

BUILDING FUTURES ETHIOPIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1190494

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-07-21

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Activities

Objects: THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN ETHIOPIA BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE LEVEL OF INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

Activities: The Charity's purpose is the prevention or relief of poverty in Ethiopia by providing and assisting in the provision of Education, Training and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable level of income and be self sufficient.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Ethiopia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-08-31		£505	£500	-	-
2024-08-31		£0	£0	-	-
2023-08-31		£0	£48	-	-
2022-08-31		£50	£12,441	-	-
2021-08-31		£12,481	£40	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Kathryn Rutherford	Chair	2020-07-20
Martin Hands		2020-07-20
Sadie Walton		2026-02-11
Susan Elizabeth Eland		2020-06-20
Zachary Greaves		2020-07-20

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BFE Annual Return submission to Charities Commission 2024/25

Narrative to accompany receipts and payments accounts

Academic year 24/25 was unfortunately mostly a continuation of 23/24 - Yet another challenging year both for Ethiopia and our project in the troubled area of Amhara in northern Ethiopia. However, despite very challenging conditions, it gives BFE particular pride to report that the school remained open throughout this academic year for a growing number of children despite all the surrounding issues. Huge credit goes again to the staff; the families; the education authorities and our partner charity, Together We Learn on the ground in Ethiopia for achieving this.

The wider factors surrounding the school are finally showing signs of improvement at the end of 2025. The Civil War tensions and pressure on local agriculture are still there but improving. Ethiopia's overall economy continues to do well compared to other African states. Inflation figures are finally falling and the currency seems to be stabilising after the July 2024 effective devaluation.

Last year we reported that the 23/4 conditions had stopped further investment by BFE despite the need for additional classroom space growing as a result of the School's success. 25/26 will see our fundraising drive re-start in earnest. This will be to continue the school's progress toward the goals of a model school that can demonstrate the advantages to all children, especially girls, as well as enhancing local and regional life chances and community involvement.



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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					
Website Donations	5	500	-	505	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5	500	-	505	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5	500	-	505	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
TVWL for operating expenses	-	500	-	500	-
Sub total	-	500	-	500	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	500	-	500	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5	-	-	5	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2	-	-	2	2
Cash funds this year end	7	-	-	7	2



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

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			
VM Bank	7	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	7	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ms S. Eland	07/05/24
	Mr M Hands	7 MAY 26

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BFE Annual Return submission to Charities Commission 2023/24

Narrative to accompany receipts and payments

Another challenging year both for Ethiopia and our project in the troubled area of Amhara in northern Ethiopia. However, despite very challenging conditions, it gives BFE particular pride to report that the school remained open and delivered ever-improving outcomes for a growing number of children despite all the surrounding issues. The school was only one of 11% of schools that were able to remain open. Huge credit goes to the staff; the families; the education authorities and our partner charity, Together We Learn on the ground in Ethiopia for achieving this.

The ongoing, albeit reducing, civil war tensions; the weather-related destruction of agricultural outputs have impacted on the people of the area in close proximity to the school. Although the country's overall economy continues to do well compared to other African states, the northern regions have not benefitted greatly. Inflation continues at over 40% and some materials are in short supply locally. The UK Government continues to advise against travel to the area around the school. Although the Ethiopian Government's change to monetary policy in late July 2024 created an effective devaluation of the Birr, whereby funds raised in GBP can purchase more locally, the prospects for further building remain challenging.

These conditions have not been conducive to further investment by BFE despite the need for additional classroom space growing. The success of the school at retaining pupils into later years and at attracting new pupils means the urgency is clear. However, during the reporting year of 2023/24, the conditions were not appropriate to re-commence our fundraising drive. This is to continue the school's progress toward the goal of a complete, model school that can demonstrate the advantages to all children, especially girls. In addition, to both locally and regionally enhance education and community involvement.



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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					
Website Donations	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Loan from Trustee for establishment costs	-	-	-	-	-
Randai Charitable Foundation	-	-	-	-	-
TWL for Uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
TWL for operating expenses	-	-	-	-	48
Sub total	-	-	-	-	48
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	48
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	48
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2	-	-	2	50
Cash funds this year end	2	-	-	2	2



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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	VM Bank	2	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2	-	-

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

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			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ms S. Eland	20/06/25
	Mr M J Hands	20-Jun-25

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**Building Futures Ethiopia [Charity Registration No. 1190494 in
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Legal and Administrative Information

Trustees Ms. S. Eland CEO
 Ms. K. Rutherford Chair
 Mr. Z. Greaves
 Mr. M. Hands

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Trustees' Report for Building Futures Ethiopia [Charity no. 1190494] for the period ended 31st August 2023

This is the third Trustees' Report for a charity [CIO] that commenced on 20th July 2020. The Trustees present this Report and Financial Statement for the year ended 31st August 2023.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Commission format.

Objectives and activities of our Charity

The Charity's stated purpose is the prevention or relief of poverty in Ethiopia by providing and assisting in the provision of Education, Training and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable level of income and be self-sufficient.

Work towards the above purpose has been in progress over the preceding years (2018-22) working closely with a charity well established in Ethiopia — Together We Learn (formerly Link Ethiopia) [Charity no. 1112390, hereinafter TWL.

TWL have a range of activities in Ethiopia and have been, and continue to be, invaluable partners.

During those years, a new elementary school in Gendjt [Amhara region] has been planned, built (Phases 1 & 2) and commenced operation. Building Futures Ethiopia [hereinafter BFE] was established to raise funds above and beyond the efforts of TWL, specifically for the Gendit School to develop not only the infrastructure (phases 3-5), but also the teaching, leadership and management standards of the school to raise it to 'model' rural school status for the northern region of Ethiopia. The work is done in collaboration with the Ministry of Education Department of the Ethiopian Government.

During the year of 2022/23 the internal conflicts within Ethiopia unfortunately continued, as did the humanitarian impacts of drought. These have continued to prevent travel to most of Ethiopia and impose restrictions and cost increases on building products and labour. The postponement of further physical developments at the school [Phase 3} has therefore had to be continued. In early 2024, as this report is prepared, there is more hope that a lifting of this may be possible soon. The educational developments at the School - staff and pupil development -have continued through this difficult period with only temporary closures when the safety of the School was considered to be threatened. Huge credit is due once again, to the school staff, TWL and the local community, for the school remaining open and functioning during this academic year and beyond. This is despite the challenging local conditions. The numbers of children have increased and impact outcomes improved on almost all measures.

The financial statements attached reflect the scaling back of fundraising for a second year as a consequence of the conditions above, with minimal payments received or made directly by BFE. Fundraising specifically for phase ¾ an 5 will re-commence when it is judged that conditions have reached an acceptably low risk level, which, as stated above, is becoming more of a possibility. General

fundraising to support the staff and pupil development continued and did raise £1,246, but all was paid direct to TWL and forms part of that charity's accounts.

Activities

The activities in the year focussed on maintaining the development path laid out. Rigorous and regular monitoring /evaluation of school improvement not only provided evidence of the impact made but also became the basis of an agreement with the Ethiopian Ministry of Education that a change of school leadership was necessary to ensure that the implementation progress could be maintained and accelerated. This was actioned just after the end of this reporting period.

The paths established in 2021/22 have been continued and further developed:

- Continuing professional development for teaching staff
- Development of teaching resources available, learning strategies and imaginative learning resources, including the Teacher Toolkits.
- Measurement of Teaching competence using our bespoke Teaching Competency Framework.
- The school to school partnership with a local, established, internationally backed School for teacher development.
- Catch-up tutorials for those pupils who need extra support
- Community Ambassadors for the School
- Focused improvements in attendance.
- A reward system for improvement in pupil academic achievement and for teacher performance.

Organisation type: CIO

Other names: none

Gift aid: Not yet recognised by HMRC for gift aid other Regulators: No information available



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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Website Donations	-	-	-	-	50
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	50
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	50
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	24
Loan from Trustee for establishment costs	-	-	-	-	1,000
Randal Charitable Foundation	-	-	-	-	10,000
TWL for Uniforms	-	-	-	-	500
TWL for operating expenses	48	-	-	48	917
Sub total	48	-	-	48	12,441
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	48	-	-	48	12,441
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 48	-	-	- 48	- 12,391
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	50	-	-	50	12,441
Cash funds this year end	2	-	-	2	50



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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	VM Bank	50	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	50	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		Agreement Error	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Ms S. Eland		
		Mr M J Hands		



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B1 Cash funds	VM Bank	50	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	50	-	-

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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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ms S. Eland	21/06/24
	Mr M J Hands	19 Jun 24



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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					
Website Donations	-	-	-	-	50
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	50
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	50
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges		-	-	-	24
Loan from Trustee for establishment costs		-	-	-	1,000
Randal Charitable Foundation	-		-	-	10,000
TWL for Uniforms				-	500
TWL for operating expenses	48	-	-	48	917
Sub total	48	-	-	48	12,441
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	48	-	-	48	12,441
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 48	-	-	- 48	- 12,391
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	50	-	-	50	12,441
Cash funds this year end	2	-	-	2	50

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Trustees	Ms. S. Eland	CEO
	Ms. K. Rutherford	Chair
	Mr. Z. Greaves	
	Mr. M. Hands	

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During the year of 2021/22, Ethiopia has been riven by firstly, the conflict with the Tigray region [from Nov 20] which is approximately 150km north-east of the School; secondly, by the lasting impacts of the Covid pandemic; and thirdly by the continuing drought in many parts of the country. These have prevented almost all travel to Ethiopia and put so many restrictions and cost increases on building products and labour, that there was no alternative but to postpone any further physical developments at the school [Phase 3]. Efforts were therefore concentrated on the educational developments through assessment; training; and mentoring. With huge credit to the School staff, TWL and the local community, the School has remained open and fully functioning during this academic year and beyond. The numbers of children have increased and outcomes improved on almost all measures.

The financial statements attached reflect the temporary scaling back of fundraising during the year as a consequence of the conditions above, with minimal payments made. We also refunded a major donation from the previous year which was specifically for building developments. Since these developments were stalled, the funds were returned to the Randal Foundation with our grateful thanks. Reapplication will be made to them when building work is re-scheduled. We closed our former Bank Account in order to stop their charges from eating into our funds and the Trustee Loan was repaid before that closure. A new account with Virgin Money was eventually opened in May 22 and the attached accounts show just one donation before the end of the year. Fundraising for phase 3 will re-commence when it is judged that conditions have reached an acceptably low risk level. Funds were raised during the year to August 22 directly into TWL while our Bank was closed. £1,441 were paid direct to TWL for local administration in Ethiopia and these funds form part of that Charity's Accounts.

Activities

As stated above, the activities in the year focussed on maintaining the development path laid out. Rigorous and regular monitoring and evaluation of school improvement was a key aspect of evidencing impact made. Continuing Professional development for Teaching staff continued, focused on questioning, learning strategies and imaginative learning resources. Teaching competence is now measured using a new Teaching Competency Framework. Teachers have been issued with new toolkits to assist in their tasks. In addition, a number of new measures were commenced:

- An innovative school to school partnership was established with a local, established, internationally backed School for Teacher development. Also, a mentoring scheme set up with another local School for the Director of the School.
- Catch-up tutorials were commenced for those pupils who need extra support and a snack provided so that pupils will stay on for the afternoon sessions to prolong the learning time.
- Community Ambassadors for the School are now better engaged and more focus is being given to further improvements in attendance.
- A reward system has been commenced for improvement in academic achievement.

Impacts- in 2021/22

Maintained and improved educational outcomes for more children than in previous years in a particularly challenging local environment

Organisation type: CIO
Other names: none
Gift aid: Not yet recognised by HMRC for gift aid
Other regulators: No information available

Policies:

- Risk Management
- Complaints handling
- Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries

John (CEO)
15/06/23



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A1 Receipts					
Website Donations	50	-	-	50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	50	-	-	50	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	50	-	-	50	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	24	-	-	24	-
Loan from Trustee for establishment costs	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Randal Charitable Foundation	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
TWL for Uniforms	-	500	-	500	-
TWL for operating expenses	917	-	-	917	-
Sub total	1,941	10,500	-	12,441	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,941	10,500	-	12,441	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,891	- 10,500	-	- 12,391	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,941	10,500	-	12,441	-
Cash funds this year end	50	-	-	50	-



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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	VM Bank	50	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	50	-	-

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

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	Trustee Loan repaid	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	SWE ELAND	15/06/23
	MARTIN HANDS	15 JUNE 23

BUILDING FUTURES ETHIOPIA

England & Wales - Charity number 1190494

Accounts

**Building Futures Ethiopia [Charity Registration No. 1190494 in
England & Wales]**

Legal and Administrative Information

Trustees	Ms. S. Eland	CEO
	Ms. K. Rutherford	Chair
	Mr. Z. Greaves	
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Trustees' Report for Building Futures Ethiopia [Charity no. 1190494] for the period ended 31st August 2021

This is the first Trustees' Report for a charity [CIO] that commenced on 20th July 2020. The Trustees present this Report and Financial Statement for the period ended 31st August 2021.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Commission format.

Objectives and activities

The Charity's purpose is the prevention or relief of poverty in Ethiopia by providing and assisting in the provision of Education, Training and all necessary support designed to enable individuals to generate a sustainable level of income and be self-sufficient.

Work towards the above purpose has been in progress over the preceding three years (2018-21) working closely with a charity well established in Ethiopia - Together We Learn (formerly Link Ethiopia) [Charity no. 1112390, hereinafter TWL].

TWL have a range of activities in Ethiopia and have been, and continue to be, invaluable partners.

During those last three years, a new elementary school in Gendit has been planned and built (Phases 1 & 2) and commenced operation. Building Futures Ethiopia [hereinafter BFE] was established to raise funds above and beyond the efforts of TWL, specifically for the Gendit School to develop not only the infrastructure (phases 3-5), but also the teaching, leadership and management standards of the school to raise it to 'model' rural school status for the northern region of Ethiopia. The work is done in conjunction with the Ministry of Education Department of the Ethiopian Government.

The financial statements attached therefore reflect the results of fundraising during the first thirteen months, with no payments yet made, except in bank charges which we have taken steps to avoid in future. Funds raised will be paid to TWL for local administration in Ethiopia on a restricted funds basis. Those funds, along with funds from partners will enable the agreed objectives for the Gendit school development project. For information, we include as an attachment, a summary of the spend and activities before the start date of BFE.

Activities

Phase 1 of the school development was completed pre-BFE by 2019. The sponsor, working with TWL and alongside the Ethiopian Ministry of Education, selected an appropriate existing school site (of two mud rooms) and to expand that and resource it to produce a model rural primary school for over seven local village communities. Phase 1 built a new block of four classrooms plus a toilet block which facilitated increasing the school from Grades 1-3 as before, to a Kindergarten + Grades 1-4.

Phase 2 of the school build was completed by August 2021 and this involved refurbishment of the four pre-existing classrooms; building a water station; clearing a sports field and erecting a perimeter fence to minimise damage from animals.

With each phase came recruitment and/or training of a director; teaching staff; and the in-country NGO team working with TWL/BFE. This also included the provision of teaching resources to maintain the development path laid out. Rigorous and regular monitoring and evaluation of school improvement was a key aspect of evidencing impact made.

Impact-Phases 1 and 2

- enrolment at the school by the beginning of phase 3 was 268 pupils (previously there were fewer than 25 pupils regularly attending school)
- 50% of pupils now attain good or better outcomes
- girls are attaining equally as well as boys
- we have increased access to education, particularly for girls by over 80%
- attendance at the school is one of the highest rates in the Amhara region
- drop -out rates are some of the lowest in the Amhara region
- one Director and six teachers have been recruited (previously the school had two teachers and no director)
- four new classrooms, two re furnished classrooms, all desks and chairs and classroom furnishings, a toilet block, a water station and school fence have been built (previously there was one mud and one wooden classroom, badly in need of repair with no desks or chairs)
- new classroom resources have been bought so that classrooms are better equipped
- the school has been enrolled on a successful literacy/ phonics training programme
- expansion of the school has led to provision of grades 1- 4 with a pre -school KG class facilitating early childhood development and increasing the chances of pupils remaining in school
- uniforms and school bags have been provided for all pupils
- training of the Director and in -country NGO's has regularly taken place
- CPD/training of teachers has begun in terms of lessons, workbooks and classroom learning environments
- an exceptional and very strong model of inter-charity and international partnership has been developed

Organisation type: CIO

Other names: none

Gift aid: Not yet recognised by HMRC for gift aid

Other regulators: No information available

Policies:

- Risk Management
- Complaints handling
- Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Building Futures Ethiopia

1190494

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

20/07/2020

To

31/08/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Loan from Trustee for establishment costs	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Randal Charitable Foundation	-	10,000	-	10,000	-
Donation from Trustee for Uniform Costs	-	500	-	500	-
Website Donations	981	-	-	981	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,981	10,500	-	12,481	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,981	10,500	-	12,481	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	40	-	-	40	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	40	-	-	40	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,941	10,500	-	12,441	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,941	10,500	-	12,441	-



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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	Bank	1,941	10,500	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,941	10,500	-

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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Trustee Loan	Unrestricted	1,000	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Sue Eland</i>	Sue Eland	2 Jan 2022
<i>Martina</i>	Martina HANDS	23 JAN 22

Gendit School Funds pre-BFE - i.e. 2018 to July 2020				
	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Website Donations -VMGiving		11,198	-	11,198
St.Roberts Church Donation	-	16,766	-	16,766
Donation from Trustee/Sponsor - Ph 1	-	46,450	-	46,450
Donation from Trustee/Sponsor - Ph 2	-	22,720	-	22,720
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	97,134	-	97,134
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	97,134	-	97,134
A3 Payments				
Funds transferred to TWL		97,134	-	97,134
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	97,134	-	97,134
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
Phase 1 costs attributable to BFE in GBP	-	73,083	-	73,083
Phase 2 costs attributable to BFE in GBP	-	23,729	-	23,729
Carry forward to Phase 3		322		322
Sub total	-	97,134	-	97,134