



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date To Period end date

Charity name: **BRIGHT CHILD BRIGHT MIND FOUNDATION**

Charity registration number: 1191995

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide access to ICT to the most deprived Primary level schools in Namibia and Zimbabwe for the purposes of accessing E-Learning curriculum.
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	BCBM proposes to introduce the Solar PV Systems to run computer laboratories in deprived rural Primary Schools in Namibia and Zimbabwe for the purpose of facilitating learners with the access to the E-Learning curriculum.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on 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	
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 Charity BCBM Foundation has been in operation in Zimbabwe since it's formation but has not expanded to Namibia as initially planned because of circumstances beyond our control. In Zimbabwe we have maintained a skeleton staff of a driver, technician and 2 field workers. Although there has been a lot of groundwork, the charity has not been able to move forward and we have failed to get substantial donations to finance the purchase equipment or donations in kind. Hence our Zimbabwe staff has had to work as volunteers and only been paid allowances and subsistence as and when needed.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have identified schools but no work has been done so far.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not much fundraising has been done chiefly because staff needs to be paid for their expenses plus allowances but the coffers are empty.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	NO FUNDS ARE CURRENTLY HELD
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	ZERO
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No donations but the little that we got goes straight to cover expenses.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Our Operations director in Zimbabwe FAITH CHIPARE unfortunately passed away and most of our work has ground to a halt.

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We have not managed to convince the cooperate world to come on board and the trustees were looking at altering or coming up with new objectives going forward.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	TRUST DEED
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	NOMINATION

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	BRIGHT CHILD BRIGHT MIND FOUNDATION
Other name the charity uses	BCBM FOUNDATION
Registered charity number	1191995
Charity's principal address	7 HESLEY COURT DENABY MAIN DONCASTER DN12 4DE

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	PATRICK SILLAH	CEO		
2	GODFREY JANGANO	MANAGER		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
PATRICK SILLAH		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NONE
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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)

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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)	PATRICK SILLAH	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CEO	
Date	12/06/2024	