



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2023

Charity name: African Women's Empowerment Forum CIO (AWEF)

Charity registration number: 1191388

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of AWEF CIO supports the empowerment process seek to give African Women, Refugees and Asylum Seekers and their children the power of making decisions on their own, through having access to information and resources that will enhance them in making proper decision, grant them options from which they can make choices for themselves, then having the abilities to exercise assertiveness within collective decision-making.
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	During this period the organisation did not trade because of the COVID 19 impact that prevented the trustees from meeting.
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 not received training with regards to Charity Commission public benefit.

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	-
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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	The CIO was dormant during this period.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The CIO was dormant during this period.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable
Other		Not applicable

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The CIO was dormant during this period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not Applicable
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The Charity did not trade hence there is no income to hold reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Unable to obtain the necessary bank account remains a threat as the charity cannot trade without this.

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 CIO was dormant during this period.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	1. COVID-19 prevents the Trustees from meeting. 2. Not being able to open a bank account 3. Failure to meet objectives of funding.
Other		Consultant heading the establishment of the charity being hospitalised.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO – Foundation
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Initially by appointment and then application through recruitment by the first Trustees.

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	–
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	–
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	AFRICAN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FORUM (AWEF)
Other name the charity uses	AWEF
Registered charity number	1191388
Charity's principal address	African Women Empowerment Forum UNIT 5 VICTORIA COURT KENT STREET NOTTINGHAM NG1 3LZ

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	Dr Olga Guedes	Chair	20 September 2020 to 31 March 2021	
	2	Rumbidzai Bvunzawabaya	Trustee	20 September 2020 to 31 March 2021	
	3	Grace Kamau	Trustee	20 September 2020 to 31 March 2021	
	4	Sophia Wangare	Trustee	20 September 2020 to 31 March 2021	
	5	Faith Gakanje-Ajala	Trustee	20 September 2020 to 31 March 2021	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

	Type of adviser	Name	Address
	Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		
	Mrs Faith Gakanje-Ajala		

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)	Faith Gakanje-Ajala	
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
	Date	01/04/2024	



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AFRICAN WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FORUM			Charity No (if any)	1191388	
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	1/4/2022	To		31/3/2023	

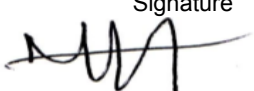
Section A

Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Restrictive income funds			Total funds	Prior year funds
		Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds			
		£ F01	£ F02	£ F03	£ F04	£ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)						
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	-	-	-	-	-
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) before	S13	-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S15	-	-	-	-	-
Extraordinary items	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	-	-	-	-	-

Section B

Balance sheet

	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£ F01	£ F02	£ F03	£ F04	£ F05
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B05	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets						
Stocks (Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
24)	B09	-	-	-	-	-
Total current assets	B10	-	-	-	-	-
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11	-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12	-	-	-	-	-
liabilities	B13	-	-	-	-	-
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16	-	-	-	-	-
Funds of the Charity						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18		-		-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19			-	-	-
Revaluation reserve	B20				-	
Total funds	B21	-	-	-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on	Signature	Print Name			Date of approval	
		Faith Gakanje-Ajala			27/03/2024	