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Activities

Objects: 1) THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:(A) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS IN MWANZA, TANZANIA BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE RELEVANT SCHOOLS;(B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN OF THE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES OF TANZANIA IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY;(C) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE, YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN IN TANZANIA, IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT;(D) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY THROUGH UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN TANZANIA IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY SEE FIT, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT;(E) THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN TANZANIA BY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED TO HELP THEM OVERCOME THE DISADVANTAGE ARISING FROM THEIR SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY;FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CLAUSE 3(E) "SOCIALLY EXCLUDED" MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ON ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS, HOMELESSNESS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY);(F) THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BY PROMOTING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TANZANIA, IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR THE PLAYING OF FOOTBALL; AND(G) TO FURTHER SUCH OTHER PURPOSES WHICH MAY BE CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME.

Activities: CSF's primary aim is to enable and create positive, sustainable change in the lives of children living alone and at risk on the streets in Tanzania.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Amateur Sport, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Tanzania
- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£51,713	£10,876	-	-
2024-03-31	£19,480	£27,557	-	-
2023-03-31	£58,556	£56,984	-	-
2022-03-31	£20,293	£28,373	-	-
2021-03-31	£29,812	£17,492	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Simon Benjamin Obendorf	Chair	2020-06-08
Daniella Durston		2020-11-10
Serena Kelly		2020-07-07
Stuart Christopher Page		2020-09-22
Thomas Albert John Merilion		2020-06-08

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Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Name:

Cheka Sana Foundation

Registered Charity Number:

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Company Type:

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Board of Trustees:

The Trustees serving during the year and up to the date of this report are:

1. Dr. Simon Obendorf (Chair)
2. Serena Kelly
3. Thomas Merilion
4. Daniella Durston
5. Stuart Page

Management Team

Mutani Yangwe –
Founder & Head of Foundation

Cheka Sana Tanzania

Vanessa Hawa Said –
Head of Programme & Fundraising

Cheka Sana Uganda

Anslem Wandega –
Director

Compliance Statement

As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and adherence to regulatory standards, we at Cheka Sana Foundation have implemented several measures to ensure compliance with the relevant charity and governance laws.

We have published our “[Supporter’s Charter](#)” online, which outlines the high standards our fundraising team strives to achieve. This charter is a testament to our dedication to building trust and being transparent in all our communications, particularly in our fundraising efforts.

In the financial year 2024/25, we are proud to report that we received no complaints from the [Fundraising Regulator](#) nor from the [Information Commissioners Office \(ICO\)](#). This achievement underscores our commitment to meeting fundraising quality standards and ensuring the best experience for our donors and their personal data.

Furthermore, in line with our core value of transparency, we created a “[Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance Policy](#).” This policy is a critical step in safeguarding our foundation’s integrity. It ensures that our partnerships and external contributions do not bring our name into disrepute, nor unduly or negatively influence our approach and the impact we aim to achieve in Tanzania and Uganda.

These efforts reflect our dedication to maintaining the highest standards of regulatory compliance, ensuring that we continue to operate not only as a compliant entity but also as a responsible and trustworthy organization in the eyes of our supporters and the communities we serve.

1. Chairperson's Statement

The operational year spanning 2024 to early 2025 has been a period of profound strategic crystallization for the Cheka Sana Foundation. As we present this Annual Report, we reflect on a year where the foundational work of previous cycles has begun to manifest in tangible, structural, and systemic advancements for the street-connected children we serve in East Africa.

The global humanitarian sector continues to navigate a complex poly-crisis—economic volatility, shifting donor priorities, and the residual social fractures of the post-pandemic era. For organizations of our size and specialization, these external pressures demand not merely resilience but radical adaptation. I am pleased to report that Cheka Sana has met these challenges with a fortified resolve, transitioning from a phase of recovery into one of ambitious infrastructure development and deepened programmatic impact.¹

This year was defined by the transition of our flagship capital project, the Cheka Sana Community Hub in Mwanza, from a conceptual vision to a realizable construction project. In partnership with Article 25, we have concluded the feasibility and design stages, setting the stage for construction to commence in 2026.² This Hub is not simply a shelter; it is a declaration of permanence and dignity for children who have been relegated to the margins of society. It represents our commitment to providing a physical sanctuary that matches the psychological safety we strive to cultivate through our programs.

Simultaneously, our programmatic work has achieved critical milestones. The *Street Born Project*, supporting young mothers on the streets, has evolved into a sophisticated intervention model that addresses the intergenerational transmission of poverty. By May 2024, our support for 37 young mothers had yielded transformative results, proving that

when psychosocial support is paired with vocational training and economic assets, the cycle of street homelessness can be broken.³ Furthermore, the recognition of our HIV/AIDS interventions by the U.S. Ambassador's Fund highlights the clinical and social efficacy of our health-focused initiatives.¹

Financially, the year 2023/24 presented a contraction in income to £19,480, a reality we have met with transparency and strategic agility.⁴ Rather than retreating, we have diversified our approach, leaning into high-value partnerships with organizations like the Amos Trust and We See Hope who are directly funding Cheka Sana Tanzania, Strengthening our partnership with key corporate partners such as Allen and Overy Shearman LLP, Souter Charitable Trust and Major Donors – Paul Flanagan and leveraging significant in-kind contributions to sustain delivery. Our focus for 2025 is squarely on rebuilding unrestricted reserves and securing the capital required for the Hub's construction.

As we look toward the horizon, particularly the prospect of Cheka Sana Tanzania hosting the *Street Child Africa Cup of Nations* in 2027⁵, we are energized by the opportunity to elevate the voices of street children to a continental stage. I extend my deepest gratitude to my fellow Trustees, our indefatigable staff in Tanzania and Uganda, and our partners who walk this path with us.

Dr. Simon Obendorf

Chairperson, Cheka Sana Foundation

2. Structure, Governance, and Management

2.1 Constitution and Governance Framework

Cheka Sana Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (No. 1189823) on June 8, 2020.⁶ The Foundation's governing document is its Constitution, which establishes the charity trustees as the only voting members, ensuring a governance structure that is both streamlined and strictly accountable.

The Board of Trustees retains ultimate legal and financial responsibility for the charity. The Board meets a minimum of four times annually to review strategic performance, approve annual budgets, and ensure compliance with statutory obligations.¹ The governance philosophy of Cheka Sana is rooted in a "decolonial and partnership-based approach," as advocated by our Chair, ensuring that strategic direction is not imposed from the UK but is co-created with the communities we serve.⁷

2.2 Global Leadership Team (GLT)

To bridge the geographical distance between the UK and operations in East Africa, the Foundation operates a federated management model. The Senior Management Team (SMT) in the UK works in lockstep with SMTs in Tanzania and Uganda, forming a unified Global Leadership Team (GLT).¹

This structure is critical for risk management and operational agility. The GLT allows for real-time decision-making that respects local context while adhering to UK charity law. Operational guidelines define specific authority limits for the GLT and the Head of Foundation, Mutani Yangwe, ensuring that significant financial or strategic decisions are referred to the Board for oversight.¹

2.3 Trustee Recruitment and Development

The Board maintains a rigorous approach to its own composition. Trustees are appointed for three-year terms and are selected based on a systematic analysis of skills gaps—ranging from financial management and legal compliance to international development and safeguarding expertise.

Recruitment Process:

- Candidates undergo a vetting process involving interviews with at least two Board

members, including the Chair.

- Appointments are confirmed via a collective vote of all trustees.¹
- New trustees receive a comprehensive induction pack and participate in a full-day orientation session to familiarize themselves with the charity's mission, values, and legal framework.

While no new trustees were appointed during the 2024/25 financial reporting window, the Board continuously reviews its membership to ensure diversity of thought and experience.¹

2.4 Risk Management Policy

The Trustees acknowledge their duty to identify and manage risks. A robust Risk Management Policy is in place, with the Finance and Audit Committee reviewing the organizational risk register on a quarterly basis.

Key Risks Identified for 2024/25:

1. **Financial Sustainability:** The contraction in income observed in the 2023/24 accounts (£19.4k compared to £58.5k in the previous year) poses a liquidity risk.⁴
 - *Mitigation:* The Foundation has diversified its fundraising strategy, launching a new Fundraising Strategy to enhance donor retention and prioritizing corporate, Trusts fundraising (grant applications); community and "in-kind" giving to reduce cash expenditure.¹ Partnerships with corporate and Trusts donors like Allen and Overy Shearman; and also donations from Major Donors, and charity to charity partnership for example our current partnership with Article 25 reduce reliance on general public fundraising.
2. **Safeguarding in Complex Environments:** Working with street-connected children, particularly those exposed to sexual exploitation, carries inherent safeguarding risks.
 - *Mitigation:* The appointment of a dedicated Safeguarding and Mental Health Advisor (via Amos Trust) and the enforcement of the "Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance Policy" ensure that ethical standards are maintained across all operations.¹
3. **Macroeconomic Instability:** Inflation and economic downturns in Tanzania and Uganda impact program costs.
 - *Mitigation:* Bi-annual risk assessments by the GLT allow for rapid budget adjustments. The Foundation maintains a flexible reserves policy to buffer against currency fluctuations and inflation.¹

3. Context and Strategic Objectives

3.1 The Plight of Street-Connected Children in East Africa

The operational context in Mwanza (Tanzania) and Kampala (Uganda) remains critical. Rapid urbanization, family breakdown, and poverty continue to drive children to the streets. In Mwanza, a major transport hub on Lake Victoria, children are particularly vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. In Kampala alone, estimates suggest up to 15,000 children and youth live on the streets alone, facing harassment from authorities and a lack of basic services.⁹

Street-connected children face a "double exclusion": they are disconnected from family support structures and often criminalized by state apparatuses. Girls and young mothers are uniquely vulnerable, frequently forced into survival sex work, which exposes them to high rates of HIV and unwanted pregnancies.³

3.2 Strategic Aims

Cheka Sana's strategy is designed to dismantle the ecosystem of vulnerability that traps these children. Our three-year strategic plan focuses on three interconnected pillars:

1. **Immediate Relief & Early Intervention:** Providing shelter, medical care, and psychosocial support to stabilize children in crisis.
2. **Changing Narratives:** Transforming how communities and governments perceive street children—from "nuisances" to "citizens with rights."
3. **Systemic Advocacy:** Holding governments accountable and building political will for long-term social protection policies.¹

3.3 Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. The activities detailed in this report—advancing education, relieving poverty, and promoting health—are undertaken solely for the public benefit of vulnerable populations in East Africa.¹

4. Strategic Report: Programme Achievements 2024/25

The Foundation's work in the 2024/25 period has been characterized by the deepening of our holistic care models. We have moved beyond simple "rescue" operations to complex, multi-stage interventions that address the root causes of street migration.

4.1 The Street Born Project: Breaking Intergenerational Poverty

The **Street Born Project** is our flagship intervention for adolescent mothers living on the streets. These young women, often aged 15-21, face the compounded trauma of homelessness and early motherhood.

The financial year 2024–2025 marked a pivotal cycle for the **Street Born Project**, our flagship initiative targeting the most invisible and marginalized demographic in the Mwanza region: street-connected adolescent girls and young mothers. Operating primarily in the Buswelu and Kahama wards, the project successfully delivered a holistic reintegration model to 37 beneficiaries, transitioning them from precarious street living to stable economic independence.

Against a backdrop of rising living costs and complex social stigmatization, the project achieved a 100% retention rate for its cohort, with all 37 enrolled girls completing the "Youth Empowerment Model." This comprehensive intervention combined trauma-informed psychosocial support with practical vocational training. By the close of the financial year, 30 girls had been successfully linked to apprenticeships in high-demand trades such as tailoring, hairdressing, and event decoration, while simultaneously receiving critical health services including HIV testing and antenatal care.

Supported by key partners including the Amos Trust, Cheka Sana UK, and Allen & Overy Shearman, the Street Born Project has demonstrated that with the right scaffolding of safety, health, and skills, young women can break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and street involvement.

1.1 The Challenge

Mwanza's street-connected population is increasingly feminized, yet services often overlook the specific vulnerabilities of girls. These young women, often aged 15–21, face a "triple burden": they are homeless, they are often mothers or pregnant, and they are survivors of sexual exploitation. The **Street Born Project** was designed to interrupt this trajectory by providing a safe exit strategy from street life.

1.2 Operational Framework

- **Locations:** Interventions were concentrated in **Buswelu** and **Kahama** wards, identified as hotspots for street-connected youth in the Ilemela district.
- **Target Group:** Adolescent girls, young mothers (aged 15–21), and their children.
- **Core Methodology:** The project utilizes a "Family-Centered Therapeutic Model" that prioritizes emotional stability before economic activation. The theory of change posits that a girl cannot learn a trade if she is traumatized or unwell; thus, psychosocial and health interventions precede vocational training.

2. Operational Review: The "Street Born" Model

The fiscal year's activities were structured around a phased implementation model, moving beneficiaries from stabilization to empowerment.

2.1 Phase 1: Stabilization & Psychosocial Architecture

The foundation of the project is the creation of safe, non-judgmental spaces.

- **Group Formation:** Two primary peer support groups were established and maintained throughout the year: the *"Tunaweza" (We Can) Group* and the *"Winners" Group*. These groups met weekly, serving as the primary vehicle for delivering life skills curriculum.
- **Psychosocial Support:** A total of 12 weekly life skills sessions were facilitated for these groups during the critical Q3 period. Topics included "Self-Awareness," "Conflict Resolution," and "Sexual & Reproductive Health."
- **Individual Counseling:** Recognizing that group settings can sometimes be inhibiting, social workers conducted one-to-one sessions with 34 girls. These sessions were critical for assessing individual wellbeing, processing deep-seated trauma, and verifying that the girls understood the long-term benefits of the program.



Visual Context: The uploaded **Image 1** depicts one of these critical group sessions. A facilitator stands at the front of a room lined with handwritten charts—likely monitoring and evaluation tracking sheets or group constitutions—while young mothers engage in a structured learning environment, illustrating the formalization of their rehabilitation.

2.2 Phase 2: Health & Physical Safety

Survival on the streets often compromises physical health. The project acted as a bridge to formal healthcare systems.

- **Health Linkages:** During the reporting period, **11 girls** were physically escorted to health centers for treatment. Crucially, **4 girls** were linked to hospitals for HIV testing—a vital step given the high prevalence rates in the target demographic.
- **Maternal Care:** The project provided specialized support for pregnant beneficiaries, linking **2 young mothers** to prenatal care clinics for monthly check-ups and supporting **2 others** through safe deliveries.

- **Self-Defense:** To restore a sense of physical agency, **12 weekly self-defense sessions** were conducted. These classes are not just about combat; they build self-esteem and body confidence, empowering girls to protect themselves from gender-based violence (GBV).¹

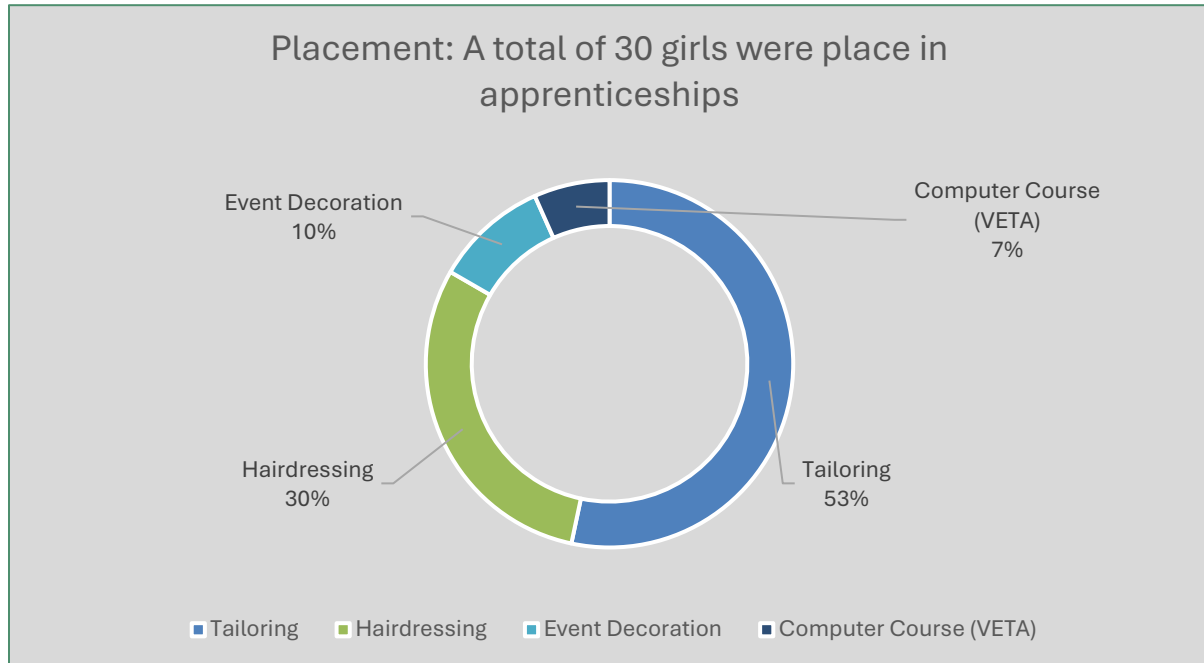


*Visual Context: **Image 2** captures the social cohesion built during these sessions. The girls are seen interacting casually outside a meeting hall, smiling and relaxed—a qualitative indicator of the "safe space" the project has successfully created.*

2.3 Phase 3: Economic Empowerment (Apprenticeships)

The ultimate goal of Street Born is financial autonomy. In January 2025, following the completion of entrepreneurship training, the project transitioned beneficiaries into vocational apprenticeships.³

- **Trade Selection:** Unlike rigid training programs, CST allowed girls to choose trades based on their interests and local market demand.



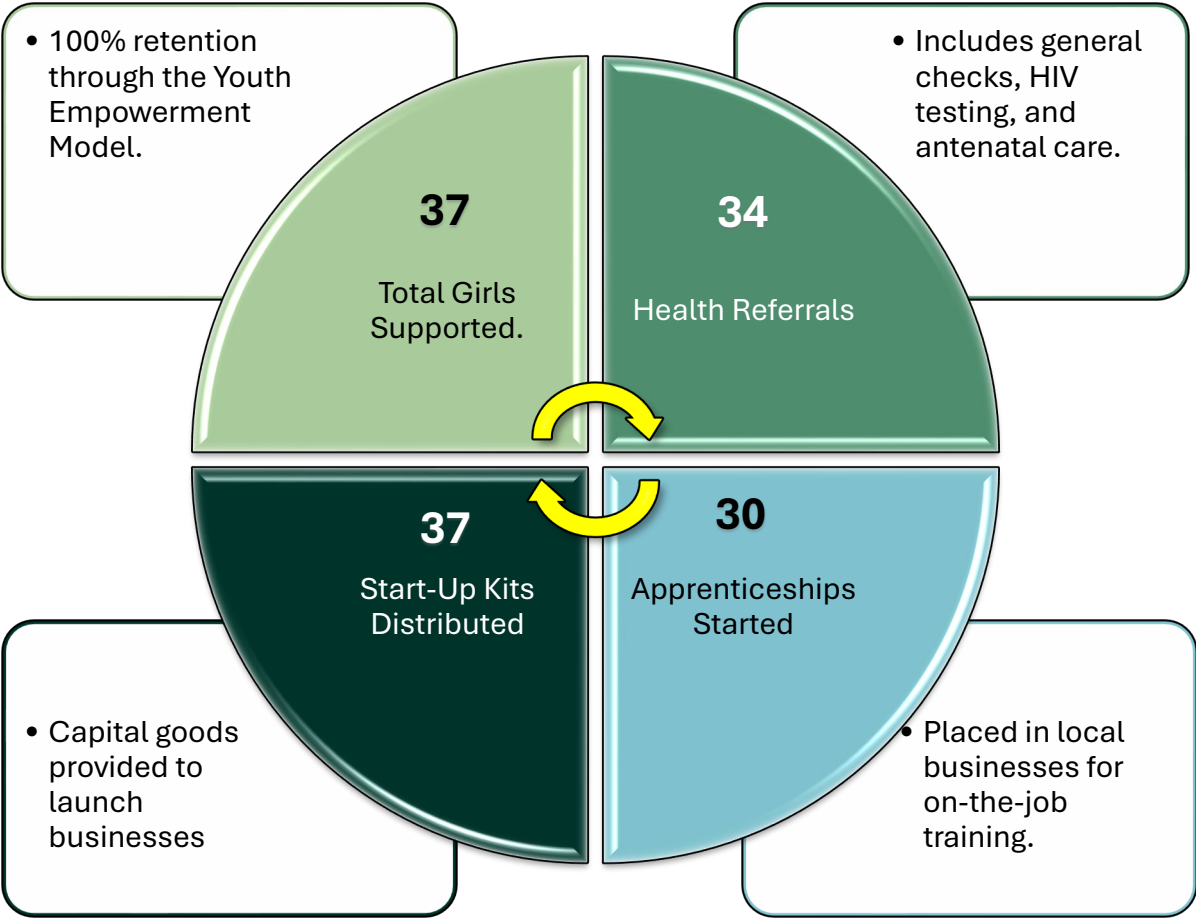
Economic Empowerment (Apprenticeships)



Visual Context: **Image 3** shows a beneficiary actively engaged in her apprenticeship, braiding hair in a salon. This practical, hands-on training is central to the project's success, providing real-world skills that lead directly to income generation.

3. Impact Assessment

3.1 Quantitative Impact Dashboard (May 2024 – April 2025)



4. Success Stories: From Survival to Thriving

4.1 Case Study: "I Can and I Will Succeed"

Aviola's Story

Aviola, a 19-year-old survivor, was forced onto the streets at 17 after failing her Form Four exams and being rejected by her family. Isolated and desperate, she joined a group of girls involved in sex work to survive.

Identified during a CST night outreach, Aviola was initially hesitant to return home due to fear of judgment. Through persistent mediation by CST social workers, she was reconciled with her parents. She chose to train in *Event Decoration*—a lucrative niche in Mwanza's wedding industry. Today, Aviola runs her own business decorating for weddings and baby showers. She also tested HIV positive during the program but, with counselling, has adhered to ARV treatment and lives positively.³

"I am proud of how far I have come, and my dream is to become one of the most successful event decorators in Tanzania." — Aviola

4.2 Case Study: "Best Mama"

Rose the Best Mama

Rose, 19, became the head of her household after her parents died of HIV/AIDS. With a younger sister to feed and no income after failing secondary school, she turned to sex work. CST staff met her while she was pregnant and working on the streets of Buswelu.

The project linked her to Kanyerere Dispensary for HIV testing (she tested positive) and supported her through a safe delivery of a healthy, HIV-negative baby girl. Following her recovery, Rose enrolled in a Hairdressing and Make-up apprenticeship. She is now building a clientele and saving to open a large salon.

"Thank you, Cheka Sana, for bringing back my smile... I was desperate and lost hope when I got pregnant, but now I see myself in a new version." — Rose

5. Challenges & Mitigation

Despite the successes, the financial year presented operational hurdles:

- **Preference for Long-Term Courses:** Some beneficiaries initially requested long-term courses (like formal teacher education) which take years to complete.
 - *Mitigation:* Staff counselled girls to prioritize short-term vocational skills (3–6 months) that offer immediate income, advising them to use these earnings to fund further long-term education later. This pragmatic approach ensured immediate survival needs were met.
- **Inflationary Pressures:** The cost of vocational training and transport increased significantly due to fuel prices.
 - *Mitigation:* This required budget flexibility. The project had to absorb higher per-head costs for training placements, validating the need for unrestricted funding from partners like **Allen & Overy** and **Paul Flanagan** to bridge these gaps.

6. Financial Overview & Donor Acknowledgement

While a full specific audit for Street Born is consolidated within the wider organization's accounts, the project's financial health remained stable thanks to a diverse funding mix.

- **Amos Trust:** Served as a primary programmatic funder, supporting the direct costs of outreach, medical linkages, and training sessions.
- **WeSeeHope:** Continued to provide the technical backbone and core funding that allows CST's social workers to operate effectively.
- **Allen & Overy Shearman & Paul Flanagan:** Provided critical unrestricted funding. This flexibility allowed CST to cover administrative overheads and adapt to price fluctuations in training costs, ensuring no girl was turned away due to budget constraints.

7. Street Born Strategic Outlook: 2025–2026

The year ahead will focus on **scaling and sustainability**. With **40 new girls** identified for the May 2025 intake, the project will replicate its successful model while introducing new elements:

1. **Start-Up Kit Distribution:** The graduating class of 2024–2025 will receive their business start-up kits in Q1 of the new year, marking their formal exit from the program.
2. **Advanced Entrepreneurship:** For the "Winners" and "Tunaweza" groups, training will shift from basic survival skills to business expansion and diversification to prevent income stagnation.
3. **Strengthened Health Links:** CST aims to deepen partnerships with local dispensaries to ensure expedited care for the new cohort of young mothers.

The Street Born Project remains a beacon of hope in Mwanza. By treating the "whole girl"—her health, her mind, and her pocket—Cheka Sana Tanzania is not just removing girls from the street; it is removing the street from the girl.³

4.2 HIV/AIDS Relief and Mental Health

Our health interventions continue to be a pillar of our work, supported by the U.S. Ambassador’s Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR). The intersection of street life and HIV vulnerability is acute, and our response is clinically robust and community-centered.

Key Achievements:

- **Service Access:** *We enabled 310 vulnerable children and adolescents to access HIV testing and counseling services.¹*
- **Continuum of Care:** *A total of 963 children who tested positive were successfully integrated into care and treatment programs, ensuring adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART).¹*
- **Social Protection:** *To remove financial barriers to health, we provided Insurance Cover (ICHF) to 150 families affected by HIV, ensuring they can access broader medical services without catastrophic costs.¹*

- **Mental Health Focus:** *Recognizing that mental health disorders are a primary driver of drug abuse and street migration, we have integrated resilience-focused mental health interventions. Our "Street Children Mental Health" initiative in Uganda addresses the rising rates of attempted suicide and depression, particularly in the wake of the pandemic.⁹ Community dialogues involving 70 stakeholders in Mwanza have helped to destigmatize these issues, fostering a more supportive community environment.¹*
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4.3 The Child Rights Project (CRC)

Theme: *Institutionalizing Protection in Schools and Communities*

Location: Mwanza City (Nyamagana & Ilemela Districts – Bugogwa & Igoma Wards)

Reporting Period: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

1. Executive Summary & Strategic Intent

The Child Rights Project (CRC) is the preventative engine of Cheka Sana Foundation. While other programs address the symptoms of street life, CRC addresses some of the root causes: school dropout, abuse, and the lack of child participation in decision-making.¹

In the 2024–2025 financial year, the project successfully transformed 13 government primary schools in Mwanza into "Rights-Respecting Zones." By moving beyond simple awareness raising to structural institutional change, CST has embedded child protection into the daily governance of schools and local wards.

Key Impact Headline: *The project successfully returned 142 school dropouts to full-time education and stabilized 1,074 chronic absentees, effectively stopping the pipeline from "school to street."*

2. Methodology: The "Whole School" Approach

The project operates on a theory of change that posits a child is only safe when the three pillars of their environment—School, Home, and State—are aligned.

2.1 Pillar 1: School Governance & Democratization

Traditional school environments in Mwanza and Tanzania in general can be authoritarian. CSF and our partner CST aimed to democratize these spaces.

- **School Board Engagement:** *52 School Board members (including Chairpersons and Head Teachers) underwent a 4-day orientation. This was critical to ratifying the inclusion of Child Rights Clubs (CRCs) in the official timetable.*
- **Teacher Capacity:** *26 Educators (Matrons, Patrons, and Child Help Desk Officers) were trained on the "Child Rights Manual," shifting their role from disciplinarians to protectors.*

Visual Evidence – Institutional Scale:



Referencing the uploaded image of the school assembly (Image 1, Turn 1):

The scale of this intervention is visible in the field imagery showing a mass school assembly under the Tanzanian flag. The orderly, unified gathering represents the successful integration of CST's programming into the formal state education system. The CRC is not a fringe activity; it is central to the school's identity.

2.2 Pillar 2: The Child Rights Clubs (CRCs)

- **Formation:** 13 Clubs were established with 481 members.
- **Inclusivity Strategy:** Enrolment was engineered to prevent stigma. Membership included 130 Orphans, 195 Vulnerable Children, 39 Children with Disabilities, and 117 "Peer Models" (stable children).
- **Democratic Leadership:** 91 student leaders were elected by secret ballot to positions such as Chairperson and Treasurer, teaching them agency and accountability.

Visual Evidence – Democratic Participation:



Referencing the uploaded image of the classroom circle (Image 3, Turn 1):

Unlike the rigid rows of a standard Tanzanian classroom, the CRC meetings are depicted with students sitting in a circle. This physical arrangement serves a pedagogical purpose: it flattens the hierarchy, allowing vulnerable children to look their peers in the eye and speak with equal authority. This is the "Right to Participation" in action.

3. Operational Performance & Activities

3.1 Establishing the "Political Will" (District Evaluation Committee)

Sustainability requires government ownership. In Q1, CST convened 31 high-level district leaders (Social Welfare, Police, Education Officers) to form the District Evaluation Committee (DEC).

- **Outcome:** *The DEC now meets bi-annually to review CST's progress. This has shifted the dynamic from "NGO project" to "Government mandate," with district officers now ordering ward leaders to support CRC activities.*

3.2 Community & Parenting Architecture

Recognizing that schools cannot function in isolation, CST extended the safety net into the home.

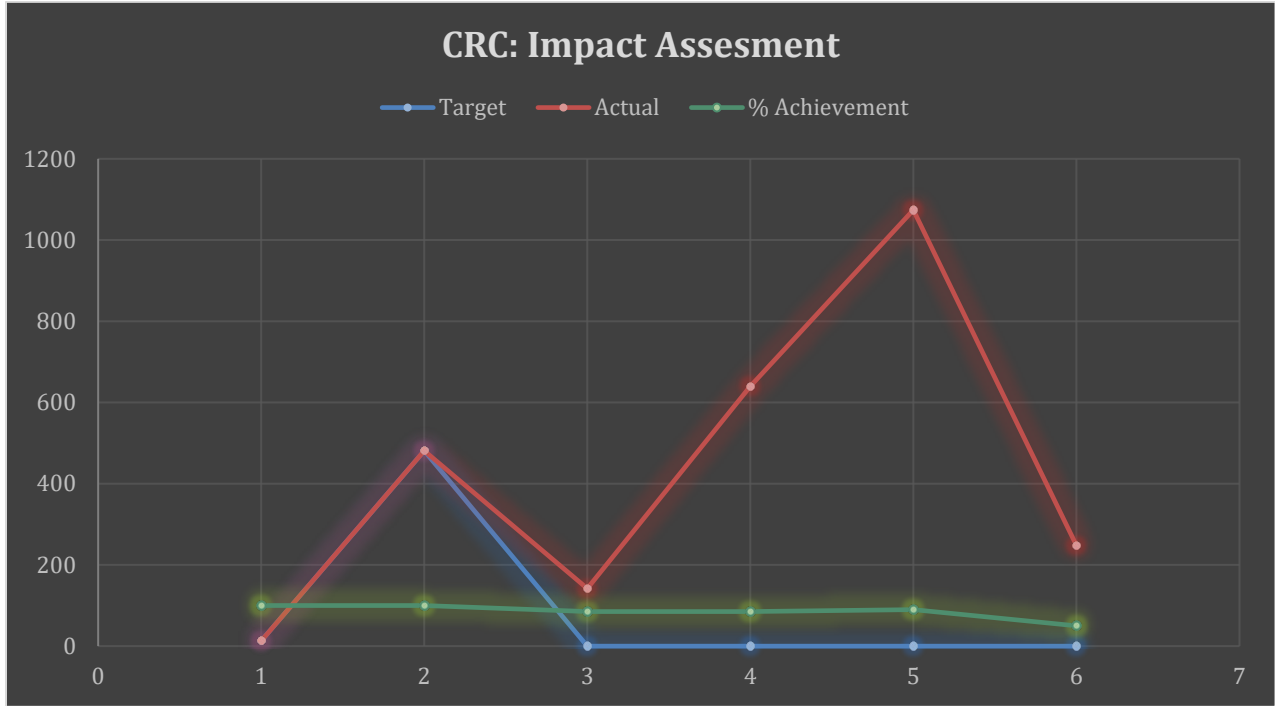
- **Parenting Clubs:** *13 Parenting Clubs were formed, enrolling 338 parents. Using a 75-session curriculum on "Positive Discipline," these clubs dismantled the cultural normalization of corporal punishment.*
- **Community Volunteers (CVs):** *26 Volunteers were trained to act as neighbourhood watchdogs. In this year alone, they identified and referred 7 active abuse cases to the police and social welfare, proving the system works.*

3.3 Economic Resilience (IGAs)

To ensure clubs could support their poorest members without perpetual external aid, CST introduced Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

- **Implementation:** *Each club received a start-up grant of goods (stationery).*
 - **Result:** *The clubs generated 452,000 TZS in profit.*
 - **Utilization:** *In a remarkable display of solidarity, children voted to use these profits to purchase uniforms and shoes for 130 of their most vulnerable peers.*
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4. Impact Assessment: By the Numbers



Metric	Target	Actual	% Achievement
Schools Reached	13	13	100%
Children Enrolled in CRCs	481	481	100%
School Dropouts Returned	N/A	142	<i>High Impact</i>
Truancy Cases Stabilized	N/A	1,074	<i>High Impact</i>
Child Laborers Withdrawn	N/A	640	<i>High Impact</i>
Violence Cases Reported	N/A	248	<i>Increased Reporting</i>

Impact Assessment: By The Numbers

4.1 Success Story: The Turnaround of Kilabela Primary

Before the project, Kilabela Primary School ranked 56th out of 60 in district examinations. Following the implementation of the CRC and Parenting Club—which improved attendance and reduced hunger through parental sensitization—the school shot up to 8th in the District and 1st in the Ward.

Quote from Head Teacher:

"To be honest, this project has been a stepping stone to success. We are now 8th in the district. This is due to increased awareness among parents and children recognizing their fundamental right to education."

*Jumanne John, **Kilabela Primary School***

5. Strategic Challenges

- **Parental Migration (Goziba Effect):** A major challenge identified by ward leaders is parents migrating to fishing islands for months, leaving "child-headed households" behind.
- **Mitigation:** CST adapted by tasking Community Volunteers to specifically monitor these households, ensuring they are not invisible to the state.

6. Conclusion

The 2024–2025 year proves that the CRC project is not just a "club"; it is a systemic intervention. By linking the child in the classroom (Image 3) to the institution of the school (Image 1) and the oversight of the District Government, CST has built a protective wall that has successfully kept over 140 children off the streets and in the classroom.

4.4 Project Brief: Village Investors Programme (VIP)

Theme: *Economic Strengthening as Child Protection*

Location: Nyamagana & Ilemela Districts (Community & School Linked)

Reporting Period: 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

1. Executive Summary & Strategic Intent

Poverty is the primary driver of family separation in Mwanza. When parents cannot feed their children or pay school fees, children are often pushed onto the streets to work. The Village Investors Programme (VIP) is Cheka Sana Foundation's answer to this structural failure.

Utilizing the Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) methodology, VIP organizes parents—specifically those identified as "at-risk" through the schools—into self-governing savings groups. In the 2024–2025 financial year, the VIP programme expanded this safety net by forming 12 new groups and supporting 22 existing groups, directly impacting over 338 households.

Key Impact Headline: *100% of the newly formed groups have successfully mobilized savings, creating an internal loan fund that parents are using to pay for school fees, house repairs, and small business expansion.*

2. Methodology: The "VIP" Model

The VIP model differs from traditional microfinance. It requires no external capital injection. It relies on training and trust.

2.1 Formation & Sensitization

- **Targeting:** Recruitment focused on parents from the "Parenting Clubs" formed under the CORE project. This ensures that the economic empowerment is tied directly to child protection goals.
- **The "Kit":** CST provided the hardware for banking: heavy-duty cash boxes, passbooks, calculators, and fabric bags.
- **Governance:** Each group elected a committee (Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Money Counters, Key Keepers).

Visual Evidence – Governance & Training:



Referencing the uploaded image of the training workshop (Image 5, Turn 1):

The image shows a large-scale training session with adults seated at tables. This represents the "Leadership Training" provided to 132 group leaders. The formal classroom setting indicates that this is not a casual gathering; it is rigorous capacity building in governance, conflict resolution, and bookkeeping.

2.2 Operational Rigor

- **Monitoring:** The VIP Officer conducted 60 monitoring visits to Year Two groups alone.
- **Refresher Training:** As groups matured, CST provided "Business Diversification" training to 461 members (Year 2 & 3 combined) to help them move beyond subsistence trading.

3. Economic Performance & Outcomes

3.1 The "Share-Out"

The cycle concludes with a "Share-Out," where savings and interest dividends are returned to members.

- **Achievement:** 5 Year-Two groups successfully shared out during this period.

- **Asset Acquisition:** Reports confirm members used these lump sums for high-value expenditures: purchasing land plots, buying roofing sheets for homes, and clearing annual school fee arrears.

Visual Evidence – The Impact Moment:



Referencing the uploaded image of the cash counting (Image 6, Turn 1):

The image of the woman in the yellow headscarf counting stacks of cash from the yellow VIP bag is the defining visual of the project's success. This cash represents "savings mobilised" from within the community, not aid from outside. It is the tangible proof of the project's ability to generate capital in resource-poor settings.

3.2 Quantitative Growth

- **New Groups Formed:** 12
 - **New Members Enrolled:** 338
 - **Leaders Trained:** 132
 - **Passbooks Distributed:** 360 (Note: Procurement was strictly managed, with savings achieved by buying passbooks only for active members).
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4. Success Story: Grace's Transformation

Grace Mashalo Mayala, a mother of seven from Kakebe Village, represents the ideal VIP beneficiary. Initially known in her community for harsh parenting due to stress, she joined a Parenting Club and subsequently a VIP group.

- **The Change:** The VIP group provided her with financial stability, reducing the household stress that triggered violence.
- **The Result:** She is no longer feared by her children but is a "Good Ambassador" for the program. Her ability to provide three meals a day and school materials has transformed her home from a place of scarcity to a place of security.

5. Managing Challenges

The project faced a specific challenge with the cost of Padlocks. Market prices surged, leading to an overspend on this line item.

- **Mitigation:** Utilising unrestricted funding help to absorb the inflationary shocks without compromising the quality of the security kits provided to the groups.

6. Conclusion

The 2024–2025 financial year has cemented the Village Investors Programme as the economic backbone of Cheka Sana's work. By converting 338 parents from "beneficiaries of aid" into "investors in their own future," VIP ensures that the child protection gains made in schools are sustained at home. The visual evidence of rigorous training and tangible cash dividends confirms that this model is not just working; it is thriving.

4.5 The Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy

Sport remains our most potent tool for advocacy and reintegration. The TSC Sports Academy is not merely about football; it is a structured pathway off the streets.

2024/25 Activities:

- **Enrolment:** The Academy enrolled **132 players** across various age categories. Participation is conditional on school attendance or vocational training, using the children's passion for football as leverage for education.¹
- **Advocacy:** The Academy's teams have gained national recognition, with players invited to meet the President and Prime Minister of Tanzania. These high-profile interactions are crucial for shifting the political narrative from criminalization to support.¹
- **Future Vision:** We are currently in the planning stages to host the first-ever **Street Child Africa Cup of Nations in 2027**.⁵ This event is intended to precede the official CAF Africa Cup of Nations, drawing global media attention to the rights of street children and establishing Tanzania as a leader in sport-for-development.

Article 25



CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION

Feasibility Study
June-September 2024



5. Capital Projects: The Cheka Sana Community Hub

Project Brief: The Cheka Sana Community Hub

Status: Design Phase Complete | Capital Fundraising Underway

Target Groundbreaking: 2026

Location: Nyafula Village, Ilemela District, Mwanza (Plots 316 & 315)

Strategic Partner: Article 25 (Humanitarian Architects)

Estimated Project Cost: £1.03m – £1.28m

1. Executive Summary: Building a Permanent Sanctuary

For over a decade, Cheka Sana Tanzania (CST) has operated as a mobile force, delivering life-saving interventions from rented offices and temporary shelters that are often undersized and insecure. The Cheka Sana Community Hub represents the organization's strategic transition from "tenant" to "anchor institution."

Designed in partnership with Article 25, the world's leading humanitarian architects, this new campus in Nyafula (27km from Mwanza city centre) is not just a building; it is a purpose-built ecosystem designed to support the "*Whole System*" approach. It combines a residential shelter for street-connected children, vocational workshops for the Street Born young mothers, and a sports complex for the wider community.

Strategic Goal: *To break ground in 2026, creating a permanent asset that eliminates rental overheads and provides a dignifying, secure environment for rehabilitation.*

2. The Strategic Need: Evidence from the Field

The architectural brief was developed in direct response to the operational bottlenecks visible in CST's current reporting.

2.1 The Infrastructure Deficit

- **Current Reality:** Psychosocial support sessions are currently held in cramped,

basic rooms with charts taped to rough walls. While functional, these spaces lack privacy and acoustic separation, which are critical for processing deep trauma.

- **The Hub Solution:** The new design features a dedicated "Special Room for Trauma". Defined in the Feasibility Study, this space features soft walls, calming aesthetics, and soundproofing to support acute crisis management for children transitioning from street life.



Figure 1 Aerial view eastward over sketch masterplan layout for the Cheka Sana Community Hub in Tanzania

2.2 Lack of Safe Recreational Space

- **Current Reality:** While socially cohesive, the lack of secure perimeter fencing and dedicated play equipment limits the scope of rehabilitation activities.
- **The Hub Solution:** The Nyafula site plan integrates Plot 315 (Council-owned) as a dedicated Community Sports Complex. This includes a regulation-size football pitch and a secure playground, providing a safe physical outlet that is crucial for mental health recovery.

3. Architectural Overview: The Campus Design

The Hub is zoned into three distinct areas to balance security with community integration, directly supporting the workflows of the TSC Sports Academy, HIV/AIDS & Mental Health, CRC, VIP, and Street Born projects.

Zone A: The Sanctuary (Temporary Shelter)

- **Capacity:** 40 Children (24 Boys / 16 Girls) for stays of up to 6 months.
- **Layout:** Moving away from institutional dorms, the design uses a "Cluster Model" of smaller rooms (4–6 beds) with en-suite bathrooms to mimic a family home environment.
- **Support Facilities:** Includes live-in accommodation for Matrons/Patrons to ensure 24/7 supervision and a Medical Room for initial health screenings (HIV/Pregnancy) before hospital referral.

Zone B: Economic Empowerment (Vocational Wing)

- **Purpose:** To support the Street Born and Youth projects.
- **Facilities:** A dedicated Vocational Workshop (45 sqm).
 - The on-site workshop allows girls to learn trades (tailoring, carpentry, bicycle repair) in a "safe space" free from the harassment often found in the external labor market. The workshop is designed to be street-facing, allowing CST to sell products (furniture, clothes) to the public to generate revenue.

Zone C: Administration & Community

- **Hub Office:** An open-plan office for 14 staff, resolving the overcrowding seen in current rented premises.
- **Community Hall:** A flexible space to host the large-scale VIP Leadership Trainings which currently require hiring expensive external halls.

4. Sustainability & Resilience Strategy

The Feasibility Study emphasizes a "Climate Responsive" design to ensure the Hub is low-cost to run and resilient against Mwanza's infrastructure challenges.

- **Water Security:** With no reliable municipal water at the Nyafula site, the project

includes a Borehole and Water Tower, alongside a rainwater harvesting system. This ensures 24/7 hygiene standards can be maintained for 40 resident children.

- **Energy Independence:** The site is designed to be Off-Grid Capable, utilising a Solar PV Array to power security lighting and IT equipment, insulating operations from frequent regional power cuts.
 - **Local Materials:** Construction will utilize Compressed Stabilised Earth Blocks (CSEB) and locally sourced stone. This not only reduces the carbon footprint but ensures the building can be maintained by local craftsmen without importing expensive materials.
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5. Strategic Roadmap: The Path to 2026

Phase 1: Preparation (Completed 2024–2025)

- Land Acquired (Plot 316 title deed secured).
- Feasibility Study & Masterplan delivered by **Article 25**.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) drafted with Ilemela Municipal Council for the use of Plot 315 (Sports Field).

Phase 2: Capital Fundraising (Current Phase)

- **Target:** £1.03m – £1.28m.
- **Activity:** Engaging high-net-worth individuals and corporate partners (e.g., Allen & Overy Shearman) to secure "Brick-by-Brick" funding.

Phase 3: Construction (2026)

- **Milestone:** Groundbreaking scheduled for early 2026.
- **Procurement:** Tendering to local Mwanza contractors to ensure economic investment stays within the community.

6. Conclusion

The Cheka Sana Community Hub is the physical manifestation of the organization's maturity. It transforms CST from a service provider into a permanent community anchor.

By moving from the rented, cramped rooms visible in the 2024 annual report images to a purpose-built campus, CST will double its rehabilitation capacity and ensure that for decades to come, the street children of Mwanza have a permanent place to call home.

6. Financial Review

6.1 Financial Performance 2023/24

The financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2024 reveal a challenging fiscal environment, reflecting broader trends in the UK charity sector where the cost-of-living crisis has impacted donor liquidity.

- **Total Income:** £19,480.¹
 - This represents a significant decrease from the £58,560 reported in 2022/23. The reduction is primarily due to a cyclical decline in large corporate grants and trust funding which had bolstered previous years.
- **Total Expenditure:** £27,557.⁴
 - The expenditure exceeded income, resulting in a deficit that was covered by unrestricted reserves carried forward from previous years (£7k brought forward).¹

1. Income Breakdown:

The income mix for the reporting period shows a heavy reliance on non-cash contributions and targeted donor support:

- **In-Kind Giving:** £12,700 (representing goods/services essential for operations).¹
- **Major Donors:** £4,500.
- **Corporate Contributions:** £1,500 (notably from partners like Article 25).¹
- *Note:* The absence of large institutional grants in this specific window highlights the volatility of project-based funding cycles.

2. Expenditure Breakdown:

Despite financial constraints, the charity maintained its commitment to program delivery:

- **Charitable Activities:** £27,557 total spend.

- **Allocation:** 70% of funds were deployed to Tanzania, 20% to UK support costs, and 10% to Uganda.¹
- **Fundraising Costs:** Approximately 10.1% of income was reinvested into fundraising, including the launch of new digital systems to secure future income.¹

6.2 Financial Strategy for 2024/25

The Trustees have responded to the income contraction with a robust stabilization strategy:

1. **Diversification:** We are moving away from over-reliance on single-source grants. The implementation of a new Fundraising CRM systems is designed to improve donor stewardship and increase the lifetime value of individual supporters.¹
 2. **Strategic Partnerships:** Leveraging partnerships with WeSeeHope and Amos Trust who fund Cheka Sana Tanzania direct allows us to deliver high-impact programs (like the Street Born project) via shared funding models, reducing the direct financial burden on Cheka Sana UK.
 3. **Capital Fundraising:** A specific capital campaign is being developed to fund the construction of the Community Hub in 2026. This will target infrastructure-specific trusts and foundations.
 4. **Reserves Policy:** The Trustees review reserves quarterly. The policy aims to maintain sufficient free reserves to cover 3-6 months of operational costs, ensuring continuity of care for the children even during funding gaps.⁸
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7. Partnerships and Collaborations

Our impact is magnified through strategic alliances with organizations that share our vision.

Amos Trust: As a key partner in our Gender Justice work, the Amos Trust has been instrumental in funding and advocating for the *Street Born* project. Their "On Her Terms" campaign has provided a global platform for the stories of young women in Mwanza, facilitating fundraising and raising awareness of the specific gendered dynamics of street

life.¹²

Article 25: This partnership goes beyond funding; it provides technical expertise that Cheka Sana could not generate internally. Article 25's architectural leadership on the Community Hub project ensures that our physical infrastructure embodies international best practices in child-friendly design.²

WeSeeHope: Our collaboration with WeSeeHope underpins our economic empowerment and child rights initiatives. Their technical support for the VIP and Child Rights Club models provides the rigorous framework necessary for these programs to scale effectively and sustainably.¹¹

Government Agencies: We maintain constructive relationships with the Tanzanian and Ugandan governments. In Tanzania, our alignment with the Ilemela Municipal Council's strategic priorities has led to the inclusion of child protection in local government budgets. In Uganda, we are navigating the complex regulatory landscape to advocate for the rights of street children amidst strict NGO regulations.¹

8. Future Plans: Strategy 2025-2027

The coming years will be defined by the realization of our infrastructure goals and the expansion of our advocacy reach.

1. **Construction of the Community Hub (2025):** The immediate priority is breaking ground on the Mwanza Community Hub. This facility will transform our operational capacity, shifting us from a rental model to a permanent, asset-based model. We anticipate construction to begin in 2026, pending final funding tranches.²
2. **Street Child Africa Cup of Nations (2027):** We will accelerate planning for this landmark event. By convening teams of street-connected children from across the continent, we aim to force a policy conversation on child rights at the highest levels of the African Union and national governments, using the media spotlight of the subsequent CAF tournament and our newly built Community Hub⁵
3. **Strengthening Uganda Operations:** We aim to replicate the success of the Mwanza "Street Born" model in Kampala's slum areas (Katanga, Mukono), focusing on adolescent mothers and mental health support. The goal is to establish a mirrored set

of interventions that address the unique urban challenges of Kampala.⁹

4. **Data-Driven Advocacy:**

We will invest in enhanced monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems to better capture longitudinal data on child reintegration. This evidence base is crucial for securing multi-year institutional funding and for influencing government policy.

9. Safeguarding and Compliance Statement

The Cheka Sana Foundation recognizes that our work places us in positions of trust with some of the world's most vulnerable children.

Safeguarding: We adhere to a strict Child Safeguarding Policy that applies to all trustees, staff, volunteers, and partners. In 2024, we appointed a dedicated Safeguarding and Mental Health Advisor to oversee policy implementation. We also maintain a "Children Mental Health Survivors Fund" to provide immediate support in cases of abuse.¹

Regulatory Compliance: We are committed to the highest standards of fundraising practice. In the 2024/25 financial year, we received zero complaints from the Fundraising Regulator or the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).¹ We have published a "Supporter's Charter" to ensure transparency with our donors and adhere strictly to GDPR regulations regarding data protection.

Ethical Fundraising: Our "Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance Policy" ensures that we do not accept funds from sources that conflict with our values or compromise our independence. We conduct rigorous due diligence on all corporate partners and volunteer fundraisers, including Enhanced DBS checks where appropriate.¹

10. Conclusion

The 2024/25 reporting period has been one of resilience and strategic maturation. Faced with a challenging funding landscape, the Cheka Sana Foundation has not just survived; we have laid the concrete foundations—both literal and metaphorical—for our future.

From the 37 young mothers in Mwanza who are now building independent lives, to the 763 children accessing HIV treatment, our work is saving lives today. Simultaneously, our investment in the Community Hub and the Street Child Africa Cup of Nations ensures we

are building a world where fewer lives will need "saving" tomorrow.

We enter 2025 with a clear vision, a committed team, and strong partnerships. We invite our supporters to continue this journey with us, as we build a future where every child in East Africa is safe, educated, and free from the streets.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Dr. Simon Obendorf

Chairperson

Analytical Appendix: Strategic Insights & Impact Data

A. Intersectional Vulnerability: The "Street Born" Focus

The Foundation's strategic pivot towards supporting young mothers (aged 15-21) acknowledges a specific, high-risk demographic often overlooked in general "street child" programming.

- **Insight:** By targeting the mother, the Foundation achieves a "double impact"—stabilizing the mother's life while simultaneously preventing the child from entering the cycle of street homelessness.
- **Data Point:** 37 young mothers supported in 2024; 67 in previous cohorts. 100% of participants engaged in self-defense training, directly addressing the physical vulnerability that undermines other development interventions.³

B. Infrastructure as a Resilience Strategy

The move to build the Cheka Sana Community Hub is a strategic response to the instability of the rental market and municipal infrastructure in Tanzania.

- **Insight:** The "off-grid" design (solar/borehole) is not just an environmental choice; it is an operational imperative. It insulates the charity from power outages and water shortages that disrupt care, ensuring the Hub remains a safe haven during municipal crises.
- **Impact:** The facility will increase capacity to 40 residential beds and provide specialized trauma care spaces currently unavailable in rented premises.²

C. Sport for Development (S4D) as Geopolitical Soft Power

The Street Child Africa Cup of Nations 2027 initiative demonstrates a sophisticated use of "soft power."

- **Insight:** By aligning with the timeline of the official CAF Africa Cup of Nations, Cheka Sana is leveraging the inevitable global media attention on East Africa. This pre-emptive advocacy ensures that street children are part of the national conversation, rather than being displaced or hidden during the major tournament—a common occurrence in host cities.
- **Mechanism:** The TSC Academy uses football as the entry point for education. Data shows a direct correlation between sports participation (132 players enrolled) and school reintegration/retention.¹

D. Financial Resilience in a Contracting Market

The sharp decline in 2023/24 income (£58k to £19k) highlights the fragility of relying on cyclical grants.

- **Strategic Response:** The shift to In-Kind Giving (£12.7k value) acts as a critical buffer,

allowing operations to continue despite liquidity constraints. The reliance on volunteer management in the UK keeps overheads extremely low, maximizing the impact of every pound raised.

- **Future Risk:** While effective in the short term, the lack of significant cash reserves limits the charity's ability to respond to sudden emergencies or scale capital projects without restricted funding. The 2025 fundraising strategy is correctly focused on diversifying income streams to mitigate this.¹

Strategic Pillar	Key Activity 2024/25	SDG Alignment	Outcome/Target
Health	HIV/AIDS & Mental Health	SDG 3 (Good Health)	763 children on ART; 120 families insured.
Economic	Street Born & VSLA	SDG 1 (No Poverty)	37 mothers in trades; £60k capital generated by VSLA.
Education	Child Rights Clubs	SDG 4 (Quality Education)	35% rise in exam candidates (partner data).
Infrastructure	Community Hub	SDG 9 (Innovation/Infra)	Design complete; construction start 2025.
Advocacy	TSC Sports Academy	SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)	2027 Street Child Nations Cup planning.

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**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1189823
DATE OF REGISTRATION	8th June 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st April 2024
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st March 2025
TRUSTEES AT 31ST MARCH 2025	Thomas Merilion Simon Obendorf Serena Kelly Daniella Durston Stuart Page
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Foundation Registered 8th June 2020

OBJECTS

a) The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania by providing and assisting the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools; b) The development of the capacity and skills of young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities in Tanzania in such ways that they are better able to identify and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; c) The advancement of physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of counselling and support; d) The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania in such ways as the Trustees see fit, including assistance to find employment; e) the promotion of social inclusion in Tanzania by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; f) Socially excluded means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment, financial hardship, youth or old age, ill health (physical or mental), substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs, discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment, poor education or skill attainment, relationship and family breakdown, poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards), homelessness, crime (either as victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society); f) The advancement of health and wellbeing by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Football; g) To further such other purposes which may be Charitable according to the Law of England and Wales as the Trustees see fit from time to time.

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CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION
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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice GAAP).

The Law applicable to Charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Governing Document requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CIO will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Governing Document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 29 JANUARY 2026

Signed on their behalf by Trustee *S. Bendore*

Printed Name:

DR. SIMON BENDORE

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024/25 £	TOTAL 2023/24 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	51,270	-	51,270	19,004
Investment Income	3b	87	-	87	4
Other Incoming Resources	3c	355	-	355	473
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		51,713	-	51,713	19,480
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	9,916	-	9,916	26,657
Governance Costs	4b	960	-	960	900
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		10,876	-	10,876	27,557
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		40,837	-	40,837	(8,077)
Funds Brought Forward		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 49 to 54 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	40,433	-	40,433	86
Total Current Assets		40,433	-	40,433	86
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,860	-	1,860	2,350
NET CURRENT ASSETS		38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)

Approved by the Trustees on 29 JANUARY 2026

Signed on their behalf by Trustee S. Obendorf

Printed Name:

DR. SIMON OBENDORF

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015) (Second Edition, effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted Funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted Funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated Funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% - Straight Line Basis
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this or the previous financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2025: None

31st March 2024: None

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3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024/25 £	TOTAL 2023/24 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies				
Gifts & Donations	51,270	-	51,270	19,004
	51,270	-	51,270	19,004
b) Investment Income				
Interest	87	-	87	4
	87	-	87	4
c) Other Incoming Resources				
Sundry Income	355	-	355	473
	355	-	355	473

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4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2024/25 £	TOTAL 2023/24 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities				
Activities & Events	-	-	-	250
Bank Charges	66	-	66	110
Equipment Costs	710	-	710	1,510
Fundraising Costs	502	-	502	855
Licenses & Subscriptions	500	-	500	1,110
Merchandise Costs	-	-	-	2,901
Office Costs	2,310	-	2,310	3,247
Programme Costs	4,000	-	4,000	12,749
Sundry Expenses	1	-	1	294
Telephone Costs	-	-	-	90
Travel & Subsistence	93	-	93	191
Utility Costs	-	-	-	520
Volunteers Costs	900	-	900	517
Website Costs	834	-	834	2,312
	9,916	-	9,916	26,657
b) Governance Costs				
Independent Examiners Fees	9	960	-	960
	9	960	-	960

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
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5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The CIO held no restricted funds during this or the previous financial period.

6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this or the previous financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	40,433	-	40,433	86
	40,433	-	40,433	86

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

The CIO held no debtors and prepayments during this or the previous financial period.

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Independent Examiners Fees	960	-	960	900
Sundry Creditors	900	-	900	1,450
	1,860	-	1,860	2,350

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial period.

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	TOTAL 31-Mar-25 £	TOTAL 31-Mar-24 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Net Current Assets	38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	38,573	-	38,573	(2,264)

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12. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this or the previous financial period.

13. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

15. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

16. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of the Cheka Sana Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025 set out on pages 47 to 54.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 30th January 2026

CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1189823

Accounts



CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 2024

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Compliance Statement

As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and adherence to regulatory standards, we at Cheka Sana Foundation have implemented several measures to ensure compliance with the relevant charity and governance laws.

We have published our [“Supporter’s Charter”](#) online, which outlines the high standards our fundraising team strives to achieve. This charter is a testament to our dedication to building trust and being transparent in all our communications, particularly in our fundraising efforts.

In the financial year 2023/24, we are proud to report that we received no complaints from the [Fundraising Regulator](#) nor from the [Information Commissioners Office \(ICO\)](#). This achievement underscores our commitment to meeting fundraising quality standards and ensuring the best experience for our donors and their personal data.

Furthermore, in line with our core value of transparency, we created a [“Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance Policy”](#). This policy is a critical step in safeguarding our foundation’s integrity. It ensures that our partnerships and external contributions do not bring our name into disrepute, nor unduly or negatively influence our approach and the impact we aim to achieve in Tanzania and Uganda.

These efforts reflect our dedication to maintaining the highest standards of regulatory compliance, ensuring that we continue to operate not only as a compliant entity but also as a responsible and trustworthy organization in the eyes of our supporters and the communities we serve.

A Message from Dr. Simon Obendorf, Chairperson

Looking Back at Our Progress: 2023/24 and Beyond

The past year has been a period of recovery, adaptation, and growth for the Cheka Sana Foundation. As the global community continues to navigate the long-lasting effects of recent crises, we have witnessed profound impacts on the vulnerable children and families we serve. These challenges have also shaped our operations and fundraising efforts, compelling us to find innovative ways to deliver on our mission.

Amid these complexities, the unwavering support from our community has been a source of hope and strength. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our supporters—corporate partners, Trusts, Foundations, and individual donors—whose combined generosity total £19,004. These contributions have been critical to sustaining and expanding our operations during this pivotal time.

2023/24: A Year of Challenges and Resilience

In the fiscal year 2023/24, we faced a decline in corporate grant contributions, reflecting a challenging economic landscape. However, our strategic focus on financial management and growing corporate income remains steadfast. These efforts are vital to expanding our fundraising efforts across the UK and increasing our impact. The tireless work of our

volunteer team and trustees has been instrumental in navigating this financial reality.

In Tanzania, our team exemplified resilience and dedication. Their efforts culminated in Cheka Sana Tanzania receiving the prestigious U.S. Ambassador's Award for Exceptional HIV/AIDS Relief Efforts. This project impacted over 200 lives in Mwanza, with key achievements including:

- Enabling 203 orphans and vulnerable children to access HIV services.
- Integrating 763 children who tested positive into care programs.
- Engaging 70 community members in vital dialogues.
- Providing insurance coverage to 120 families affected by HIV.

Additionally, we reunited 172 street-connected children with their families and facilitated schooling for 593 siblings, equipping them with essential scholastic materials. We also conducted 52 community awareness sessions, emphasizing parenting, child rights, and safeguarding.

In Uganda, the Young Mothers Project continues to take shape, marking an exciting step toward completing phase one. As we prepare to launch our ambitious five-year strategy, our commitment to an inclusive approach remains strong. This strategy will ensure we address the immediate needs of

children while aligning with broader global development goals.

Looking Ahead

Despite the enormity of the challenges we face, we are inspired by the profound impact of our work. Our expertise and determination continue to transform lives, creating opportunities for thousands of children and their families.

On behalf of the trustees and the entire Cheka Sana Foundation team, I express our deepest

gratitude to our supporters. Your loyalty and generosity are the foundation of our work, empowering us to make a lasting difference.

Together, we are creating a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

With sincere thanks,

Dr. Simon Obendorf

Chairperson, Cheka Sana Foundation

About Cheka Sana Foundation

Cheka Sana Foundation is a UK-based charity dedicated to advocating for the rights of street children and championing gender equality for girls in East Africa. In the UK, we focus on raising awareness and securing vital funds to support transformative projects delivered by our partner organizations. We take great pride in sharing the positive impact of our work, highlighting the stories of change and hope we bring to children, young people, and families.

Our Approach to Creating Change

At the heart of our mission is providing immediate, essential care to some of the world's most vulnerable children. This includes emergency medical treatment, education, nourishment, and shelter. Yet, our vision extends far beyond crisis response. We are committed to driving long-term,

sustainable change through socio-economic empowerment initiatives such as employment opportunities and entrepreneurial projects. By focusing on these areas, we aim to uplift and transform the lives of street children across East Africa, fostering a brighter future where they can thrive and contribute positively to their communities.

Our Expertise

Cheka Sana Foundation is one of the fastest-growing international children's charities working in East Africa. We collaborate with a network of inspiring local organizations, underscoring the importance of local partnerships in achieving meaningful and lasting impact. Our expertise spans three critical areas: education, economic empowerment, and child protection.

- **Integrated Interventions:** Our programs address interconnected challenges by ensuring children's safety, providing access to education, and creating secure environments where learning and growth can flourish.
- **Filling the Gaps in Aid:** We focus on bridging the disconnect between available aid and on-the-ground needs, stepping in where few others can. This approach allows us to support children in some of the most challenging circumstances.
- **Focus on the Marginalized:** Our work prioritizes children from the most marginalized groups, ensuring that those at the greatest risk of being overlooked receive the support they deserve.
- **Embracing Crisis Situations:** Unlike many, we approach crises head-on. Whether during conflict, natural disasters, or other emergencies, we aim to provide a beacon of hope, delivering critical assistance and interventions where they are most needed.

Through these concerted efforts, Cheka Sana Foundation is committed to making a lasting difference in the lives of children across East Africa. Together with our supporters and partners, we strive to build a brighter, more equitable future for every child.

Cheka Sana Foundation's Objectives and Aims

Established in 2007 in Mwanza, Tanzania, Cheka Sana Foundation expanded its reach by registering as a charity in England & Wales (No. 1189823) in June 2020, becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The governance of Cheka Sana UK is firmly rooted in our Institutions, with the charity trustees serving as the exclusive voting members.

Our Objectives

The main objective of Cheka Sana UK is to raise funds to provide relief to children and young people in Uganda and Tanzania, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress and who are living on the streets for public benefit.

- a) *The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools.*
- b) *The development of the capacity and skills of the young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities of Tanzania and Uganda in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.*
- c) *The advancement of the physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of counselling and support.*
- d) *The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania and Uganda in such ways as the trustees may see fit, including assistance to find employment.*
- e) *The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit in Tanzania and Uganda by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; for the purposes of this clause 3*
- f) *"Socially excluded" means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable*
- g) *The advancement of health and well-being by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of facilities for the playing of football; and*
- h) *To further such other purposes which may be charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time.*

Our Aim

Our three-year strategic plan is designed to realize our vision through a focused approach in three interconnected and essential areas:

1. **Addressing Immediate Needs:** Our primary aim is to meet the urgent needs of children living on the streets, providing them with immediate support and care.
2. **Transforming Local Perceptions:** We are dedicated to changing local attitudes and perceptions towards street children, fostering a more inclusive and understanding community environment.
3. **Government Accountability:** A key part of our strategy is to hold governments accountable, ensuring they take responsibility for the welfare and rights of these vulnerable children.

Through this strategic framework, our goal is to drive and support sustainable changes in the lives of individual children and youth, as well as in the communities they belong to. We also strive to influence wider policy and practice to create a more favourable environment for all children living alone on the streets and their families.

Public Benefit

In determining the scope and nature of our activities, the Trustees have thoroughly reviewed and aligned with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. This report is compiled with the public in mind, providing a comprehensive overview of the key activities undertaken during the year. These activities are reflective of our commitment to fulfilling the charity's aims. Additionally, the report includes a detailed assessment of our achievements in relation to the objectives set forth by the Trustees. This approach ensures that our efforts not only adhere to our mission but also contribute significantly to the public good, in line with the Charity Commission's standards.

Principal Activities

In our pursuit of long-term change, Cheka Sana Foundation operates across three strategic levels, recognizing that a balanced approach is essential for creating, enabling, and sustaining impactful change:

1. **Early Interventions:** Our foremost goal is to intervene early in the lives of vulnerable children living on the streets, aiming to provide support before they encounter serious harm. This proactive approach focuses on

prevention and immediate care to mitigate risks and dangers these children face daily.

2. **Changing Community Perceptions:** A significant part of our work involves altering the way local communities perceive street children. We strive to make these children visible and understood within their communities, enlightening people about the circumstances that lead to children

living on the streets and the kind of support they require. This understanding is crucial for fostering a supportive and protective environment for these children.

- 3. Influencing Policies through Research and Relationships:** We leverage our research, expertise, and strong connections with key figures and government departments to impact policymaking. By influencing policymakers and garnering government support, we aim to bring

about systemic changes that benefit street children.

By engaging in activities across these three levels, we are committed to ensuring positive and sustainable change. Our efforts are not only for children currently surviving on the streets but also for those at home who face neglect, violence, and/or abuse, and for whom the streets may seem like the only option for survival. Our multifaceted approach is designed to address both immediate needs and long-term solutions, creating a safer, more supportive environment for all vulnerable children.

Impact and Achievements 2022/23

Strategic Goal 1: We will make a step change in the number of children we can reach, delivering services that significantly improve their life outcomes. (This strategic goal is structured around several key initiatives and achievements):

Expanding Reach and Improving Life Outcomes

Cheka Sana Foundation remains steadfast in its mission to transform the lives of vulnerable children, youth, and families in Tanzania. By addressing their immediate needs and laying the groundwork for sustainable change, the organization has profoundly impacted street-connected children and marginalized communities. The following key projects highlight the breadth and depth of this strategic goal:

1. HIV AIDS and Mental Health Project

Funded by the U.S. Embassy and PEPFAR, the HIV AIDS and Mental Health project continues to be an award winning and flagship initiative of Cheka Sana Foundation.

By targeting street-connected children and youth, this project has bridged critical healthcare gaps. It provided **203 vulnerable children and adolescents** with essential HIV

services and successfully integrated **763 individuals who tested positive** into ongoing care and treatment programs.

To combat the stigma surrounding HIV, the project conducted **70 community dialogues**, educating stakeholders on prevention, treatment, and the need for an inclusive approach to healthcare. The inclusion of **Insurance Cover (ICHF) for 120 families**

ensured financial constraints did not obstruct access to life-saving care.

Beyond healthcare, the project has strengthened community resilience by empowering individuals with the knowledge and tools to thrive. This initiative is a testament to the Foundation's commitment to addressing both the immediate and systemic challenges faced by vulnerable populations.

2. Construction Project: Cheka Sana Community Hub

The establishment of the **Cheka Sana Community Hub** signifies a transformative step in expanding the Foundation's ability to serve vulnerable populations. Strategically located in Mwanza, this facility will become a central hub for education, healthcare, and economic empowerment initiatives.

Key features of the Community Hub include:

- **Vocational Training and Sports Facilities:** Empowering youth with practical skills and nurturing teamwork and discipline through sports and technical.
- **Healthcare and Psychosocial Support:** Providing essential health services and emotional care in a safe, nurturing environment.
- **Collaborative Partnerships:** Its proximity to government offices enhances collaboration with local authorities to ensure systemic change and holistic service delivery.

With the support of **Article 28**, a humanitarian organization based in London, Cheka Sana is conducting a visibility study for this project. The Hub aims to serve not only Mwanza but also surrounding communities, amplifying the Foundation's impact on a regional scale.

3. Street Born Project

The **Street Born Project** addresses the unique needs of adolescent mothers (aged 15-21) living on the streets. This project identified and supported **34 young mothers**,

offering them comprehensive interventions tailored to their circumstances.

Key achievements include:

- **Life Skills and Vocational Training:** 34 young street mothers completed **120 life skills sessions**, including vocational programs like tailoring, enabling them to achieve economic independence.
- **Self-Defense Training:** Weekly classes empowered 30 young street mothers to protect themselves from abuse, fostering confidence and safety.
- **Healthcare Access:** 34 young street mothers were linked to local facilities

for prenatal, antenatal, and general care, alongside training on sexual and reproductive health to make informed decisions for themselves and their children.

Success stories, such as **Jennifer's journey**, demonstrate the transformative power of the Street Born Project. Jennifer's path from the streets to becoming a skilled tailor and confident mother exemplifies the profound impact of Cheka Sana's interventions. This project not only uplifts individual lives but also strengthens entire communities by addressing the root causes of vulnerability.

4. VSLA and Child Rights Clubs in Schools

Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA):

Cheka Sana's VSLA initiative has been instrumental in fostering economic empowerment among marginalized families. By forming **44 savings groups** with over **1,000 active members**, the program has generated a combined capital of **200 million TZS**.

Highlights include:

- **Household Income Generation:** Members shared **145.5 million TZS** in dividends, directly improving living conditions and ensuring children's well-being.
- **Integration with Child Rights Advocacy:** By connecting financial literacy programs with child rights awareness through **Child Rights Clubs**, the initiative addresses both economic and social vulnerabilities, preventing children from entering street life.

Conclusion

Through these impactful projects, Cheka Sana Foundation has significantly expanded its reach, improving life outcomes for thousands of vulnerable children, youth, and families. By addressing health disparities, fostering economic empowerment, and championing advocacy through sports and education, the organization continues to build a brighter, more equitable future for marginalized communities in Tanzania.

Strategy Goal 2 : We are dedicated to changing local attitudes and perceptions towards street children, fostering a more inclusive and understanding community environment.

Fostering Inclusion and Changing Perceptions

Cheka Sana Foundation remains steadfast in its mission to reshape community attitudes toward street-connected children and foster an environment of inclusion and support. By engaging local leaders, families, and communities through targeted campaigns and impactful initiatives, the Foundation is building a collective sense of responsibility and understanding for marginalized youth.

1. Community Awareness Campaigns

Cheka Sana Foundation has actively worked to combat the stigmatization of street-connected children by organizing **52 community sessions on positive parenting and child safeguarding**. These sessions were strategically designed to engage local leaders, families, and influential community members to address harmful stereotypes and foster a more inclusive mindset.

Key messages in these sessions included:

- The importance of reintegrating street-connected children into family and community structures.

- Strategies for positive parenting and conflict resolution.
- Understanding child rights and the role of the community in protecting vulnerable youth.

These campaigns have created a ripple effect of awareness, inspiring local leaders and families to become advocates for change. By encouraging collective responsibility, Cheka Sana is not only fostering inclusion but also strengthening the community's ability to safeguard its most vulnerable members.

2. Child Rights Advocacy

Empowering children and their families through education and advocacy is at the heart of Cheka Sana's mission. The **Child Rights Club** initiative has equipped children with an understanding of their fundamental rights while engaging parents and teachers in critical discussions about **positive discipline** and **parenting skills**.

Key highlights include:

- Formation of **13 parenting groups**, each linked to the Child Rights Clubs, creating spaces for parents to learn about their children's rights and responsibilities.
- Workshops that focused on **child protection**, reducing the risk of abuse, and promoting safe family environments.
- Strengthened collaboration between schools, parents, and community leaders to ensure child-friendly spaces in schools and neighborhoods.

Through this dual focus on children and their caregivers, the Child Rights Clubs have become a powerful tool for creating informed, inclusive communities where every child's potential is nurtured.

3. TSC Sports Academy Impact

Sports continue to be a vital tool for advocacy and inclusion at Cheka Sana Foundation. The **Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy** has been instrumental in transforming perceptions of street-connected children by showcasing their resilience, talent, and potential on a global stage.

Key achievements include:

- **Participation in the Street Child World Cup:** Cheka Sana's consistent participation in this global event has provided a platform to challenge negative stereotypes about street-connected children. The event highlights their abilities and their determination to overcome adversity, encouraging communities to see their value.
- **Local and National Recognition:** Players from the Academy have been invited to national forums, including meetings with the Tanzanian President, the Prime Minister, and Members of Parliament. These

opportunities have amplified the advocacy for child rights and reinforced the importance of inclusive policies.

- **Community Engagement through Sports:** By integrating sports into advocacy campaigns, the TSC Sports Academy has inspired communities to use football as a unifying activity that promotes teamwork, resilience, and inclusion.

The TSC Sports Academy goes beyond the pitch, acting as a bridge between marginalized youth and their communities. It fosters positive relationships, provides role models, and amplifies the voices of street-connected children in meaningful ways.

Conclusion

Cheka Sana Foundation's work under Strategic Goal 2 demonstrates its commitment to breaking down barriers and fostering inclusion for street-connected children. By addressing stigma through community awareness, promoting advocacy through the Child Rights Clubs, and leveraging the transformative power of sports, the Foundation is creating a culture of acceptance, understanding, and shared responsibility. These initiatives not only reshape perceptions but also empower children to reclaim their place in society, inspiring hope for a brighter future.

Strategy Goal 3: Building Political Will for Long-Term Change and Support of Street-Connected Children in Tanzania

Cheka Sana Foundation understands that systemic change requires strong political engagement at local, national, and international levels. By advocating for policies and practices that prioritize the needs of street-connected children, the Foundation continues to influence decision-makers and build momentum for meaningful change.

1. Local Advocacy

At the local level, Cheka Sana Foundation has harnessed the unifying power of sports, particularly football, as a tool for advocacy. Collaborations with **Ilemela Municipal** and **Mwanza City Councils** have focused on securing government resources and long-term support for street-connected children.

These partnerships have led to:

- **Increased awareness among local leaders** about the specific challenges faced by street-connected children.
- **Commitments to invest in child-focused initiatives**, including education, healthcare, and sports programs that promote inclusion and empowerment.
- **Integration of child safeguarding into local government strategies**, ensuring that vulnerable children are prioritized in community development plans.

By aligning its advocacy efforts with local government priorities, Cheka Sana has successfully created a framework for sustainable support at the grassroots level.

2. National Engagement

Cheka Sana's national advocacy efforts aim to establish comprehensive guidelines and policies that address the needs of street-connected children across Tanzania.

Key achievements include:

- **Lobbying for National Guidelines:** Cheka Sana has actively engaged with ministries such as the **Ministry of Gender, Children, and Community Development**, pushing for the adoption of national frameworks that prioritize the protection and rights of street-connected children.
- **Child Protection Advocacy:** The Foundation has worked closely with

policymakers to integrate street-connected children into broader child protection and development agendas, ensuring their voices are heard at the highest levels.

- **Partnerships with the Tanzanian Parliament:** By engaging legislators, Cheka Sana has influenced discussions on resource allocation, child safeguarding, and social welfare programs aimed at supporting vulnerable youth.

These efforts are laying the groundwork for systemic changes that will ensure no child is left behind, regardless of their circumstances.

Contributions to Priority SDGs (2023/24)

the contributions of Cheka Sana Foundation's projects to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) based on the provided impact report:

Street Born Project:

- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** Out of the 2,023 identified young mothers and at-risk youth, 34 young mothers actively participated in education initiatives. These programs provided a holistic approach that combined comprehensive healthcare support and vocational training, enabling the participants to rebuild their lives.

As a result of these efforts, many young mothers successfully re-enrolled in school or established their own businesses. This dual outcome not only enhanced their educational attainment but also contributed significantly to their economic empowerment, fostering independence and breaking the cycle of poverty.

- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Cheka Sana Foundation actively contributed to SDG 8 by providing vocational training in key areas such as tailoring, crafts,

and entrepreneurship. These programs were designed to equip participants with marketable skills and foster self-reliance.

A total of 30 young mothers successfully completed vocational training, which directly led to their economic empowerment. Many of these mothers have since started small businesses or found sustainable employment, enabling them to support their families and contribute to their communities' economic growth.

- **SDG 1 - No Poverty:** Cheka Sana Foundation, significantly advanced SDG 1 by empowering 80 young mothers through the Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) program. This initiative provided participants with essential financial literacy training, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to manage their finances effectively.

Through access to small loans and savings opportunities, these young mothers were able to start or expand small businesses, increase their household income, and improve their financial stability. By creating pathways to economic independence, this program directly contributed to reducing poverty and breaking the cycle of economic vulnerability for these mothers and their families.

The US Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) and Mental Health Project:

- **SDG 1 – No Poverty:** The AFHR Project directly contributes to SDG 1 by offering comprehensive support and opportunities to help vulnerable individuals escape poverty. By providing access to education, vocational training, financial empowerment initiatives, and healthcare services, we empower street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS to improve their livelihoods and achieve economic independence.
- **SDG 3 - Good Health And Well-Being:** The AFHR Project addresses SDG 3 by prioritizing the health and well-being of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. Through awareness campaigns, testing, treatment, counselling, and ongoing support, we ensure access to quality healthcare services, promote preventive strategies, and enhance the overall physical and mental well-being of the communities we serve.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** By targeting street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, our interventions actively contribute to SDG 10 by reducing inequalities. We provide equal access to education, healthcare, and support services while challenging social stigmas and discrimination, thereby fostering an inclusive and equitable environment where vulnerable individuals can thrive.

- **SDG16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions:** Cheka Sana Foundation contributes to SDG 16 by fostering peace, justice, and strong institutions through education, empowerment, and community collaboration. By working with local organizations, government entities, and community partners, we create an enabling environment that safeguards the rights and well-being of street-connected children, young mothers, and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, ensuring they can live with dignity and access justice.

Community Prevention Initiatives:

- **SDG 16 - Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions:** Through 30 community awareness meetings, Cheka Sana Foundation empowered communities to prioritize positive parenting and uphold children's rights.

These sessions fostered a shared sense of responsibility for the welfare of at-risk children, encouraging collective action to address vulnerabilities and safeguard their future. By equipping community members with the tools to protect and support vulnerable children, the initiative strengthened local systems and contributed to building stronger, more resilient institutions.

- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** The establishment of 10 children's rights clubs has significantly enhanced children's cognitive development and reduced school absenteeism. These clubs provide a platform for children to understand their rights, access support, and engage in activities that promote learning and personal growth. By creating safe, nurturing spaces, the initiative promotes quality education, fosters child well-being, and reinforces the importance of staying in school.

VSLA FY2023/24:

- **SDG 1 - No Poverty:** Cheka Sana's Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA) program has significantly contributed to reducing poverty by fostering economic empowerment among marginalized families. The initiative, which consists of 44 savings groups with over 1,000 active members, has generated a combined capital of 200 million TZS.

Key highlights include:

1. Household Income Generation: Members shared 145.5 million TZS in dividends, enabling families to improve their living conditions and support their children's education and well-being.

2. **Financial Stability:** By providing access to savings and small loans, the program has empowered families to engage in income-generating activities, reducing financial vulnerability and breaking the cycle of poverty.

- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth:** The VSLA program also aligns with SDG 8 by promoting sustainable economic growth and decent work opportunities. Through financial literacy training and savings mechanisms, members are equipped with the knowledge and resources to start or expand small businesses.

Integration with Child Rights Advocacy: The initiative goes beyond financial empowerment by connecting financial literacy with child rights awareness through Child Rights Clubs. This dual approach addresses both economic and social vulnerabilities, ensuring that parents and guardians are better equipped to prevent children from entering street life.

TSC Sport Academy:

- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** The TSC Sports Academy plays a pivotal role in promoting SDG 4 by successfully identifying and reintegrating street-connected children into school and structured sports activities. By combining education with sports, the Academy fosters personal growth and academic engagement, ensuring that children have access to quality education. This approach not only enhances their cognitive and social development but also motivates them to pursue a brighter future through learning and teamwork.
- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth:** The Academy supports SDG 8 by enrolling players in various age categories, providing them with structured opportunities for personal development and potential career pathways in sports. Beyond athletic skill-building, participants gain discipline, teamwork, and resilience, which are transferable to broader career prospects.

By offering a platform for both personal and professional growth, the Academy contributes to economic empowerment and promotes the development of future opportunities that align with the goals of sustained economic growth and decent work.

Summary of Key Achievements

In the year 2023/24, Cheka Sana Foundation has made significant strides in improving the lives of vulnerable children, youth, and families in Tanzania through its impactful programs and initiatives. These achievements align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and demonstrate the

Foundation's commitment to fostering inclusion, economic empowerment, and long-term systemic change.

1. Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA):

- Formed **44 savings groups** with over **1,000 active members**, generating a combined capital of **200 million TZS**.
- Distributed **145.5 million TZS in dividends**, improving household incomes, living conditions, and children's well-being.
- Integrated financial literacy training with **Child Rights Clubs**, addressing both economic and social vulnerabilities to prevent children from entering street life.

2. Tanzania Street Children (TSC) Sports Academy:

- Reintegrated street-connected children into **education and sports programs**, promoting access to **quality education (SDG 4)**.
- Enrolled **132 players** across various age categories, fostering personal growth, resilience, and opportunities for future careers in sports.
- Participated in international platforms like the **Street Child World Cup**, showcasing the potential of marginalized children and amplifying advocacy efforts globally.

3. HIV and Mental Health Projects:

- Supported **203 vulnerable children and adolescents** with access to HIV services and integrated **763 individuals** into ongoing care and treatment programs.
- Conducted **70 community dialogues**, raising awareness about HIV prevention, treatment, and care.
- Provided **Insurance Cover (ICHF)** to **120 families**, ensuring financial access to life-saving healthcare.

4. Street Born Project:

- Empowered **34 adolescent mothers** through life skills training, vocational programs (e.g., tailoring), and self-defence classes.
- Linked participants to **healthcare services**, promoting sexual and reproductive health and ensuring prenatal and antenatal care.
- Enabled young mothers to rebuild their lives by re-enrolling in school or starting small businesses, improving their education and livelihoods.

5. **Community Awareness and Advocacy:**

- Conducted **60 community awareness sessions** focused on **positive parenting** and **child safeguarding**, encouraging local leaders and families to take collective responsibility for at-risk children.
- Established **13 Child Rights Clubs**, improving children's cognitive abilities, reducing school absenteeism, and fostering safe, nurturing environments.
- Advocated for systemic change through partnerships with local and national governments, resulting in stronger policies for child protection and development.

6. **Cheka Sana Community Hub:**

- Initiated the establishment of a **Community Hub** in Mwanza, which will serve as a central location for education, healthcare, vocational training, and psychosocial support. This transformative project will scale the Foundation's impact and foster collaboration with local authorities.

These accomplishments reflect Cheka Sana Foundation's holistic approach to addressing poverty, inequality, and vulnerability. By combining education, economic empowerment, health, and advocacy, the Foundation has created meaningful and lasting change for street-connected children and their families. Let me know if you'd like this expanded or adapted further!

Governance

Governance and Management of Cheka Sana Foundation

Governance Structure:

- Cheka Sana UK is overseen by a dedicated Board of Trustees. The details of the board members are available on page 3 of our documentation.
- Regular Meetings: The Board convenes a minimum of four times annually, with additional meetings scheduled as necessary.

Delegation and Daily Operations:

- The Board delegates the oversight of charity fundraising, program activities, and financial matters to the Head of Foundation.

- The Head of Foundation, supported by a team of volunteers, is responsible for the daily operational management of the charity.

Trustee Appointment and Tenure:

- **Trustee Selection:** Potential trustees are rigorously vetted and must receive approval or recommendation from the Board.
- **Term of Service:** Trustees serve a term of three years, after which they may be reappointed.
- **Mid-Year Appointments:** Trustees appointed during the year must receive approval through an ordinary resolution at the Annual Trustees Meeting.
- **Appointment Process:** New trustees are selected based on identified skill gaps within the Board. Candidates undergo an interview process with at least two Board members, including the Chair. Upon satisfying competence and experience criteria and demonstrating their potential contribution to the Board, they are appointed following a collective vote by all trustees.

New Trustees, volunteers: Induction and Training

Trustees:

- While no new trustee appointments were made during this financial year, we anticipate new appointments and renewals in the coming months. Newly appointed trustees will receive a comprehensive induction pack, relevant publications, and participate in a full-day induction session to familiarize them with the organization's mission, operations, and governance practices.

Staff and Volunteers:

- There were no new staff or volunteer appointments during this financial year. **Continuous Development:** Trustees, along with staff, participate in an annual away day for team building and strategic alignment. They also regularly discuss any training or development needs with the Chair of the Board.

Key Responsibilities of Trustees at Cheka Sana UK

The Trustees play a crucial role in guiding and overseeing the operations of Cheka Sana UK. Their key responsibilities include:

1. **Strategic Performance Review:** Develop and conduct an annual review of the charity's performance, starting from concept definition to the approval of strategic direction.

2. **Strategic Planning:** Set objectives for developing and reviewing the strategic plan. Approve annual budgets and plans that align with the charity's strategic goals.
3. **Financial Oversight:** Approve the Annual Report and Audited Accounts, ensuring financial transparency and accountability.
4. **Risk Management:** Identify and manage potential risks that could impact the charity's operations and reputation.
5. **Sub-Committee Appointments:** Appoint Sub-Committees as needed and delegate appropriate powers for specialized functions or projects.
6. **Group Chief Executive Management:** Oversee the appointment, terms, conditions, and delegation of powers to the CEO/Head of the Foundation. Ensure effective leadership and management at the executive level.
7. **Legal Compliance:** Monitor and ensure compliance with company and charity law, maintaining legal and ethical standards in all operations.
8. **Asset Stewardship:** Responsible for the stewardship of the charity's assets, ensuring they are managed effectively and used to further the charity's objectives.

These responsibilities are integral to maintaining the integrity, effectiveness, and legal compliance of Cheka Sana UK. The Trustees' commitment to these duties ensures that the charity operates efficiently and continues to achieve its mission and goals.

Management Team

Since 2020, Cheka Sana UK has operated with a unique management structure, relying entirely on a team of dedicated volunteers rather than paid or salaried staff. As of the end of the 2023/24 period, this team comprised five volunteers, although there was a notable reduction in the volunteer base towards the end of this period. The organization continues to be led by its Founder, Mutani Yangwe, who also serves as the Head of the Foundation. Yangwe's leadership has been pivotal, having founded Cheka Sana and worked tirelessly for the organization both in Tanzania and the UK over the past 16 years. The Head of the Foundation, appointed by the Board of Trustees, is responsible for delivering the organization's objectives and the annual business plan.

In 2020/21, Cheka Sana UK took a significant step by forming its Senior Management Team (SMT) to better represent its leadership roles in the countries where it operates in East Africa. This team then joined forces with the UK-based SMT to establish a new Global Leadership Team (GLT). The

formation of the GLT was a strategic move designed to make decision-making more participatory and to ensure that the leadership is diverse and representative. Importantly, it marked a significant shift in empowering the communities and children that Cheka Sana supports. Operational guidelines have been established to set out authority limits for the GLT and the Head of Foundation, with matters beyond these limits referred to the Board.

Cheka Sana UK's approach to management involves a continuous review of its operational objectives, activities, and overall impact. This review is part of the annual strategic planning process, supplemented by monthly GLT meetings. These practices allow the organization to assess and adapt its strategies effectively, focusing on the depth and breadth of its impact not only on the children it supports but also on their wider families, communities, environments, and economies. This structure and approach to management demonstrate Cheka Sana UK's commitment to effective, responsive, and community-centric leadership.

Risk Management

Quarterly Risk Review and Management Policy: Cheka Sana UK takes a proactive approach to risk management, with all risks being reviewed and updated quarterly by the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board of Trustees. This diligent process is part of the Trustee's commitment to the organization's stability and effectiveness. The Risk Management Policy developed by the Trustees includes:

- **Quarterly Risk Review:** Regular assessment of potential risks faced by the charity.
- **Risk Mitigation Systems and Procedures:** Establishment of strategies and practices to mitigate identified risks.
- **Impact Minimization Procedures:** Implementation of procedures designed to minimize the potential impact on the charity should any risks materialize.

Key Risks and Mitigations for 2023-24

1. **Securing Ongoing Funding:**

- **Mitigation:** Continued investment in fundraising activities and diversifying income streams. The organization is prepared to make in-year budget changes if necessary to adapt to the funding landscape.

2. **Delivering Services Amidst Coronavirus Impact:**

- **Mitigation:** Implementing best practice risk management tailored to local environments, ensuring that services are delivered safely in areas affected by the coronavirus.

3. **Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers:**

- **Mitigation:** To address the challenge of recruiting and retaining suitable volunteers, the foundation ensures competitive salary benchmarking and emphasizes good volunteer supervision. Additionally, financial planning is geared towards providing confidence to key volunteer regarding retention.

4. **Safeguarding:**

- **Mitigation:** The safeguarding teams continue to respond promptly and appropriately to instances in line with established policies. There is also a focus on building the capacity of implementing partners to enhance safeguarding measures.

Bi-Annual Risk Assessment and Management

Cheka Sana UK identifies principal risks and uncertainties bi-annually, which are recorded in a risk register. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) regularly reviews this register to manage risks and discuss mitigation strategies. These updates are then presented to the Board of Trustees for further oversight and guidance.

Challenges of Economic Downturn, Inflation, and Fundraising in 2023/24

The economic landscape in 2023/24 has been marked by significant challenges, including rising inflation, global financial instability, and shifts in donor priorities. These factors have had a direct impact on **fundraising efforts**, operational costs, and the ability to sustain critical programs. The **cost of living crisis** has reduced disposable income for many donors, while charitable contributions from corporate partners and foundations have become increasingly competitive.

Additional socio-economic pressures, such as the **UK FCDO and DFID merger**, ongoing **Brexit-related complexities**, and the evolving focus of public and institutional support, have added to the uncertainty, requiring a proactive and innovative response.

In light of these challenges, Cheka Sana UK has adopted a forward-thinking and adaptable approach to ensure continued impact and sustainability:

- **Adapting to Inflation:** Rising operational costs due to inflation have necessitated a thorough review of budgets and resource allocation. This has included identifying efficiencies without compromising the quality of services delivered to beneficiaries.
- **Strengthening Fundraising Capacity:** Cheka Sana has embraced technology by implementing **cloud-based program and financial systems**, including a **fundraising CRM**, to enhance donor engagement, streamline operations, and increase transparency.
- **Diversifying Funding Sources:** Efforts have focused on diversifying income streams, including exploring alternative fundraising methods such as **corporate partnerships**, **grant opportunities**, and **community-based initiatives** to offset the decline in traditional donations.
- **Fostering Innovation and Inclusion:** The organization has placed a renewed emphasis on **innovation and creativity**, ensuring its approach aligns with the evolving needs of beneficiaries and donors. By fostering a culture of **compassion, inclusion, and flexibility**, Cheka Sana ensures that those it serves remain at the heart of decision-making.
- **Building Resilience:** Strategic planning now prioritizes **financial resilience** through sustainable reserve management while continuing to address the immediate and long-term needs of vulnerable communities.

These measures enable Cheka Sana UK to remain effective and agile, ensuring the organization can weather economic uncertainty while continuing to deliver impactful programs and advocate for the most vulnerable. Let me know if you'd like further refinement!

Safeguarding and Support for Children

Safeguarding children and young people remain a top priority and a major risk, especially given the complexity of needs and the remoteness of the environments where Cheka Sana UK operates. The appointment of a Safeguarding and Mental Health Advisor is a crucial step in maintaining high standards in policy and practice. Additionally, expanding support to frontline workers and partners through policy reviews, training, and the development of a community of practice, as well as the creation of the Children Mental Health Survivors Fund, are key strategies to ensure a holistic approach to child protection and incident response.

Maintaining Donor Trust in a Challenging Funding Climate

In the increasingly competitive and challenging international charity funding environment, maintaining donor trust remains a top priority for Cheka Sana UK. To address public scepticism and reinforce confidence, the organization has adopted proactive measures to enhance **transparency** and **engagement** with its supporters.

Key initiatives include:

- **Strengthening Digital Communications:** Cheka Sana UK is leveraging technology to provide regular updates to donors and partners, ensuring they stay connected to the tangible impact of their contributions.
- **Innovative Engagement Tools:** Projects like the upcoming **Cheka Sana Podcast** and **Webinar Series** will offer supporters, volunteers, and donors an opportunity to engage directly with the organization's work, fostering deeper connections and showcasing the transformative stories of beneficiaries.
- **Impact-Focused Reporting:** By providing detailed reports and updates, Cheka Sana UK aims to highlight the outcomes of donor contributions, ensuring a clear link between funding and impact.

These steps are designed to build lasting relationships with supporters and demonstrate Cheka Sana UK's commitment to delivering measurable and meaningful results.

Staff Safety and Security in Challenging Environments

Ensuring the safety and security of staff and partners remains a top priority for Cheka Sana UK, particularly as operations take place in **remote and volatile locations**. In light of rising global uncertainties and the increased operational demands of working in these environments, the organization has implemented measures to safeguard its teams while ensuring service continuity.

Key considerations include:

- **Staff Wellbeing:** Recognizing the physical and emotional toll of operating in high-risk areas, Cheka Sana prioritizes flexible working arrangements and access to mental health support for all team members.
- **Enhanced Safety Protocols:** Comprehensive security training, risk assessments, and partnerships with local authorities ensure staff are equipped to navigate complex environments safely.

- **Operational Adaptability:** Learning from past crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, the organization has developed systems to maintain program delivery even under restrictive or unpredictable conditions.

Cheka Sana UK's commitment to staff safety ensures that its teams can continue their vital work with confidence, even in the most challenging circumstances.

Upholding Public Benefit

Cheka Sana UK's trustees remain unwavering in their dedication to ensuring the charity delivers its mission for the **public benefit**, both in Tanzania and Uganda, and through awareness campaigns in the UK.

Key highlights include:

- **Support for Vulnerable Children:** Programs address the pressing needs of vulnerable children in Tanzania and Uganda, focusing on education, healthcare, and economic empowerment to improve their long-term prospects.
- **Raising Awareness:** In the UK, Cheka Sana works to inform and engage the public about the challenges faced by Africa's most vulnerable children, fostering greater understanding and support.
- **Alignment with the Charity Commission's Guidance:** Trustees regularly review and align activities with the **Charity Commission's public benefit framework**, ensuring that all objectives contribute to societal good and maximize impact.

By prioritizing transparency, governance, and purpose-driven initiatives, Cheka Sana UK ensures its work remains impactful and aligned with its charitable mission.

Fundraising Statement

Cheka Sana engages in diverse fundraising activities, reaching out to individuals, companies, and Trusts and Foundations for support and sponsorship. Our approach also includes face-to-face fundraising activities conducted by our volunteers. Our commitment to ethical fundraising and compliance with regulatory standards is reflected in our policies and practices:

1. **Regulatory Compliance:** We are registered with the Fundraising Regulator and adhere to the Codes of Fundraising Practice. Regular updates regarding changes in practice are implemented as necessary to maintain compliance.
2. **Protection of Vulnerable Individuals:** Our policy to protect vulnerable people is rigorously enforced across all fundraising activities and with all involved parties.
3. **Volunteer Fundraiser Appointment:** Prior to appointing volunteer fundraisers, we conduct thorough checks, including reviewing CVs and Enhanced DBS, to ensure adherence to our ethical criteria.
4. **Data Protection and GDPR Preparedness:** We have reviewed and updated our data protection policies and procedures in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the fundraising code of practice. Regular monitoring of these policies is conducted across the organization.
5. **Supporter Communication:** Clear options are provided to our supporters to opt out of further contact as part of every fundraising approach. Our supporter charter and privacy policy are prominently displayed on our website and regularly communicated to our supporters.
6. **Data Privacy:** We maintain a strict policy of not sharing or selling data with any other organizations.
7. **Feedback and Complaints:** In the 2023/24 period, Cheka Sana received no complaints, reflecting our commitment to high standards.
8. **Commitment to Supporters and Beneficiaries:** Our supporters and beneficiaries are central to our operations and objectives. We strive to maintain high standards in fundraising and communication, upholding the principles outlined in our supporter promise.

Our fundraising approach is designed to ensure that we not only meet our financial goals but also maintain the trust and support of our donors and the public, upholding our commitment to ethical practices and transparency.

Financial Results 2023/24

Income

The total income for the financial year was **£19.4k**, comprising entirely of unrestricted income, with **£0.00** received as restricted income. Key sources of income included:

- **Corporate Contributions:** £1.5k from Article 25.
- **Major Donor Support:** £4.5k.
- **In-Kind Giving Programme:** £12.7k.
- **Carried Forward Funds:** £7k from 2022/23.

However, total income declined significantly compared to the previous financial year, dropping from **£58.5k in 2022/23 to £19.4k in 2023/24**. Notably, no income was received from Corporate or Trust contributions this year.

Charitable Activities

The total expenditure for the year was **£27.5k**.

- **Programme Expenditure for Cheka Sana Tanzania:** £5.4k.
- **Programme Expenditure for Cheka Sana Uganda:** £0.

The allocation of charitable activity expenditure was as follows:

- **70%** directed to our Tanzania programmes.
 - **20%** allocated to our UK programmes.
 - **10%** designated for our Uganda programmes.
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Expenditure on Fundraising

Fundraising expenditure accounted for 10.1% of the total income for 2023/24. These costs included:

- Project monitoring.
- Website and social media management.
- Cheka Sana (online) Shop operations.
- Support costs and mailing activities.

The increase in fundraising expenditure reflects the relaunch and expansion of the organization's fundraising programme to meet operational and programmatic needs. This financial overview demonstrates Cheka Sana Foundation's continued focus on supporting its mission despite facing significant income challenges.

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1189823
DATE OF REGISTRATION	8th June 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st April 2023
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st March 2024
TRUSTEES AT 31ST MARCH 2024	Thomas Merilion Simon Obendorf Serena Kelly Daniella Durston Stuart Page
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Foundation Registered 8th June 2020

OBJECTS

a) The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania by providing and assisting the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools; b) The development of the capacity and skills of young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities in Tanzania in such ways that they are better able to identify and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; c) The advancement of physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of counselling and support; d) The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania in such ways as the Trustees see fit, including assistance to find employment; e) the promotion of social inclusion in Tanzania by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; f) Socially excluded means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment, financial hardship, youth or old age, ill health (physical or mental), substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs, discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment, poor education or skill attainment, relationship and family breakdown, poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards), homelessness, crime (either as victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society); f) The advancement of health and wellbeing by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Football; g) To further such other purposes which may be Charitable according to the Law of England and Wales as the Trustees see fit from time to time.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Trustees' Responsibilities

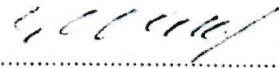
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice GAAP).

The Law applicable to Charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Governing Document requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CIO will continue to operate.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Governing Document. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees on 29 JAN 2025

Signed on their behalf by Trustee 

Printed Name:
DR SIMON OBERDORF

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2023/24 £	TOTAL 2022/23 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	19,004	-	19,004	57,832
Investment Income	3b	4	-	4	12
Other Incoming Resources	3c	473	-	473	713
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		19,480	-	19,480	58,556
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	26,657	-	26,657	56,233
Governance Costs	4b	900	-	900	750
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		27,557	-	27,557	56,983
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(8,077)	-	(8,077)	1,573
Funds Brought Forward		5,813	-	5,813	4,240
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 38 to 43 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Mar-24 £	Total 31-Mar-23 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	86	-	86	7,263
Total Current Assets		86	-	86	7,263
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	2,350	-	2,350	1,450
NET CURRENT ASSETS		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,813

Approved by the Trustees on 29 JAN 2025

Signed on their behalf by Trustee S. C. [Signature]

Printed Name:
DR SIMON OBENDORF

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015) (Second Edition, effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% - Straight Line Basis
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this or the previous financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2024: None

31st March 2023: None

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3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2023/24 £	TOTAL 2022/23 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies				
Gifts & Donations	19,004	-	19,004	57,832
	19,004	-	19,004	57,832
b) Investment Income				
Interest	4	-	4	12
	4	-	4	12
c) Other Incoming Resources				
Sundry Income	473	-	473	713
	473	-	473	713

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4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2023/24 £	TOTAL 2022/23 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities				
Activities & Events	250	-	250	6,912
Advertising & Publicity	178	-	178	999
Bank Charges	110	-	110	216
Equipment Costs	1,510	-	1,510	1,998
Fundraising Costs	677	-	677	1,907
Licenses & Subscriptions	1,110	-	1,110	1,456
Merchandise Costs	2,901	-	2,901	-
Office Costs	3,247	-	3,247	2,740
Programme Costs	12,749	-	12,749	31,506
Sundry Expenses	294	-	294	375
Telephone Costs	90	-	90	949
Travel & Subsistence	191	-	191	3,736
Utility Costs	520	-	520	-
Volunteers Costs	517	-	517	300
Website Costs	2,312	-	2,312	3,139
	26,657	-	26,657	56,233
b) Governance Costs				
Independent Examiners Fees	9	-	900	750
	900	-	900	750

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The CIO held no restricted funds during this or the previous financial period.

6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this or the previous financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-24 £	Total 31-Mar-23 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	86	-	86	7,263
	86	-	86	7,263

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

The CIO held no debtors and prepayments during this or the previous financial period.

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-24 £	Total 31-Mar-23 £
Independent Examiners Fees	900	-	900	750
Sundry Creditors	1,450	-	1,450	700
	2,350	-	2,350	1,450

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial period.

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-24 £	Total 31-Mar-23 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Net Current Assets	(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,764
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	(2,264)	-	(2,264)	5,764

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12. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this or the previous financial period.

13. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

15. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

16. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of the Cheka Sana Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 set out on pages 36 to 43.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 30th January 2025

CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1189823

Accounts



CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MARCH 2023

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Compliance Statement

As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and adherence to regulatory standards, we at Cheka Sana Foundation have implemented several measures to ensure compliance with the relevant charity and governance laws.

We have published our "[Supporter's Charter](#)" online, which outlines the high standards our fundraising team strives to achieve. This charter is a testament to our dedication to building trust and being transparent in all our communications, particularly in our fundraising efforts. In the financial year 2022/23, we are proud to report that we received no complaints from the [Fundraising Regulator](#). This achievement underscores our commitment to meeting fundraising quality standards and ensuring the best experience for our donors.

Furthermore, in line with our core value of transparency, we created a "[Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance Policy](#)." This policy is a critical step in safeguarding our foundation's integrity. It ensures that our partnerships and external contributions do not bring our name into disrepute, nor unduly or negatively influence our approach and the impact we aim to achieve in Tanzania and Uganda.

These efforts reflect our dedication to maintaining the highest standards of regulatory compliance, ensuring that we continue to operate not only as a compliant entity but also as a responsible and trustworthy organization in the eyes of our supporters and the communities we serve.

A Message from Dr. Simon Obendorf, Chairperson

Looking Back at Our Progress: 2022/23

In the years subsequent to the COVID-19 pandemic, we've witnessed a significant phase of gradual recovery and adaptation, navigating the aftermath of a global crisis. As we progressed into 2022/23, the far-reaching social, economic, and cultural impacts of the preceding two years have increasingly come to light, especially in their profound effect on the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children and families.

Amidst these challenges, the unwavering commitment and support from our community have stood out as beacons of hope and inspiration. We are deeply thankful to our loyal supporters, which include corporate partners, Trusts, Foundations, and major donors. Their combined contributions, amounting to an impressive £63k, have been crucial in reinforcing our operations during these pivotal times.

The fiscal year 2022/23 has been marked by a significant rise in contributions from our corporate grants, signaling a positive trend as we concluded our financial year with enhanced funding for our program activities. Amidst the backdrop of rising living costs, we have adopted a strategic approach to financial management, concentrating on augmenting our corporate income. This focused strategy has enabled us to expand our outreach efforts in Tanzania and Uganda, a testament to the meticulous management and dedication of our volunteer team and board of trustees.

In Tanzania and Uganda, our teams have exemplified remarkable resilience and dedication throughout the year. They have adeptly adjusted their methods to continue providing support to children and young people who find themselves in increasingly vulnerable circumstances.

In Mwanza, Tanzania, our efforts have yielded significant achievements. We have successfully reunited 259 street-connected children with their families or guardians and facilitated the return to school for 750 siblings, providing them with the essential scholastic materials they need. Additionally, we organized 67 community awareness sessions focusing on key topics such as positive parenting, children's rights, and child safeguarding.

By December 2023, Cheka Sana Tanzania had made remarkable progress with the Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLAs). We supervised and trained 44 VSLAs, distributing a total of TZS 222,557,150 (equivalent to £71,218.29) in shares to approximately 500 members across 31 of these groups. These efforts have been pivotal in supporting 1,631

orphans and vulnerable children through the OVC Port, with funds amounting to TZS 4,385,700 (approximately £1,403.42) being distributed. These initiatives represent a significant stride in our mission to aid vulnerable populations in the region.

In Uganda, our program is gradually taking shape, but there is still considerable work to be done to complete phase one of the Young Mothers Project. Looking ahead, we are excited to launch our new 5-year strategy next year, which is committed to an inclusive approach, ensuring no child is left behind. Our goal is to support children and families not just during their time on the streets, but also before and after such experiences. This strategy is designed to address the immediate needs of these children while also incorporating their protection and well-being into broader global development goals.

Despite the enormity of our challenges and the constraints of our resources, our expertise and resolve empower us to make a significant and lasting impact on the lives of thousands of children, both now and for future generations.

On behalf of the trustees and everyone at Cheka Sana Foundation, I want to express our profound gratitude to all our supporters for your unwavering loyalty and generosity. Your support is the cornerstone of our vital work.

Dr. Simon Obendorf (Chair)

Cheka Sana Foundation

About Cheka Sana Foundation

Cheka Sana Foundation, a UK-based charity, is passionately committed to advocating for the rights of street children and championing gender equality for girls in East Africa. Our efforts in the UK are focused on raising awareness and generating funds to support the heartwarming projects carried out by our partner organizations. We take immense pride in sharing with our benefactors the positive impact and transformative experiences we've facilitated in the lives of children, young people, and families.

Our Approach to Making a Difference

At the core of our intervention is the provision of immediate, essential care for some of the world's most vulnerable children: this includes emergency medical treatment, educational support, nourishment, and shelter. However, our commitment extends beyond crisis response. We are dedicated to creating long-term, sustainable change, focusing on socio-economic empowerment through employment opportunities and entrepreneurial initiatives. Our goal is to uplift and transform the lives of street children throughout East Africa, fostering a future where they can thrive and contribute positively to their communities.

Our Expertise

Cheka Sana Foundation stands as one of the most rapidly expanding international children's charities operating in East Africa. At the core of our approach is a collaboration with a growing network of local partner organizations, emphasizing the significance and impact of inspirational local entities in our mission. Our expertise lies in three critical areas: education, economic empowerment, and protection programming.

- **Integrated Interventions:** Our programs are strategically designed to address multifaceted challenges. We ensure the safety of children while facilitating access to education, creating a secure environment where learning and growth can thrive.
- **Filling the Gaps in Aid:** We identify and act in scenarios where there is a disconnect between available aid, assistance, and the actual needs on the ground. This unique approach often places us among the few organizations providing support to children under particularly difficult circumstances.
- **Focus on the Marginalized:** Our efforts are directed towards children from the most marginalized groups, prioritizing those at the greatest risk of being overlooked or left

behind. We believe every child deserves a chance, regardless of their background or the challenges they face.

- **Embracing Crisis Situations:** Unlike many, we move towards crisis situations, not away from them. Our aim is to be a beacon of hope and support in times of turmoil, providing much-needed assistance and intervention to those most in need.

Through these efforts, Cheka Sana Foundation is dedicated to making a tangible difference in the lives of children in East Africa, working tirelessly to create a brighter, more equitable future.

Cheka Sana Foundation's Objectives and Aims

Established in 2007 in Mwanza, Tanzania, Cheka Sana Foundation expanded its reach by registering as a charity in England & Wales (No. 1189823) in June 2020, becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The governance of Cheka Sana UK is firmly rooted in our Institutions, with the charity trustees serving as the exclusive voting members.

Our Objectives

The main objective of Cheka Sana UK is to raise funds to provide relief to children and young people in Uganda and Tanzania, who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress and who are living on the streets for public benefit.

- a) The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools.
- b) The development of the capacity and skills of the young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities of Tanzania and Uganda in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.
- c) The advancement of the physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of counselling and support.
- d) The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania and Uganda in such ways as the trustees may see fit, including assistance to find employment.

e) The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit in Tanzania and Uganda by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; for the purposes of this clause 3

f) "Socially excluded" means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable

g) The advancement of health and well-being by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of facilities for the playing of football; and

h) To further such other purposes which may be charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time.

Our Aim

Our three-year strategic plan is designed to realize our vision through a focused approach in three interconnected and essential areas:

1. **Addressing Immediate Needs:** Our primary aim is to meet the urgent needs of children living on the streets, providing them with immediate support and care.
2. **Transforming Local Perceptions:** We are dedicated to changing local attitudes and perceptions towards street children, fostering a more inclusive and understanding community environment.
3. **Government Accountability:** A key part of our strategy is to hold governments accountable, ensuring they take responsibility for the welfare and rights of these vulnerable children.

Through this strategic framework, our goal is to drive and support sustainable changes in the lives of individual children and youth, as well as in the communities they belong to. We also strive to influence wider policy and practice to create a more favourable environment for all children living alone on the streets and their families.

Public Benefit

In determining the scope and nature of our activities, the Trustees have thoroughly reviewed and aligned with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. This report is compiled with the public in mind, providing a comprehensive overview of the key activities undertaken during the year. These activities are reflective of our commitment to fulfilling the charity's aims. Additionally, the report includes a detailed assessment of our achievements in relation to the objectives set forth by the Trustees. This approach ensures that our efforts not only adhere to our mission but also contribute significantly to the public good, in line with the Charity Commission's standards.

Principal Activities

In our pursuit of long-term change, Cheka Sana Foundation operates across three strategic levels, recognizing that a balanced approach is essential for creating, enabling, and sustaining impactful change:

1. **Early Interventions:** Our foremost goal is to intervene early in the lives of vulnerable children living on the streets, aiming to provide support before they encounter serious harm. This proactive approach focuses on prevention and immediate care to mitigate risks and dangers these children face daily.
2. **Changing Community Perceptions:** A significant part of our work involves altering the way local communities perceive street children. We strive to make these children visible and understood within their communities, enlightening people about the circumstances that lead to children living on the streets and the kind of support they require. This understanding is crucial for fostering a supportive and protective environment for these children.
3. **Influencing Policies through Research and Relationships:** We leverage our research, expertise, and strong connections with key figures and government departments to impact policymaking. By influencing policymakers and garnering government support, we aim to bring about systemic changes that benefit street children.

By engaging in activities across these three levels, we are committed to ensuring positive and sustainable change. Our efforts are not only for children currently surviving on the streets but also for those at home who face neglect, violence, and/or abuse, and for whom the streets may seem like the only option for survival. Our multifaceted approach is designed

to address both immediate needs and long-term solutions, creating a safer, more supportive environment for all vulnerable children.

Impact and Achievements 2022/23

Strategic Goal 1:

We will make a step change in the number of children we can reach, delivering services that significantly improve their life outcomes. (This strategic goal is structured around several key initiatives and achievements):

- **Initiatives in Tanzania:** We will provide support services to 5,000 children and youth living & working on the streets. Identified for support 2,023 young (youth) mothers and at-risk individuals identified through various outreach sessions.
Reunify 2450 children and youth living & working on the streets. Transform from providing residential care services to street-connected children to day centre.

Through Street Born Project:

- **Child Mothers Identified:** 2,023 child mothers and at-risk individuals identified through various outreach sessions.
- **Young Mothers Engaged:** Successfully engaged with 120 young street mothers.
- **Young Mothers Receiving Healthcare:** 67 young mothers received comprehensive healthcare support, including HIV testing and counseling, sexual reproductive health services, and prenatal care, along with CHF medical insurance cards.
- **Mothers Undergoing Vocational Training:** 67 mothers participated in vocational training programs in tailoring, crafts, hairdressing, and entrepreneurship.
- **Participants in Self-Defense Classes:** 67 young mothers and at-risk individuals enrolled in self-defense classes.
- **Vocational Training and Economic Empowerment:** Vocational training was provided in areas like tailoring, crafts, and entrepreneurship: 60 young mothers underwent vocational training, many of whom have established their own businesses or found employment: The project contributed significantly to the economic empowerment of these young mothers, aiding them in becoming self-reliant and breaking free from poverty.

- **Financial Support via Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) Programme:** The project included a Village Savings and Loans program to foster financial independence: 80 young mothers were supported through the VSLs program, receiving financial literacy training and access to small loans and savings opportunities.

Overall Impact: The Street Born Project had a transformative impact on the lives of young street mothers. By addressing their holistic needs and supporting their personal and economic growth, the Cheka Sana Foundation has enabled these young mothers to overcome challenges, improve their livelihoods, and envision a brighter future for themselves and their children.

Street Work Project: (Children who are working and living on the street alone)

- **Children Identified on Streets:** A total of 269 children living and working on the streets were identified.
- **Children Reunited with Families:** 269 children successfully reunited with families (230 in Mwanza and 20 outside Mwanza).
- **Children and Siblings Re-Enrolled in School:** 250 children and 750 siblings re-enrolled in school, provided with essential scholastic materials.
- **Cheka Sana Day Centre (Early Interventions):** the total of 2100 children had access to our Day Centre (Safe Space) facilities. The centre saves our foremost goal which is to intervene early in the lives of vulnerable children living on the streets, aiming to provide support before they encounter serious harm. This proactive approach focuses on prevention and immediate care to mitigate risks and dangers these children face daily.

VSLA FY2023 Key Statistics and Progress

- **Membership and Outreach:** Total Number of Members: 1,254: Children of Group Members: 3,638: Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Supported: 3,262
- **Projected Financials for VSLAs Group in 2023:**
 - **Total Savings:** TZS 240,00,000/= (GBP: £77,000.00)
 - **Interest Earned:** TZS 100,000,000/= (£30,000.00)
 - **Project welfare contributions:** TZS 40,000,000/= (£13,000.00)

- **Project fines to be collected:** TZS 9,900,000/= (GBP: £3,100.00)
- **Project VLAS Group - Income Generating Activities (IGA):** TZS 39,600,000/= (£12,600.0)
- **Project contribution to the OVC Pot:** TZS 8,700,000/= (£2,000.00)
- **Average Income of Group:** TZS 20,800,000/= (GBP: £6,60.0)

Combined VSLA Summary (2022 and 2023)

- **2022 Achievements:** 32 groups collected TZS 146,560,000/= (GBP £46,000.00) benefiting 798 members. Investments in various sectors helped prevent 1,560 children from street life.
- **Focused Progress in 2023:** 12 new groups will be added, making a total of 44 groups with 1,254 members. Savings is projected to exceed TZS 240,000,000/= (GBP £77,000.00) with comprehensive financial activities benefiting both members and their children.

Overall Impact: The VSLA program has shown remarkable growth and impact over the two years, with significant increases in membership, savings, and outreach activities. The financial empowerment of members and support for vulnerable children highlight the foundation's commitment to community development and child welfare. The VSLA initiative's contribution to improving the economic status of over 1,000 households and its alignment with key Sustainable Development Goals underscore its success and sustainability.

TSC Sport Academy

- **Identification and Support of Street Children through Sports:** Identified a total of 24 street children (11 females and 13 males) through sport sessions: Linked these identified children to a day care center where they received various sessions, including life skills, art, sports, mediation, and one-to-one sessions: Successfully reunified all identified children with their families: Ensured that all the children were re-enrolled in school, and they continue to participate in TSC sport sessions.
- **Enrolment of Players in Different Categories:** Enrolled a total of 151 players, both male and female, in various age categories: U12s category: 25 boys and 17 girls were enrolled: U15s category: 25 boys and 15 girls were enrolled: U17s category: 25 boys and 24 girls were enrolled: U20s category: 20 male players were enrolled.

- **Achievements in Regional and National Competitions:** Participated in the regional league in Mwanza and emerged as champions in the u15s category: The u15s girls' team played in a national tournament and secured the runners-up position: Notably, 7 players from TSC Sport Academy were selected to represent Tanzania in the youth National team.

These achievements reflect the positive impact of the TSC Sport Academy in identifying and supporting street children through sports, providing them with essential skills and opportunities, and achieving success in regional and national competitions. The academy's efforts contribute to the overall development and well-being of the children involved.

Strategy Goal 2

We are dedicated to changing local attitudes and perceptions towards street children, fostering a more inclusive and understanding community environment.

We will reach 25,200 people in the wards that we operate, in Mwanza with awareness messages promoting the rights of children and youth living & working on the streets and domestic workers and continue to support the children & youth platforms to ensure children & young people have a voice and engage with the government.

Community Prevention Initiatives

- Approximately 8,040 people were directly reached with awareness through community dialogues/meeting which engaged the village/local community in a collaborative, participatory, and interactive way, delivered in (Swahili) local languages to ensure equality and diversity. These meetings were led by youth trained by us as youth champions. In addition to promoting the rights of children and youth living & working on the streets and child domestic workers, they support community members to identify drivers of radicalisation and violent extremism and present community concerns to the police and authorities.
- **Community Awareness Meetings:** Conducted 67 community awareness meetings focused on positive parenting, children's rights and responsibilities: Meetings also aimed at finding solutions to prevent children from coming to the streets and

empowering community members to take responsibility for at-risk children: Identified **20 community volunteers** through these meetings.

- **Identification and Support of Children:** 89 children were identified in Bogogwa and Igoma wards through community awareness meetings: These children were all re-enrolled back in school: Provided with psychosocial support and family therapeutic sessions to assist their reintegration and well-being.
- **Formation of Children's Rights Clubs:** Established 6 children's rights clubs (3 in Igoma, 3 in Bugogwa) involving a total of 232 children: Clubs formed in 6 schools: Kakebe Primary School, Igoma C Primary School, Mandela Primary School, Kilabela Primary School, Kabangaja Primary School, and Kisund Primary School: The clubs aim to create awareness among children about their rights and responsibilities. Activities in these clubs have improved cognitive abilities among the children, leading to a reduction in school absenteeism.

Overall Impact: These initiatives demonstrate Cheka Sana Foundation's commitment to community engagement and child welfare. By focusing on education, awareness, and the formation of rights clubs, the foundation has positively impacted the lives of children in the community, promoting their rights, improving school attendance, and addressing issues that lead to children living on the streets. The involvement of community volunteers and the emphasis on psychosocial support further underscore the holistic approach taken in these prevention efforts.

The US Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) Project,

- **Awareness and Prevention Campaigns:** Conducted community-based campaigns for over 500 street-connected children and young mothers, focusing on HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention, and the importance of testing; Employed engaging materials, workshops, and peer-led sessions for effective education and empowerment.
- **Access to Testing and Treatment:** Ensured access to HIV testing and treatment for street-connected children and young mothers: Set up mobile testing clinics in strategic locations, leading to the testing of over 200 individuals for early detection and timely treatment.
- **Individual Support and Linkage to Care Services:** Offered counselling, psychosocial support, and care linkage to affected individuals: Trained counsellors

addressed emotional and psychological challenges faced by those living with HIV/AIDS.

- **Collaboration with Schools:** Partnered with local schools for HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention education: Reached 10 schools and impacted over 2,000 students with educational sessions and materials.

Strategy Goal 3

Building Political Will for the Support of Street-Connected Children in Tanzania

Our focus is on cultivating and strengthening political will to address the needs of children living on the streets in Tanzania. This goal involves strategic advocacy and engagement at both local and national levels:

Local Level Initiatives in Tanzania:

- **Leveraging Sports for Advocacy:** Continue to use sports, particularly football, as a platform to advocate for investment in services that support street-connected children and youth. Aim to secure commitment and resources from local authorities such as the Ilemela Municipal and Mwanza City Council to ensure sustained support using government resources.

National Level Engagement:

- **Advocacy for National Guidelines:** Work towards securing a commitment from the central government to establish and implement national guidelines for working with children and youth living on the streets in Tanzania. This includes lobbying for policies and frameworks that address the unique challenges and needs of these children and ensure their rights and well-being are prioritized in national agendas.

Since its inception in 2010, Cheka Sana's Tanzania Street Children Sports Academy (TSC Sports Academy) has been making significant strides in transforming perceptions and building political will for the support of street-connected children. The Academy's participation in the Street Child World Cup, held every four years before the FIFA World Cup, has been instrumental in this effort. These achievements have served multiple key purposes:

1. **Challenging Stereotypes:** The consistent participation in the Street Child World Cup has enabled Cheka Sana to effectively challenge and change the negative stereotypes often associated with street-connected children. It has showcased the

resilience, talent, and potential of these children, contributing to a more positive and capable image.

2. **Building Political Will:** The support garnered through these initiatives has been crucial in influencing policymakers. This engagement has helped shift the narrative, encouraging policymakers to view street-connected children as deserving of support and investment. Such changes in perspective are vital for securing long-term commitments and resources for these children.
3. **Widespread Media Attention:** The TSC Sports Academy and Cheka Sana have attracted a broad range of media attention, both locally and internationally. Coverage has spanned across various platforms including radio and TV broadcasts, newspapers (print and online), and an extensive presence on social media. This widespread attention has amplified their message and highlighted their successes to a broader audience.
4. **National and International Recognition:** The teams, comprising both boys and girls, have received invitations to prestigious platforms, reflecting their growing influence and recognition. These platforms include participation in Tanzanian Parliament sessions, luncheons with the Prime Minister, receptions by the President of Tanzania, engagements with the UK Ambassador to Tanzania, and meetings with the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Community Development as well as the Ministry of Sports and Culture in Tanzania.
5. **Impact Beyond Sports:** The Academy's success extends beyond the realm of sports; it is a powerful testimony to the transformative impact of targeted support and advocacy for vulnerable groups. The engagement with high-level officials and appearances on significant platforms demonstrate the potential for sports to serve as a catalyst for broader social change.

In summary, the efforts and achievements of the TSC Sports Academy and Cheka Sana Foundation have played a pivotal role in altering perceptions, building political support, and advocating for the rights and needs of street-connected children in Tanzania. Their journey underscores the power of sports as a unifying and empowering tool, capable of bridging gaps between marginalized communities and the highest echelons of policy-making.

Contributions to Priority SDGs (2022/23)

the contributions of Cheka Sana Foundation's projects to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) based on the provided impact report:

Street Born Project:

- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** The project identified 2,023 child mothers and at-risk individuals and engaged with 120 young street mothers; ensured that these mothers received comprehensive healthcare support and vocational training; resulted in many young mothers re-enrolling in school or establishing their own businesses, contributing to their education and economic empowerment.
- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Provided vocational training in areas like tailoring, crafts, and entrepreneurship; 60 young mothers underwent vocational training, leading to economic empowerment; this aligns with SDG 8's goal of promoting sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth
- **SDG 1 - No Poverty:** Supported 80 young mothers through the Village Savings and Loans (VSLs) program; provided financial literacy training and access to small loans and savings opportunities, reducing poverty.

The US Ambassador's Fund for HIV/AIDS Relief (AFHR) Project:

- **SDG 3 - Good Health and Well-being:** Conducted campaigns focusing on HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention, and testing for street-connected children and young mothers; empowered individuals with knowledge and skills to protect their health.
- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** Partnered with local schools for HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention education; reached 10 schools and impacted over 2,000 students, promoting quality education.

Street Work Project:

- **SDG 16 - Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions:** Identified and successfully reunified 269 children living and working on the streets with their families; this contributes to building stronger family and community institutions.
- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** Re-enrolled 250 children and 750 siblings in school, providing them with essential scholastic materials; promotes access to quality education.

Community Prevention Initiatives:

- **SDG 16 - Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions:** Conducted 67 community awareness meetings focused on positive parenting and children's rights; empowered communities to take responsibility for at-risk children, contributing to stronger institutions.
- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** Established 6 children's rights clubs, improving children's cognitive abilities and reducing school absenteeism; promotes quality education and child well-being.

VSLA FY2023:

- **SDG 1 - No Poverty:** Total savings of TZS 240 million, interest earned, and income-generating activities contribute to reducing poverty.
- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Average income of the VSLA groups aligns with SDG 8's goal of promoting economic growth and decent work.

TSC Sport Academy:

- **SDG 4 - Quality Education:** Successfully identified and reintegrated street children into school and sports activities; promotes access to quality education.
- **SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Enrolled players in different categories, providing them with opportunities for personal growth and potential careers in sports; aligns with SDG 8's goal of promoting economic growth and decent work.

These projects demonstrate the Cheka Sana Foundation's commitment to various Sustainable Development Goals, including quality education, good health and well-being, poverty reduction, decent work and economic growth, and peace, justice, and strong institutions. The foundation's holistic approach contributes to positive impacts on the lives of street-connected children and young mothers, as well as their communities.

A summary of the key achievements:

Child Mothers Identified: A total of 2,023 child mothers and at-risk individuals were identified through various outreach sessions.

Young Mothers Receiving Healthcare: 67 young mothers and at-risk individuals received comprehensive healthcare support, including HIV testing and counselling, sexual reproductive health services, and prenatal care. Additionally, they were provided with CHF medical insurance cards.

Mothers Undergoing Vocational Training: 67 young mothers participated in vocational training programs, including tailoring, crafts, hairdressing, and entrepreneurship.

Participants in Self-Defence Classes: 67 young mothers and at-risk individuals took part in self-defence classes, enhancing their self-awareness, confidence, and ability to handle challenging situations.

Children Identified on Streets: A total of 269 children living and working on the streets were identified through various outreach activities.

Children Reunified with Families: Out of the identified children, 269 were successfully reunified with their families, with 230 reunifications in Mwanza and 20 outside Mwanza. These children also received family therapeutic sessions.

Children Re-Enrolled in School: 250 of these children were re-enrolled back in school.

Siblings Re-Enrolled in School: Alongside the re-enrolment of identified children, 750 siblings were also re-enrolled in school and provided with essential scholastic materials including uniforms, books, bags, pens, and shoes.

This summary highlights the significant impact and outreach of Cheka Sana Foundation in various areas, ranging from healthcare and education to vocational training and family reunification.

Governance

Governance and Management of Cheka Sana UK

Governance Structure:

- Cheka Sana UK is overseen by a dedicated Board of Trustees. The details of the board members are available on page 3 of our documentation.
- Regular Meetings: The Board convenes a minimum of four times annually, with additional meetings scheduled as necessary.

Delegation and Daily Operations:

- The Board delegates the oversight of charity fundraising, program activities, and financial matters to the Head of Foundation.
- The Head of Foundation, supported by a team of volunteers, is responsible for the daily operational management of the charity.

Trustee Appointment and Tenure:

- Trustee Selection: Potential trustees are rigorously vetted and must receive approval or recommendation from the Board.
- Term of Service: Trustees serve a term of three years, after which they may be reappointed.
- Mid-Year Appointments: Trustees appointed during the year must receive approval through an ordinary resolution at the Annual Trustees Meeting.
- Appointment Process: New trustees are selected based on identified skill gaps within the Board. Candidates undergo an interview process with at least two Board members, including the Chair. Upon satisfying competence and experience criteria and demonstrating their potential contribution to the Board, they are appointed following a collective vote by all trustees.

Induction and Training:

- Comprehensive Induction: Newly appointed trustees are provided with an extensive induction pack, relevant publications, and a full-day induction session.
- Interaction with Staff: New trustees have the opportunity for a meet and greet with staff, either at the nearest CSF office or remotely.

- **Continuous Development:** Trustees, along with staff, participate in an annual away day for team building and strategic alignment. They also regularly discuss any training or development needs with the Chair of the Board.

This governance framework ensures that Cheka Sana UK operates with transparency, accountability, and efficiency, guided by a Board that is well-equipped and committed to the organization's charitable aims and objectives.

Key Responsibilities of Trustees at Cheka Sana UK

The Trustees play a crucial role in guiding and overseeing the operations of Cheka Sana UK. Their key responsibilities include:

1. **Strategic Performance Review:** Develop and conduct an annual review of the charity's performance, starting from concept definition to the approval of strategic direction.
2. **Strategic Planning:** Set objectives for developing and reviewing the strategic plan. Approve annual budgets and plans that align with the charity's strategic goals.
3. **Financial Oversight:** Approve the Annual Report and Audited Accounts, ensuring financial transparency and accountability.
4. **Risk Management:** Identify and manage potential risks that could impact the charity's operations and reputation.
5. **Sub-Committee Appointments:** Appoint Sub-Committees as needed and delegate appropriate powers for specialized functions or projects.
6. **Group Chief Executive Management:** Oversee the appointment, terms, conditions, and delegation of powers to the CEO/Head of the Foundation. Ensure effective leadership and management at the executive level.
7. **Legal Compliance:** Monitor and ensure compliance with company and charity law, maintaining legal and ethical standards in all operations.
8. **Asset Stewardship:** Responsible for the stewardship of the charity's assets, ensuring they are managed effectively and used to further the charity's objectives.

These responsibilities are integral to maintaining the integrity, effectiveness, and legal compliance of Cheka Sana UK. The Trustees' commitment to these duties ensures that the charity operates efficiently and continues to achieve its mission and goals.

Management Team

Since 2020, Cheka Sana UK has operated with a unique management structure, relying entirely on a team of dedicated volunteers rather than paid or salaried staff. As of the end of the 2022/23 period, this team comprised five volunteers, although there was a notable reduction in the volunteer base towards the end of this period. The organization continues to be led by its Founder, Mutani Yangwe, who also serves as the Head of the Foundation. Yangwe's leadership has been pivotal, having founded Cheka Sana and worked tirelessly for the organization both in Tanzania and the UK over the past 15 years. The Head of the Foundation, appointed by the Board of Trustees, is responsible for delivering the organization's objectives and the annual business plan.

In 2020/21, Cheka Sana UK took a significant step by forming its Senior Management Team (SMT) to better represent its leadership roles in the countries where it operates in East Africa. This team then joined forces with the UK-based SMT to establish a new Global Leadership Team (GLT). The formation of the GLT was a strategic move designed to make decision-making more participatory and to ensure that the leadership is diverse and representative. Importantly, it marked a significant shift in empowering the communities and children that Cheka Sana supports. Operational guidelines have been established to set out authority limits for the GLT and the Head of Foundation, with matters beyond these limits referred to the Board.

Cheka Sana UK's approach to management involves a continuous review of its operational objectives, activities, and overall impact. This review is part of the annual strategic planning process, supplemented by monthly GLT meetings. These practices allow the organization to assess and adapt its strategies effectively, focusing on the depth and breadth of its impact not only on the children it supports but also on their wider families, communities, environments, and economies. This structure and approach to management demonstrate Cheka Sana UK's commitment to effective, responsive, and community-centric leadership.

Risk Management

Quarterly Risk Review and Management Policy: Cheka Sana UK takes a proactive approach to risk management, with all risks being reviewed and updated quarterly by the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board of Trustees. This diligent process is part of the Trustee's commitment to the organization's stability and effectiveness. The Risk Management Policy developed by the Trustees includes:

- **Quarterly Risk Review:** Regular assessment of potential risks faced by the charity.
- **Risk Mitigation Systems and Procedures:** Establishment of strategies and practices to mitigate identified risks.
- **Impact Minimization Procedures:** Implementation of procedures designed to minimize the potential impact on the charity should any risks materialize.

Key Risks and Mitigations for 2022-23

1. Securing Ongoing Funding:

- **Mitigation:** Continued investment in fundraising activities and diversifying income streams. The organization is prepared to make in-year budget changes if necessary to adapt to the funding landscape.

2. Delivering Services Amidst Coronavirus Impact:

- **Mitigation:** Implementing best practice risk management tailored to local environments, ensuring that services are delivered safely in areas affected by the coronavirus.

3. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers:

- **Mitigation:** To address the challenge of recruiting and retaining suitable volunteers, the foundation ensures competitive salary benchmarking and emphasizes good volunteer supervision. Additionally, financial planning is geared towards providing confidence to key volunteer regarding retention.

4. Safeguarding:

- **Mitigation:** The safeguarding teams continue to respond promptly and appropriately to instances in line with established policies. There is also a focus on building the capacity of implementing partners to enhance safeguarding measures.

Bi-Annual Risk Assessment and Management

Cheka Sana UK identifies principal risks and uncertainties bi-annually, which are recorded in a risk register. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) regularly reviews this register to manage risks and discuss mitigation strategies. These updates are then presented to the Board of Trustees for further oversight and guidance.

Challenges of Economic Downturn and COVID-19 Pandemic

The outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020 brought significant uncertainty, affecting both operations and income. The ongoing impact of the pandemic, compounded by socio-economic and political shifts such as the UK FCO and DFID merger, Brexit, public support shifts, and the racial justice movement, poses a substantial risk. To mitigate these challenges, Cheka Sana UK has shifted its strategy from solely focusing on maintaining adequate reserves to becoming an agile, flexible organization that is culturally diverse and places those they serve at the centre of decision-making. This includes adopting cloud-based program and financial systems, like a fundraising CRM, and fostering a culture of innovation and compassion within the team.

Safeguarding and Support for Children

Safeguarding children and young people remain a top priority and a major risk, especially given the complexity of needs and the remoteness of the environments where Cheka Sana UK operates. The appointment of a Safeguarding and Mental Health Advisor is a crucial step in maintaining high standards in policy and practice. Additionally, expanding support to frontline workers and partners through policy reviews, training, and the development of a community of practice, as well as the creation of the Children Mental Health Survivors Fund, are key strategies to ensure a holistic approach to child protection and incident response.

Maintaining Donor Trust in a Challenging Funding Climate

In the current international charity funding environment, maintaining donor trust is crucial. To address public scepticism, Cheka Sana UK is increasing transparency and enhancing digital communications to keep partners and donors closely connected to their work. Initiatives like the upcoming Cheka Sana Podcast and Webinar Series aim to strengthen connections with supporters, volunteers, and donors in a socially distanced world.

Staff Safety and Security in Volatile Environments

Ensuring the safety and security of staff and partner teams is a key concern, particularly as operations are conducted in volatile and remote locations. The COVID-19 pandemic has further highlighted the need for adaptability in service delivery. Cheka Sana UK prioritizes the wellbeing and flexibility of staff and partners, acknowledging the physical and emotional toll of the pandemic.

Upholding Public Benefit

Cheka Sana UK trustees are dedicated to ensuring that the charity fulfils its aims and objectives for public benefit. This includes work with vulnerable children in Tanzania and Uganda and raising awareness among the UK public about the challenges faced by Africa's most vulnerable children. The trustees refer to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing objectives and activities annually, ensuring that their efforts align with the broader goal of societal good.

Fundraising Statement

Cheka Sana engages in diverse fundraising activities, reaching out to individuals, companies, and Trusts and Foundations for support and sponsorship. Our approach also includes face-to-face fundraising activities conducted by our volunteers. Our commitment to ethical fundraising and compliance with regulatory standards is reflected in our policies and practices:

1. **Regulatory Compliance:** We are registered with the Fundraising Regulator and adhere to the Codes of Fundraising Practice. Regular updates regarding changes in practice are implemented as necessary to maintain compliance.
2. **Protection of Vulnerable Individuals:** Our policy to protect vulnerable people is rigorously enforced across all fundraising activities and with all involved parties.
3. **Volunteer Fundraiser Appointment:** Prior to appointing volunteer fundraisers, we conduct thorough checks, including reviewing CVs and Enhanced DBS, to ensure adherence to our ethical criteria.
4. **Data Protection and GDPR Preparedness:** We have reviewed and updated our data protection policies and procedures in line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the fundraising code of practice. Regular monitoring of these policies is conducted across the organization.
5. **Supporter Communication:** Clear options are provided to our supporters to opt out of further contact as part of every fundraising approach. Our supporter charter and privacy policy are prominently displayed on our website and regularly communicated to our supporters.
6. **Data Privacy:** We maintain a strict policy of not sharing or selling data with any other organizations.

7. **Feedback and Complaints:** In the 2022/23 period, Cheka Sana received no complaints, reflecting our commitment to high standards.
8. **Commitment to Supporters and Beneficiaries:** Our supporters and beneficiaries are central to our operations and objectives. We strive to maintain high standards in fundraising and communication, upholding the principles outlined in our supporter promise.

Our fundraising approach is designed to ensure that we not only meet our financial goals but also maintain the trust and support of our donors and the public, upholding our commitment to ethical practices and transparency.

Financial Results

Income

The total income for the year was £58.5k of unrestricted funds with no restricted income or expenditure. Within these amounts grant income contributed £500.00. Corporate contributions included £54k from Allen and Overy LLP and £2.7K from major donor. Our individual giving programme raise £125.00. Overall income received increased from £20k in 2021/22 to £58.5k in 2022/23. While Income from Trusts grants decreased from £12k to £500.00.

Charitable Activities

The total expenditure delivered in the year was £57k. Total programme expenditure for Cheka Sana Tanzania £38k while total expenditure Cheka Sana Uganda £5k. Our geographically focused charitable activity divided between our Tanzania programme at 70% our UK programme at 20% and our Uganda programme at 10%.

Expenditure on Fundraising

Expenditure on fundraising accounted for 10% of our total income. These costs were a mixture of project monitoring, website and social media, Cheka Sana (online) Shop, support costs and mailing activity. The expenditure on fundraising increased due to the restarting of our fundraising programme.

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1189823
DATE OF REGISTRATION	8th June 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st April 2022
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st March 2023
TRUSTEES AT 31ST MARCH 2023	Thomas Merilion Simon Obendorf Serena Kelly Daniella Durston Stuart Page
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Foundation Registered 8th June 2020

OBJECTS

a) The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania by providing and assisting the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools; b) The development of the capacity and skills of young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities in Tanzania in such ways that they are better able to identify and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; c) The advancement of physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of counselling and support; d) The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania in such ways as the Trustees see fit, including assistance to find employment; e) the promotion of social inclusion in Tanzania by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; f) Socially excluded means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment, financial hardship, youth or old age, ill health (physical or mental), substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs, discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment, poor education or skill attainment, relationship and family breakdown, poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards), homelessness, crime (either as victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society); f) The advancement of health and wellbeing by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Football; g) To further such other purposes which may be Charitable according to the Law of England and Wales as the Trustees see fit from time to time.

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CHEKA SANA FOUNDATION
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**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus of the CIO 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 financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the CIO will continue in existence.

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

Approved by the Trustees on 30 January 2024

Signed on their behalf by Trustee 

Printed Name: Dr Simon Benjamin Obendorf

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022/23 £	TOTAL 2021/22 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	57,832	-	57,832	19,505
Investment Income	3b	12	-	12	-
Other Incoming Resources	3c	713	-	713	788
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		58,556	-	58,556	20,293
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	56,282	-	56,282	27,673
Governance Costs	4b	750	-	750	700
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		57,032	-	57,032	28,373
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		1,524	-	1,524	(8,080)
Funds Brought Forward		4,240	-	4,240	12,320
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		5,764	-	5,764	4,240

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.


The notes on pages 35 to 40 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	7,263	-	7,263	4,940
Total Current Assets		7,263	-	7,263	4,940
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,450	-	1,450	700
NET CURRENT ASSETS		5,813	-	5,813	4,240
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		5,813	-	5,813	4,240
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		5,813	-	5,813	4,240
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		5,812	-	5,812	4,240
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		5,812	-	5,812	4,240

Approved by the Trustees on 30 January 2024

Signed on their behalf by Trustee 

Printed Name: Dr Simon Benjamin Obendorf

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP 2015) (Second Edition, effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% - Straight Line Basis
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this or the previous financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2023: None

31st March 2022: None

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022/23 £	TOTAL 2021/22 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies				
Gifts & Donations	57,832	-	57,832	16,062
Gift Aid Tax Recovered	-	-	-	3,443
	57,832	-	57,832	19,505
b) Investment Income				
Interest	12	-	12	-
	12	-	12	-
c) Other Incoming Resources				
Sundry Income	713	-	713	788
	713	-	713	788

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2022/23 £	TOTAL 2021/22 £	
a) Cost of Charitable Activities					
Activities & Events	6,912	-	6,912	5,456	
Advertising & Publicity	999	-	999	726	
Bank Charges	216	-	216	177	
Equipment Costs	1,998	-	1,998	2,297	
Fundraising Costs	1,907	-	1,907	621	
Licenses & Subscriptions	1,456	-	1,456	780	
Office Costs	2,740	-	2,740	2,045	
Programme Costs	31,506	-	31,506	13,239	
Sundry Expenses	376	-	376	185	
Telephone Costs	949	-	949	-	
Training Costs	-	-	-	772	
Travel & Subsistence	3,736	-	3,736	404	
Volunteers Costs	300	-	300	-	
Website Costs	3,139	-	3,139	972	
	56,234	-	56,234	27,673	
b) Governance Costs					
Independent Examiners Fees	9	750	-	750	700
		750	-	750	700

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The CIO held no restricted funds during this or the previous financial period.

6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this or the previous financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	7,263	-	7,263	4,940
	7,263	-	7,263	4,940

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

The CIO held no debtors and prepayments during this or the previous financial period.

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Independent Examiners Fees	750	-	750	700
Sundry Creditors	700	-	700	-
	1,450	-	1,450	700

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial period.

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-23 £	Total 31-Mar-22 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Net Current Assets	5,813	-	5,813	4,240
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	5,813	-	5,813	4,240

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
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12. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this or the previous financial period.

13. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

15. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

16. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of the Cheka Sana Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023 set out on pages 33 to 40.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 31st January 2024

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**ANNUAL REPORT AND
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MARCH 2022

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CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION

As we resurfaced from the impact of a global pandemic, another devastating conflict began in Ukraine. These crises continue to highlight the existing inequalities in education for the poorest and continue to threaten the safety and security of millions more children.

This is especially true for girls and street connected children and youth, who have been forced to the streets, exposed to violence at home and in their communities. In Africa, UNICEF estimates some 69 million children are out of school due to COVID-19 and pre pandemic drivers.

The drastic increase in education poverty and child marriages signifies the ever more urgent need for our work. It is in the hardest times that our resilience is tested. Together with our amazing partners, supporters, children and their communities we are very proud to be able to demonstrate considerable growth of impact and financial stability this year.

We have also put considerable effort into planning for the future by developing our 2025 strategy. By listening to our partners and the children and communities we work with, we are reaffirming our commitment to ensuring that every child can thrive from their early years through to adulthood. We aim to reach 150,000 children in vulnerable situations, providing them with access to Inclusive Education and Safe Spaces so that they can play, grow, learn and thrive. And I believe we can do this with the hard work and dedication shown by our teams in the UK and in East Africa.

I would like to thank the Trustees for their continued efforts to ensure high standards of governance whilst also playing a hands-on role in supporting many initiatives across the organisation. I would also in particular like to thank the Head of the Foundation, and Country directors in Uganda and Tanzania for their hard work, leadership, commitment and dedication to Cheka Sana Foundation. And to our donors, thank you for standing by us.

With your support we will continue to fight for every child.

Dr Simon Obendorf
Trustee & Chairperson

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHARITY

Cheka Sana Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the "CIO"), registered charity in England & Wales (No. 1189823). It is governed by its Constitutions who's only voting members are its charity trustees. The Cheka Sana Foundation set out its charitable objectives as existing to:

- a) The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools.
- b) The development of the capacity and skills of the young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities of Tanzania and Uganda in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.
- c) The advancement of the physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of counselling and support.
- d) The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania and Uganda in such ways as the trustees may see fit, including assistance to find employment.
- e) The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit in Tanzania and Uganda by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; for the purposes of this clause 3
- f) "Socially excluded" means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable

standards, homelessness; crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society).

- g) The advancement of health and well-being by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of facilities for the playing of football; and
- h) To further such other purposes which may be charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time.



About Cheka Sana Foundation

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We're a UK based charity dedicated to promoting street children's rights and gaining equality for girls in East Africa. In the UK we work tirelessly to raise awareness and fundraise to support projects which are closest to our heart. Our supporters help us to raise funds for the amazing work of our partner organisations. We are proud to share with our benefactors the positive experiences we've helped facilitate in the lives of the children, young people, and families we support.

- Registered in June 2020, our Annual income was £29,812 the year ending March 2021 and our income in the year ending March 2022 was project to be £40,000. In the UK Cheka Sana is run by 3 volunteers and 5 trustees.
- Cheka Sana Tanzania annual income 2020 - £327,400, 2021 - 238,459 with a total number of staff 27 and 5 trustees
- Cheka Sana Foundation Uganda is run by 5 volunteers and 7 trustees.

Our interventions provide some of the world's most vulnerable children with the immediate care they urgently need: emergency medical treatment, education, food and shelter. Beyond this crisis response, we work for long-term sustainable change and socio-economic empowerment employment and start-up to benefit street children across East Africa.



Photo by Mutani Yangwe Project Visit April 2022

OUR EXPERTISE

Cheka Sana is one of the world's fastest-growing international children's charities in East Africa.

We work with an expanding partner local organisations and a focus on the power and purpose of inspirational local level organisations sits at the heart of all we do.

We are experts in education, economic empowerment, and protection programming.

- Our interventions are integrated to confront challenges, assuring safety as we afford access to schooling.
- We seek out situations where there are gaps between aid, assistance, and need and, as such, are often one of the only organisations supporting children in these tough circumstances.
- We prioritise children in the most marginalised populations and those most likely to be left behind.

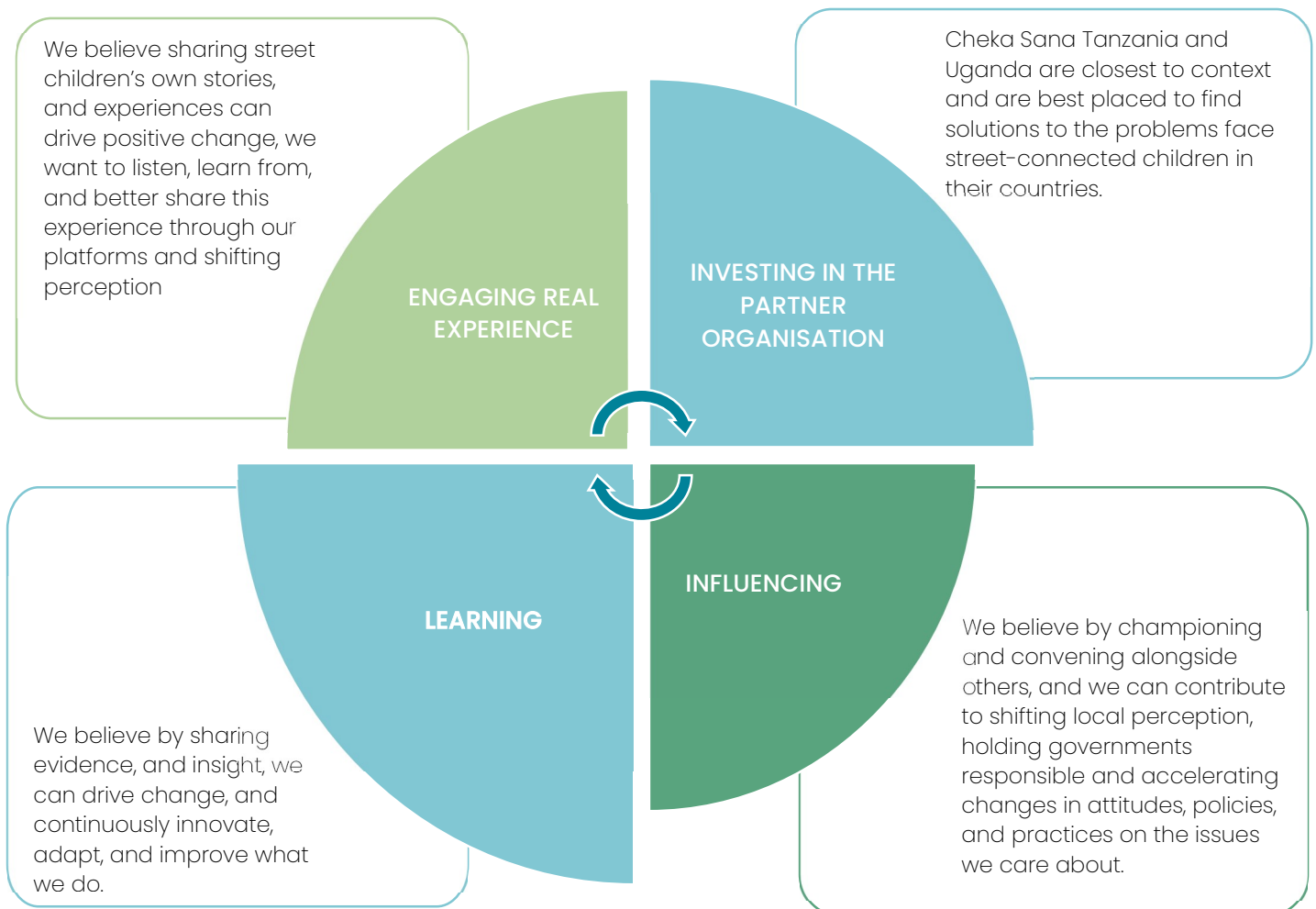
We move towards, not away from crisis.

HOW WE WORK

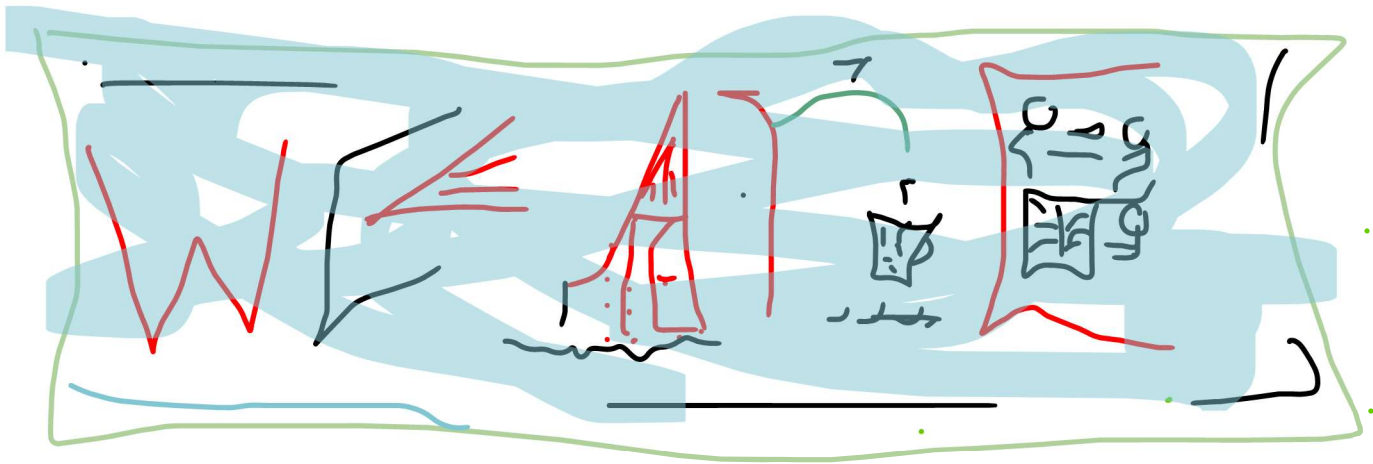
We recognise that the issues involving street children are complex and interlinked.

The long-term strategic aim of CSF and our projects focus on a combination of education, child protection and livelihood support to address the social, economic, and structural issues that underpin today's street children crisis in Tanzania and Uganda.

Wherever we work, we partner with local organisations and communities and take an outcome-led approach. We use evidence to drive learning and the constant refinement and scale-up of programmes that create maximum impact and create solutions for children in the streets at the lowest cost.



WHAT MAKE'S US UNIQUE?



IMPACT-LED

Deliver our social change strategy by working towards brilliant solutions, creative storytelling and sharing learning and knowledge with the public.



CHANNEL OF CREATIVITY

Grow our supporter base and engaging our audiences to raise funds and care about the things we care about through social and digital media, community, and public events

WORK SMART

Work smart, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness, to maximise the value we deliver to our beneficiaries

We have developed supportive, collaborative environment, whereby everyone involved, including staff and volunteers, are empowered to share their expertise, and inspired to develop their skills to improve street children's lives.

- ✓ We are small but one team with staff and volunteers working collaboratively, learning, and developing together and accountable to one another.
- ✓ We respect and admire the vital contribution of every staff and volunteers make in every ar-ea of our work. We could not accomplish what we do without them.
- ✓ We empower our staff and volunteers to lead, to deliver on current projects, to develop new ideas and so we can successfully implement new ways of working.
- ✓ We trust our staff and volunteers to use their skills, experience, and expertise to their full po-tential, to inform and develop what we do and to organise and deliver activities that further our aims.
- ✓ We champion transparency, honesty, and good communication in everything we do, ensur-ing volunteers see the difference we make together to street children's lives.

OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

DEEPENING ROOTS
&
Branching Out



Progress & Impact Report

Growing through partnership with Allen & Overy LLP Dubai!



Growing Our Mission



I Can Be Better Impact Story from Tanzania



Born Project Bringing Hope in Uganda



Achieving the Global Goals in Tanzania



Measuring Progress

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & HEAD OF THE FOUNDATION

Play it safe in uncertain times, or risk redoubling our efforts to grow? Inspired by the passion of our frontline staff Tanzania and Uganda, Transforming Lives dug deep and stretched out.

In Uganda, we're proud of the burgeoning implementation of the Cheka Sana's Street Born in the nation led by Anslem. In Tanzania, our team led by Malembo have been pioneers in bringing hope, and counselling street connected young mothers through VSALs, provision of Start-up kit and Dignity Kits, and provision of safe defence training.

We're been thrilled by the resilience of our frontline staff and beneficiaries in both countries during these challenging times.

Our partnership, engagement and mentorship support from Allen & Overy LLP, and Paul Flanagan and Andrew Quayle who have massively helped to keep funding Street Born and providing unrestricted fund which has enabled our partners to pay salaries, feeding the children and to run the organisation in Tanzania, Uganda and UK.

Through their funding, our frontline professionals demonstrated their innovation and insight in moving Street Born beyond the limitations of funding.

We're grateful to report that this partnership helped us to progress even as we kept non-program costs well-pruned.

While the pandemic, war, and economic instability burdens that we disproportionately bear, we remain committed to seeing Cheka Sana flourish - inspired by the stories of children and families - like Janeth and Namazi. We are grateful to count you as a nourishing root in this important work.

Mutani Yangwe
Founder & The Head of Cheka Sona Foundation

Key Impact April 2021 – March 2022



Vulnerable child mothers supported to build a life away from the streets

54

Young mothers enrolled our project through day safe centres



Child mothers received training in self-defence, life skills psychosocial support and 121 therapy.

72

child mothers provided with dignity kits including sanitary items, face masks and soap



Infant children of beneficiaries supported into safety due to their mother's engagement with Street Born

72

young mothers supported to reduce dependency on drugs, alcohol or tobacco

“

Now I'm self-employed and living with my children again. I'm not worried like I used to be when I was on the streets, fearing that I might die at any moment. My dream would be for every young girl to be able to live a dignified life, with protection from violence.”...

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Rooting Corporate Support

Thanks to Allen and Overy Dubai, your support, Cheka Sana teams in under-resourced where able to provide comprehensive and long-term rehabilitation to street connected children/young mothers in Tanzania and Uganda

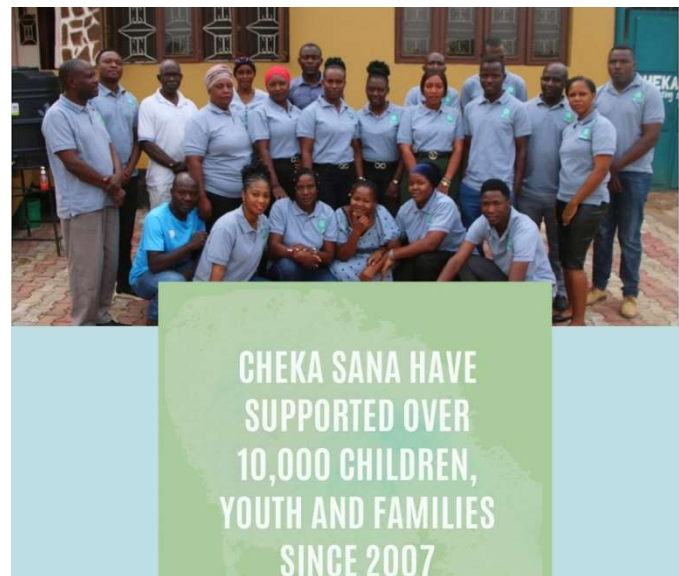
Cheka Sana has been working with and for street children for over a decade in Tanzania, East Africa.

We believe that Cheka Sana Tanzania and Uganda are closest to context and are best placed to find solutions to the problems face street- connected children in their countries.

We will invest in these unsung heroes, the organisations who share our vision for change.



Where & How We Work



GROWING NUMBER OF STREET GIRLS' YOUNG MOTHERS IN TANZANIA



The Need for On-the-ground research in Tanzania

The UN recommended in a 2015 report that further research is desperately needed into the best preventative and restorative measures to aid street- connected children and child mothers across East Africa, including Tanzania and Uganda. This will be a focus of our Street Born program from 2023-2025.

We will use Baseline (research) assessment to inform our response framework to supporting street- connected children and child mothers, and to hold governments and other key stakeholders accountable for the present and future welfare of street- connected child mothers.

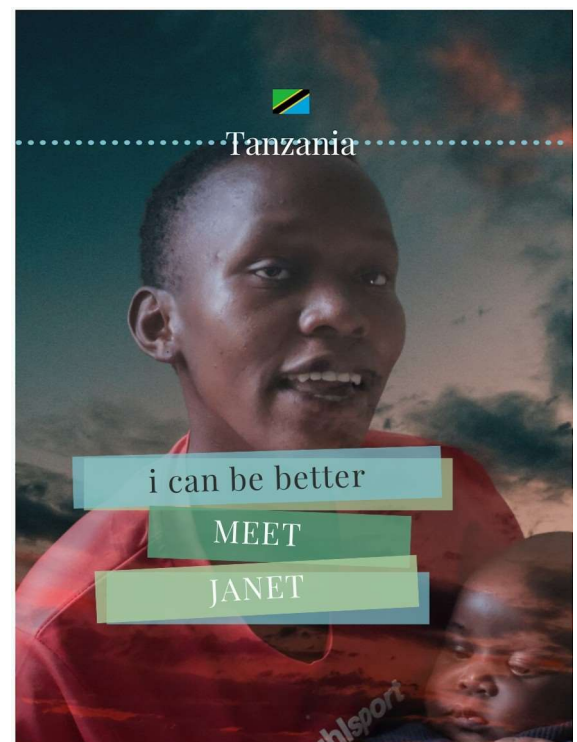
Going Beyond the Results

On the ground assessments will help in monitoring whether services we provide have desired effect and whether

there is a need for a change in strategies. Results from the assessments will be used to create awareness about the causes of young street children mother's problems and their relationship with other issues.

Impact Story: Meet Janet

Meet Janeth (15) a child mother, arrived to live on the street in 2020 when she was just 12. She left home because of economic hardship to spend her time on street begging for survival alone which made her vulnerable to violence, sexual exploitation, mental and physical abuse, intimidation.



i can be better



Janet's son Amos Cheka Sana Tanzania Photo by Mutani Yangwe

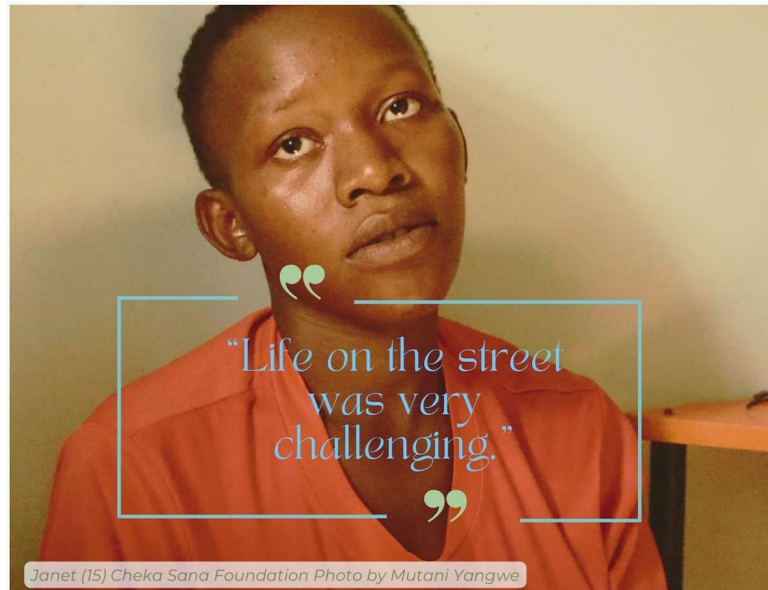
Because she was a little and vulnerable girl, Janet was forced to have sex with older men to get money for living. Unfortunately, like many other girls while living on the street, Janet got pregnant at early age.

In July 2021 Janet met with a Street social worker. She was enrolled into our project and started to receive; a I-to-I session, psychosocial support, peer mediation and other support such as to be accompanied to health service, maternal clinic and delivery costs at hospital.

Cheka Sana's "Dignity Box" immediate relief box includes items such as soap, face masks, baby nappies underwear, reusable menstrual pad etc for child mothers and their children.

Janet delivered by operation a baby boy that was named "Amos". She requested Cheka Sana her baby to be given this name as recognition for the support she was receiving.

"Thanks to the donor who provide funds to _you, to support me, I believe if wasn't Cheka Sana and the donor who funded you, I could have either died or lost my baby". Janet, said while breast feeding her baby



"Life on the street was very challenging."

Janet (15) Cheka Sana Foundation Photo by Mutani Yangwe



Janet recalls....,

"I slept outside in rain or sometimes in extreme cold conditions. I was often beaten by adults (brothers) and forced to sleep (have sex) with men." I was forced to wash dishes at 'mama-ntilie' (street food venders) in exchange for food and begging for money from strangers at bus stations".



Family Reunification

Janeth and her baby Amos are now temporarily placed to a foster family in Mwanza. She is happy as she no longer begging to feed or support her baby. With your generous support we will continue to provide additional support to Janet such as VSALs training and parenting support, HIV awareness education and family reunification process.

Cheka Sana Foundation achieving the Global Goals in Tanzania

There are 77 Global Goals and 769 targets in total. While they are all. While they're all important and interrelated. The following goals are more aligned to Cheka Sana Foundation's current programme in East Africa.



No child should have to grow up in poverty.

12

Young mothers received business start-up kits to start their own business.

42

No child should have to go hungry or be undernourished.

Young mothers received dignity kits including food and wellbeing items such as sanitary items, face masks and soap.



All children should have the chance to be well and have good health care and medical treatment.

Girls and boys should have equal rights and child marriage and sexual violence against girls must be stopped.



21

Child mothers received training in self-defense, life skills psychosocial support and 727 therapy.

All children should have the opportunity to learn to read and write.



59

Young mothers enrolled to vocational training.

Countries must work together more, support and learn from one another in order to create a better world for all people.



Our Street Born project in Uganda is making impact as much as expected. We plan to share or exchange learning and training materials to benefit our beneficiaries and frontline staff.

Deepening Roots in Kampala

The pilot of Street Born Project in Kampala Uganda aims at ensuring that 36 identified street connected young mothers in Kampala, (Mukono and Wakiso districts) are safe and receive the support they need to recover from experiences of exploitation, fear, neglect, sexual and physical abuse, mental ill- health and intimidation.

As Uganda recovers from COVID19 pandemic, the outbreak of Ebola - the Sudan strain another becoming a big threat for young street mothers who their livelihood or/ survival depend on the streets.

STREET GIRLS (YOUNG) MOTHERS TURNS TO HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

UGANDA



As Uganda recovers from COVID19 pandemic, the outbreak of Ebola - the Sudan strain another becoming a big threat for young street mothers who their livelihood or/ survival depend on the streets.

Going Beyond the Mission Model

The living conditions of 36 young mothers identified in Mukono and Wakiso is very worrying.

1
in
5

Street -connected girls in slam areas of Kampala someone who had rape-related pregnancy while on the streets.

2 in 5

Street-connected girls in Kampala know someone who has been sexually exploited or physically abused.

12 out of 36 young mothers identified in Kampala stay on the streets, with no fixed place to call home. Usually sleep in public spaces, verandas of shops, in bars and lodges and in make-shift facilities. 3 young mothers stay in ghettos while 4 can't disclose where they stay, although are visibly staying in difficult situations.

Without adequate Allen and Overy LLP and Major Donors, Trusts and Foundations and individual donors funding for Cheka Sana, young street mothers must rely upon Cheka Sana Ugandan for regularly for support would struggle. The pandemic, Global Economic Crisis and Russia-Ukraine War has halted, hence making it difficult to fundraise for crucial services and other interventions. This reality facing small charities like Cheka Sana.

IMPACT STORY: Meet Namazi

URNS TO HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

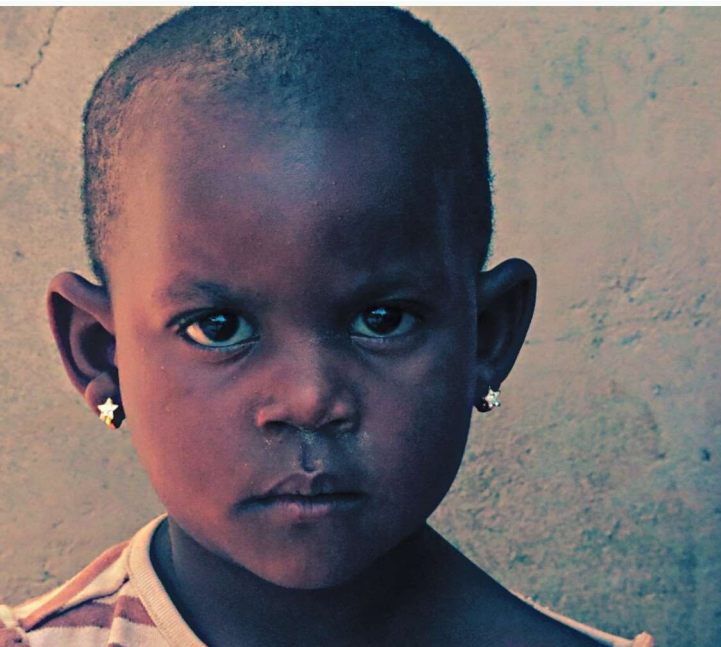
Meet Namazi (17) an orphan and child mother, arrived to live on the street in Mukono when she was just two years old. Namazi lost her two parents at very young age. Because of hunger and economic hardship, she left home to spend her time on street begging to survive where she ended up became a child mother.

For six years, Namazi experienced physical, verbal and sexual abuse and exploitation on the streets of Mukono.

The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in Uganda made it very difficult for Namazi to earn or get food to feed her child.



"I fear for my child...! When she falls sick, I always have no money to treat her. I try to tomorrow, buy drugs and self-medicate her because I can't afford a doctor."



Cheka Sana's "Dignity Box" immediate relief box includes items such as soap, face masks, baby nappies underwear, reusable menstrual pad for child mothers and their children.

Cheka Sana Uganda Frontline staff visited Namazi and her baby who live in a very small, rented room with no beddings, sleeping on the floor covered with one bedsheet.

During the visit Namazi received immediate relief box 'Dignity Box' to keep her and the baby safe while continue provide weekly I to I session self-defense to help young mothers to strengthening their skills, managed their future expectations.



"I came into contact with Cheka Sana through referral from other girls who were also group members at the time. They told me CSU could be trusted and they wanted to help empower us as girls." At the first time I didn't believe what they told me about their services and how they can help me achieve my life goals."

MEASURING OUR PROGRESS IN 2021/22

Performance goals to monitor and measure progress.

Below is selected performance which includes details such as indicators identified, data collected, and SDG-related activities accomplished between April 2021 to March 2022.

Why do we measure performance goals; performance goals make it easier for Cheka Sana to generate relevant, consistent and comparable data over time, in formats that stakeholders, donors and audiences can understand and appreciate.

Key Indicator	Activity / Project	Data / Outcome
Identification of street- connected child mother and at-risk groups between the ages of 13-21 years living on the street.	Our collaboration with community champions during the reporting period has helped us to identify newer street born mothers and at-risk groups through referring them to social workers or directly to Cheka Sana Offices	65 active street born mothers and at-risk groups have been screened this year and met our criteria and continue attending psychosocial support services and other project related activities. 5 cases are not active due to various reasons including moving from one place to another.
Conduct mediation sessions to 50 children's mothers at Day center once per semi-annual.	2 mediation training to young mothers who are in year two, were conducted.	25 young mothers from year two, attended the session to understand to learn about mediation and (understanding conflict whole package of mediation.)
Link the street-connected child mothers and at-risk group to essential health services.	Through weekly session, street connected child mothers and at risk were encouraged to visit health services when needed even when the social workers are unavailable.	2 beneficiaries who were drug addict are now receiving support through One stop Centre for drug addict. 1 beneficiary is attending HIV therapy 35 street connected mothers regularly attend pre-natal and anti-natal services or family planning sessions.
Startup kits for 50 child mothers.	Street connected child mothers attend weekly session to learn numeracy, business skills.	12 street connected child mothers were economically empowering. 25 street connected mothers are being assessed for start-up support. (10 from year one and 15 from year two)



Next Steps

This Annual Report is a work in progress, a way for Cheka Sana Foundation to track its impact and improvements over time.

This section we outline our strategy for continuing the good work done in past year.

Research – Commitment

Research to generate data and evidence of the root causes, issues, preventative and restorative measures needed by street connected children and child mothers in Mwanza, Ilmela and Nyamagana districts.

Dignity Box – Commitment

Provide "Dignity Box" immediate relief containing (nappies, emergence food, soap, face masks and hand washing facilities) to benefit street-connected child mothers and their children.

Football Session – Commitment

Weekly session of girls-led football games and training with messages on harmful consequences of street girls' sexual harassment and exploitation, and child pregnancy

Capacity Building – Commitment

The comprehensive training of our team of street social workers based in Mwanza, Tanzania. This training will ensure our team are able to identify, engage with and support vulnerable street children who may not otherwise make themselves known to the Project.

How We Manage Our Affairs

Governance

Cheka Sana UK is governed by a Board of Trustees (see page 3). Board meetings are held a minimum of four times per year and additionally if required. The Board of Trustees delegates the charity fundraising, programme, and financial activities oversight to the Head of Foundation, who runs carry out the charity daily business supported by a team of volunteers.

No trustee can be appointed who is not approved or recommended by the Board. Trustees retire after a term of three years but may be reappointed. Any trustees appointed during the year must be approved by ordinary resolution at the Annual Trustees Meeting.

New trustees are appointed in accordance with recognised skill gaps within the governing structure. All candidates are interviewed by two members of the Board including the Chair of the Board. If they meet the standards of competence and experience required and are considered to bring value to the board in pursuit of our charitable aims and objectives, all trustees will vote to appoint the new trustee.

Once appointed, new trustees are provided with a complete induction pack, relevant publications a one-day induction and meet and greet with staff at their nearest CSF office or remotely. All trustees attend an annual away day with staff and regularly discuss any training needs with the Chair.

Risk management

Principle risks and uncertainties are identified bi-annually and recorded in the risk register. The GLT reviews the latter regularly to manage the risks and discuss mitigation strategies and presents updates to the Board of Trustees. The key risks include:

Economic downturn and protracted COVID-19 pandemic

The outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020 brought a year of uncertainty for both our operations and our income. The lasting impact that the pandemic will have on our income is still largely unknown, but we do know that the impact is being compounded by many other socio-economic and political shifts including the merger of the UK FCO with DFID, Brexit, public support for local causes, as well as racial injustice highlighted by Black lives Matters.

We understand that if we do not adapt and flex to the world around us, we will not continue to impact the lives of the children who needs us most. Our mitigating strategy has shifted from being purely about ensuring adequate reserves, to one that ensures adequate reserves but also remains to be an agile, flexible organisation that is forward thinking, culturally diverse and puts the people we work alongside and for at the centre of our decision making.

We are moving towards adopting programme and financial systems that are cloud based including a fundraising CRM, will stand the test of time, and we continue to build a culture of innovation, flexibility, and compassion within our small team to ensure we can continue to respond quickly to a crisis as we have shown to do in 2021/22.

Being accountable to the children we support

Safeguarding of children and young people remains our biggest priority and features as one of our major risks, due to the complexity of need and remoteness of the environments where we work. The appointment of our Safeguarding and Mental Health Advisor will be an integral to ensuring the highest standard in policy and practice in the future. Furthermore, we will significantly expand the support to frontline workers and partners through policy reviews, digital and practical training, and the development of a community of practice to build peer support. We will also move forward with the creation of our Children Mental Health Survivors Fund to ensure a more holistic, child centred approach to respond to incidents, as well as to enhance reporting.

Risk of losing donors' trust

The funding climate for international charities remains challenging. There is greater distrust by the public than in other sectors - the British Foreign Policy Group citing 66% of the British public supporting foreign aid spending. Increasing our transparency to both donors and beneficiaries lessens this risk as we enter an increasingly unpredictable funding environment. This year we have further enhanced our digital communications to ensure our partners and donors are as connected to our work as possible. Next year we will introduce Cheka Sana Podcast and Webinar Series for our supporters, volunteers and donors who want more connection whilst social distancing.

Safety and security of our staff

Along with ensuring the safeguarding of our beneficiaries, the safety of our staff and our partners' teams remains a key concern as we work in volatile and remote locations, which pose significant dangers. The COVID-19 pandemic has also tested our adaptability to continue delivering important services for the most vulnerable children. Our relationship with partners and donors has played an important role in working pragmatically to prevent the spread of the virus, whilst continuing our operations as best we can. However, we must recognise both the physical and emotional toll that the pandemic has taken on all our staff and partners and continue to prioritise wellbeing and flexibility as a strategic priority.

Consideration of public benefit

Cheka Sana UK trustees ensure that the charity carries out its aims and objectives and that these benefit the public. Cheka Sana UK's public benefit includes our work with vulnerable children in the Tanzania and Uganda. In the UK, we work to inform and raise awareness of the general public about the situation facing the most vulnerable children in Africa. The trustees refer to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when planning and reviewing objectives and activities annually.

Cheka Sana UK income in 2021/22

2021/22 continue to be difficult for Cheka Sana because of the global pandemic – Corona Virus.

As a newly registered charity in England and Wales, we have continued to face unprecedented financial and operational uncertainty and disruption alongside a significant surge in demand for our services to street connected children and youth in Tanzania and Uganda.

In 2021/22, our fundraising was boosted by donation from Allen and Overy LLP, Mr Paul Flanagan, Mr Andrew Quayle and Souter Charitable Trust. Also we continued to received in kind donations from Microsoft.

In 2021/22, we didn't manage to secure good results in committed and individual giving. Also, no legacy or corporate donation was recognised during the year. Although,

Our decision to focus on digital fundraising at the start of 2021/22 proved invaluable when lockdown arrived and forced charities to move all their fundraising online. The four digital fundraising campaigns we conducted throughout the year, did not deliver the results as we anticipated. Now the New Year is almost upon us, it's important we keep up those learnings. We still want to be more digital and keep harnessing technology to further our impact – there's so much more to test, trial and succeed with!

The #BeInTheirShoes – Sleep Out Event was designed to help you build our presence within the local community and in schools in 2021/22.

This is what to expected in the coming months

- Inclusive marketing
- Volunteering culture and blended working environment
- Donors and data
- So much more!

These are areas currently presents one of the biggest areas of growth for the charities and is a particularly good source of unrestricted income.

In 2021/22 we also spent time developing our major donor and corporate pipeline and building relationships with existing and new high value donors which led to a \$10,000 donation towards our work in Tanzania and Uganda. We are looking forward to furthering this relationship through the in 2022/23.

We are extremely indebted to those individuals and organisation who have supported us through gifts in kind in 2021/22.

We continue to strive to deliver the very best experience to all our donors by building trust, being transparent in all our communications and meeting fundraising quality standards. We published our Supporter's Charter online so supporters know the high standards the Fundraising Team aim to deliver to everyone who chooses to support us.

In 2021/22 we received no complaints from the Fundraising Regulator. In line with our core value of transparency we also created Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance policy to ensure that any external partnerships do not bring our name into disrepute nor unduly or negatively influence our approach and impact.

None of the fundraising work we do is carried out by third parties, but we do rely on third party platforms (such as Just Giving) and events (such as the London Marathon) to enable us to raise funds.

As set out by the Chartered Institute of Fundraising, we recognise that every donor is an individual with a unique background, experience, and circumstances.

Every interaction between a fundraiser and a donor is different. When dealing with potentially vulnerable people we follow the principles of respect, fairness, responsiveness, and accountability and take all reasonable steps to treat a donor fairly, enabling them to make an informed decision about any donation. If a team member believes that supporter may lack the capacity to make a

decision, the Head of the Foundation (HoF) is consulted and a decision not to accept the donation may be made.

Our work simply wouldn't be possible without the kindness and generosity of our supporters, and we would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who supported us in 2020/21. The friendship shown to us by so many donors, during what was an incredibly challenging time for all, was truly heart-touching. From supporting our fundraising campaigns and forming partnerships with us, every donation makes a difference in ensuring that no child is forgotten.

How supporters can get involved:

Individuals can make a one-off donation, set up a regular gift, support one of our digital fundraising campaigns, take part in a challenge event or may choose to remember Cheka Sana UK in their will. We welcome the opportunity to work with companies or individuals who are interested in making a significant donation and forming a long-term partnership.

We are keen to meet with any corporate organisation, trusts or foundations who wish to support our work so we can discuss how you can make the biggest difference.

To find out more about how you can make a difference in making sure no child is forgotten please call 0300 102 1533, email hello@chekasana.org.uk or visit www.chekasana.org.uk

**ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

**CHEKA SANA
FOUNDATION**

(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1189823

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

CHARITY NUMBER	1189823
DATE OF REGISTRATION	8th June 2020
START OF FINANCIAL YEAR	1st April 2021
END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	31st March 2022
TRUSTEES AT 31ST MARCH 2022	Thomas Merilion Simon Obendorf Serena Kelly Daniella Durston Stuart Page
LEGAL STATUS	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
GOVERNING INSTRUMENT	CIO - Foundation Registered 8th June 2020

OBJECTS

a) The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania by providing and assisting the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools; b) The development of the capacity and skills of young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities in Tanzania in such ways that they are better able to identify and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society; c) The advancement of physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of counselling and support; d) The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania in such ways as the Trustees see fit, including assistance to find employment; e) the promotion of social inclusion in Tanzania by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; f) Socially excluded means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment, financial hardship, youth or old age, ill health (physical or mental), substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs, discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment, poor education or skill attainment, relationship and family breakdown, poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards), homelessness, crime (either as victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society); f) The advancement of health and wellbeing by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania, in particular by the provision of facilities for the playing of Football; g) To further such other purposes which may be Charitable according to the Law of England and Wales as the Trustees see fit from time to time.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	8 Capito Drive North Hykeham Lincoln LN6 9FZ
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS	Castle View Accounting Ltd New Barn Mudberry Lane Bosham Chichester West Sussex PO18 8TS

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TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Charities Act 2011 requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the CIO and of the surplus of the CIO 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 financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

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

Approved by the Trustees on 25 JAN 2023

Signed on their behalf by Trustee S. Obendorf

Printed Name: Dr Simon Benjamin Obendorf

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2021/22 £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds					
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	19,505	-	19,505	29,812
Other Incoming Resources	3b	788	-	788	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		20,293	-	20,293	29,812
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of Generating Funds					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	27,673	-	27,673	16,792
Governance Costs	4b	700	-	700	700
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		28,373	-	28,373	17,492
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		(8,080)	-	(8,080)	12,320
Funds Brought Forward		12,320	-	12,320	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		4,240	-	4,240	12,320

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 39 to 44 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST MARCH 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 31-Mar-22 £	Total 31-Mar-21 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-	-
Current Assets					
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	4,940	-	4,940	12,970
Total Current Assets		4,940	-	4,940	12,970
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	700	-	700	650
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,240	-	4,240	12,320
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		4,240	-	4,240	12,320
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		4,240	-	4,240	12,320
Funds of the Charity					
General Funds		4,240	-	4,240	12,320
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-	-
Total Funds		4,240	-	4,240	12,320

Approved by the Trustees on 25 JAN 2023

Signed on their behalf by Trustee *S. Obendorf*

Printed Name: Dr Simon Benjamin Obendorf

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP - FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

Recognition of Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment Gains and Losses

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% - Straight Line Basis
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this or the previous financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2022:None

31st March 2021:None

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3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2021/22 £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies				
Gifts & Donations	16,062	-	16,062	29,812
Gift Aid Tax Recovered	3,443	-	3,443	-
	19,505	-	19,505	29,812

b) Other Incoming Resources

Sundry Income	788	-	788	-
	788	-	788	-

4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2021/22 £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities				
Activities & Events	5,456	-	5,456	-
Advertising & Publicity	726	-	726	-
Bank Charges	177	-	177	50
Equipment Costs	2,297	-	2,297	1,508
Fundraising Costs	621	-	621	-
Gifts & Donations	185	-	185	180
Licenses & Subscriptions	780	-	780	384
Office Costs	2,045	-	2,045	1,103
Programme Costs	13,239	-	13,239	12,288
Training Costs	772	-	772	-
Travel & Subsistence	404	-	404	-
Website Costs	972	-	972	1,279
	27,673	-	27,673	16,792

b) Governance Costs

Independent Examiners Fees	9	700	-	700	650
Legal & Professional Fees		-	-	-	50
		700	-	700	700

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5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

CURRENT FINANCIAL PERIOD

	Balance 01-Apr-21 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31-Mar-22 £
Software Programmes	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

PREVIOUS FINANCIAL PERIOD

	Balance 08-Jun-20 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31-Mar-21 £
Software Programmes	-	12,288	12,288	-	-
	-	12,288	12,288	-	-

The restricted funds held are wholly represented by the CIO's cash reserves and are to be expended as specified above.

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6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this or the previous financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-22 £	Total 31-Mar-21 £
Cash at Bank & in Hand	4,940	-	4,940	12,970
	4,940	-	4,940	12,970

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-22 £	Total 31-Mar-21 £
Sundry Debtors	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-22 £	Total 31-Mar-21 £
Independent Examiners Fees	700	-	700	650
	700	-	700	650

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this or the previous financial period.

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	Total 31-Mar-22 £	Total 31-Mar-21 £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
Net Current Assets	4,240	-	4,240	12,320
Long Term Liabilities	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	4,240	-	4,240	12,320

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12. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this or the previous financial period.

13. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

14. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

15. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

16. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of the Cheka Sana Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022 set out on pages 37 to 44.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

have not been met; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

K. Collaku MAAT
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Date: 26th January 2023

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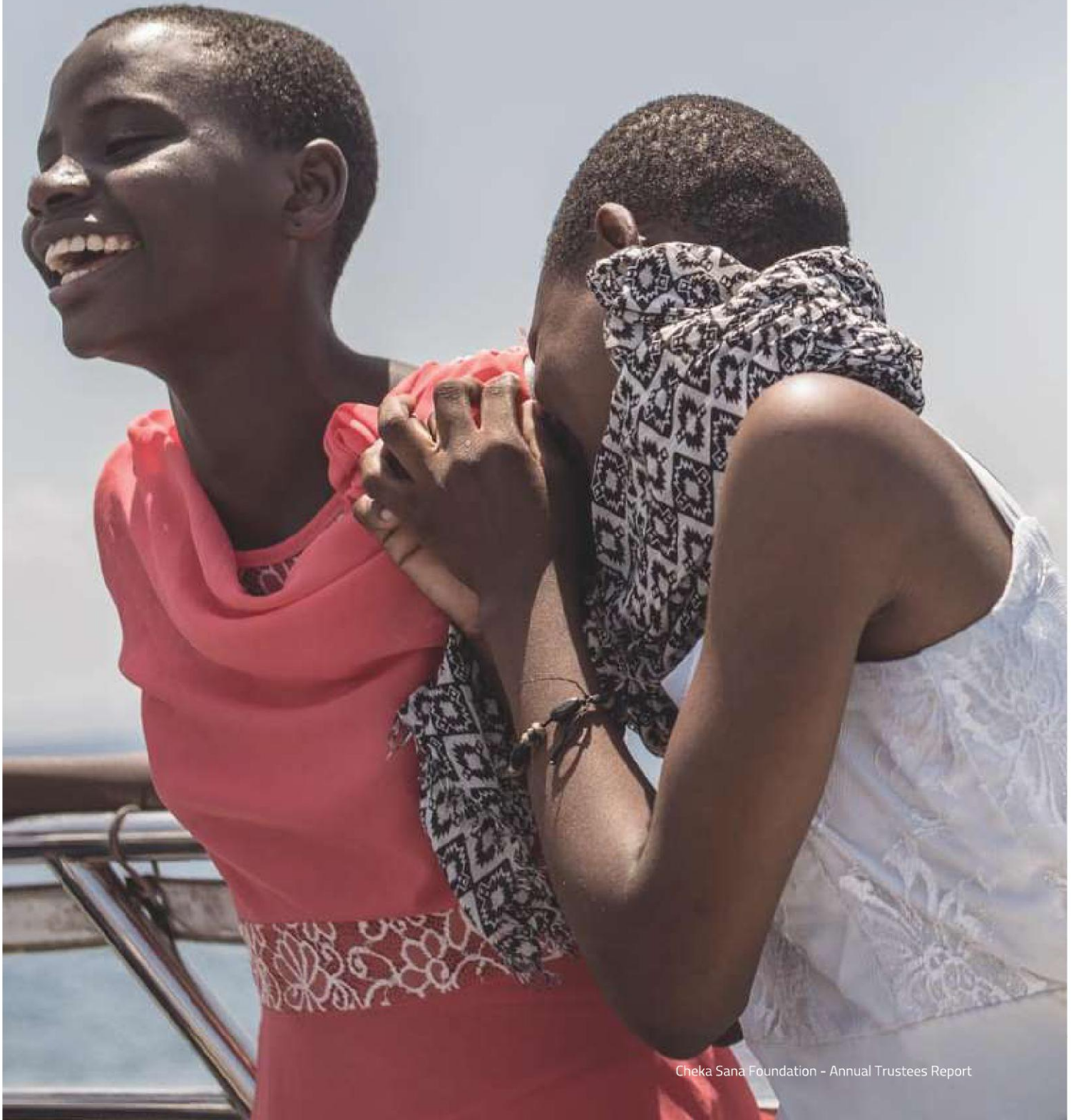
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ANNUAL REPORT

2020
/2021





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2020/21

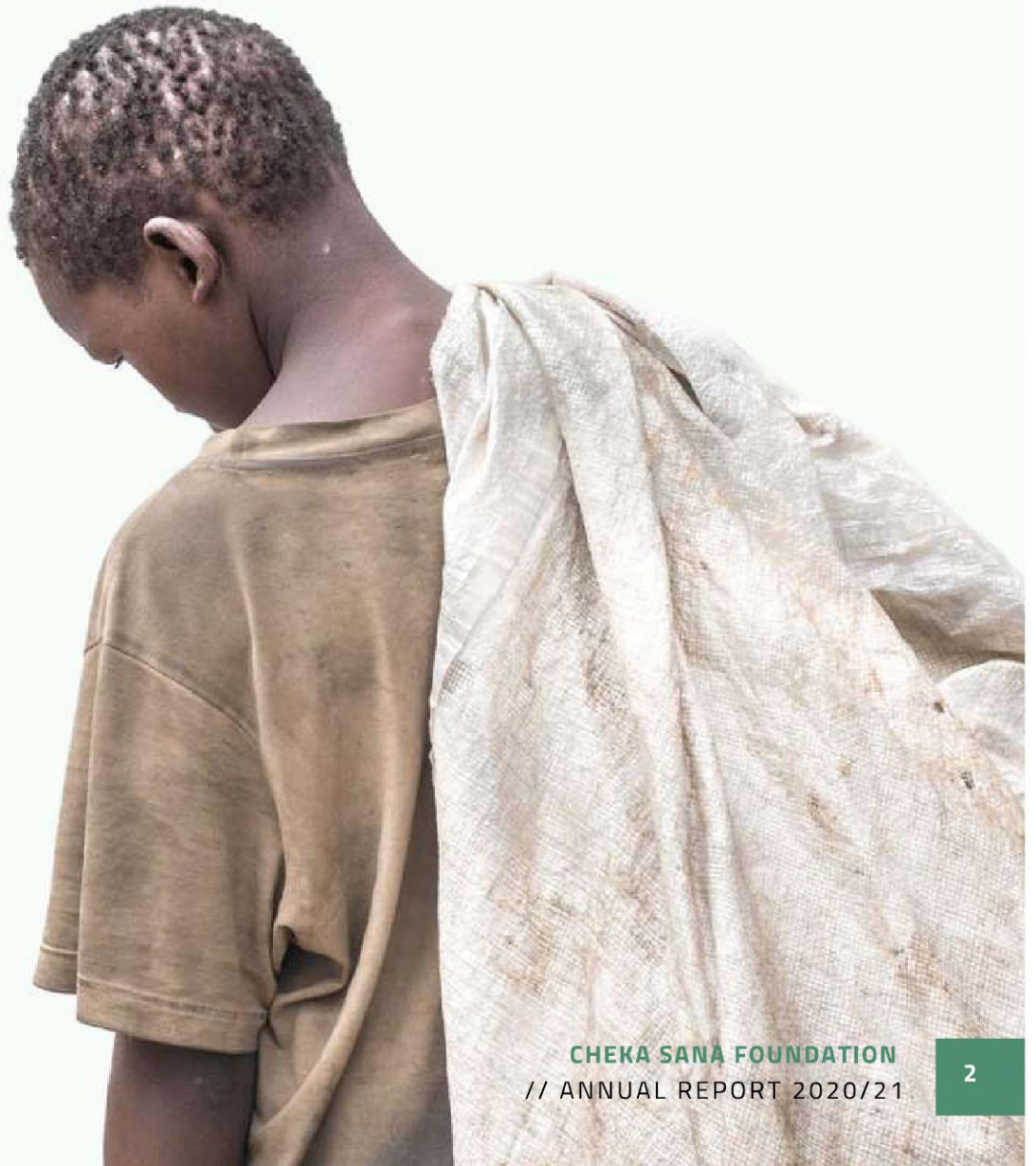


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INTRODUCTION

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



Welcome to our first Trustees Annual Report for 2020 with our financial year ending on 31st March 2021. The first year of our existence in the UK was dominated by the global humanitarian crisis of the Coronavirus Pandemic, bringing with it the most challenging time of short existence in the history of the Cheka Sana Foundation.

As a newly registered charity in England and Wales, we have faced unprecedented financial and operational uncertainty and disruption, alongside a significant surge in demand for our services to street-connected children and youth in Tanzania and Uganda.

In Tanzania alone, schools for more than 11.2 million children were temporarily closed down as the result, in the year alone over eight thousand child marriages are estimated to have taken place. An additional to over nearly 10 thousand children who were pushed into the streets. To put it in a simple way, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to worsen already existing inequities, leaving scars on the lives of millions of vulnerable children and broadening the digital divide in the Global South.

As a newly registered charity, our priority was to ensure we are up and running, while putting the safety of both our beneficiaries and our volunteers, and we swiftly building our online presence and the capacity to operate remotely without any disruptions.

As the COVID-19 Pandemic spread across East Africa. Our operations plans were quickly adjusted, and the immediate focus become obvious that we must raise core funding funds to enable our capacity to operate immediately.

I take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated donors, volunteers in the UK and our team/staff in Mwanza, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda.

We remain very proud of our partner on the ground, who led by brilliantly working across some of the most difficult and challenging environments without full protection gears to reach out children on the streets. They have faced the challenge of the pandemic with courage and determination, keeping critical front-line services operating alongside providing humanitarian relief to extremely vulnerable children and their families.

We're indebted to the kindness of our incredible donors and loyal supporters whom, without hesitation, responded to our request for flexible funding, allowing us to respond to wherever the need was greatest.

As much as these times have tested us organisationally, I am pleased to report that we have grown our charitable expenditure in the first eight months of our existence from £0.00 to £29.8k enabling us to initially invest in core operation costs (including, purchasing equipment's, software licenses and programmes, building our online presence such as website and social media and recruiting volunteers.

Alongside our direct initial work, we have reached many more people by building community fundraising campaigns in local communities and schools. While raising awareness and advocating for thousands of children and young people living alone and at risk on the streets in Tanzania and Uganda.

Furthermore, we have continued to witness the transformation of the humanitarian and development assistance sector as the Foreign and Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) was formed and in 2021 the UK government announced aid cuts which have seen our partner organisations (Cheka Sana Tanzania) facing the closure of their UKAID funded programmes with just 90 days' notice.

I found it "incomprehensible" that our biggest successful programmes in Mwanza, Tanzania, funded by FCDO was "guillotined" about midway of its final year only because they will no longer receive an estimated £100,000 of funding from the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO).

"The three years project which reached about 600 street-connected children and youth from the age of 7-14 years and youth from age of 15-20 years and their families was cut short in its final year of implementation. As a results the future for the young boys and girls, who could have escaped a life of bonded physical and sexual abuse on the streets, is now uncertain. "Previously there was hope," Mutani Yangwe, Founder and Head of the Foundation.

Cheka Sana Foundation UK would endeavour to raise enough money to continue the programmes. As a newly registered charity, our resources are limited and already stretched. For the last year, obviously fundraising for charities has been difficult and there has been heightened level of demand.

It's hard to say where the money is going to come from. As a team, we will try our very best to fulfil the promises we made to families, communities, and girls on behalf of the British Government.

As the way we continue to create an impact and fund our work is called into question, we benefit hugely from the perspective, leadership and support provided by our board members here in the UK. Also, I like to thank our dedicated team of volunteers not only for their tremendous commitment but also for taking their time of utmost need to ensuring we could take a confident and long-term view of the situation.

We remain committed to doing everything possible, using the same determination and courage we deployed in our first year of operation to adapt and stay ahead of future challenges. I am ever mindful and grateful that all we achieve as a charity is made possible by the generosity of our supporters including, Mr Paul Flanagan, Manor Farm Academy, and the Greendale Charitable Foundation.

The crisis has accelerated our already progressive thinking around futureproofing. We are looking ahead positively to launching our new 2022 strategy outlining our evolving approach to partnerships and service delivery alongside much-needed investment in the digital space with a focus on the scale of impact.

Children need us more than ever during this global pandemic and we have been humbled by the speed and generosity in which you have given your support.

Thank you



DR SIMON OBENDORF

Cheka Sana Foundation's, Chairperson

A word from founder

I am writing this note, to share my CEO/Founder's take on all that has happened at Cheka Sana in 2020/21. It was intense, of course; and busy – but with your support, I'm delighted to report that we achieved so much.

We were officially registered in the UK (England & Wales) with one goal which is to protect the most vulnerable children (street-connected children) in Tanzania and Uganda).

"Together, we protected our organisation in the face of Global Pandemic (Covid-19) which has been more extreme than any we'd ever imagine for."

We kept our vital pre-COVID contingency plans - and bravely we found ways to take Cheka Sana forwards. I want to start with a massive thank you because, without your support, none of this would be possible.

Thank you very much



MUTANI YANGWE

Founder & The Head of Cheka Sana Foundation

OUR OBJECTIVES

Cheka Sana Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (the "CIO"), registered charity in England & Wales (No. 1189823). It is governed by its Constitutions who's only voting members are its charity trustees. The Cheka Sana Foundation set out its charitable objectives as existing to:

a. The advancement of education

The advancement of education of the pupils at local schools in Mwanza, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the relevant schools.

b. The capacity and skills development

The development of the capacity and skills of the young people and women of the socially and economically disadvantaged communities of Tanzania and Uganda in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.

c. The advancement mental health

The advancement of the physical and mental health of victims of child abuse, young people and women in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of counselling and support.

d. The relief of poverty

The relief of poverty through unemployment for the benefit of young people in Tanzania and Uganda in such ways as the trustees may see fit, including assistance to find employment.

OBJECTIVES

e. The promotion of social inclusion

The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit in Tanzania and Uganda by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded to help them overcome the disadvantage arising from their social exclusion and assisting them to integrate into society; for the purposes of this clause 3

f. The promotion of social inclusion

"Socially excluded" means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including on alcohol or drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender reassignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards, homelessness; crime (either as a victim of a crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society).

g. The advancement of health and well-being

The advancement of health and well-being by promoting community participation in healthy recreational activities in Tanzania and Uganda, by the provision of facilities for the playing of football; and

h. To further other purposes which may be charitable

To further such other purposes which may be charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time.

OUR STORY



WHO WE ARE

We're a UK based charity dedicated to promoting street children's rights and gaining equality for girls in East Africa.

- In the UK we work tirelessly to raise awareness and fundraise to support projects which are closest to our heart.
- Our supporters help us to raise funds for the amazing work of our partner organisations.
- We are proud to share with our benefactors the positive experiences we've helped facilitate in the lives of the children, young people, and families we support.

FACTS

CHEKA SANA HAVE
SUPPORTED OVER
10,000 CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND FAMILIES
SINCE 2007

OUR MISSION

To enable and create positive, sustainable change in the lives of children living alone and at risk on the streets in East Africa. By meeting the immediate needs of children living or working on the streets recognising the power and potential of every single child.



OUR VISION

Our vision is embodied in three interwoven "Stage Change Process":

- 01 Protect children on the streets
- 02 Shifting local perception
- 03 Holding governments responsible

OUR VALUES

WHAT WE STAND FOR

1. HONEST

- Walk the walk
- Lead by example – actions are stronger than words
- Treat others how you would expect to be treated
- Promote attitudes and make decisions that foster diversity
- Share information appropriately
- Don't shy away from the truth

2. SHARE THE PLATFORM

- Create space for and acknowledge the contributions of others, whether audiences, grantees, partners, or colleagues
- Foster a sense of team spirit
- Celebrate team successes and,
- When things don't go to plan, we embrace learning together

4. INSPIRE (A CULTURE OF NOBILITY)

- Give colleagues the benefit of the doubt – we're all working towards the same thing
- Be generous with your time when you can
- Learn from your experiences and seek to share your knowledge and expertise to help others
- Be open-minded and understanding with different approaches

3. AMBITIOUS, HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOUR, ALWAYS

- Demand of yourselves and our colleagues,
- Set high standards/goals and committed to improving the quality of everything we do for children and young people
- Keep things in perspective
- Try to look for positives or solutions
- Take the work seriously, but don't take yourself too seriously

OUR VALUES

5. ACCOUNTABILITY, MAKE IT PERSONAL

- Take personal responsibility for using our resources efficiently, achieving measurable results
- Be accountable to stakeholders, including supporters, partners and, most of all children and young people.
- Get to know your colleagues and partners
- Consider your colleagues and how you can make each person feel included
- Be open-minded and understanding with different approaches

7. BREAK DOWN BARRIERS

- Reach beyond your immediate team - get to know people across the organisation
- Collaborate when it'll make the opportunity stronger and better
- Gather input from others when making significant decisions

6. INNOVATIVE, MAKE MEANGGUL, CHANGE, ALWAYS


- Be bold and brave to bring about the changes you seek
- Take personal responsibility - know that you can make a positive difference to how things work
- Have the courage to have difficult conversations in pursuit of a bigger goal
- Be open to new ideas, embrace change, and
- Take disciplined risks to develop sustainable solutions for and with children and young people.

8. INTEGRITY

- Be inspired to live to the highest standards of personal honesty and behaviour.
- Never compromise our reputation and
- Always act in the best interests of children and young people

HOW WE WORK

We recognise that the issues involving street children are complex and interlinked



The long-term strategic aim of CSF and our projects focus on a combination of education, child protection and livelihood support to address the social, economic and structural issues that underpin today's street children crisis in Tanzania and Uganda.

Wherever we work, we partner with local organisations and communities and take an outcome-led approach. We use evidence to drive learning and the constant refinement and scale-up of programmes that create maximum impact and create solutions for children in the streets at the lowest cost.

HOW WE WORK

ENGAGING REAL EXPERIENCE



We believe sharing street children's own stories, and experiences can drive positive change, we want to listen, learn from, and better share this experience through our platforms and shifting perception

INVESTING IN THE PARTNER ORGANISATION



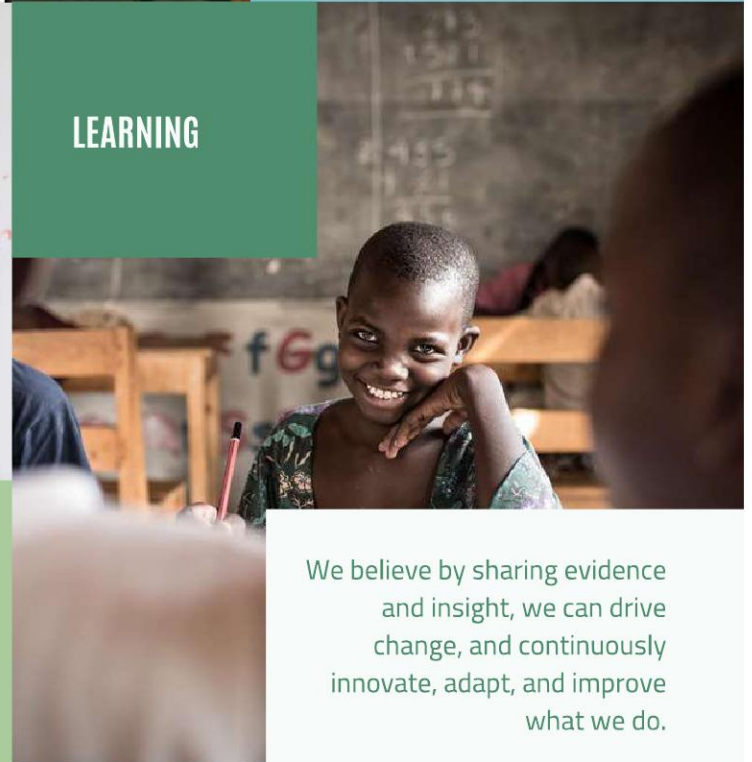
Cheka Sana Tanzania and Uganda are closest to context and are best placed to find solutions to the problems face street-connected children in their countries.

INFLUENCING



We believe by championing and convening alongside others, and we can contribute to shifting local perception, holding governments responsible and accelerating changes in attitudes, policies, and practices on the issues we care about.

LEARNING



We believe by sharing evidence and insight, we can drive change, and continuously innovate, adapt, and improve what we do.

WHAT MAKES US

UNIQUE?

As a UK based charity, we have developed a supportive, collaborative environment, whereby everyone involved, including staff and volunteers, are empowered to share their expertise, and inspired to develop their skills to improve street children's lives.

01. Partnership

We are small but one team with staff and volunteers working collaboratively, learning, and developing together and accountable to one another.

02. Recognition

We respect and admire the vital contribution of every staff and volunteers make in every area of our work. We could not accomplish what we do without them.

03. Empowerment

We empower our staff and volunteers to lead, to deliver on current projects, to develop new ideas and so we can successfully implement new ways of working.

04. Trust

We trust our staff and volunteers to use their skills, experience, and expertise to their full potential, to inform and develop what we do and to organise and deliver activities that further our aims.

05. Transparency

We champion transparency, honesty, and good communication in everything we do, ensuring volunteers see the difference we make together to street children's lives.

OUR GOAL



IMPACT LED

Deliver our social change strategy by working towards brilliant solutions, creative storytelling and sharing learning and knowledge with the public.

CHANNEL OF CREATIVITY

Grow our supporter base and engage our audiences to raise funds and care about the things we care about through social and digital media, community and public events



WORK SMART

Work smart, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness, to maximise the value we deliver to our beneficiaries

**CHEKA SANA TANZANIA
HEAD OFFICE**



WHO WE HELP

STREET-CONNECTED CHILDREN

Life on the streets is dirty, violent and short. Street-connected children are the target of human trafficking, child labour and physical, sexual and psychological abuse.

In Tanzania and Uganda, street children are often seen as a burden to society - not as children deprived of their basic human needs and needing protection and care.

What we do



Safe Space

Provide day space (safe places) to meet most urgent needs.



Transition Home

Provide safe, secure and decent temporary shelter for street children



Family Reunification

Reunite children with their families or find foster families as a temporary solution.

Income Generation

Enable families to start income-generating activities to lift themselves out of poverty

Education & Vocational Training

Provide vocational training and catch up lessons in literacy and maths.

Mental Health support

Offer psychological support & support groups.

STREET BORN PROJECT

What we do

We work with girls and young mothers who are involved in sexual exploitation, trafficking and/or who are living on the street.



1.

Provide street girls/mothers with a dignity kit containing soap, underwear and reusable sanitary towels, enabling them to manage their period safely and with dignity.

2.

Provide immediate livelihood support, training and a start-up business grant, including training enabling them to financially recover from the lives of the streets.



3.

Facilitate the formation of association groups, to enable these young families to start income-generating activities to lift themselves out of poverty and afford the costs of living and sending their children back to school.



Offer accelerated learning programmes, including vocational training and, we facilitate sessions to the groups which include life skills, baby care and parenting skills, health care, hygiene and reproductive health.

STREET CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

A high proportion of vulnerable children who live in the street suffer exploitation, poor quality of life that often lead to sexual and mental health problems. The most common issues including anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and suicidal ideation.

MWANZA CITY
TANZANIA

FACTS

Street children experience high rates of trauma and abuse prior to their street migration. In fact, abuse in the family is a critical catalyst for children's movement to the street. Once they are on the street, children encounter multiple forms of abuse, including physical, emotional, and sexual.

87% of street children we work have exhibited moderate to severe psychological symptoms such as self-stigma, violent behaviour, and suicidal ideation.

What we do

In the absence of government policies and other NGOs services



01 —

We are working to advocacy street children's mental health by developing a model of intervention and programs that address individual and group needs



02 —

Build mental health interventions within our resilience framework to working with street children.

Our day-to-day interaction with street children has helped us to identify the following gaps where further research is needed:

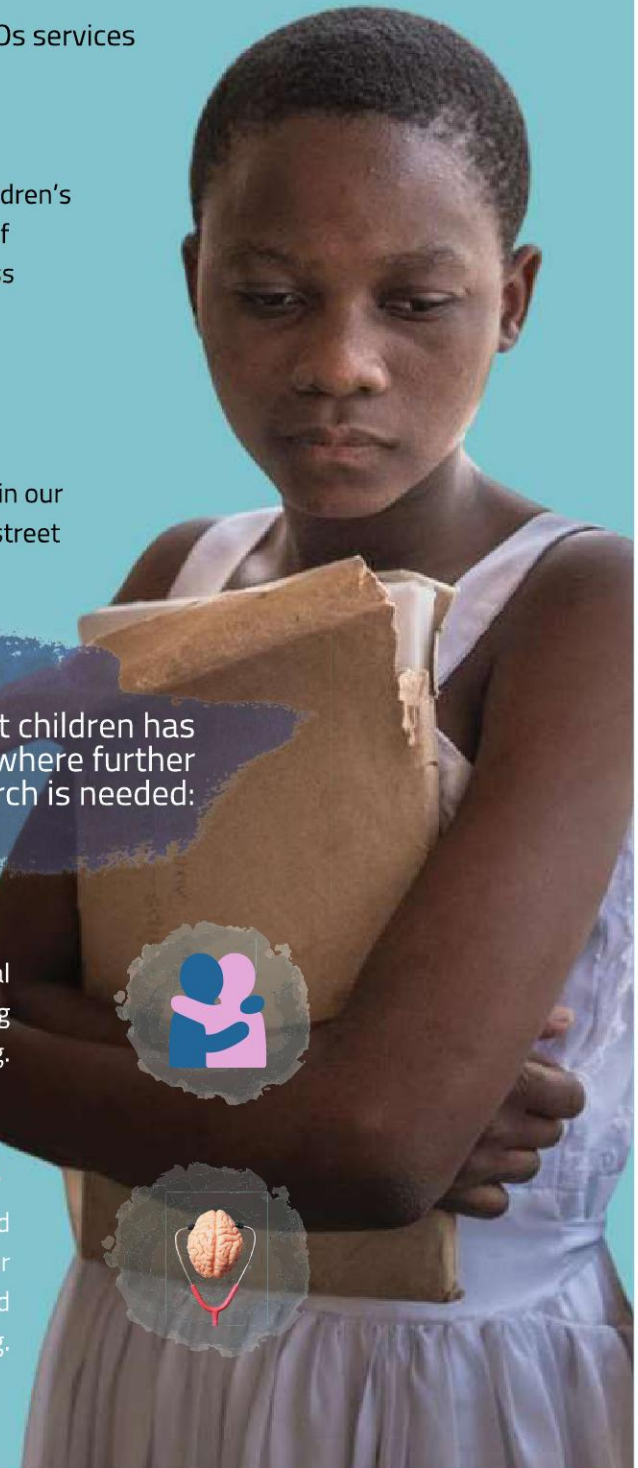
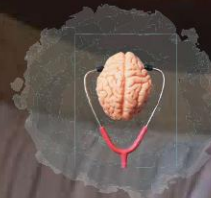
— 01

Lack of family, school, community and wider structural level outcome measures for street children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.



— 02

Lack of subjective mental wellbeing/ assets-based measures identified as primary outcome measures for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.



TANZANIA STREET CHILDREN SPORTS ACADEMY



Football is a great way to access and get engaged with most vulnerable children on the streets or in the communities. It is an important gateway to developing meaningful relationships with street children

Project Mission

Street Children Sports Academy mission is to use the power of football to tackle widespread violence and discrimination against the children and young people who are living alone and at risk on the street; and proving that sport can protect, educate and transform lives street-connected children at their fullest potential.

What the Project Does

the project began in March 2009 in Mwanza City, Tanzania as a grassroots sports project, with the aim of creating safer spaces for street-connected children to play football and inspire more respectful communities through the development of young people's potential, whilst providing access to basic facilities, coaching and mentoring.





Our intervention

We organise the national teams of street children who play at major global sports events. They select young people whose participation will boost their personal development goals and challenge local communities perceptions



Change perception

- We challenge society's negative perception and treatment of street-connected children in Tanzania
- We ensure street-connected children's rights, and the specific issues they face, remain on the national agenda.

Mental health

- Sport promotes equality, inclusion, and participation, whilst increasing confidence, happiness and resilience
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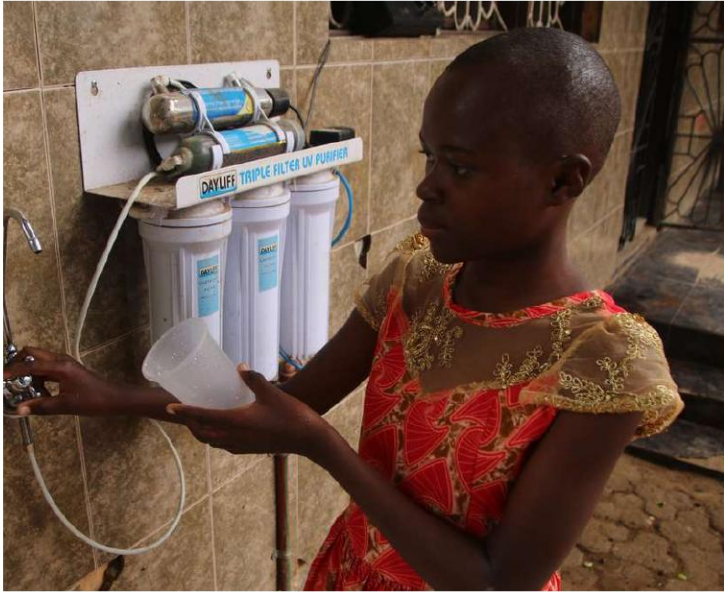
Street Skillz

Football reaches out to those most in need, educate and provides a level playing field.

"Sometimes it is hell on the streets, but when I play football I feel as if I am in heaven."

Juma (Former Street Child)

COVID-19 RESPONSE & CHALLENGES



Cheka Sana Uganda

As COVID-19 continues to spread globally across the countries we work in, extended lockdowns. Uganda for example, the government measures had severely disrupted the vital work we do with the most vulnerable children and their communities.

Street Children suffered disproportionately, many found themselves lacking physical contact with other people, a safe space to live or access to basic needs. For girls and young street girls mothers, the situation is even further exacerbated.

"WE DID MAKE SURE THAT ALL ESSENTIAL PPE ARE AVAILABLE AND FULLY UTILISED TO ENSURE NO CHILD IS FORGOTTEN DURING COVID-19".

Cheka Sana Tanzania

The lack of COVID-19 response in Tanzania as the Tanzanian government stopped reporting cases of COVID-19 to WHO and to implement the public health measures that we know work in breaking the chains of transmission, and to prepare for vaccination was very concerning.



CHALLENGES CAUSED BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Cheka Sana UK

The COVID 19 pandemic cause a lot of implications almost to every part of our programmes, fundraising and communication;

First, social distancing has decimated traditional fundraising channels – cake sales, concerts, fun runs or door to door collections were cancelled for the first time in its history. As the result, a significant source of income for smaller charities was wiped out/or lost.

Second, with the economy slowing down, people will donate less to charity as household finances tighten. The nature of donations shifted – towards NHS supporting charities. One of the most significant falls in funding has been the donation to the charities working abroad.



Third, digital transformation. The Covid crisis has necessitated a rapid and dramatic shift to digital presence and infrastructure: social media campaigning and virtual fundraising events, cashless donations and sponsorship, and delivery of online services have all been critical for our survival. Here in the UK and in Tanzania and Uganda our organisations have been learning on the fly, but building up skills and capabilities in working remotely, digital fundraising, campaigning and service delivery, as well as data security and data management skills, all become a priority for our existence.

Lastly, as a newly registered charity in the UK, it was very difficult to access any resilience or recovery grants which was made for charities who wish to carry out digital transformation /or capabilities, or structural reforms to put them on a more sustainable footing. While facing immediate increase in demand resulting from the pandemic – including PPE, mental health and children’s domestic abuse support.



OUR FINANCES

HOW WE MANAGE OUR AFFAIRS

GOVERNANCE

Cheka Sana UK is governed by a Board of Trustees (see page 3). Board meetings are held a minimum of four times per year and additionally if required.

The Board of Trustees delegates the charity fundraising, programme and financial activities oversight to the Head of Foundation, who runs carry out the charity daily business supported by a team of volunteers.

No trustee can be appointed who is not approved or recommended by the Board. Trustees retire after a term of three years but may be reappointed. Any trustees appointed during the year must be approved by ordinary resolution at the Annual Trustees Meeting.

New trustees are appointed in accordance with recognised skill gaps within the governing structure. All candidates are interviewed by two members of the Board including the Chair of the Board. If they meet the standards of competence and experience required and are considered to bring value to the board in pursuit of our charitable aims and objectives, all trustees will vote to appoint the new trustee.

Once appointed, new trustees are provided with a complete induction pack, relevant publications a one-day induction and meet and greet with staff at their nearest CSF office or remotely. All trustees attend an annual away day with staff and regularly discuss any training needs with the Chair.

MANAGEMENT & OUR TEAM

In 2020, Cheka Sana UK has no paid or salaried staff, 7 part-time volunteers. Towards the end of 2020/21, our volunteer base reduced significantly as opportunities to help in person disappeared in line with enforced home working.

Cheka Sana UK continues to be proudly led by our Founder who also is the Head of the Foundation. Mutani Yangwe, founded and has been working for the organisation in Tanzania and now in the UK for 14 years. Our Head of Foundation deliver the organisation's objectives and annual business plan and is appointed by the Board of Trustees.

During 2020/21 we formed our Senior Management Team (SMT) to ensure better representation of our leadership roles in the countries we work in East Africa, joined our new Global Leadership Team (GLT).

This move is to ensure that decision-making is more participatory, the leadership is more diverse and representative and critically, this is a significant move to shift power towards the communities and children we support.

We set up operational guidelines set out authority limits for the GLT and Head of Foundation, outside of which matters are referred to the Board. Overall, we will review our operational objectives, activities and impact as a part of our annual strategic planning process and monthly GLT meetings. We look at the depth and breadth of our impact on the children's lives as well as the impact that our work has on the wider families, communities, environment and economies of where we work.



RISK MANAGEMENT

Principle risks and uncertainties are identified bi-annually and recorded in the risk register. The GLT reviews the latter regularly to manage the risks and discuss mitigation strategies and presents updates to the Board of Trustees. The key risks include:

The economic downturn and protracted COVID-19 pandemic

The outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020 brought a year of uncertainty for both our operations and our income.

The lasting impact that the pandemic will have on our income is still largely unknown, but we do know that the impact is being compounded by many other socio-economic and political shifts including the merger of the UK FCO with DFID, Brexit, public support for local causes, as well as racial injustice highlighted by Black lives Matters. We understand that if we do not adapt and flex to the world around us, we will not continue to impact the lives of the children who needs us most.

Our mitigating strategy has shifted from being purely about ensuring adequate reserves, to one that ensures adequate reserves but also remains to be an agile, flexible organisation that is forward thinking, culturally diverse and puts the people we work alongside and for at the centre of our decision making.

We are moving towards adopting programme and financial systems that are cloud based including a fundraising CRM.

We will stand the test of time, and we continue to build a culture of innovation, flexibility and compassion within our small team to ensure we can continue to respond quickly to a crisis as we have shown to do in 2020.

Being accountable to the children we support

Safeguarding of children and young people remains our biggest priority and features as one of our major risks, due to the complexity of need and remoteness of the environments where we work.

The appointment of our Safeguarding and Mental Health Advisor will be an integral to ensuring the highest standard in policy and practice in the future. Furthermore, we will significantly expand the support to frontline workers and partners through policy reviews, digital and practical training and the development of a community of practice to build peer support. We will also move forward with the creation of our Children Mental Health Survivors Fund to ensure a more holistic, child-centred approach to respond to incidents, as well as to enhance reporting.

Risk of losing donors' trust

The funding climate for international charities remains challenging.

There is greater distrust by the public than in other sectors - the British Foreign Policy Group citing 66% of the British public supporting foreign aid spending. Increasing our transparency to both donors and beneficiaries lessens this risk as we enter an increasingly unpredictable funding environment.

This year we have further enhanced our digital communications to ensure our partners and donors areas connected to our work as possible. Next year we will introduce Cheka Sana Podcast and Webinar Series for our supporters, volunteers and donors who want more connection whilst social distancing.

Safety and security of our staff

Along with ensuring the safeguarding of our beneficiaries, the safety of our staff and our partners' teams remains a key concern as we work in volatile and remote locations, which pose significant dangers. The COVID-19 pandemic has also tested our adaptability to continue delivering important services for the most vulnerable children.

Our relationship with partners and donors has played an important role in working pragmatically to prevent the spread of the virus, whilst continuing our operations as best we can. However, we must recognise both the physical and emotional toll that the pandemic has taken on all our staff and partners and continue to prioritise wellbeing and flexibility as a strategic priority.

Consideration of public benefit

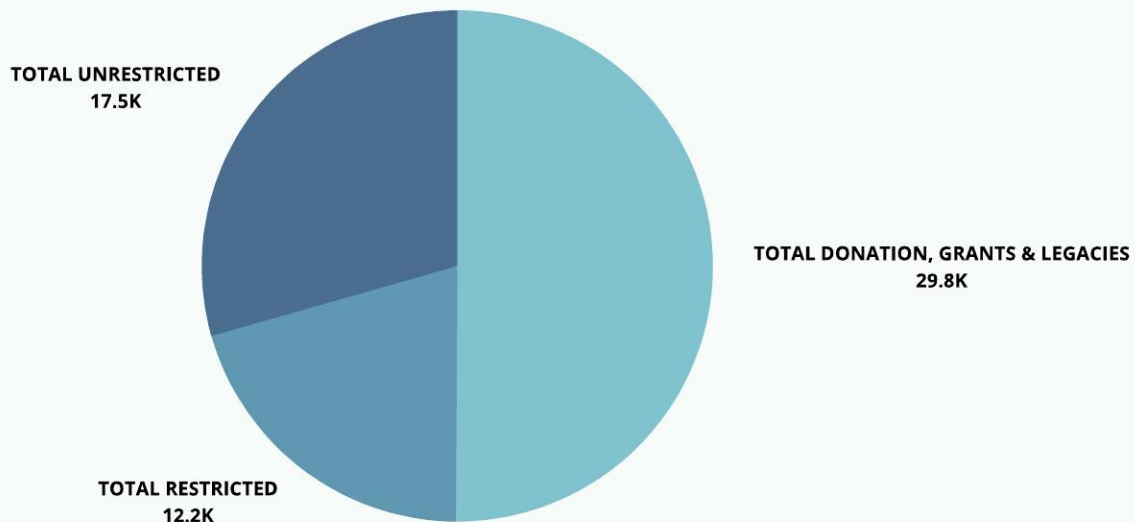
Cheka Sana UK trustees ensure that the charity carries out its aims and objectives and that these benefit the public. Cheka Sana UK's public benefit includes our work with vulnerable children in Tanzania and Uganda.

In the UK, we work to inform and raise awareness of the general public about the situation facing the most vulnerable children in Africa. The trustees refer to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when planning and reviewing objectives and activities annually.

Unrestricted
support

92%

OUR INCOME



As a newly registered charity in England and Wales, we have faced unprecedented financial and operational uncertainty and disruption alongside a significant surge in demand for our services to street-connected children and youth in Tanzania and Uganda.

In 2020/21, our fundraising was boosted by a major donor who mandated unrestricted donation of about £7,500 to help us stand on our feet. At a time when most of the Trusts and Foundations were focussed their support in the UK and with organisations, they already supporting.

STATISTICS

2020/21 was a difficult beginning for Cheka Sana UK as our first year of existence in the UK was dominated by the global humanitarian crisis of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

We were pleased to receive an unrestricted grant of £10,000 from the Greendale Charitable Foundation. We also secured in-kind donations from Microsoft, Google, Salesforce.

In 2020, we didn't manage to secure good results in committed and individual giving. Also no legacy or corporate donation that was recognised during the year.

Although, our decision to focus on digital fundraising at the start of 2020 proved invaluable when lockdown arrived and forced charities to move all their fundraising online. The four digital fundraising campaigns we conducted throughout the year, did not deliver the results as we anticipated.

Now the New Year is almost upon us, it's important we keep up those learnings. We still want to be more digital and keep harnessing technology to further our impact - there's so much more to test, trial and succeed with!



In 2020/21 we also spent time developing our major donor and corporate pipeline and building relationships with existing and new high-value donors which led to a £7,500 donation towards our work in Tanzania. We are looking forward to furthering these relationships through in 2021/22.

We are extremely indebted to those individuals and organisations who have supported us through gifts in kind in 2020.

2020

GROWTH

The #BeMoreDigital Webinar series will be designed to help you build the skills to keep succeeding with digital in 2021/22. This is what to expect in the coming months.

Proposals themes can be categorised per industry or function: marketing, agency (advertising or pr or design), event, retail, social media, website design, etc.

- Inclusive marketing
- Volunteering culture and blended working environment
- Donors and data
- So much more!

These are areas currently presents one of the biggest areas of growth for the charities and is a particularly good source of unrestricted income.

FUNDRAISING & TRUST

The Communications Model

We continue to strive to deliver the very best experience to all of our donors by building trust, being transparent in all of our communications and meeting fundraising quality standards.



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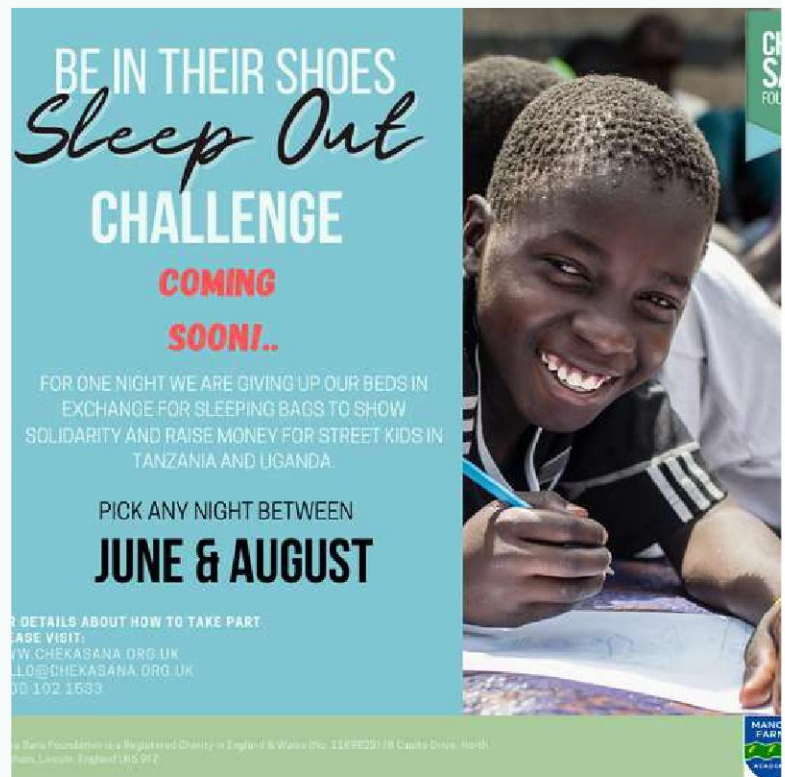
In 2020/21 we received no complaints from the Fundraising Regulator. In line with our core value of transparency, we also created a Donation & Sponsorship Acceptance policy to ensure that any external partnerships do not bring our name into disrepute nor unduly or negatively influence our approach and impact.

None of the fundraising work we do is carried out by third parties, but we do rely on third-party platforms (such as Just Giving) and events (such as the London Marathon) to enable us to raise funds.

As set out by the Chartered Institute of Fundraising, we recognise that every donor is an individual with a unique background, experience and circumstances.

Every interaction between a fundraiser and a donor is different. When dealing with potentially vulnerable people we follow the principles of respect, fairness, responsiveness and accountability and take all reasonable steps to treat a donor fairly, enabling them to make an informed decision about any donation.

Our work simply wouldn’t be possible without the kindness and generosity of our supporters and we would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who supported us in 2020/21.



HOW OUR SUPPORTERS GET INVOLVED

Individuals can make a one-off donation, set up a regular gift, support one of our digital fundraising campaigns, take part in a challenge event or may choose to remember Cheka Sana UK in their will. We welcome the opportunity to work with companies or individuals who are interested in making a significant donation and forming a long-term partnership.

We are keen to meet with any corporate organisation, trusts or foundations who wish to support our work so we can discuss how you can make the biggest difference.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN OUR PROGRAMS.

To find out more about how you can make a difference

Please call: 0300 102 1533 or
Email: hello@chekasana.org.uk
For further information visit:
www.chekasana.org.uk



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds				
Donations, Grants & Legacies	3a	17,524	12,288	29,812
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		17,524	12,288	29,812
RESOURCES EXPECTED				
Costs of Generated Funds				
Cost of Charitable Activities	4a	4,504	12,288	16,792
Governance Costs	4b	700	-	700
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED		5,204	12,288	17,492
NET INCOMING (OUTGOING) RESOURCES		12,320	-	12,320
Funds Brought Forward		-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		12,320	-	12,320

Movements on all reserves and all recognised gains and losses are shown above. All of the organisation's operations are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 40 to 48 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Assets	2	-	-	-
Investments	6	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets		-	-	-
Current Assets				
Debtors & Prepayments	8	-	-	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	7	12,970	-	12,970
Total Current Assets		12,970	-	12,970
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	650	-	650
NET CURRENT ASSETS		12,320	-	12,320
TOTAL ASSETS less current liabilities		12,320	-	12,320
Creditors: Amounts falling due in more than one year	10	-	-	-
NET ASSETS		12,320	-	12,320
Funds of the Charity				
General Funds		12,320	-	12,320
Restricted Funds	5	-	-	-
Total Funds		12,320	-	12,320

Approved by the Trustees on 26 January 2022

Signed on their behalf by Trustee 

Printed Name: Dr Simon Benjamin Obendorf [Chair]

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation & Assessment of Going Concern

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP - FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Assessment of Going Concern

Preparation of the accounts is on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Incoming Resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resource and related expenditure are reported gross in the SOFA.

Grants and Donations

Grants and Donations are only included in the SOFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax Reclaims on Donations and Gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contractual Income and Performance Related Grants

This is only included in the SOFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated Services and Facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer Help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment Income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment Gains and Losses

This included any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Expenditure and Liabilities

Liability Recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance Costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of the trustees' meetings and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with Performance Conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Grants Payable without Performance Conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to a grant which remain in control of the charity.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at the trustees' best estimate of market value.

Unrestricted funds

These funds can be used for the general objectives of the charity as set out in the trustees' report. The movements of the unrestricted funds are given in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Restricted funds

These funds are where the donor has specified a purpose for the donation made. These restrictions often arise as a result of appeals for special offerings for specific purposes.

Designated funds

These funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for particular purposes or projects.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £1,500. They are valued at cost or, if gifted, at the value to the charity on receipt.

Depreciation Expense

Depreciation is calculated at a rate to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates applied are as follows:

- Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment 25% - Straight Line Basis

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

The CIO held no fixed assets during this initial financial period.

The annual commitments under non-cancelling operating leases and capital commitments are as follows:

31st March 2021: None

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

3. INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
a) Donations, Grants & Legacies			
Gifts & Donations	17,524	12,288	29,812
	17,524	12,288	29,812

4. RESOURCES EXPENDED

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	TOTAL 2020/21 £
a) Cost of Charitable Activities			
Bank Charges	50	-	50
Equipment Costs	1,508	-	1,508
Gifts & Donations	180	-	180
Licenses & Subscriptions	384	-	384
Office Costs	958	-	958
Repairs & Maintenance	145	-	145
Software Costs	-	12,288	12,288
Website Costs	1,279	-	1,279
	4,504	12,288	16,792
b) Governance Costs			
Independent Examiners Fees	9	650	650
Legal & Professional Fees		50	50
	700	-	700

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

5. RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Balance 08-June-20	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance 31-Mar-21
	£	£	£	£	£
Software Programmes	-	12,288	12,288	-	-
	-	12,288	12,288	-	-

The restricted funds held are wholly represented by the CIO's cash reserves and are to be expended as specified above.

6. INVESTMENTS

The CIO held no fixed assets investments during this initial financial period.

7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Balance 31-Mar-21
	£	£	£
Cash at Bank & in Hand	12,970	-	12,970
	12,970	-	12,970

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Balance 31-Mar-21
	£	£	£
Sundry Debtors	-	-	-
	-	-	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	Balance 31-Mar-21
	£	£	£
Independent Examiners Fees	650	-	650
	650	-	650

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The CIO held no long term liabilities during this initial financial period.

(continued)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FIRST PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

11. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

The CIO employed no members of staff during this initial financial period.

12. TRUSTEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

No payments were made to trustees or any persons connected with them during this financial period. No material transaction took place between the organisation and a trustee or any person connected with them.

13. RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the annual review of the controls over key financial systems carried out on an annual basis will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

14. RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have considered the level of reserves they wish to retain, appropriate to the CIO's needs. This is based on the CIO's size and the level of financial commitments held. The Trustees aim to ensure the CIO will be able to continue to fulfil its charitable objectives even if there is a temporary shortfall in income or unexpected expenditure. The Trustees will endeavour not to set aside funds unnecessarily.

15. PUBLIC BENEFIT

The CIO acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the CIO has achieved this are provided in the Trustees report. The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the CIO should undertake.

16. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

There are no comparative figures available as this is the initial period of registered Incorporated Charitable Activity

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS

Report to the trustees/ members of the Cheka Sana Foundation on the accounts for the first period ended 31st March 2021 set out on pages 38 to 47.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
 have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Castle View Accounting Ltd

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PO18 8TS



Date: 31st January 2022

THANK YOU

OUR PARTNERS

Without the support of our many partners, we would not be able to deliver our work. Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of CSF in 2020/21.

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