



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 May 2022 Period start date To 30 April 2023 Period end date

Charity name: SALAAM SISTERS

Charity registration number: 1191888

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<i>For the public benefit to develop and to develop the skills of members of socially and economically disadvantages communities in Southeast London, and to enhance the spirituality of members</i>
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	<i>The charity is very active in the local community in which it is located and it interacts with people of varying nationalities and other organisations</i>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<i>The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Chrity Commission on public benefit and they are committed to adhere to its contents and spirit.</i>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<i>The charity depends wholly on its members and all its income for this year has been provided by members through contributions, who are also its volunteers to raise funds and to deliver projects geared towards the charity's projects</i>

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	<i>The Charity has been able to send members to HAJJ and also engaged in the referral of women, based on initial assessment, who are referred to the charity by other sister organisations for support with regards to ongoing physical and psychological issues relating to abuse.</i> <i>The charity also provides cooked food for various mosques in the south east during the last 10 days of the Ramadan fast</i>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<i>No plans were made for fundraising activities and it was not undertaken during this year</i>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<i>The Charity's financial position is good currently and it is in a position to meets its expenditure</i>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<i>The charity currently holds no reserves</i>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<i>The charity does not have enough funds to create a reserve</i>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<i>Currently, the trustees see no uncertainties as members are all very committed to the cause the charity stand for</i>

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	<i>The Charity's principal source of funds remains voluntary contribution from its members, however the charity hopes to organise a fund raising activity in the near future</i>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<i>The charity does not have any short- or medium-term investment plans currently</i>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<i>The Trustees consider that the charity is open to financial and reputational risks as they we are planning to organise fundraising activities both physically and online. We have heard from other charities about the financial risks associated with online fundraising and we are working to develop a robust fundraising strategy and policy. The fundraising policy will address the risk factors and put in place mitigating measures to either minimise or eliminate such risks.</i>
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		<i>Salaam Sisters is an association model charitable incorporated organisation governed by a Board</i>
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		<i>of Trustees whose duties and obligations include: to further the objectives of the charity while at the same time ensure that all the regulatory requirements are adhered to.</i>
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<i>Association Model Constitution</i>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<i>The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.</i>
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	<i>All Trustees are elected at Annual General Meetings and re-elected every two years. no trustee can be a trustee for more than nine years. trustees are elected from the general membership of the charity and based on their skills, knowledge, and experience. At the election, each member of the charity shall cast a vote by a secret ballot on first past the post</i>

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	<i>The trustees confirm that most of the policies and procedures necessary to run the charity are in place</i>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<i>Below the Board of Trustees is the Executive Director who is responsible for the day-to-day running of the charity. She is supported by a Project Manager, Administrative Officer, Community Engagement Manager, and Fundraising Manager. The charity works mainly with the MRU Community in the UK. This Community is defined as descendants from Sierra Leone, Guinea, Liberia, and Ivory Coast living in the UK.</i>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<i>The Trustees ensures that guidance on conflict of interests are adhered to strictly and require all members to declare their relationships and/or affiliations with individuals, organisations, and businesses that the charity works with.</i>
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	SALAAM SISTERS
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1191888
Charity's principal address	146 LOMOND GROVE CAMBERWELL LONDON SE5 7JG



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/05/2022

To

Period end date
30/04/2023

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					
DONATIONS / CONTRIBUTIONS	3,820	-	-	3,820	2,280
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,820	-	-	3,820	2,280
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,820	-	-	3,820	2,280
A3 Payments					
BUILDING PROJECTS	16,000	-	-	16,000	
STATIONERY	135	-	-	135	37
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	-	-	-	-	
VISIT TO HAJJ	6,100	-	-	6,100	515
SUBSCRIPTION	144	-	-	144	144
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,379	-	-	22,379	696
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	22,379	-	-	22,379	696
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 18,559	-	-	- 18,559	1,584
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	21,128	-	-	21,128	19,544
Cash funds this year end	2,569	-	-	2,569	21,128

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	CASH AT BANK	2,569	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,569	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		NANCY KANU		17/04/2024