

Livelihoods Solutions International (LSI)

Registered Charity Number 1192826

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Livelihoods Solutions International is a Charitable incorporated organisation, registered as a charity on 16 December 2020. It is run by a board of trustees that meet on a quarterly basis. The charity was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charity and is governed by Articles of Association. Under those Articles the Trustees are appointed by the Board of Trustees. The Trustees retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Board of trustees are:

Dr Wolde Tadesse

Dr Elizabeth Ewart

Mrs Belaynesh Hailemariam

Mr Eyasu Woldetsadik

Mr Nikaw Ochella

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity Number 1192826

Registered office

30 Silver Road

Oxford

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The principal objectives of the charity are to support Indigenous Peoples and local communities' livelihoods systems to continue to be vibrant maintaining their cultural and spiritual heritage In the Eastern African Region. LSI works in collaboration with communities, local government, and institutions to sustain and thrive in food security, health. Women and girls' education, clean water and land security.

Achievement and performance

LSI's establishment in December 2020 unfortunately coincided with the spread of the Covid 19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown globally. This curtailed our launch and activities 2021. In spite of the COVID 19 pandemic challenges, the charity is able to carry out three projects. It provided 18 indigenous Gamo bamboo houses to eighteen families that were flood and landslide victims in 2020. It also furnished them with local pottery products and pans made by indigenous potters for cooking and home use in addition to providing them with cows and sheep. This was a successful project that had funds raised on GoFundMe platform. This was managed by the trustees, principally by the chair, in collaboration with Gamo Zone Development Association GDA (a part parastatal and part charitable institution). The implementation involved no cost to the trustees nor to GDA staff and farmers association. The victim groups contributed bamboo poles for construction. This was considered a good example of Indigenous Peoples managing projects locally.

The first and second LSI projects focussed on a very small cattle camp of Indigenous Boran People in southern Ethiopia (Boran of Olla Ilman Jarso Dimma) that live north of the Boran town Megga who lost all their cattle in 2020. LSI raised funds and distributed to the communities affected to buy essentials such as food and other basic necessities. The project is administered free of any administrative cost including staff travel costs.

A second project of the same kind complemented the first one, which supported the famine emergency.

Future Goals

Our long term goals will focus on emergency solutions to climate change and other challenges Indigenous Peoples are confronted with. The solutions to challenges we believe should prioritise indigenous knowledge, spirituality and culture and the projects and priorities should be determined by those who primarily experience challenges. We will also prioritise to focus on celebrations of indigenous food, music, and heritage with a purpose to revitalise these and to dynamize the generation of Indigenous Peoples pride and sustenance as people. These will further our role as truly Indigenous Peoples focussed and as respectful to our values and livelihoods.

Public benefit

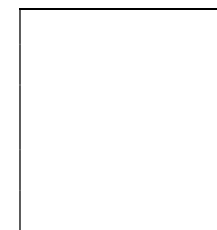
From 1 April 2008 section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 requires all charities to meet the legal requirement that its aims are for the public benefit. The Charity Commission in its "Charities and Public Benefit" guidance states that there are two key principles to be met in order to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit: firstly there must be an identifiable benefit and secondly the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission in determining the activities undertaken by the charity. The Trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity, and the activities reported on above to achieve those aims, meet these principles.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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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	1,060		-	1,060	50
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	1,060	-	-	1,060	50

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,060	-	-	1,060	50
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable expenditure(Borena Project Cost)	900		-	900	-
Webhosting	57		-	57	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	957	-	-	957	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	

	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	957	-	-	957	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	103	-	-	103	50
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	50	-	-	50	-
Cash funds this year end	153	-	-	153	50

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	Cas at Bank	153	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	153	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

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

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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B5 Liabilities

		-	-
Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Belaynesh Hailemariam	Belaynesh Hailemariam	31/10/2023
	Trustee	Trustee	

