

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
		Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	May	2024	To	30	April	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	KNOW AFRICA CIO		
Other names charity is known by	KNOW AFRICA CIO		
Registered charity number (if any)	1192781		
Charity's principal address	11 Alderman Gatley House		
	Civic Centre		
	Wythenshawe		
	Postcode	M22 5RQ	

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	Tabitha Ngabwa	Chair		Founder/Chairman
2	Ruth Vubo	Trustee		Founder/Chairman
3	Rose Jefwa	Secretary		Founder/Chairman
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Independent Examiner	Compassion Hondonga	34 Britannia Way Norwich NR5 0UW

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by founder/chairman

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

We are a charity based in Wythenshawe, established in 2018. Know Africa is a CIO registered charity dedicated to supporting, empowering and celebrating the wide cultural diaspora of Africa people living in Manchester and beyond. We run different activities depending on the funding applied but the major activities is the food bank.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The charity purchase and distribute the food to families most and most of them are referred by the council and the housing association. We also deliver emergency food supplies to refugees especially from the BAME community. We do offer mental health and well being services mostly to women and we do sign posting for the other services. We do invite speaker who deliver events to our members. We are a cultural organisation and we also do cook for classes for the members and teach the local about our cultural food. We do fashion and we currently have an office where we do 14:1 counselling.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has continued with its aims of community cohesion and poverty alleviation through activities funded by donations

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not routinely maintain large reserves and utilises its income to further its main aims and objectives. Most income received on a monthly basis is adequate to cover the running expenses of the charity as well as financial support for members of the local community and beyond to alleviate poverty and suffering and to facilitate community cohesion and unity.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds in material deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)	Ruth Vubo	
Full name(s)	Ruth Vubo	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	02/02/2026	

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KNOW AFRICA CIO

CHARITY NUMBER: 1192781

Date: 02 February 2026

PUBLIC ADDRESS: 11 Alderman Gatley House, Civic Centre, Wythenshawe, M22 5RQ

Trustees Annual Report for the year ended 30th April 2025

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th April 2025.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not a requirement for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility therefore to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act.
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To state whether matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was conducted in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the financial statements present a 'true and fair view', and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination no matter has come to my attention:

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that?

- proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and

- financial statements are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act: or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Signature: *C. N. Hondonga*

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