



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date	To	Period end date			
	30 th	June	2020	28	February	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Promised Beginning

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1190191

Charity's principal address

92 North Downs Road

New Addington

Postcode

CRO 0LD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lillian Auma	Chair		
2	Anita Maira Chilunda			
3	Fred Olam	Secretary		
4	Imelda Namujuzi Muhoja	Treasurer		
5	Irene Akoli			
6	Martha Oliso Dzimega			

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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed as in Promised Beginning Constitution

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees.
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Promised Beginning continues to develop procedures and policies where appropriate to address any matter arising as and when appropriate. Currently, Trustees are experienced professionals who are offering their time and resources voluntarily. As the charity is established policies will be developed for induction and training for future Trustees recruitment.

Promised Beginning completed registration in the United Kingdom with a subsidiary in Tanzania and is the process of registering a subsidiary in Uganda. These subsidiaries will be governed based on the laws and regulations of the respected countries. Promised Beginning has initiated contacts with the Ministry of community Development, gender and children, as well as Kinondoni District Ward and Kinondoni District where we have an introduction letters issued to PB.

Furthermore, PB is working with various ministries in Uganda and Ocala village to obtain and submit the necessary documentations required to complete the registration process in Uganda. PB has, additionally been granted Microsoft 365 packages to assist with communications, document processing and storage by Microsoft.

Lastly, PB is developing a website to support in the provision of information to communicate with the public, especially donors who would require updates on charity activities.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects are:

1. The advancement of education at all levels of young people in particular Ocala village in Uganda and Kitunda village in Tanzania as well as throughout both countries as trustees may from time to time think fit.
2. The prevention or relief of poverty in particular Ocala village in Uganda and Kitunda village in Tanzania as well as throughout both countries as trustees may from time to time see think fit.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Tanzania

Promised Beginning have been established relation with the local authorities, schools and beneficiaries in order to acquire data, which will be used for proposal to seek funds. Trustees have high regard for Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit which will be applied in all projects in Tanzania.

Uganda

Promised Beginning is in the process of registration in order to acquire data for beneficiaries. Trustees will have regard for Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in all projects in Uganda.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- Contribution made by volunteers.

Policy on grant making

Promised Beginning has drafted a Grant Policy which will govern how the Charity funds its objectives. Other policies include Safeguarding, Grant Making, Equality Diversity & Inclusion, Health & Safety.

Policy programme related to investments

N/A

Contribution made by volunteers

Promised Beginning now has ten volunteers who have travelled to meet with officials to gather information to be used for registration in Tanzania and Uganda, they have had meetings with officials, local leaders and head teacher at Kitunda to gather beneficiary's data. Volunteers have also raised funds which is being used to reimburse cost incurred for administration and travel cost.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

TANZANIA

Registration

Trustees submitted its formal application to Tanzania Local Governments also to the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups in Tanzania, Promised Beginning was successfully registered as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Tanzania.

Partnership

The Charity plan to work in partnership with schools and local authorities at Kitunda and Ocala to support disadvantaged children and young people.

Beneficiaries

The Charity requested and received general data from Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF) of beneficiaries living in extreme poverty. There are arrangements to plan meetings and workshops to meet parents to encourage them to participate in their children's learning.

Office Space

Promised Beginning acquired office space in Dar es Salaam where volunteers carry out administration work.

Annual Report and Accounts

Tanzania is in the process of submitting its first audited annual report.

UGANDA

Registration

Trustees underwent a vetting process by Interpol Uganda to acquire Certification of Good Conduct, which is equivalent of DBS. They are now in the initial process of seeking recommendation from Internal and Foreign Ministries to register as well as Ministry of Education and other local relevant authorities to register Promised Beginning as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Uganda. The process has taken longer but Trustees in Uganda are confident that once all documents are in place the application will be granted.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charity's principal sources of funds

Currently Trustees and Volunteers have raised funds amongst themselves for registration of Promised Beginning in Tanzania and Uganda. The funds is covering, office space, volunteer expenses and other administration costs.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)	Lillian Auma	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Chair - Trustee	
Date	29 th January 2024	