

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

31st March 2022

Charity name: **The Quran Foundation**

Charity registration number: **1193847**



UK Charity Reg. No. 1193847



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 1st March 2021 **To** 31st March 2022

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Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Quran Foundation is a registered charity in the UK that has been funded to promote the message of the Quran in many languages to enlighten people with the knowledge of the Quran and help advance the teaching of Islam through publication and distribution of Manzoom Tarjuman Quran.
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	One of our core projects is to help print and distribute Mawahibur Rahman Manzoom Tarjuman Quran, the first-ever complete translation of the Quran in Urdu poetry. It has been completed and printed in three volumes and is a great contribution to the Quran's meaning in the Urdu language. The translation of the Quran into Urdu poetry will allow even more people with limited understanding or who are unfamiliar with the Quran to comprehend and appreciate the words of Allah.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	YES – Trustees involved in running of the charity and guide chairman through annual meetings.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a
	Para 1.38	n/a

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	- General admin - Event organising - Leaflet distribution
Other		none

Achievements and performance

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 March 2022, The Quran Foundation held its first fundraiser in support of Mawahibur Rahman Manzooom Tarjuman Quran, the first complete Urdu translation of the Quran in poetic form. The book was highly regarded by religious scholars, community members, and people from diverse backgrounds. The event was overwhelmingly successful and well received by the audience and in wider communities as well as raising a significant amount of fundraising. Our work is known in wider muslim communities in UK and abroad, a large number of books have been distributed in India and are also available to purchase online by some publishers as well as our own website.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Achieved to a satisfactory level
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Achieved to a satisfactory level
	Para 1.41	n/a

Investment performance against objectives		
Other		none

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£5,607.66
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Ongoing project, invoices and admin costs
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	none
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	none

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	- Fund raising event - General donation - Online donation - Book sale
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	none
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Lack of funding
Other		none

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		The Quran Foundation
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , 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	Majority Trustee Votes

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	As per charity commission guideline. Trustees updated in meetings
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Trustees, Chairman, Office staff, Volunteers
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	none
Other		none

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	The Quran Foundation
Other name the charity uses	The Quran Foundation (UK)
Registered charity number	1193847
Charity's principal address	Unit 23 Bizspace Business Park Birmingham B9 4TR

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	Muhammed Abdul Hadi			
2	Abdul Kadir Barkatulla			
3	Mohammad Tarique Habibullah			
4	Nima Tarique			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

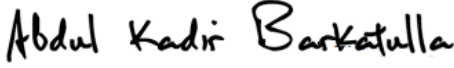
n/a

Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Muhammed Abdul Hadi	Abdul Kadir Barkatulla
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	Secretary
Date	27/01/2023	

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For Year End 31st March 2022

The Quran Foundation

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Purpose and Impact

The Quran Foundation UK is a registered charity in the UK that has been funded to promote the message of the Quran in many languages. We aim to print and distribute copies of the glorious Quran for free on a larger worldwide scale.

One of our core projects is to help print and distribute **Mawahibur Rahman Manzoom Tarjuman Quran**, the first-ever complete translation of the Quran in Urdu poetry. It has been completed and printed in three volumes and is a great contribution to the Quran's meaning in the Urdu language. The author of this masterpiece, Maulana Mohammad Habibullah Asri, is a well-known religious scholar who has a great understanding of both the Arabic and Urdu languages. He has directly translated the words of the Quran into Urdu poetry - being careful not to divert from the meaning and words of the Arabic text.

With regards to the Urdu language, there are two ways in which we can approach translation. One is straightforward prose, a direct translation of the Arabic words. Another way is via the medium of poetry. The meaning of the glorious Quran achieves an even greater depth of understanding among Urdu speakers who can appreciate and understand the words better if they were spoken to them as poetry verses. The translation of the Quran into Urdu poetry is very much dynamic and popular, but rare. It will allow even more people with limited understanding or who are unfamiliar with the Quran to comprehend and appreciate the words of Allah.

Values and Ways of Working

Our values are equally important in reviewing our progress and in setting future targets. QTF trustees have planned marketing strategies and short listed possible routes to market in UK and overseas. We have started pilot schemes in selected parts of India for distribution of the books and networking with partners. Future fundraising goal, target audience, marketing strategies and community cohesion has been identified.

Operating model and Risks

We fund our work from a number of sources that includes donations and contributions from friends, business and charities; proceedings from sale of the books and fund-raising events.

In August 2021, The remarkable work titled '**Mawahibur Rahman Manzoom Tarjuman Quran**' by Maulana Mohammad Habibullah Amiruddin Asri was nominated by The Quran Foundation at Shaikh Hamad International Award Qatar. This was not only an opportunity to be recognized, but also provided an opportunity to engage with a wider international community.

In March 2022, The Quran Foundation held its first fundraiser at Digbeth Hall Birmingham in support of Mawahibur Rahman Manzoom Tarjuman Quran, the first complete Urdu translation of the Quran

in poetic form. The three-volume translation is a major contribution to the interpretation of the Quran in the Urdu language.

A brief overview was presented on the importance of Maulana Habibullah's unique work by guest speakers. The book was highly regarded by religious scholars, community members, and people from diverse backgrounds. All attendees appreciated the efforts of the author and all participants supported the noble cause of 'The Quran Foundation' and gave generously toward this project. There was a great deal of success and enthusiasm in the event, both from the audience and from broader communities, as well as significant financial contributions raised from the event.

Our work is known in wider muslim communities in UK and abroad, books are also available to purchase online by some publishers as well as our own website.

The trustees acknowledge that there is a significant risk due to lack of funding as we rely on public donations. We have put contingency plan to deal with uncertainties in absence of funding shortfall and are confident to get positive responses from our partners.

Governance and decision-making

Trustees meet frequently via zoom meetings or face to face and to discuss on going issues, review policies and plan ahead. All trustees report to the chair and seek his approval.

Muhammed **Abdul Hadi**
President

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Accounts

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Income and Expense

For the year end 31st March 2022

	2021
	£
Income	
General donation	2,840.92
Fundraising	<u>7,202.67</u>
	10,043.59
Expense	
Event hire	3,258.00
Printing costs	102.46
Misc. costs	<u>1,075.47</u>
	4,435.93
Operating balance	5,607.66
Balance (as of 31/03/2022)	5,607.66