



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From		Period start date			Period end date	
		01	07	2023	30	06
		To				



## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Study For Progress Charity (The Gambia)		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1190845		
Charity's principal address	C/O Wilkin Chapman LLP		
	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 11-15 Brayford Wharf East		
	Lincoln		
	Postcode	LN5 7AY	

### 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	Rene Raymond Njie			
2	Lamin Jawara			
3	Dawn Beatson-Njie			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## 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)	Incorporated organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointment by resolution

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the CIO are to advance in life and help young people in The Gambia through supporting projects in The Gambia that:

- (a) Develop young people's skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals, making them more employable and increasing their standard of living in the future;
- (b) Advance education through sponsorship, free education, after-school classes, training programs and the offering of resources to ill-equipped schools;
- (c) Relieve poverty or financial hardship in The Gambia 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-sufficient; and/or
- (d) Provide recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in The Gambia who have need by reason of their youth, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

**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)**

Establish an after-school tutoring and mentoring educational programme for deprived children of The Gambian in core subjects based on the national school curriculum i.e., English, mathematics, history, spelling, reading, handwriting, rhymes etc.

Implement an after-school reading club for deprived children of The Gambia by supplying all the books, resources and materials to set up the mini book library. The reading books are swapped weekly.

Implement a Saturday morning social, audio visual and sports club for deprived children of The Gambia. The charity supplies all the materials and resources and materials.

Implement periodical educational trips for children enrolled in the after-school programme, by visiting places of specific interest relating to their educational curriculum.

The charity provides financial assistance to the children in our after-school programme by paying their school fees / resources when ejected from school due to outstanding bills. Part of the charity policy is to retain the children in the state school programme for the duration that they are in our programme.

The progress and success of our programmes are measured through two performance indicators as follows:

- a. Performance assessment of the children in the state school they attend and on the subjects that we deliver at our programme. (The trustees do receive the term assessment reports of participating children from their respective state schools from their parents to review their individual special needs to improve on their weaknesses).
- b. Performance assessment of the kids in our programme. (The trustees receive regular updates / reports on the progress and welfare of the children enrolled in our programmes / activities)

The above two performance indicators are amalgamated into a report and issued to the trustees for review and evaluation of the children's progress / measuring performance.

The trustees have created a channel of communication between the charity and the school / classroom teachers of the children in our programme through charity appointed education / programme coordinator.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

1. Retained all our after-school educational programmes and activities as set out in our annual objectives.
2. The performance of the children on their core school subjects continue to improve.
3. Achieved our first after-school programme / activities benefiting 60 children and maintained continuity through out the academic year.
4. Expanded to a second after-school educational programme at a different district benefitting 24 children.
5. All the children in both programmes did have good attendance records.
6. We achieved a key objective by retaining all the children in our programmes in their respective state schools with no dropouts.
7. The trustees and volunteers are proactively implementing and maintaining a conducive and safe environment for the children to thrive.
8. We achieved zero reported incidents / accidents in our programmes and activities for the whole of the academic year.
9. We established safe covid-19 operational guidelines to be able to continue our programme and activities throughout the academic year.
10. We are self-procuring adequate PPE for all members of our programme volunteers, participants, and beneficiaries to prevent risk of covid-19 transmission.
11. We have been able to operate effectively with zero recorded internal covid-19 infections / outbreak throughout the academic year.
12. Raised sufficient funding to operate all or programmes and activities during the ever-challenging Covid-19 period.
13. The charity's educational programmes and extra curriculum activities is benefiting individuals, families, and the local communities enhancing their way of life and future prospects.

## Section E Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has no policy on reserves due to our limited funds. Our programmes and activities are limited to the funds we generate and can afford.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

### 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.

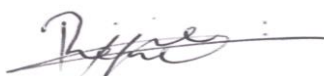
## Section F Other optional information

## 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)

Rene Raymond Njie

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

12/04/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Study For Progress Charity (The Gambia)

1190845

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/07/2023


To

Period end date  
30/06/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	2,879	-	-	2,879	1,968
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	2,879	-	-	2,879	1,968
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	2,879	-	-	2,879	1,968
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Funding for teachers, co-ordinators & program materials	450	-	-	450	2,050
	-	-	-	-	-
Email & webhosting	410	-	-	410	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	860	-	-	860	2,050
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	860	-	-	860	2,050
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	2,019	-	-	2,019	- 82
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	531	-	-	531	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	2,292	-	-	2,292	531

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Co-operative Bank - Current Account	270	-	-
	Co-operative Bank - Savings Account	2,022	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Rene R. Njie	12/04/2025	