



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 22/02/2021
Period end date 01/04/2022

Period start date To

Charity name: GLOBAL REFUGEE AID

Charity registration number:1193619

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	• The relief of poverty and the preservation and protection of health of those seeking asylum or granted leave to remain in the UK or overseas by assisting with provision of aid, accommodation, advice, support and education and by facilitating the integration of refugees and asylum seekers into the wider community. • To advance the education and training and relieve financial hardship amongst those seeking asylum and those granted refugee status and their dependents in the UK or overseas particularly by signposting to accommodation, employment, education, legal and other advice so as to advance them in life and assist them to adapt and integrate within a new community.
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	Global Refugee Aid was established by a diaspora group of professional doctors and psychotherapists from East Africa, now living in the UK. GRA provides counselling, access to maternal health services and livelihood training for refugees (particularly vulnerable women and girls) in East Africa. GRA aims to heal the lives of traumatised women and girls, men and boys who have fled from brutal regional conflicts across East Africa. GRA projects are Trauma Healing for refugee Survivors of Sexual Violence

		in East Africa and Transforming the Physical and Emotional Health of Albino Refugees
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Global Refugee Aid projects were completed following the guidance of 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	
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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	GRA helps women and girls recover from rape and sexual violence. Each of these young women witnessed or experienced extreme sexual abuse before they escaped to safety, leaving lasting mental health problems. We provide trauma therapy, mental health treatment and entrepreneurship skills training for up to women and girls living in the Nakivale settlement. GRA establishes a network of refugee support groups across the Nakivale camp. We also train and support women to create small business enterprises to generate an income, build their self-confidence and raise their status in the community. We improve the health and well-being of Albino refugees. These people suffer double hardship – they have experienced traumatic violence in their countries of origin before escaping to safety. Also, as people with Albinism, they suffer daily discrimination from other refugees within the Nakivale camp.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Global refugee Aid projects are mostly run by our volunteer doctors and psychologists in the Uganda. The charity fundraised £2224 which was spent on a consultant fundraiser to write our case of support, the charity research framework and maintaining the bank account fees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity has zero reserves at the moment due to the impact of covid as we have not had any grants yet or enough fundraising to have any reserve.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	0
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity has no uncertainties for continuing . we are starting to apply for grants and fundraising again for this year. Our volunteer doctors and psychologists are continuing to offer support to the refugees in Nakivale refugee camp. This year fundraising will help facilitate these ongoing projects.

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	
Other		

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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	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	As per Global Refugee Aid constitution, apart from the first Charity Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Charity Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as 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	
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	GLOBAL REFUGEE AID
Other name the charity uses	

Registered charity number	1193619
Charity's principal address	4 The oaklands Hemsworth West Yorkshire WF94TT

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	Beverly Annabel	4 The oaklands , Hemsworth W94TT	01/01/2018	Trustees are appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Charity Trustees.
2	Mireille Nkamicanie	4 The oaklands , Hemsworth W94TT	01/01/2018	
3	Febronie Nkunuzimana	4 The oaklands , Hemsworth W94TT	01/01/2018	
4	Elsa Irabona	4 The oaklands , Hemsworth W94TT	01/01/2018	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

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

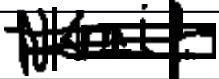
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Mireille Nkamicaniye

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair of the charity

Date

29/01/2023