



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/10/21 - Period start date, To 01/10/22 - Period end date

Charity name: Veterinary Education Malawi (VEM)

Charity registration number: 1195815

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To advance animal welfare and veterinary education in Malawi.- To provide educational programmes to veterinary students and para-vets.- To provide free veterinary services to low income communities in Malawi.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- VEM successfully carried out the charities first in-country series of educational outreach clinics from April – June 2022.- The programme was led by charity trustees A.Yeomans and R.Hampson.- Over 7 weeks 14 free community outreach clinics were performed in the rural regions of Lilongwe and Dedza, providing routine donkey health care including dentistry, hoof care, wound management, castration, de-worming treatment.- Over 7 weeks 21 free community canine neutering and vaccination clinics were provided to low income communities within Area 23, Lilongwe.- VEM was joined by 9 veterinary students that received tuition in veterinary medicine and surgery.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trustees have read, understood and agree that the services provided by VEM are in line with 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	No grant applications have been made between period start and end date.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	-

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	-
Other		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over a period of 7 weeks, through the provision of 21 free canine neutering and vaccination clinics within Area 23, Lilongwe, 561 dogs were presented by for neutering and rabies vaccination. - Area 23 is a low income region of Lilongwe, where routine canine health care including neutering and rabies vaccination is not performed due to economic restrictions. - Rabies is endemic in Malawi and affects low income communities. Humane population control via surgical sterilisation and rabies vaccination, and public education has been shown to human rabies deaths. The work VEM has performed in this field is part of the effort to create stable canine populations, increase public awareness and reduce human rabies deaths. - Over a period of 7 weeks, through the provision of 14 free donkey routine health care clinics within the rural regions of Lilongwe and Dedza, 61 donkeys were castrated humanely and 84 donkeys received routine health care including wound care, hoof care, dentistry and de-worming treatment. - Within the rural regions of Lilongwe and Dedza communities rely on the labour of working equids such as donkeys for transport and agriculture; however given economic restrictions veterinary care, especially castration is infrequently performed. VEM has provided this service to local communities that already work with a partner NGO the Lilongwe Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (LSPCA) to improve animal welfare.

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		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position of VEM at the end of the year is as expected. The funds generated by visiting international students covered the in-county expenses of the two trustees R.Hampson and A.Yeomans. The remaining funds were paid to the LSPCA as a service charge for the provision of accommodation, transport, consumables used during field clinics and logistical services.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves have been held for the current period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The 2022 summer programme was run as a partnership with our partner NGO in Lilongwe, the LSPCA. It was agreed prior to the start of the programme that once VEM expenses had been covered the remaining funds would be paid to the LSPCA to cover their costs, including staffing, logistical, fuel and consumable costs. A new financial arrangement with the LSPCA will be set out for 2023 programmes.
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	All funds have been generated by visiting international students.
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	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The minimum number of trustees VEM must have is 3. - The founding members of the charity are R.Hampson, A. Yeomans, C. Wood, and P. Mastala. - Additional trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a meeting of 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, in particular knowledge and experience in the fields of veterinary medicine and surgery, animal welfare, charity management and structure.

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	Veterinary Education Malawi
Other name the charity	N/A

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Registered charity number	1195815
Charity's principal address	Renshaw Cocksford Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 9NG

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	Rebecca Hampson	Chair		
2	Angus Yeomans			
3	Precious Mastala			
4	Catherine Wood			
5	Francesca Yeomans		Acted up until 03/09/22	
6	Kevin Yeomans		Acted up until 03/09/22	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved
— N/A

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity — N/A

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Funds are held with Metro Bank account number 45985288, the charity holds or has held no assets or funds at the time of submission of annual report (end year period).
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)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

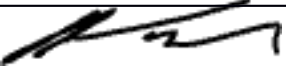
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Declarations

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)

Angus Yeomans	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

23/10/22
