



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1/1/2023 To Period end date 31/12/2023

Charity name: Coalition for Genocide Response

Charity registration number: 1192979

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are the promotion of human rights (as set out in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (the Genocide Convention), the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ("UDHR") and subsequent United Nations conventions and declarations and in regional codes of human rights which incorporate those rights) and the elimination of the infringement of the Genocide Convention anywhere in the world by all or any of the following means: • Raising awareness of human rights issues with a specific focus on mass atrocities that may amount to genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes; • Monitoring abuses of human rights; • Promoting public support and engagement for the protection of human rights; • Providing technical advice to government and others on human rights matters; • Contributing to the sound administration of human rights law; • Commenting on proposed human rights legislation; • Working toward more effective redress mechanisms for the victims of human rights abuse and relieving need among the victims of human rights abuse;

		• Promoting respect for human rights among individuals and corporations; • International advocacy of human rights; • Eliminating infringements of human rights; • Commissioning and conducting research into human rights abuse.
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	• Monitoring abuses of international human rights law globally, including but not limited to: China, Myanmar, Iraq, Nigeria, Ukraine, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan, <i>among others</i>. • Raising awareness of human rights issues (in line with international law and norms) with a specific focus on mass atrocities that may amount to aggression, genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in China, Myanmar, Iraq, Nigeria, Ukraine, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan, among others. • Promoting public support and engagement for the protection of human rights (in line with international law). • Providing technical advice to government stakeholders and others (in line with international legal obligations) on human rights matters, especially on the jurisprudence surrounding the duty to prevent genocide under Article I of the Genocide Convention. • Contributing to the sound administration of international human rights law. • Commenting and advising, to bring state practice into line with international law and rule of law standards, on proposed human rights legislation, including the Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill and the Genocide Determination Bill.

		• Working toward more effective redress mechanisms for the victims of human rights abuses and relieving needs among the victims of human rights abuses; • Promoting respect for human rights among individuals and corporations; • International advocacy of human rights; • Conducting research into human rights abuses.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The 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	The charity is not a grant-making body. And no funds have been administered for this purpose in the past year.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No social investments have been made and the charity does not have any intention to make such investments. If this policy is to change, appropriate policies will be drawn up.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	CGR is a small charity, incorporated in January 2021, and relies on a number of permanent members to undertake its activities. All permanent members are volunteers. Occasionally, volunteers outside the charity support our work and their contributions are acknowledged on a project-

		by-project basis.
Other		N/A

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	In the past year, [from January 2023 until 31 December 2023] the main achievements of the Coalition for Genocide Response (CGR) included the following: - CGR curated and organised several webinars and events on genocide, raising awareness of situations of genocide or the serious risk of genocide globally and legal responses available, including a series of 11 Parliamentary education sessions covering the situation in Iraq, Myanmar, China, India, Darfur, Afghanistan, and Ukraine among others; sessions at the Human Rights Council; and lectures at several universities. - CGR produced briefings on legislative developments informing stakeholders about the legal consequences of individual or state actions in line with international law. - CRG co-authored several UN submissions, including UPR

		submissions on China and Eritrea. - CGR contributed to inquiry reports on Darfur, Tigray and others. - Raising awareness and conducting advocacy on mass atrocity prevention and the obligations of States including the UK. The work of CGR helped to achieve the following goals: - Improve awareness of the dire situation in Darfur with a new wave of atrocities happening in 2023, of the Tigrayans in Ethiopia, and others in relation to violations of their rights under international law; - Improve the understanding of current challenges to the implementation of the duty to prevent under Article I of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; - Work towards changes in States' approaches to genocide and other atrocity crimes in line with international applicable norms and laws.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements objectives set	against Para 1.41	The trustees are satisfied that the work of CGR has been in accordance with its constitution, its aims and objectives. Its achievements have been impactful, reached those who have an obligation to uphold international law and have been beneficial directly and indirectly to intended beneficiaries. Some of its work will have long-term consequences which are not immediately foreseeable.
		CGR is a lean and small organisation relying on largely volunteers. The charity would, of course, like to raise more funds to help

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	facilitate this work and will continue discussing this with trustees as well as how a sustainable fundraising model may be built.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During this year, the balance on the unrestricted fund on 31 December 2023 (financial year end) was £1,712.57. CGR has no significant fixed assets.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	CGR has not held any reserves in the last financial year period as there were no outgoing expenses/expenditures. Only very small administrative expenditures were incurred.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As the work of the CGR to date has been undertaken almost exclusively on a volunteer basis and there are no uncertain expenditures, reserves are not deemed necessary. The trustees continue to assess this policy proactively.
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	N/A

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	The charity largely operates on the goodwill and offices of its trustees and volunteers, as such it has a very small financial footprint. The other funds for the operational expenses come from one-off donations from private donors or philanthropists. A general fundraising was organised once by a trustee via the crowdfunding platform GoFundMe. Furthermore, CGR now has a PayPal account that allows for donations
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		from the general public.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Potential risk 1 Possibility of a State or state-supported repression of human rights defenders working on genocide in certain regions. Mitigation 1: Exercising caution, and discretion at all times to minimise any possible risk of retaliation on the part of the state. Mitigation 2: Operating on a 'do no harm' principle so as to gauge and assess any possible risk. Mitigation 3: Monitoring risks to human rights defenders working in the regions or working on specific cases and identifying available steps to mitigate the risks. Potential risk 2 An inherent risk of re-traumatisation due to the type of human rights work the charity undertakes. Mitigation: Sensitive and professional methods of dealing with survivors, including, adopting the Murad Code for dealing with victims of conflict-related sexual violence.
Other		(a) CGR does not give any guarantees; (b) CGR does not have any outstanding debts.

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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Charity Constitution (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	According to Para.10 of the Constitution, ‘(a) Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (b) In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.’

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	According to Para. 11 of the Constitution, ‘11. Information for new charity trustees The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment: (a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.’ Furthermore, trustees are individuals with knowledge and expertise in the area of work of the CGR. Trustees are encouraged and actively attend lectures, conferences and
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		events that relate to human rights issues, charity governance, and in particular, genocide and atrocity crimes, to be kept informed of the work of the charity.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The internal structure of staff members is flat and non-hierarchical. This is to enable proper and comprehensive discussions, critique, and cooperation. All members are updated about the work and given the opportunity to share concerns and contribute with expertise. CGR works with experts, research centres, national and international NGOs and other bodies. CGR also works with victims and survivors of human rights violations. CGR works with local partners to ensure the exchange of accurate information, verification of information and ensure a complementary approach to its work.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	CGR is fully independent of any organisation or political party or institution. CGR has formed informal cooperation with various organisations for the purposes of webinars and briefings.
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Coalition for Genocide Response
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1192979

Charity's principal address	Partnership House Carlisle Place London SW1P 1BX

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	Luke de Pulford			
2	Dr Ewelina Ochab			
3	Jessica Templeman			
4	Aarif Abraham			
5	Mia Hasenson-Gross			
6	Christine Glynn			
7	Emily Foale			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

Dr Ewelina Ochab

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Ochab

Full name(s)

Dr Ewelina Ochab

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

5 September 2024



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Coalition for Genocide Response

1192979

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2023

To

Period end date
31/12/2023

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					
Gift		-	-	-	312
Grant	1957	-	-	1,957	661
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,957	-	-	1,957	973
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,957	-	-	1,957	973

A3 Payments

Materials/books	600	-	-	600	16
Administrative costs	21	-	-	21	298
Website	283	-	-	283	
		-	-	-	

		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	904	-	-	904	314

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

Total payments	904	-	-	904	314
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Net of receipts/(payments)	1,054	-	-	1,054	659
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	659	-	-	659	-
Cash funds this year end	1,713	-	-	1,713	659

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	Account	1,713	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,713	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

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
Ochab	Ewelina Ochab	###