

Charity Reference Number: 1191143

Barakah Aid

Report and financial statements

for the year ended 1 April 2022

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Reference and administrative details

Charity Name: Barakah Aid
(CIO registered 3 September 2020)

Charity Registration No: 1191143

Principal Office: 21 Pleckfarm Avenue
Blackburn
BB1 8PE

Trustees:	Gulfreen Qazi (chair)	(appointed 3 September 2020)
	Sadia Chaudhry	(appointed 3 September 2020)
	Farzana Iqbal	(appointed 3 September 2020)
	Shakila Abid	(appointed 3 September 2020)
	Robina Ahmad	(appointed 3 September 2020)

Bank: HSBC Bank
Cashplus Bank

Independent Examiner: H&A Consultancy Services Ltd
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Trustee's Annual Report for the year ended 1 April 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending on 1 April 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of accounting and reporting by charities: statement of recommended practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Effective 1 January 2019)

Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

Barakah Aid is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by a Constitution dated 3rd September 2020 and registered as a Charity.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1191143.

The trustees named on the preceding page under 'Legal and administrative information' have served throughout the year. Appointment of trustees is governed by the Trust Deed of the charity. The Board of Trustees is authorised to appoint new trustees to fill vacancies arising through resignation or death of an existing trustee.

Currently there are five trustees, two will leave for personal reasons, several more people are approached who have significant experience in the community with networking and other valuable core skills for the charity

All trustees with chair (Gulfreen Qazi) will meet and discuss credentials of proposed people, with fairness and transparency as highlighted in our constitution 5 trustees with a view to expand to bring on more expertise. Charity has volunteers here and abroad, charity partners here and abroad- in various countries

Memorandum of understanding to be created for easier working, each region has its own local bodies and methods of operating.

Objectives and Activities

Brief description of charitable activities currently being conducted are:

- a) Providing aid to relieve poverty via various charities in Pakistan- give financial assistance to poor, widows, disabled and aged by giving clothes, food (food packs), shelter & repair several homes for elderly and sick,
- b) Relief of sickness- assistance with medical aid, wheelchairs for the disabled, eye cataract operations,
- c) Preservation of health and advancement of education- supported Orphanages and poor children- planted trees and orchards. Building education and Skill centres,
- d) Providing aid to relieve the suffering of people affected by disasters by providing cooked food , Dry food packs, Shelter and medical treatment in form of medical camps led by professional qualified Doctor teams.

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Achievements and Performance

During this accounting period (year ending April 2022) the trustees consider Barakah Aid has significantly contributed to providing financial aid, clothes, food, livelihood means of food carts, assisted eye cataract operations, provided wheelchairs, set up Sewing Centres to enable women to be self-sufficient and independent.

Families are able to live and build a better future by earning a living and children are getting much needed education, especially in far reach areas, the water projects have made a very big difference to families that walked miles to get clean water. Widows, refugees. Poor and desolate people have been supported and encouraged to learn new skills to enable them to a better future directly through Barakah Aid and other charitable organisations.

Financial review

In this year ending April 2022, we received £125,014 donations from the general public

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 1 April 2022

The financial position of the charity at 1 April 2022, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
Net income	23,318
Unrestricted Funds	23,318
Restricted Funds	-
Total Funds	<u>23,318</u>

Financial review of the position at the reporting date 1 April 2022

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

Future plans

Barakah Aid has other bodies and charities field experience and advise from our accountant on grant making Engagement of local agencies and registered charities- abroad and UK Trustees have met almost every quarter to discuss and share all ongoing activities and the requirements set out by the Charities Commission.

Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risk which the charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The trustees have also examined the operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

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Reserves policy

The Reserve Fund represents unrestricted funds. The Trustees aim to maintain sufficient reserves so as to give flexibility to cover temporary timing differences for donations received, adequate working capital for core costs and which will allow them to respond quickly to the needs of the Charity.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law);
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in existence
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Gulfreen Qazi (chair)
Trustee

24 January 2023

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Barakah Aid

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 1 April 2022

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

I Mulla (AFA MIPA) for and behalf of
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24 January 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income & Expenditure Account) for the year ended 1 April 2022

	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>Total</u> <u>£</u>
<u>Incoming resources from generated funds</u>			
Donations received	125,014	-	125,014
Interest received	-	-	-
Total Incoming resources	125,014	-	125,014
<u>Resources expended</u>			
Charitable activities	3 101,696	-	101,696
Total resources expended	101,696	-	101,696
Net income/(loss) for the year	23,318	-	23,318
Transfer between funds	5 -	-	-
Movement in funds	23,318	-	23,318
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward at 2 April 2021	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward at 1 April 2022	23,318	-	23,318

There are no gains or losses other than those recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities

All incoming resources and resources expended are derived from continuing activities

The notes attached on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 1 April 2022

	Note	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u> £	<u>Restricted Funds</u> £	<u>2022 Total</u> £
Current Assets				
Cash at bank and in hand		23,768	-	23,768
		<u>23,768</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,768</u>
Creditors				
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(450)	-	(450)
		<u>(450)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(450)</u>
Net Assets		<u>23,318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,318</u>
Funds				
Restricted funds		-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	7	23,318	-	23,318
		<u>23,318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,318</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Gulfreen Qazi (chair)
Trustee

24 January 2023

**Notes to the financial statements
for the year ended 1 April 2022**

1 Principles of accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

2 Accounting policies

Recognition of income

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

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

Income from interest, royalties and dividends

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Gift in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Donated services and facilities

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

Volunteer help

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

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Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are included at cost less depreciation and impairment. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Plant and machinery	20% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	20% reducing balance

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Creditors

Creditors and provision are measured and accounted for in accordance with usually accepted accruals principles.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applied towards the charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Charitable activities	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds £</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds £</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>Total £</u>
Charitable donations	101,069	-	101,069
Bank charges	37	-	37
Professional fees	20	-	20
Governance costs	570	-	570
Total	<u>101,696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,696</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises costs associated with the provision of emergency relief and other humanitarian developments, carried out by the charity directly. This is further analysed by country as follows.

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			<u>2022</u>	
			<u>Total £</u>	
	Pakistan		93,069	
	Turkey		8,000	
			<u>101,069</u>	
4	Governance	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds £</u>	<u>Restricted</u> <u>Funds £</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>Total £</u>
	Independent examiner fees	570	-	570
		<u>570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>570</u>
5	Transfer between funds			
	There were no transfer of funds during the period.			
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
	Accruals			450
				<u>450</u>
7	Unrestricted funds			<u>2022</u> <u>£</u>
	The unrestricted fund comprises of:			
	Unallocated funds			23,318
				<u>23,318</u>
8	Trustees' Remuneration			
	None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity.			
	No trustee expenses have been incurred			
	There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period			