



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2023

Period start date To 31/12/2023

Period end date

Charity name: **FRIENDS OF NEFOS KENYA**

Charity registration number: **1189688**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the charity is to generate funding through various mechanisms, including grants for the NGO, Network for Environment and Food Security (NEFOS) to implement the associated projects.
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	Friends of Nefos Kenya engages in several community initiatives, including a beekeeping program that promotes sustainable practices, and a moringa farming project focused on nutritional health. Additionally, the charity offers educational outreach, health initiatives, and skill development workshops to empower local communities and foster sustainable development for overall well-being. These projects are implemented to address community needs, encompassing food security, environmental conservation, and support services for women and youth.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have given due consideration to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. They have actively ensured that all activities and initiatives of the charity are aligned with the principles of public benefit, prioritizing the needs and welfare of the communities they serve.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grants are available to Network for Environment and Food Security (NEFOS) a registered NGO that implements our mission and addresses community needs. All funds raised by the charity are disbursed to NEFOS after review by the grant-making committee based on project feasibility and impact. Funding amounts are determined by project scope, with

		annual limits set by the trustees. NEFOS must provide progress reports and final evaluations to demonstrate the effective use of funds. This policy is reviewed annually to ensure alignment with best practices in grant-making and to maximize community benefit.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We prioritize investments that address community needs and promote sustainability. Each investment will be evaluated for its potential impact and alignment with our goals, ensuring accountability and transparency throughout the process.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers play a vital role in our organization, contributing their time, skills, and expertise to support various initiatives. Their involvement enhances project implementation, fosters community engagement, and helps raise awareness. Through their dedication, volunteers significantly amplify the charity's impact, ensuring that we effectively address the needs of the communities we serve.
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	Friends of NEFOS Kenya has made significant strides in improving the circumstances of its beneficiaries through its successful initiatives. By raising initial funds, the charity kickstarted thriving beekeeping and moringa farming projects, which are proving to not only provide sustainable livelihoods for local farmers but also enhance community resilience.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against	Para 1.41	
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objectives set		
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	More effort is required as currently the charity has raised modest funds.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has successfully raised initial funds, which have been strategically allocated to the beekeeping and moringa farming projects. Despite modest overall fundraising, expenditures have been carefully monitored, ensuring that funds are utilized efficiently to maximize impact.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has a reserves policy to ensure financial stability and sustainability. It has only began building the reserve given the challenges in fundraising. The reserve held provides a buffer against unforeseen circumstances, such as fluctuations in funding or unexpected project costs. This approach allows the charity to maintain continuity in its operations and fulfill its commitments to beneficiaries. The reserves also enable the charity to seize opportunities for new initiatives and respond to emerging community needs promptly. The charity aims to hold a sufficient level of reserves in the future to protect its programs from financial volatility and ensure long-term impact.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 538
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

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	
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	

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
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	New trustees are proposed by existing trustees who hold elections to vote for the proposed members.

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	FRIENDS OF NEFOS KENYA
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1189688
Charity's principal address	3 ELM PARK COURT 61 SEASIDE, EASTBOURNE BN22 7LY

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	Mrs Benta N Sharp	Trustee	Since 2021	Executive office
2	Ms Rachel Ochiel	Trustee	Since 2024	
3	Ms Sonia Skouwiec	Trustee	Since 2024	
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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

[illegible]

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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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

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)		
Full name(s)	Benta Sharp	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair/Trustee	
Date	16/10/2024	



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No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 1/1/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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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					
	3,318	-	-	3,318	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,318	-	-	3,318	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,318	-	-	3,318	-
A3 Payments					
	2,778	-	-	2,778	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,778	-	-	2,778	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,778	-	-	2,778	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	540	-	-	540	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	540	-	-	540	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		540	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	540	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		BentaSharp	BENTA SHARP	16/10/2024
		TaylorHellen	HELLEN TAYLOR	16/10/2024