim to help each child return safely home, rebuild trust, and find belonging within a family or supportive community.

Route 61 International did not deliver services directly. Instead, we allocated the work through funding, provided training for local mentors, and offered regular oversight and encouragement through our Overseas Directors based in Kenya. This structure allowed the charity to maintain accountability while supporting locally driven solutions that bring lasting change.

Achievements and Performance

Through our affiliate partnership with the Route Sixty-One Foundation, Kenya, we:

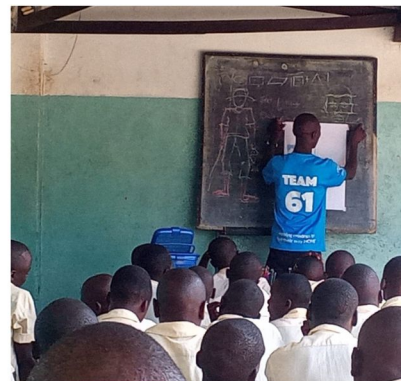
Supported Children in Institutions

- Through our Kenyan affiliate, we send teams of trained mentors, known as Children's Champions, into six government institutions every week. These mentors walked alongside hundreds of children, offering guidance, listening ears, and spiritual support. Our chaplaincy service brought hope and encouragement in places that can feel lonely, insecure and harsh.

A total of **860 children were reached**: 759 boys, 99 girls, and 2 babies. Nine children were living with a disability. Although these children receive shelter and food, it is common for their emotional, spiritual and psychological needs to go unmet. For many, our mentors were the only consistent visitors who cared about more than their survival.

Children told us that on days when Route 61 does not visit, they feel discouraged, unloved, fearful, and angry. When we asked why our visits matter, their answer was simple: "You are like our parents; you guide us."

These words remind us that what we bring is more than programmes. For many children, it is their only lifeline. Each Route 61 team visit rebuilds their trust, restores their dignity, builds self-worth and affirms the truth that they are lovable and belong.



During Christmas, we hosted 12 parties at children's institutions (six for each year covered by the report), featuring games, decorations, and snacks. Additionally, seven Christmas boxes filled with fun activities were sent to seven institutions within the Nairobi area where there was no physical presence of Route 61.



Building Skills and Confidence

Eight frontline workers completed certified first aid training through the Kenya Red Cross with our support. These workers are often the first to respond to injuries or emergencies in juvenile institutions, and now they are better equipped to provide life-saving care.



Improving Facilities and Well-being



We carried out a significant renovation at one institution, transforming a dull, smoke-damaged dining hall and tired outdoor seating area into a bright recreational space filled with motivational artwork and Scripture verses. Children now have a safe and inspiring place to gather, learn, and play. You'll often see children examining the painting, which depicts the parable of Jesus called the Prodigal Son. A perfect story of a boy who made the difficult choice of returning home, receiving forgiveness, and being reconciled.

Route 61 provided two cots, clothing and nappies (diapers) to a local baby rescue centre.



Strengthening Families and Connections

We supplied monthly airtime top-ups to eight institutions, enabling children to stay in touch with their families. Throughout the year, children torn from home made **13,942** calls to loved ones. For some, these calls represented the first connection home in years.

Equipping Those Who Care

We organised a retreat for the Route Sixty-One Foundation team in January 2023 to refresh and strengthen those on the front line. We also held monthly training sessions for approximately 12 local church leaders (attendance varied from month to month), providing them with space and time to connect with God, receive His love, and return to their churches feeling renewed.

Partnerships

Our work would not be possible without trusted partners who share our heart for vulnerable children. These collaborations extend our reach and multiply the impact of what we do. Here's how each partner made a difference during the reporting period:

Children's Fortress Africa

We partnered with Children's Fortress Africa to support the reintegration of children who had lived on the streets of Nairobi. Many of these children were relocated to Western Kenya, where we helped facilitate home visits to rebuild family connections. This partnership gave children a real chance to leave street life behind and return to a safe, supportive home.

Anawesa – Medical Care Programme

Together with Anawesa, we piloted a medical clinic in two government institutions in Western Kenya. These clinics provided essential healthcare services, addressing common but often untreated conditions such as skin infections and respiratory illnesses. This pilot highlighted the urgent need for accessible medical care in institutions where government provision is minimal.

East Africa Women's League

The East Africa Women's League bought telephone handsets and funded airtime for eight institutions. These phones became a vital link for children, allowing 13,942 calls to families over the year. Reconnecting with loved ones is an essential step towards reintegration, and this partnership made that possible.

The phones are also used by government staff for home tracing, a critical process that helps children safely reunite with their families. Before this programme, staff relied on their personal phones, and families often called them at all hours, putting additional pressure on an already overstretched workforce. By providing dedicated phones and airtime, this initiative enhanced efficiency, safeguarding staff well-being, and resulted in more successful reunifications.

Harvest Alliance Global

Harvest Alliance Global partnered with us to deliver a spiritual training workshop for the Route Sixty-One Foundation team. This training equipped them to provide pastoral care and biblical teaching that brings hope and healing to children facing uncertainty and trauma.

Hemel Hempstead Community Church (HHCC)

HHCC, a UK church, partnered with us to bless the Nairobi Baby Rescue Centre. Their visit provided practical resources for the babies and offered encouragement to the caregivers. For abandoned infants, these supplies and personal visits served as tangible expressions of love.

Financial Review

Statutory accounts for 14 months were prepared; this was primarily to align with our Kenyan partner, The Route Sixty-One Foundation. This entity has an accounting year ending on 31 December. Also, it is subject to a Kenyan national standard audit.

Income

The income of £51,190 for 14 months well exceeded the previous 12 months of £23,631, thus requiring it to be subject to an independent examination for the first time. The Charity Commission sets the directions for this in England and Wales. This large increase included a one-off restricted gift of over £14,000 for the acquisition of a vehicle, but the balance of extra funds was primarily due to existing donors being more generous, with some new donors also coming on board.

Expenditure

Total expenditure rose to £33,762 from £24,806 in the previous year. The main reasons for this increase were higher transfers to our Kenyan affiliate to support staffing, staff welfare, and programme delivery costs, along with project-based ministry expenses and office overheads. Global inflation and the broader international economic downturn also contributed to the rise in costs.

Reserves Policy

Route 61 International does not currently hold significant reserves. As a faith-based charity, we prioritise using the resources entrusted to us for the direct fulfilment of our mission, rather than storing funds for future use. Every donation is treated as a gift to be released, not retained, choosing to rely on God's timely and faithful provision.

Cash flow is carefully monitored, and trustees receive regular financial updates to ensure commitments are fulfilled before new spending is approved. This method keeps the charity responsive and efficient. For instance, when urgent travel was needed to reunite a child with their family, funds were released without delay.

While we recognise the importance of holding reserves, our priority remains on delivering a timely impact. Looking ahead, we are working to strengthen our base of regular monthly donors so that income becomes more predictable and the charity can plan with greater financial stability.

Fund Balances:

At the end of the financial period, unrestricted bank funds totalled £7,023, with an additional £14,938 designated as restricted funds for the procurement of a ministry vehicle.

Primary Sources of Income:

The charity's primary source of income during the reporting period was voluntary donations from individuals and churches in the UK. Additional income came from sponsored fundraising events and gift aid. No statutory or trust funding was received.

Future Plans and Partnerships

In addition to continuing to strengthen existing partnerships, we are exploring new initiatives and collaborations that will expand our reach and deepen our impact. These plans reflect our ongoing commitment to respond to the needs of children and families in Kenya with creativity, compassion, and accountability.

Slum Outreach

We are planning to begin community development programmes in the informal settlements surrounding Kisumu. Many families in these areas live in extreme poverty. Women, often single mothers, carry the heaviest burden as they struggle to provide for their children. Common challenges include lack of access to clean water, insecure housing, exposure to gender-based violence, and limited employment opportunities.

We believe that supporting women will be a key part of this work, as empowered mothers create stronger families and communities. Our first step will be to conduct research to understand the specific needs of these communities, and then shape an initiative that could include small business training, parenting support, and counselling; this is a critical programme in the making, and we intend to approach it with care and consultation.

Anawesa – Expanding Medical Care

Following the success of our pilot clinics in two government institutions, we plan to integrate Anawesa’s medical services into our routine activities. Children in juvenile institutions often lack access to even basic healthcare, leading to untreated infections, skin conditions, and other preventable illnesses. Institution staff also face difficulties in maintaining hygiene standards due to limited training and resources.

Our aim is not only to provide regular medical care but also to deliver essential hygiene and healthcare education to children and staff. Preventing illness will bring long-term benefits for their physical health and emotional well-being.

Amblecote Community Church Visit

In November 2025, we plan to host a team from Amblecote Community Church, UK, for a week-long programme focused on supporting those who serve on the front lines. This visit will include:

Activities and workshops to promote well-being among Kenyan institutional staff.

Training for local pastors on establishing healthy boundaries between ministry and family life is an often-overlooked area that can lead to strained relationships.

A retreat for the Route Sixty-One Foundation team, offering space for personal self-care, reflection, and renewal.

Kaleo Bible Institute Partnership

Kaleo Bible Institute, situated two hours from Kisumu, provides accredited qualifications for church leaders and specialised courses in pastoral care, leadership, and counselling. We aim to strengthen ties with Kaleo to improve the skills of Route 61 mentors and local pastors participating in our programmes.

We also hope to see Kaleo students volunteer in our outreach initiatives, especially in juvenile justice institutions and emerging slum projects. This partnership has the potential to develop well-equipped leaders and expand our capacity.

Uniquely Structured – Reaching Marginalised Groups

We are considering a partnership with Uniquely Structured, a developing associate programme in Kisumu that works with sex workers, people with an addiction, and members of the underground LGBTQ community. These groups often face profound social exclusion and vulnerability. Our role could involve providing training, sharing resources, and supporting their leadership team as they build trust and create pathways to recovery.

Safe International Partnership

Safe International is an NGO based in Kakamega with a proven record of preventing child vulnerability, strengthening family systems, and shaping child welfare policies. We see great potential for collaboration, including sharing best practices, providing training opportunities, and pooling resources for joint initiatives in slum areas and juvenile institutions. Together, we can increase impact where it is needed most.

Purchase of Ministry Vehicle

As our ministry reach expands, the need for travel increases. Additionally, travelling to remote institutions has become more challenging without reliable transportation. Securing a ministry vehicle now ranks as a top priority for safety, efficiency, and sustainability. A dedicated car will enable our team to access hard-to-reach areas, transport supplies, and respond quickly to urgent needs such as family tracing.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are required under charity law to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give an accurate and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and its results 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 the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in business.

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

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees on August 2025 and signed on their behalf

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Name



Route 61 International

1189501

Receipts and payments accounts

For the 14 Months
from

Period start date
01/11/2023

To

Period end date
31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds	Total funds to the nearest £	Previous 12 months to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	36,627	14,276	-	50,903	21,574
Misc	39	-	-	39	-
Mission Trips income	248	-	-	248	2,057
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	36,914	14,276	-	51,190	23,631
Total receipts	36,914	14,276	-	51,190	23,631
A2 Payments					
Ministry support	7,393	-	-	7,393	823
transferred funds for project activities and support	25,433	-	-	25,433	20,100
Health and Safety	-	-	-	-	-
Mission trips costs	248	-	-	248	2,057
Subscription	28	-	-	28	46
Shipping costs	-	-	-	-	635
UK Bank and Insurance support costs	660	-	-	660	458
Governance costs	-	-	-	-	687
Sub total	33,762	-	-	33,762	24,806
A3 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,762	-	-	33,762	24,806
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,152	14,276	-	17,428	(1,175)
A5 Transfers between funds	485	485	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,356	177	-	4,533	5,708
Cash funds this year end	7,023	14,938	-	21,961	4,533

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Metro Bank	4,642	177	-
	Wise Interest account		14,761	
	Pay pal Sterling	200		
	Paypal Dollars (shown in sterling)	1,116		
	Wise Current account	1,065	-	-
	Total cash funds		7,023	14,938

• (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-


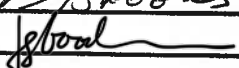
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	-	-	
	-	-	

Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Gary Brookes	16.10.25
	Jeremy Goodman	16.10.25

Route 61 International

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Route 61 International for the period

Responsibilities and basis of report

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the trusts accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145 (5) (b) of the Act.

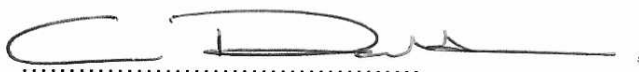
Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act ; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records ; or
- (3) the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed



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Date16/10/2025.....

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
For the Year Ended 31st October 2023



Charity Registration No. 1189501
(England and Wales)

OUR MISSION AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Mission and Aims

Each of us is an original by design. Our mission is to create safe environments where children and young people can freely explore and uncover their unique selves. We empower them to pursue purposeful and meaningful lives, ultimately benefiting society.

Objectives

Our Founding Constitution set out our objectives as 'to advance the Christian faith in accordance with the Statement of Faith; and the prevention or relief of poverty by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.' (CIO Founding Constitution, 2020.)

We at Route 61 International (Route 61) are committed to a holistic mission model that fosters interdependent partnerships and enables collaboration towards the common goals of our objectives while preserving autonomy and diversity.

Public Benefit

The trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and believe that Route 61's activities provide an essential public benefit.

In 2023, Route 61 supported the Chaplaincy of the Directorate of Children's Services in Kenya, focusing on children in the juvenile justice system. We advanced the Christian faith through spiritual counselling, teaching, and faith-based programmes while supporting vocational training, healthcare, and family reconciliation initiatives. Our efforts promoted the well-being and self-sufficiency of these children and contributed to the development of healthier, more resilient communities.

Activities

Our programmes are carried out by a team of trained professionals and dedicated volunteers from Kenya. Their extensive training and commitment ensure the effective implementation of our programmes and their delivery in a way sensitive to the culture, needs, and values of the communities we serve.



ANNUAL STRATEGY

As of 2022, approximately 5,000 children are held in the Kenyan juvenile justice system annually, although populations were curbed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

General Strategy for the year ending 31st October 2023.

Throughout the year, Route 61 continued working in unison with The Route Sixty One Foundation (Registered Kenyan Society Number 50896) to promote positive inner transformation and behavioural change in children within the Kenyan juvenile justice system. **This collaboration was officially recognised and authorised by signing a three-year Partnership Agreement with the Directorate of Children's Services, Kenya, in February 2023.**

Strategy Implementation

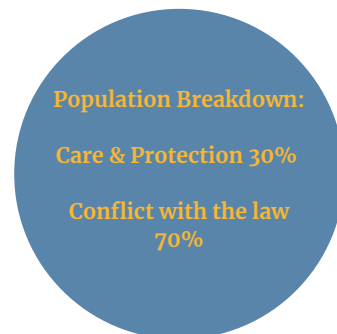
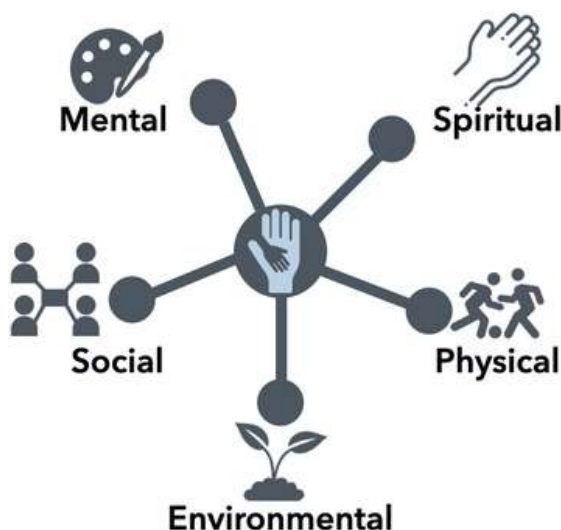
Due Diligence

Route 61 delivers programmes through a partnership with a Kenyan registered charity, The Route Sixty One Foundation. An annually reviewed Affiliate Partnership Agreement details the parameters of this collaboration and includes the appointment of a Route 61 representative to The Route Sixty One Foundation's governing body; the benefits of this are:

- It ensures the appropriate, responsible and transparent use of Route 61's financial donations.
- Enhanced collaboration and communication, facilitating better decision-making and effective implementation of projects.
- Improved understanding of the local context: This gives Route 61 a better understanding of the local context in which its partner organisation operates. It also helps it make more informed decisions about tailoring its project to meet the local community's needs.

Programme Delivery

Ours is a holistic approach:

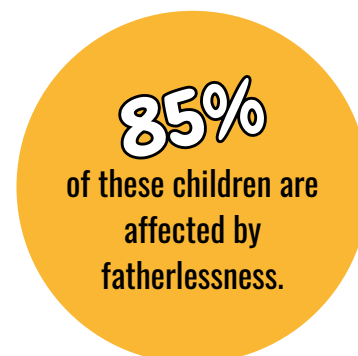


Spiritual

“ When their parents can't be, we are.

¹.Eighty-five per cent of children with behavioural problems come from fatherless homes. Route 61 spiritual mentors fill this parental void by serving as consistent role models and offering wise counsel. They also provide:

- Guided learning
- Moments of sung praise and worship
- Individual prayer
- Individual counselling to enrich the children's well-being



Children Of Other Faiths

Route 61 is committed to serving all children with love, compassion, and respect, regardless of their religious or cultural backgrounds. We design our programmes to be inclusive and non-discriminatory, ensuring every child feels welcomed and valued. We respect our participants' diverse faiths and traditions and strive to create an environment where all children can thrive. Participation in our programmes does not require adherence to any particular faith, and we encourage respectful dialogue and understanding among all members of our community.

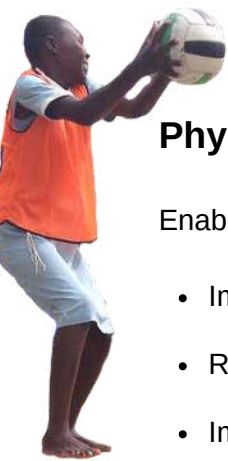
Mental

The delivery of activities such as reading, drawing and craftwork provides the following benefits to children:

- The development of cognitive skills helps the child think, learn and remember.
- Children's time in the juvenile justice system excludes them from accessing formal education. Mental activities, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and concentration, help the children maintain and develop the skills needed to succeed when they return to school.
- We help children increase their creativity by providing play and art that stimulates them to develop new ideas and solutions.
- Helping the children focus on something other than their current predicament, worries, and concerns reduces their stress and anxiety levels.
- They have improved overall well-being by helping children develop a sense of accomplishment and building self-confidence and resilience.

In February, Route 61 conducted a Trauma Awareness Day for sixty frontline staff members who assist children in the juvenile justice system. A survey conducted during the event revealed that 52% of the staff displayed signs of burnout. In response, Route 61 plans to pilot the implementation of self-help groups to decrease burnout indicators among frontline workers by 15-20%.

1. Ngunjiri, Ndirangu. *Children and Crime Rates in Kenya (2019)*. <https://bit.ly/3Dm2JMO>



Physical



Enabling children to play sports and engage in drama, dance and therapy sessions helps:

- Improve general physical health and build strong bones and muscles.
- Reduce stress and anxiety levels, improve mood and increase self-esteem.
- Improve social skills and learn how to work together in a team.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Learn how to resolve conflicts.
- Improve overall well-being by helping children develop a sense of accomplishment and building self-confidence and resilience.

Other physical activities included promoting personal hygiene by providing sanitary towels, underwear and bathing soap.

Social



In 2020, we introduced the 'Phone Home' project to enable and maintain healthy communication between children and their loved ones. This plays a vital role in the successful restoration of family relationships and effective rehabilitation of the child.

In 2023:

- We added three institutions, for a total of eight currently benefiting from Route 61 purchased telephone handsets and monthly airtime.
- 2,760 Children called home.
- On average, every child makes four four-minute calls in a month.



Other social activities included organising and enabling seasonal parties, such as Christmas and Easter celebrations, which involved food and games.

Environmental



Where suitable land is available, we teach sustainable organic farming methods along with secondary lessons in project management and bookkeeping.

Subsistence farming is common throughout Kenya, so it is essential to encourage children to participate in hands-on activities that will help them learn valuable, sustainable farming skills. These small-scale organic farm projects not only provided food for the children and staff but also served as a practical learning experience. This project was successful because the profits from selling the crops were reinvested back into the farms to buy seeds and equipment, ensuring their sustainability.

FUTURE PLANS



Expansion of the Phone Home Project

For the year, 2023-24, we plan to expand the 'Phone Home' initiative by adding four more institutions, bringing the total to 12.

Transformative Parenting Courses

Route 61 will be introducing parenting training programs to address the rise in juvenile involvement in criminal activities by empowering parents with the necessary tools and knowledge. Our training sessions will focus on effective communication, conflict resolution, and understanding the socio-economic challenges faced by families in our community.

It is our belief that by providing parents with these resources, we can work together to create a safer and more supportive environment for children, ultimately reducing juvenile delinquency.

Sex Education and Abstinence Teaching

Last year, we planned to implement a teaching program aimed at promoting respect, informed decision-making, and responsible attitudes towards sexual health among boys and girls. Unfortunately, due to resource constraints, we were unable to carry out this initiative. However, we are committed to introducing this program in the coming year.

Staff Well-being

As frontline workers, staff in the juvenile justice system often face incredibly challenging situations without emotional support. Therefore, we intend to introduce a pilot scheme to assess the effectiveness of quarterly Family Focus Sessions for frontline workers to reduce burnout indicators by 15 to 20%.

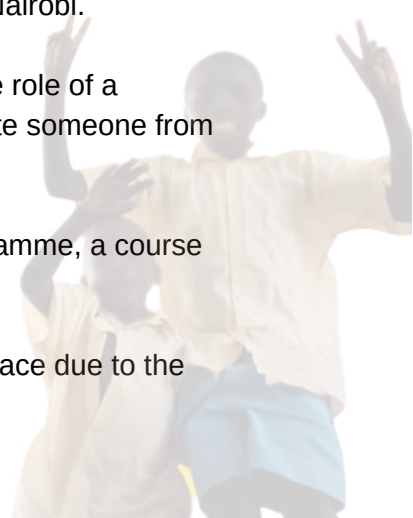
Team Growth

The Kenyan team has been steadily growing and currently consists of five members. In the upcoming year, we plan to expand the team by adding three more members, one of whom will focus on strengthening our presence and impact in institutions in and around Nairobi.

As our team continues to grow, we recognize the importance of introducing the role of a Programme Manager to oversee this important work. Ideally, we aim to promote someone from within the existing team to fill this role.

Additionally, we are introducing a 3-month volunteer student attachment programme, a course requirement for those pursuing a higher education qualification.

With our team expanding, we anticipate the need to secure additional office space due to the limited capacity of our current office.



Developing Existing And Future Leaders



This year, Route 61 will provide leadership training for church leaders in Kenya. Our programmes and curriculum aim to equip leaders with a deep understanding of theological principles, enhance their ability to address societal challenges and foster integrity and accountability.

70% of Kenya's population identifies as Christian, indicating a significant reliance on church leadership for spiritual guidance and community support. Despite this high percentage, a recent survey found that only 40% of church leaders have received formal theological training, highlighting a substantial gap in doctrinal knowledge and leadership skills. Furthermore, the rapid growth of Christianity in Kenya, with the number of believers projected to increase by 5% annually, exacerbates the need for competent leaders who can navigate the complexities of modern society while maintaining doctrinal integrity. By addressing these pressing needs, Route 61's training programmes aim to ensure that church leaders are well-equipped to guide their congregations effectively, uphold sound doctrine, and contribute positively to the growth and stability of the church in Kenya.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income and Expenditure

For the year ending 31st October 2023, total income was £23,631, and expenditure was £24,806, resulting in a net deficit of £1,175. The trustees continue to monitor spending to maintain costs in line with general income.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

Route 61 (International) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its CIO Founding Constitution (2020).

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were:

Mr D. J. Oliver

Mrs S. R. Bennett

Dr. J. S. Goodman

Mr D. J. Young

Mr G. P. Brookes

Ms M. E. Fields - resigned on 12/10/23

Trustees are appointed and removed by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the Charity's Constitution. In selecting individuals for appointment as Charity Trustees, the Charity Trustees have regard for the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Management

Route 61 is governed by regular trustee meetings that cover legal responsibilities and due diligence, including finances, regulatory considerations, risk management, and safeguarding matters. Derek Oliver and Penny Oliver, who represent Route 61's work internationally, primarily handle day-to-day operational management and implement trustee decisions.

Principal Office

63 Shearwater Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 0GB, UK.

DECLARATION

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report and accounts.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature:


Full Name: Derek John Oliver.....

Position: Trustee.....

Date: August 26, 2024.....



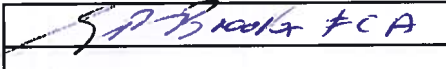
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/11/2022		31/10/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	21,574	-	-	21,574	16,825
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Mission Trips income	-	2,057	-	2,057	121
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,574	2,057	-	23,631	16,946
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,574	2,057	-	23,631	16,946
A3 Payments					
Ministry support		823	-	823	11,676
transferred funds for project activities and support	20,100		-	20,100	10,750
Health and Safety			-		32
Mission trips costs	-	2,057	-	2,057	-
Subscription	46		-	46	70
Shipping costs	635		-	635	-
UK Bank and Insurance support costs	458		-	458	-
Governance costs	687		-	687	486
Sub total	21,926	2,880	-	24,806	23,014
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,926	2,880	-	24,806	23,014
Net of receipts/(payments)	(352)	(823)	-	(1,175)	(6,068)
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,708	1,000	-	5,708	11,776
Cash funds this year end	4,356	177	-	4,533	5,708

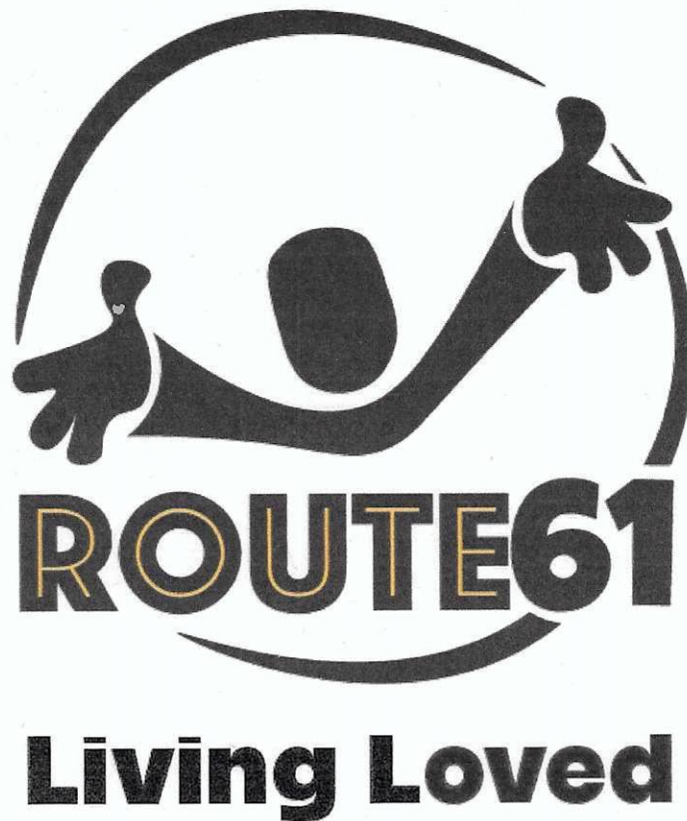
Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

Categories	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Metro Bank	3,916	177	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	3,916	177	-
		Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Endowment to nearest £
	Wise funds sent in advance	440	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	-	-
		0	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		0	-	-
		0	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		0	-	
		0	-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Gary Brookes	26/08/2024

ROUTE 61 (INTERNATIONAL)

England & Wales - Charity number 1189501

Accounts



Charity Registration No. 1189501
(England and Wales)

Trustees' Report and Accounts

For the Year Ended 31st October 2022

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees

Mr D J Oliver
Mrs S R Bennett
Mr J S Goodman
Mrs E Goodman - resigned 17/09/22
Mr D J Young
Mr G P Brookes
Ms M E Fields

Treasurer

Mr G P Brookes

Secretary

Mr D J Oliver

Charity Number

1189501

Principal Address

63 Shearwater Road
Hemel Hempstead
Hertfordshire
HP3 0GB

Bankers

Metro Bank
One Southampton Row
London
WC1B 5HA

The trustees present their report and account for the year ended 31st October 2022.

Structure, Governance and Management

Route 61 (International) (from now on referred to as "the Charity") is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Trustees

The trustees who served during the year were:

- Mr D J Oliver
- Mrs S R Bennett
- Mr J S Goodman
- Mrs E Goodman - resigned 17th September 2022
- Mr D J Young
- Mr G P Brookes
- Ms M E Fields

Trustees are appointed and removed by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the Charity Constitution. In selecting individuals for appointment as Charity Trustees, the Charity Trustees have regard for the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Management

Governance of the Charity is by regular trustee meetings that cover legal responsibilities and due diligence such as finances, regulatory considerations, risk management and safeguarding matters. Day-to-day operational management, and the execution of Trustees' decisions, are primarily undertaken by Derek Oliver and Penny Oliver, who represent the work of the Charity internationally.

Partnership Agreement

The Charity works in partnership with The Route Sixty One Foundation (Registered Kenyan Society Number 50896) under the terms of an annually reviewed Affiliate Partnership Agreement. This agreement stipulates the appointment of a representative of the Charity on The Route Sixty One Foundation's governing body; the benefits of this are:

- The Charity's financial donations are used appropriately, responsibly and transparently.

- Enhanced collaboration and communication, facilitating better decision-making and effective implementation of projects.
- An improved understanding of the local context; this gives the Charity a better understanding of the local context in which its partner organisation operates and helps make more informed decisions about tailoring its project to meet the local community's needs.

Objectives & Activities

Objects

Advancement of the Christian Faith

Prevention and relief of poverty by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient

The trustees have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Activities & Achievements in 2021/22

Our charity has a goal of helping children in Kenya become moral citizens who make positive contributions to society. To achieve this, we provide holistic projects and a focus on the inner restorative work of God. The projects are focused mainly on children residing in Statutory Children's Institutions (SCIs) and aim to encourage positive transformation in their hearts and behaviour.

We deliver projects in five key areas:

- 1.Spiritual
- 2.Mental
- 3.Physical
- 4.Social
- 5.Environmental

Spiritual

Route 61 provides pastoral mentorship through a team of Kenyan nationals. This mentorship project is critical as 80% of the children in the juvenile justice system are fatherless and need good role models and wise counsel.

Our team members offer teaching, corporate moments of praise and worship, and individual prayer, guidance, and counselling to enrich the children's spiritual well-being.

Mental

The delivery of activities such as reading, drawing and craftwork provides the following benefits to children:

- The development of cognitive skills helps the child think, learn and remember.
- Many children are excluded from accessing education during their time in SCIs. These mental activities help these children maintain and develop skills needed to succeed when they return to school, such as problem-solving, critical thinking and concentration.
- By providing times of play and art that stimulate the children to come up with new ideas and solutions, we help children increase their creativity.
- By helping the children focus on something other than their current predicament, worries, and concerns reduces their stress and anxiety levels.
- Improved overall well-being by helping children develop a sense of accomplishment, building self-confidence and resilience.

Physical

Enabling children to play sports, and engage in drama, dance and therapy sessions, helps:

- Improve general physical health and build strong bones and muscles.
- Reduce stress and anxiety levels, improve mood and increase self-esteem.
- Improve social skills and learn how to work together in a team.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Learn how to resolve conflicts.
- Improve overall well-being by helping children develop a sense of accomplishment, building self-confidence and resilience.

Other physical activities included promoting personal hygiene and providing sanitary towels, underwear and bathing soap.

Social

This year, we implemented the "Phone Home" project to assist children in communicating with their loved ones. We gave two SCIs a telephone handset and a monthly call-time allowance to test the project. Enabling children to phone home regularly had a positive impact.

There was a significant decrease in run-away cases and improved morale. For some children, it facilitated better communication with family members and helped speed up processes, reducing time spent in the institution.

Due to the success of these trials, we gave an additional three SCIs handsets, making the total number of institutions participating five.

Other social activities included organising and enabling seasonal parties, such as Christmas celebrations around food and games.

Environmental

Where suitable land was available, we taught organic farming methods; this occupied the children and nurtured a sense of ownership.

Subsistence farming is widespread in Kenya; therefore, motivating children to engage in practical sessions to acquire sustainable skills is beneficial. The crops from these small farm projects provided a source of nutrition for children and staff. The institutions reinvested any profits from the sale of produce by purchasing seeds and equipment.

Head Office

To support the work of our Kenyan team, we opened a central office in the city of Kisumu in June 2022.

SCI Population Figures

During 2022, about 5,000 children went through the thirty-one SCIs in Kenya's juvenile justice system. This was a significant decrease from previous years, mainly due to the Covid-19 pandemic's lockdown measures. However, in 2023, the number of children passing through the system is expected to gradually rise to around 7,000, similar to pre-pandemic figures.

Route 61 delivered activities to twelve SCIs in Western Kenya and Nairobi, representing an estimated 1,900 children.

Future Plans

Strategic Partnership

In February 2023, the Directorate of Children's Services officially recognised the importance and value of our work with the signing of an **official three-year**

partnership. This agreement gives Route 61 authorised access to all the thirty-one SCIs nationwide.

Route 61 has created a Strategic Logical Framework to make the most of this unique opportunity for growth.

Within the Strategic Logical Framework Route 61 identified new project opportunities.

Expansion of the Phone Home Project

Eight SCIs now have telephone handsets and receive monthly call time contributions —we intend to continue increasing this number nationwide.

Sex Education and Abstinence Teaching

Although the teenage pregnancy rate has declined since 2014, it continues to be among the highest worldwide.

Currently, 1 in 7 girls aged 15-19 in Kenya is pregnant or has already given birth.

Route 61 intends to introduce teaching on sexual purity and abstinence for both girls and boys. This teaching will help them respect others, make informed decisions, and develop responsible attitudes towards their sexual health.

Kenya also has a relatively high prevalence of HIV/AIDS and other STIs. Sex education is vital in raising awareness about these diseases, their transmission, and prevention methods.

Staff Well-being and Trauma Awareness

Route 61 has identified the need to prioritise frontline SCI workers' well-being and offer support in dealing with the effects of vicarious trauma as critical.

For this reason, we intend to address these issues and reduce burnout indicators for frontline workers in SCIs through various initiatives. Nationally, the Directorate of Children's Services employs 350 frontline SCI workers.

Financial Review

Income and Expenditure

For the year ending 31st October 2022, total income was £16,946, and expenditure was £23,014, resulting in a net deficit of £6,068. The trustees continue to monitor spending to maintain costs in line with general income.

Declaration,

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report and accounts.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

Signature: 

Full Name: DAVID JOHN YOUNG

Position: TRUSTEE

Date: 27th July 2023



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	11/1/21		10/31/22

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year 17.5 months
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	12,925	2,900	-	15,825	16,845
Grants	1,000	-	-	1,000	2,000
Other	121	-	-	121	45
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	14,046	2,900	-	16,946	18,890
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	14,046	2,900	- 0	16,946	18,890
A3 Payments					
Ministry support	9,776	1,900	-	11,676	2,476
Project activities and support	10,750	-	-	10,750	4,463
Health and Safety	32	-	-	32	94
Web hosting	- 0	-	-	-	31
Subscription	70	-	-	70	50
Governance costs	486	-	-	486	-
Sub total	21,114	1,900	-	23,014	7,114
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	21,114	1,900	- 0	23,014	7,114
Net of receipts/(payments)	(7,068)	1,000	-	(6,068)	11,776
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11,776	-	-	11,776	-
Cash funds this year end	4,708	1,000	-	5,708	11,776

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the year

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

B1 Cash funds	Metro Bank	4,708	1,000	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,708	1,000	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Details			
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		0	-	-
		0	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		0	-	-
		0	-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		0	-	
		0	-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Gary Brookes		27/7/23

ROUTE 61 (INTERNATIONAL)

England & Wales - Charity number 1189501

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 15th May 2020 Period start date To 31 Oct 2021
Period end date

Charity name: Route 61 (International)

Charity registration number:1189501

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancement of Christian Faith
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	Prevention and relief of poverty by providing assisting in the provision of Education, training healthcare projects and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate as sustainable income and self sufficiency
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	As per charitable objects in Governing Document: The objects of the CIO are for the public benefit to be carried out in Kenya and other parts of the world as the charity trustees may from time to time decide

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	Too early

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Emerging
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>Throughout the Covid lockdown we continued to provide:</p> <p>Mentoring and spiritual support to approximately 110 children across four institutions in the Kenyan juvenile justice system. Due to Government lockdown policies including the closure of the Judicial system and restricted travel, these children were cut-off from their families and the wider community. In response to this, the charity set to encourage and bring hope by sending essential monthly supplies and activities, and facilitated weekly telephone/video mentoring and pastoral time for both children and staff.</p> <p>We partnered with another missional organisation and joined in the training and equipping of 30 Kenyan pastors and church leaders.</p> <p>Food parcels were sent to assist families experiencing extreme poverty and who were connected through our family reintegration programme.</p> <p>We funded the relocation of a</p>

		<p>special needs boy from a Kenyan juvenile justice institution to a specialised residential home on the coast of Kenya.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Due to Covid 19 lock-down restrictions the charity's objectives were reduced to non in-person activities. Our goal was to send monthly activities/supplies to four juvenile justice institutions with exceptional parcels sent to three others.</p> <p>Weekly mentoring and spiritual support was also facilitated using telephone/video calls to four institutions.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Fundraising goal: £12,000; amount raised £10,500 (includes projected monthly pledges)</p>

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None so N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Satisfactory
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Project in infancy and too early to develop at this stage
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£11,776
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Overall too early to evaluate
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None at this stage

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	Donations and grant from mainly UK churches related to existing trustees
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Too early to consider
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Activities are performed outside UK at the moment
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	Mainly from pre existing knowledge and network working of individual trustees at this stage

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	In the process of development
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Not linked into any established networks or denomination
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Prime worker is also wife of one of Trustees
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Route 61 (International)
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189501
Charity's principal address	12 Bank Court, Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP1 BS

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	Emma Goodman			
2	David John Young	Chair		
3	Derek John Oliver			
4	Sarah Ruth Bennett			
5	Jeremy Sinclair Goodman			
6	Gary Peter Brookes	Treasurer	23/01/2021 to date	
7	Marie Fields		16/11/2021 to date	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/a
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
N/a		

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

N/a

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)

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Full name(s)

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**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair,
etc)**

Chair

Secretary

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Date

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Receipts and payments accounts

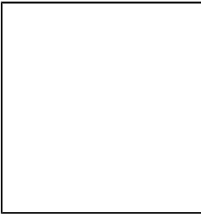
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	5/15/2020		10/31/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	16,845	-	-	16,845
Grants	2,000	-	-	2,000
Other	45	-	-	45
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,890	-	-	18,890
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,890	-	-	18,890
A3 Payments				
Ministry support	2,476	-	-	2,476
Project activities and support	4,463	-	-	4,463
Health and Safety	94	-	-	94
Web hosting	31	-	-	31
Subscription	50	-	-	50
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,114	-	-	7,114
A4 Asset and investment				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,114	-	-	7,114
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,776	-	-	11,776
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	11,776	-	-	11,776

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Metro Bank	11,776	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	11,776	-
		OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name
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