

The Back Home Project

Registration Number:

1192594

Registered Address:

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Board of Trustees:

David Mark – Chair
Lore Peeters – Treasurer
Jacob Timms
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Edward Ajene



Structure, governance and management:

The Back Home Project is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, registered as a charity on 1st December 2020. We are governed by a board of trustees that meet every 3-6 months. Trustees are appointed by resolution passed at a meeting of the charity trustees.

In 2024, the charity transitioned from offering direct services to its beneficiaries. Services will now be offered through a third party based in Nigeria. The charity retains oversight and provides the funding, and a partnership agreement is in place.

The new structure is:

- Otukpo Tech Academy is the name of the teaching organisation in Nigeria (<https://www.otukpotech.org/>).
- Teaching services are provided by a third party under a partnership agreement. This organisation provides teaches, staff and is responsible for the day to day running of Otukpo Tech Academy. The third party is a registered company in Nigeria and run by Daniel the current teacher
- The Back Home Project funds the work through grants, monitors the teaching, provides oversight and directly owns the equipment

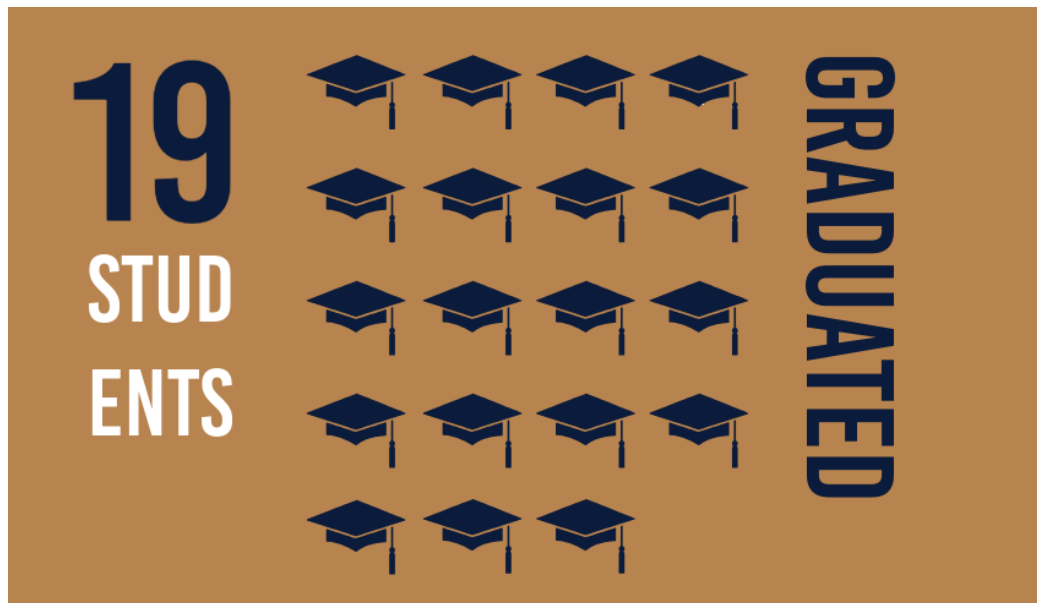
This new structure streamlines our operations and delegates responsibilities to those on the ground in Nigeria who are best placed to enable us to meet our objects and aims.

Aims and Objectives:

The Back Home Project provides free IT training to young adults in Nigeria, enabling the next generation to drive their own future.

We do this by running free, in person, IT courses. We teach a programming language and the skills necessary to get a job in the IT industry. To add some context, unemployment for young adults is around 42% in Nigeria.

Our impact in 2024





Students studying

2024 was a challenging year to operate in Nigeria due to rising inflation, unemployment and power supply issues in Nigeria.

Despite that we **ran 2 coding** programmes:

Each programme comprised around **325 hours of intensive training**. Skills taught included HTML, CSS, JavaScript, API integration, Vue.js, PHP, SQL.

From the 2 programmes we graduated a total of **19 web developers**.

In addition to the programmes, we ran short (week long courses) and also hosted outreach events at local schools. One of the challenges we've been experiencing is candidates which lack basic IT skills. Historically, we had to reject them for our programmes, but this year we experimented to widen participation. Several week-long computer literacy courses were run which has allowed us to upskill students and widen participation.

Support

All our courses are completely free and held in person at a venue donated by a local businessman in Nigeria.

We are grateful for all the support offered from our volunteers such as volunteering to review students code and for all the donations we received.

Our goals for 2025:

- Deliver 2 bootcamps
- Update the syllabus to include AI training and skills



Graduation ceremony

Public benefit statement

The charity continues to provide free IT training that enables individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

the Backhome Project

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

1/11/2023

To

31/10/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Trustee Contribution	1,196	-	-	1,196	-
Fundraising	410	-	-	410	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,606	-	-	1,606	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,606	-	-	1,606	-

A3 Payments

Education Costs	214	-	-	214	-
Tech Costs	191			191	
Teacher Salaries	1,200			1,200	
				-	

				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,606	-	-	1,606	-

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	1,606	-	-	1,606	-
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Net of receipts/(payments)	0	-	-	0	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	0	-	-	0	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	-	-	-
Total cash funds	-	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

Endowment funds

to nearest £

to nearest £

to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

Details

B3 Investment assets

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

Current value (optional)

Details

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Lore Peeters	23/8/2024
	David Mark	23/8/2024