

THE HAPPINESS PROJECT GHANA

England & Wales · Charity number 1190295

Details

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Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-07-08

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS AT KANKABOOM CHILDREN'S SCHOOL IN GHANA BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL.2. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE ASUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: The Happiness Project Ghana's main activities are and the main focus is:1. to provide an education to children in rural communities in Ghana2. to help families to support themselves financially 3. to provide emergency medical care and medical insurance for all students4. the implementation of a feeding program to feed each student every day5. to give access to clean drinking water

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Ghana

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£16,948	£17,020	-	-
2023-12-31	£24,578	£21,829	-	-
2022-12-31	£13,000	£17,000	-	-
2021-12-31	£11,270	£3,960	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Shadee Faye Gerayesh-Nejad	Chair	2019-01-01
Hannah Meyer		2019-01-01
Philip LLoyd		2019-01-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/01/2024** Period start date To **31.12.2024**
Period end date

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Charity registration number: 1190295

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The charity supports the community through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High quality education from kindergarten 1&2 till basic 3 in Kankaboom Children's School which is built by the charity and is regularly adjusted to meet the needs of our students, staff and the local community. - - Family social support to encourage families to help themselves in the long run, e.g., by us providing microgrants, loans, or resources to start businesses to support their own families in the future. - medical care for families in rural communities (after assessment and if logistically and financially possible) to provide transportation to hospital assist in purchasing treatments to most common illnesses. Where possible the Happiness Project Ghana will

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have been provided with access to the Public Benefit Guides produced by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Despite global economic pressures, The Happiness Project Ghana experienced a significant reduction in donation income during the reporting period. As a result, the organisation prioritised financial stability and was not able to expand the school facilities, register additional students or recruit new staff. While further expansion had originally been considered, it was determined that such developments would create an unsustainable financial burden.</p> <p>An important achievement during this period was therefore the charity's ability to successfully maintain full school operations throughout the entire year. All enrolled children were able to continue attending school and participating in the full educational programme. In addition, all students and staff consistently received daily school meals. Despite the financial challenges, the organisation was able to retain all teaching staff, ensuring continuity and stability within the learning environment.</p> <p>The Summer School programme was also successfully continued and proved to be highly effective. The quality of education has improved significantly, and students' learning outcomes are now comparable to those of public schools in Ghana. This progress is reflected in the positive results achieved in recent examinations.</p> <p>During the year, several small renovation and maintenance works were required as parts of the school infrastructure had been affected by extreme weather conditions. Repairs were carried out on the canteen area and on several school roofs to ensure the safety and functionality of the facilities.</p> <p>In order to ensure that all students could receive their school meals at the same time, an additional communal space was constructed using bamboo. This space serves as a sheltered area for school meals during breaks and is also used as an additional classroom when needed, thereby</p>

		<p>supporting both the nutritional and educational needs of the beneficiaries.</p> <p>In addition to educational support, the charity continued to provide basic healthcare support for its beneficiaries. All children receive medical check-ups every six months and are supported in accessing necessary vaccinations. Furthermore, individual families received medical assistance when urgent health needs arose. These measures contribute to the overall wellbeing of the children and help ensure that health-related challenges do not prevent them from participating in education.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>At the end of the reporting period, The Happiness Project Ghana remained financially stable, although the organisation experienced a noticeable decrease in donation income during 2024. Ongoing global economic challenges affected the level of charitable giving, which required the organisation to focus strongly on financial sustainability and careful budget management. As a result, the charity prioritised maintaining its existing programmes and ensuring the continuous operation of the school rather than pursuing further expansion. While the organisation remains committed to growing its impact in the future, it was determined that expanding the school at this stage would create additional fixed operational costs that could not be guaranteed to be covered under the current financial circumstances. The charity therefore continued to focus on stabilising its financial position and ensuring that all core activities could be maintained. Through careful financial planning and responsible use of available funds, the organisation was able to cover its operational costs and sustain the school's activities throughout the year. This approach ensured that the charity could continue providing education, school meals and essential support for its beneficiaries while maintaining financial stability and safeguarding the long-term sustainability of its programmes.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>The Happiness Project Ghana maintains financial reserves to ensure the continued and reliable operation of its educational programmes. As the organisation operates a school, it faces significant and ongoing fixed costs, including staff salaries, school meals, maintenance of facilities and educational materials. Maintaining reserves is therefore essential to guarantee that these core activities can continue without interruption. The charity also recognises that its work is dependent on voluntary donations, which can fluctuate due to wider global economic conditions. In recent years, changes in donation levels have highlighted the importance of maintaining sufficient reserves in order to manage financial uncertainty and ensure organisational stability. Holding reserves forms an important part of the charity's risk management strategy. These funds allow the organisation to respond to unexpected financial challenges, manage potential reductions in donation income and address</p>

		unforeseen operational costs, such as repairs resulting from weather-related damage or increases in local operating expenses in Ghana. By maintaining appropriate reserves, the charity is able to safeguard the continuity of its programmes, ensure that the school remains open for its beneficiaries and support responsible long-term financial planning.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The total reserves, including the 2023 reserves as well as income and expenditure in this financial period are: £10.326,74.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopting the Charity Commission's model constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New trustees are appointed by a decision of the charity trustees- The decision is based on skills, knowledge, experience and passion towards the charity's purposes, work, and visions.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Happiness Project Ghana is led and managed by volunteer Trustees. In the financial period there are 3 volunteer trustees and 10 paid staff members in Ghana, working for the school.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity works independent and is not related to any other party.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Happiness Project Ghana
Other name the charity uses	HPG
Registered charity number	1190295
Charity's principal address	290 Andover Road RG20 0LL Newbury

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	Shadee Faye Gerayesh-Nejad	Chair		
2	Hannah Meyer	Trustee		
3	Philip LLOYD	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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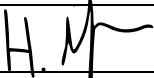
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Hannah Meyer	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee (Treasurer)	
Date	06.03.2026	

Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) for The Happiness Project Ghana (1190295)

Financial Period 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

Income	£	Expenditure	£
UK Donations	5.025,90	School Operations	2.980,00
German Donations	11.922,08	School Meals	7.989,00
Grants	0	Staff Costs	4.379,00
Fundraising Income	0	Maintenance & Renovations	931,00
Other Income	0	Administrative Costs	740,00
Total Income	16.947,98	Total Expenditure	17.019,00
Net Income for the Year			-71,02

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2024

Assets	£
Bank Account	10.326,74
Cash in Hand	0.00
Total Assets	10.326,74
Funds / Equity	
Opening Balance (Funds carried forward from previous years)	10.397,76
Net Income for 2024	-71,02
Total Funds	10.326,74

Notes to the Accounts

1. Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and include all income received and expenditure paid during the financial year. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and applicable charity accounting guidance.

2. Income

The charity's income during the year consisted mainly of voluntary donations from supporters in the United Kingdom and Germany.

3. Expenditure

Expenditure during the year relates primarily to the support and operation of the school project, including school operations, school meals, staff costs, maintenance and administrative expenses.

4. Reserves

At the end of the financial year the charity held reserves of £10.326,74) in its bank account. These reserves include funds carried forward from the previous year (£10.397,76) and the surplus generated during the current financial year.

5. Trustee Remuneration

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year.

Approved by the Trustees on: [06.03.2026]

Name: Hannah Meyer

Signature:



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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>2023, The Happiness Project Ghana focused on consolidating stability and strengthening the educational environment for all beneficiaries. Following the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the school successfully re-established regular operations and expanded its capacity. Additional teachers were recruited, enabling improvements to both the curriculum and the school meal programme.</p> <p>These developments built on the significant infrastructure improvements completed in 2022, when the school was fully renovated and a new canteen was constructed. The recruitment of additional teaching staff has positively transformed daily school operations and enabled the establishment of structured routines that support effective teaching and learning.</p> <p>During the summer holidays, a Summer School programme was implemented. This initiative provided continued educational opportunities for all students, with a particular focus on children with additional learning needs. The programme also ensured that children had access to a safe and supportive learning environment during the holiday period while their parents were working.</p> <p>As a result of these efforts, clear progress has been achieved. Students' educational outcomes have improved significantly, and the sense of community within Kankaboom has been strengthened. Teachers have received training and professional development, enabling them to deliver higher quality education and further improve the learning environment.</p> <p>In addition, the regular provision of school meals has had a positive impact on students' wellbeing. Improved nutrition has contributed to better health, increased concentration, and stronger engagement in the classroom.</p>

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<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>The Happiness Project Ghana maintains financial reserves in order to ensure the continued and stable operation of the school and its programmes. Based on the organisation's experience over recent years, operating costs have increased significantly. In addition, Ghana has experienced periods of high inflation, which has affected the cost of staff, food supplies and general school operations. Given that the operation of a school requires consistent and reliable funding, the charity considers it essential to maintain a level of reserves. These reserves ensure that the school can remain open and continue to provide education, meals and a safe learning environment for its beneficiaries, even in periods of financial uncertainty or rising costs. Holding reserves therefore enables the organisation to meet its responsibilities, maintain financial stability and ensure the continuity of its educational programmes..</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>The total reserves, including the 2022 reserves as well as income and expenditure in this financial period are: £10.397,76.</p>

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Additional information (optional)

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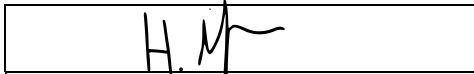
Other optional information

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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Hannah Meyer	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee (Treasurer)	
Date	06.03.2026	

Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) for The Happiness Project Ghana (1190295)

Financial Period 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023

Income	£	Expenditure	£
UK Donations	5,927.03	School Operations	3,410.00
German Donations	18,650.97	School Meals	8,188.00
Grants	0	Staff Costs	5,741.00
Fundraising Income	0	Maintenance & Renovations	3,290.00
Other Income	0	Administrative Costs	1,200.00
Total Income	24,578.00	Total Expenditure	21,829.00
Net Income for the Year			2,749.00

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2023

Assets	£
Bank Account	10,397.76
Cash in Hand	0.00
Total Assets	10,397.76
Funds / Equity	
Opening Balance (Funds carried forward from previous years)	7,648.60
Net Income for 2023	2,749.16
Total Funds	10,397.76

Notes to the Accounts

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3. Expenditure

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4. Reserves

At the end of the financial year the charity held reserves of £10,397.76 in its bank account. These reserves include funds carried forward from the previous year (£7,648.60) and the surplus generated during the current financial year.

5. Trustee Remuneration

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses during the year.

Approved by the Trustees on: [06.03.2026]

Name: Hannah Meyer

Signature:



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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The charity supports the community through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High quality education from kindergarten 1&2 till basic 3 in Kankaboom Children's School which is built by the charity and is regularly adjusted to meet the needs of our students, staff and the local community.- Family social support to encourage families to help themselves in the long run, e.g., by us providing microgrants, loans, or resources to start businesses to support their own families in the future.- medical care for families in rural communities (after assessment and if logistically and financially possible) to provide transportation to hospital assist in purchasing treatments to most common illnesses. Where possible the Happiness Project Ghana will

		<p>take community members to the hospital and covers their costs as well as educating them on how to spot symptoms in the future and the importance of health care. The charity also organises clinics to be run through the community to test community members for illnesses such as HIV, Malaria or Diabetes for free and provide treatment if tested positive.</p> <p>- Guaranteed free medical insurance, for students and staff of Kankaboom Childrens’s School: Which does not cover all treatment/medication but does reduce the cost of most. The cost of medical insurance for a child is £2.50 per year. Every student is enrolled in the Ghanaian medical insurance system.</p> <p>- Implemented feeding program which guarantees every student a healthy and nutritious lunch during the school day.</p> <p>- Constant access to clean drinking water for students and staff of Kankaboom Children’s School which is not accessible in rural communities. Clean drinking water protects our students and staff from water-borne diseases that can be fatal when ingested, such as typhoid, cholera, and Hepatitis A & E. The charity ensures, that the access to clean water is constantly given for our staff and students.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have been provided with access to the Public Benefit Guides produced by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we were forced to reform all processes in Ghana and the administration of the charity in 2022. We have therefore achieved the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing promotion of the charity - Renovating the school & expanding the classrooms - renovating the school canteen and furnishing it with new furniture - Adapting the guidelines developed in 2021 to the charity - Further development of the feeding programme to ensure that every pupil receives a meal every day - Finding employees: Coordinators who can keep an eye on the daily running of the school, buy materials and supervise renovations, teachers who teach the pupils and a cook who prepares the daily lunches - Implementing training for the teachers and coordinators - Reorganising the administration by introducing contracts and a renewed financial control system - Collecting material donations and sending them out to Ghana - Staying in good contact with the staff in Ghana to be able to react to different medical and financial needs of the community - Perfecting the school routine and calculating the monthly fixed costs to maintain it - Enrolment of new students from the wider community

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position at the end of the financial period is healthy. Although there were more expenses than income in 2022, as the school reopened and many renovations were carried out, the Charity did not encounter any significant financial problems because of the financial assets from 2021. The assets at the end of this year's financial period are also large enough to start safely into the upcoming financial period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Since the goal in 2021 was to accumulate a significant amount of savings in order to have enough money for the renovation and maintenance of the school in 2022, we started 2022 with some reserves. We had more expenses than income in most months in 2022, but we were able to clarify early on how big the monthly fixed costs are and adjust our expenses accordingly. In addition, we use donations that reach us via the PayPal account as a savings account to always have enough reserves to be able to react in emergencies or new renovations.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The total reserves, including the 2021 reserves as well as income and expenditure in this financial period are: £7,648.60
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal sources of funding are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations of individual and private donors - Cooperation with an institution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Kindergarten
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

Other		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopting the Charity Commission's model constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New trustees are appointed by a decision of the charity trustees. The decision is based on skills, knowledge, experience and passion towards the charity's purposes, work, and visions.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Happiness Project Ghana is led and managed by volunteer Trustees. In the financial period there are 3 volunteer trustees and 7 paid staff members in Ghana, working for the charity.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity works independent and is not related to any other party.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Happiness Project Ghana
Other name the charity uses	HPG
Registered charity number	1190295
Charity's principal address	290 Andover Road RG20 0LL Newbury

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	Shadee Faye Gerayesh-Nejad	Chair		
2	Hannah Meyer	Treasurer		
3	Philip LLoyd	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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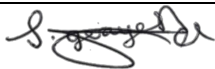

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shadee Gerayesh-Nejad	Hannah Meyer
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	14.08.2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01.01.2022	To	Period end date 31.12.2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
German Individual Donations	11.900	-	-	11.900	-
GB Individual Donations	1.200	-	-	1.200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13.100	-	-	13.100	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13.100	-	-	13.100	-
A3 Payments					
Maintaining the Schoolroutine (salaries, schoolsupplies, foodsupplies, medical treatments)	17.000	-	-	17.000	-
Payment for Googleservices for the website	23	-	-	23	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17.023	-	-	17.023	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17.023	-	-	17.023	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3.923	-	-	- 3.923	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	11.000	-	-	11.000	-
Cash funds this year end	7.078	-	-	7.078	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Balance at end of year including funds from last year, this years spendings and	7.078	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7.078	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Hannah Meyer	14.08.24

THE HAPPINESS PROJECT GHANA

England & Wales - Charity number 1190295

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 08/07/2020 Period start date To 31/12/2021 Period end date

Charity name: The Happiness Project Ghana

Charity registration number: 1190295

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advancing the education of the pupils at Kankaboom Children's School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education2. Helping to prevent or relieve poverty in Ghana, West Africa by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects and all the necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient3. Creating a world in which all children are free to develop and flourish. Helping to shape a society in which all children have access to education and medical care.4. Supporting families struggling with various challenges and give them the assistance they need to encourage self-sustainability
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The charity supports the community through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- High quality education from kindergarten 1&2 till basic 3 in Kankaboom Children's School which is built by the charity and is regularly adjusted to meet the needs of our students, staff and the local community.- Family social support to encourage families to help themselves in the long run, e.g., by us providing micro-grants, loans, or resources to start businesses to support their own families in the future.- medical care for families in rural communities (after assessment and if logistically and financially possible) to provide transportation to hospital assist in purchasing treatments to most common illnesses. Where possible the Happiness Project

		<p>Ghana will take community members to the hospital and covers their costs as well as educating them on how to spot symptoms in the future and the importance of health care. The charity also organises clinics to be run through the community to test community members for illnesses such as HIV, Malaria or Diabetes for free and provide treatment if tested positive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guaranteed free medical insurance, for students and staff of Kankaboom Childrens’s School: Which does not cover all treatment/medication but does reduce the cost of most. The cost of medical insurance for a child is £2.50 per year. Every student is enrolled in the Ghanaian medical insurance system. - Implemented feeding program which guarantees every student a healthy and nutritious lunch during the school day. - Constant access to clean drinking water for students and staff of Kankaboom Children’s School which is not accessible in rural communities. Clean drinking water protects our students and staff from water-borne diseases that can be fatal when ingested, such as typhoid, cholera, and Hepatitis A & E. The charity ensures, that the access to clean water is constantly given for our staff and students.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have been provided with access to the Public Benefit Guides produced by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
		Due to the pandemic, the Kankaboom Children’s School was closed for most of the

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	here covered financial period. Accordingly, the charity had no paid staff during this financial period. All tasks to maintain and continue the charity were fully performed by volunteers. Volunteers in the UK and Germany took care of the administrative work such as managing and promoting the charity and public relations and volunteers in Ghana took care of the maintenance of the school even while it was closed.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The Covid-19 pandemic disrupted the work of the charity, but we were still able to achieve the following during the financial period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting different and regular meetings on zoom with all volunteers and trustees - Collecting material donations and preparing them to send out to Ghana - Finalising the new website and charity design after renaming and re-registering it - Ongoing promotion of the charity - Staying in good contact with the volunteers in Ghana to be able to react to different medical and financial needs of the community - Development of new guidelines and plans to reopen the school after the pandemic - Supporting a child from the community, Amina and her family with a skin graft surgery and the medical costs incurred by her treatment during that time

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's financial position is healthy and, as all work was carried out by volunteers during the pandemic, remained small
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Since the school was closed during the pandemic, there were hardly any running costs during this financial period. No salaries had to be paid or materials for the school. Thus, it was clear that the income would have to be saved as reserves so that the charity could guarantee a proper running school for the students and pay the salaries of the newly hired teachers without major difficulties after the pandemic. It was also clear that after the pandemic the school would have to be expanded and some parts of the school would have to be renovated, so reserves were set aside to be able to effort these construction costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The total reserves that were being held after expenditures in this financial period, to start the new year after the pandemic, were: £7,310.38
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal sources of funding are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Donations of individual and private donors - Cooperation with an institution: Kindergarten
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The Charity was exposed to the main risk of the pandemic during this financial period. The pandemic could have resulted in significant losses of donations from private donors. By closing the school, the charity was exposed to the risk that students would not or could not return to school after the pandemic. These risks were actively discussed in meetings and contingency plans were

		<p>developed. Saving funds was also a big part of risk management.</p> <p>By actively responding to the risks and working to ensure that these risks did not cause great harm, the charity was able to withstand the pandemic well.</p>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopting the Charity Commission's model constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New trustees are appointed by a decision of the charity trustees. The decision is based on skills, knowledge, experience and passion towards the charity's purposes, work, and visions.

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The charity works independent and is not related to any other party.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	HPG
Registered charity number	1190295
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2	Hannah Meyer	Treasurer		
3	Philip LLoyd	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shadee Faye Gerayesh-Nejad	Hannah Vanessa Meyer
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair, Trustee	Treasurer, Trustee
Date	18.10.2022	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	June 2020	To	December 2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Individual donations	1,939	-	-	1,939
Institutional donations (Kindergarten cooperation)	5,372	-	-	5,372
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,311	-	-	7,311
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,311	-	-	7,311
A3 Payments				
website hosting & domain	86,4	-	-	86,4
school materials	30	-	-	30
Payments to Ghana for renovation costs	2,646	-	-	2,646
Skin graft treatment costs	1,130	-	-	1,130
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,892	-	-	3,892
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,892	-	-	3,892
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,419	-	-	3,419
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,419	-	-	3,419

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK

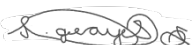

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
			-
			-
			-
			-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Shatee Faye Gerayesh-Nejad	18.10.2022
	Hannah Vanessa Meyer	18.10.2022