



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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

From: 30/03/2021 To: 31/08/2022

Charity name: Lumi Education (during the period known as Sade Lumi Education)

Charity registration number: 1193969

Company number:

Objectives and activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

1. Advancement of Education

(a) "To advance the education of young girls and women at Lumi International School by providing and assisting in the provision of formal education at a free secondary school.

(b) "For the public benefit to promote the education (including social and physical training) of women under the age of 30 years in Neno, Malawi in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

(1) Providing their education (including the study of music or other arts), to undertake travel in furtherance of that education or to prepare for entry to any occupation, trade or profession on leaving any educational establishment."

2. Advancement of Transportation

(a) "To provide transport facilities in Neno, Malawi for people who have special need of such facilities because they are living in isolated areas where there are no adequate public transport facilities by:

(1) operating a regular bus service using adapted vehicles between areas not otherwise served by public transport in order to allow accessibility to attend Lumi International School".

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.	As a new charity, our focus between the period was creating awareness about the charity in the target area in Malawi through our volunteers community visits and through community fundraising events in the UK. We also worked on developing a website where to share the information about the project. The charity opened its bank account in November 2021, allowing us to start depositing money from the fundraising events. As all the educational activities in Malawi, particularly building a school require large sums of money to be fundraised, our first task has been fundraising. The period in question was heavily affected by the aftermath of Covid pandemic, we were not able to organise events in big scale and focused on small events. The fundraising activities have included craft sale at a Festival of Light event in Reepham, Creative Club - a kids easter crafting event, organising a second hand clothes collection for donations from the communities in Reepham and Brighton, where our trustees are based and selling them at three different events organised by trustees. In Malawi, our volunteers visited the proposed area of the school and communicated with the local community to better understand the situation the students face.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	All the profit raised in our fundraising events has gone towards the charities fundraising fund. All community activities in Neno Malawi have been to grow the community links with the organisation and to inform the trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Contribution made by volunteers	Any running costs at this early stage of organisation such as paying for the website and the domain have been done by the trustees.

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.	The difference to the beneficiaries have not yet been felt widely at this period in Neno, due to the lack of funds at this early stage. Due to the organisation's lack of funds to build and improve the school's structures. The community in Neno has benefited from feeling as their stories have been heard and the needs considered for the future of their children's education and we have informed them that the process of reaching our full activities would take time to establish. All the trustees have worked on creating an awareness in the UK through the community and fundraising events about the challenges the schools system in Malawi proposed on the students, in particular the girls students in rural areas such as Neno.
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Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The overall finances held at the end of the period 497.97 in bank account and £568.86 in cash.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	The only regular outgoing the charity has had in this period has been £8 monthly bank account fee. All the rest of the money in the account and the cash has been held as a reserve for future actives for the beneficiaries.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	The charity has only been raising funds during this period with small scale events and hope to add other ways of raising funds in the next financial year.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	There is no investment policy in place for the organisation at this point.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	The only financial risk the charity has is being able to pay the monthly bank account fee, but that risk is managed by always keeping enough money in the bank account.

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	The governing document is a charities constitution.
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , unincorporated association , CIO	The charity is a 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	Trustees have been selected according to their willingness to make the difference to the issues Lumi Education has set out to improve in Malawi and on previous experience with community and charity work. Any new trustee has presented their CV to the team and has been voted into the position at a general meeting.

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Lumi Education
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1193969
Charity's principal address	24 Cawston Road, Reepham, NR10 4LU

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	Teele Dunkley	Chair of Trustees		
2	Renata Watts			
3	Benjamin Ashford	Treasurer		
4	Elizabeth Agar		Finished on 13.03.2022	
5	Michaela Pavlovicova		Started on 13.03.2022	
6	Carla Mastroianni		13.03.2022 - 25.05. 2022	

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

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)

T. Dunkley

Full name(s)

Teele Dunkley

Position (for example
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

28.06.2023