

LINK ANGOLA NORTH EAST

England & Wales · Charity number 1191252

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-11

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

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION AMONG PEOPLE FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANGOLA, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND SUBSEQUENT GENERATIONS WHO ARE NOW RESIDENT IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND THROUGH THE PROVISION OF WORKSHOPS, SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.(2)TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY PEOPLE FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IN THE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF PEOPLE FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT THROUGH THE PROVISION OF INFORMAL EDUCATION.(3) THE PROMOTION OF RACIAL HARMONY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACES RESIDENT IN THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND.(4) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA.(5) THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AMONG PEOPLE RESIDING IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

Activities: We help and assist poor people mainly children's, in Angola Africa province of Kuite Bie, but, we also help communities in Northeast of England, we are also working partnership with local authorities. hospitals, association we receives donation from the public and local companies, food, used, cloths, shoes, money if necessary, disposable material for hospitals such as; needles, syringes.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Angola
- Durham
- Gateshead
- Newcastle Upon Tyne City
- Northumberland
- Sunderland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-
2022-12-31		£0	£0	-
2021-12-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Celio Vasconcelo	Chair	2025-10-14
Andjev Goncalves Da Cruz		2020-09-11
Augusto Simao Pereira Da Costa		2020-09-11
Jesus Felix Mota		2020-09-11
Tania Susete Cardoso Ramos		2025-07-09

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LINK ANGOLA NORTHEAST (L.A.N.E.)

Annual Report of the Trustees for the Year Ending 31 December 2024

1. Introduction

The trustees of Link Angola Northeast (L.A.N.E.) are pleased to present their second annual report for the financial year ending 31 December 2024. This report provides an update on the organisation's charitable activities, governance, and future plans, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. L.A.N.E. exists to promote the relief of poverty and hardship among vulnerable individuals, families, and communities in Angola through the provision of essential goods, education, and community support.

2. Overview of Activities

During 2024, L.A.N.E. continued to focus on supporting disadvantaged communities in Bie Province, Angola, particularly within the municipality of Andulo. In January 2024, Mr. Andajev Gonçalves Da Cruz, the Chairperson, travelled to assess community needs and plan forthcoming distributions of aid. Donations—comprising clothing, toys, and canned food—were sourced from local institutions and individuals in the UK. L.A.N.E. remains dedicated to supporting vulnerable children and adults in Angola through the distribution of essential goods and educational materials.

3. Governance and Management

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 14 October 2024. Elections were held to appoint a new Board of Trustees: Chairperson: Mr. Célio Vasconcelo; Vice Chairperson: Mr. Andajev Gonçalves Da Cruz; Treasurer: Mr. Jesus Mota; General Secretary: Mr. Augusto Costa; Trustee: Ms. Tania Cardoso. The trustees thank all volunteers and supporters for their contributions.

4. Planned Visit and Donations (November 2024)

The Chairperson, Mr. Célio Vasconcelo, and Vice Chairperson, Mr. Andajev Da Cruz, travelled to Andulo, Bie Province, on 18 November 2024. The purpose of the visit was to oversee the distribution of a large donation of children's and adults' clothing, toys, and non-perishable food. Both trustees personally funded their travel expenses, as L.A.N.E. has not yet received external monetary support.

5. Financial Review

During the financial year ending 31 December 2024, L.A.N.E. did not receive any financial contributions or grants. The charity's total income and expenditure remain nil, and no tax liability arises for this period.

6. Future Plans (2025 and Beyond)

In 2025, L.A.N.E. aims to expand its educational and vocational initiatives in Andulo, including pastry and bakery training, locksmith and mechanical skills, and sewing workshops. These programmes will empower adults with practical skills for self-reliance and employment. A detailed plan will be included in the next annual report following a community needs assessment.

7. Beneficiary and Partner Organisation Criteria

Beneficiaries: Children under 16 referred by partner organisations will be eligible for clothing and educational materials. Young people aged 16–25 may receive similar support. Participants under 25 may also join L.A.N.E.'s Digital Cultural Exchange Programme. Partner Organisations must provide: Proof of registration, safeguarding policies, staff suitability checks, monitoring procedures, and commitment to reporting on beneficiary outcomes.

8. Conclusion

L.A.N.E. remains committed to relieving poverty and supporting communities in Angola through compassion and transparency. We thank all donors, volunteers, and community members for their continued support. Signed on behalf of the Trustees, Date: 15 October 2025 Mr. Célio Vasconcelo – Chairperson Link Angola Northeast (L.A.N.E.)

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The Charity Commission holds information on your charity. This is either:

- shown on your charity's page on the public register of charities, for example who your charity's trustees are
- only for the Charity Commission's records, for example all trustees' contact details

If anything changes, you need to let the Charity Commission know by updating these details online.

Use the online service

You can sign into the new [My Charity Commission Account](#) to access online services for your charity.

If you don't have an account [find out how to request one](#)

When you submit your changes, we'll email:

- the person who made the change
- your charity's contact
- any trustee or contact whose personal data you've changed

Details you need to keep up-to-date

Trustees

Only the trustees' names are shown on the public register.

Whenever a trustee stops being a trustee you need to remove their details. If you get a new trustee, you need to add their details.

If a trustee is also a trustee for other charities, any changes you make will automatically update their details for all the charities that person is a trustee for.

We need this information for every trustee:

- title (optional)
- given name
- family name
- suffix (optional)
- home address
- email address
- phone number
- date of birth
- date they started as a trustee at your charity

You must give the trustee's full legal name.

If using their legal name would cause a trustee personal danger, they can [apply for permission to use a display name](#).

We use trustee email addresses to:

- let them know when their details have been updated
- send a quarterly email update
- send emails with regulatory information

If a trustee does not have an email address

If one of your trustees does not have an email address you need to confirm this in the service. You need to:

1. Leave the email field blank for that trustee.
2. Click confirm at the bottom of the page.
3. Return to the email field, and tick the box that has appeared underneath it, to confirm the trustee does not have an email address.
4. Click confirm at the bottom of the page again to save.

Details for role of charity contact

The Charity Commission has one person on record as the contact for each charity. This is not shown publicly on the register. Your charity's password for our online services is always sent to the charity contact. If your charity contact changes, you need to name a new contact in the service so that you'll be able to reset your password if you need a new one.

If the charity contact is also a trustee you can choose to use the same email address for both roles or have different ones.

We need this information for the charity contact role:

- title (optional)
- given name
- family name
- suffix (optional)
- home address
- email address
- phone number
- date of birth

Charity's public address

This is what you see on your charity's entry on the register:

- address
- telephone number
- email address
- website address

Information about your charity

This is basic information about your charity:

- description of what your charity does, also known as 'activities'
- what your charity does, who it helps and how, known as 'classification of activities', chosen from a list
- if your charity owns or leases land or buildings
- where your charity operates
- policies, chosen from a list
- your charity's other regulators, chosen from a list
- your HMRC charity reference number, if your charity is registered for Gift Aid

Bank and building society accounts

If you have a bank or building society account you need to give the Charity Commission this information. This won't be shown to the public.

You cannot edit the account number for existing bank accounts, you'll need to remove it and create a new record.

You must use the sort code finder to add new bank account details.

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CHARITY REPORT LINK ANGOLA NORTHEAST (L.A.N.E)

Report of the trustees for the year ending 2023

The primary purpose of this report is to give an update on the charitable donation in Angola with LANE (Link Angola Northeast). The donation has been made in the current year and will be carried out in January 2024, according to the Charities Act 2011, which explains “the charity meaning” and “charitable purpose”. And accordingly, the article (3) of our constitution explains the **objectives of the CIOs**.

This is the second annual report of LANE and is mainly to inform the activity of our charitable organisation. Mr Andjev Goncalvez Da Cruz the Chair-Person of the organisation, travelled to Bie in January 2023, a province in the central part of Angola, with approximately 1 million and 800 thousand residents, specifically in Andulo, the municipality with an estimated 334,052 people residing there, according to data. Andulo is one of Angola’s poorest areas; the majority of the population lives below the poverty line. Those areas are the Charitable organisation's main priority: to give some support and hope to the most vulnerable people on the planet earth. Children and vulnerable adults are at a great disadvantage as the government of Angola does not give them any financial support.

The donations are clothing, toys and canned food, which we received from local institutions and independent local residents.

The organisation is determined to help the people of Angola. We have short and long-term plans, such as distributing clothing, food, educational courses, and equipment to the rural communities in Angola, which will alleviate hardship and poverty.

Year of 2021 **Mr Laureano Fernando Neves Tunda** was removed as a trustee as he moved back to Portugal according to the article (12) (**Retirement and removal of charity trustees**), and in September 2023, a new trustee, **Mr Celio Vasconcelo**, was elected.

The Chair, Mr Andjev Cruz and Celio Vasconcelo will travel to Angola on the 18th of January 2024, to be specific the province of Bie in Andulo. A significant donation for infant, children and adult clothing, toys, and canned food.

They have purchased the flight tickets with their own personal funds as the organisation has not received any monetary support from any organisation or individuals.

The Charity Income

The L.A.N.E has not had any income or has received any financial and monetary support from any organisation or independent donors. Therefore, the tax assessment of the charity income is still zero (0)

Income Balance for L.A.N.E (LINK ANGOLA NORTHEAST 2022)

Money Received	Activity to Generate Funds	Money Contributions	Charity Account	Total Saved
0	None	None	None	0

Conclusion

The organisation's primary purpose is to give hope by relieving poverty in the community, families and individuals in Angola's poorest village. Donating basic human needs and education courses for adults allows them to become independent.

The year Of 2024 will be concentrated on more education courses, such as pastry, locksmith, and sewing. A detailed plan will be demonstrated in the following report once we identify the primary services and needs of the residents of Andulo. A survey will be done accordingly.

Donations of goods and equipment in Angola will be made rotating, with areas of identified need receiving assistance periodically.

Selection Criteria for Beneficiaries based in Southern Angola: (Draft: to be discussed and written into policy at first Trustee meeting).

Any child under the age of 16 referred by engaged with a partner organisation operating on the ground in Southern Angola will be eligible for support with material items such as clothing, education materials and hygiene products, as needed and depending on availability. In the event of limited availability, priority will be given to those children who are without family / cared for by services.

Young people aged 16-25 engaged with partner organisations will be eligible to receive support through material items (as above), provided they are in continuing education.

Anyone under the age of 25 and engaged with a partner organisation or education institution in Angola will be eligible to participate in digital/online cultural exchange and to be linked with an England-based young person who is an active participant in Link Angola North East activities for English-Portuguese language exchange.

Partner Organisation Selection Criteria:

Any potential partner organisation must have and make available to LANE the following:

- Evidence of registration with the relevant local agency
- Safeguarding policy and procedures (or local equivalent, accounting for differences in terminology)
- Documentation demonstrating checks have been carried out to ensure the suitability of staff to work with children and young people (DBS local equivalent, qualifications, etc)
- Beneficiary identification procedure and monitoring protocol (for the dissemination of material items)
- Commitment to supplying quarterly/annual reports to LANE, documenting the number of young people who have benefited from LANE

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CHARITY REPORT

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Report of the trustees for the year ending 2022

The main purpose of this report, is to demonstrate the work of LANE (Link Angola Northeast) Charity as done along the year of 2022, according to Charities Act 2011 that explain “the charity meaning” and “charitable purpose”. And accordingly, with the article; (3) of our constitution that explains the **Objectivise of the CIOs**.

Our first Annual Report that will be monitor by The Charity Commission aims to provide information for the work done in year 2022. In January 2022 Mr Andajev Goncalvez Da Cruz the Chair-Person of the organisation, went to South of Angola in the Province of kuito Bie to do some charity work, to help poor people specially kids in disadvantage as we collect used items such as cloths, choose, toys. we are working close or partnership with local authorities and independents local associations, as well in local hospitals, we sent to them some donation such as; cloth and shoes, we are also helping them and contribute to build a local football team, to provide training and exercise for kids who dreams to become a future sport stars, but, also to promote health and well-being in district of Calussinga in Province of Kuito Bie in ANGOLA Africa, Last year 2021 was more difficult to work on charity organisation because of the cause of Covid pandemic, with the restricted lock down, was not possible to organise meetings, face-to-face, we organised most of our meeting via WhatsApp video conference, according to article (15) of our constitution says that; **Meetings and proceedings of charity trustees**. However, most of our meeting talk was more in an attempt to re-construct our organisation, therefore, with our charity constitution acts we have the unanimous decision to remove, **Mr Laureano Fernando Neves Tunda**, according with the article; (12) **(Retirement and removal of charity trustees)**, because he is no longer reside in England.

The charity income

To emphasis the end of financial year, we have been discuss our financial activities, within the organisation in which we are find some difficulties. We have being trying to open an bank account with several banks such as Lloyds Bank and HSBC, unfortunately we didn't succeeds, as we are facing some problem in our organisation, like; some of the trustees are no longer living in UK as we mentioned in above paragraphs, the need of bring new trustees to our organisation at least at the end of this year will be very import as the banks asked for the full trustees members to open an account to start our financial activities, fund raising and contributions for better function of the organisation. However, to

care out our activities members and trustees of the LANE CHARITY are the one who contribute and donate to sustain our activities and donations, we don't have a saving amount of money as benefit at the moment. We start to work with our own money contribution, Mr Cruz travel to Angola Africa with his own money, he bought his own travel ticket to Angola, and we contribute with few more more to help the poor people in Africa.

Its means that, in order to pay a tax assessment the charity income still zero (0)

As a charity, our goals is to focus is to produce this annual report, to explain our financial activity to the commission.

Income Balance for L.A.N.E (LINK ANGOLA NORTHEAST 2022)

Money Received	Activity to Generate Funds	Money Contributions	Charity Account	Total Saved
0	None	None	None	0

Our key aim is to continue to collect more used items, to make more contribution and work for future donations and fund raising to provide free service for the beneficiaries, to help and assist poor people mostly children's in need of every walk of life in regardless, race, gender, ethnicity, personal financial circumstances in order to fulfil our works plans activities, we have got on our agenda to travel to work in the beginning next year 2023.

Conclusion

Once all this commitments will be viewed by the all trustees and members me Augusto Costa appointed as the vice president will conduct and complete this final year report after being red and approved by all trustees and members.