



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/24      Period start date    To 31/03/25      Period end date

**Charity name:** Mercy Appeal

**Charity registration number:** 1196084

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Mercy Appeal will endeavour to alleviate hunger poverty in the developing world. This is primarily achieved via distribution of food packs and bottled water through pre approved contacts residing in locality to be helped.
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	During the reporting period, the charity's main activity was the delivery of essential food and clean water packages to individuals and families in need in Jhelum. These activities were carried out in furtherance of the charity's purposes and provided clear public benefit, as reflected in the charity's financial accounts.
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 due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when exercising their powers and duties during the year. The trustees consider that the charity's activities during the reporting period furthered its charitable purposes and provided public benefit in accordance with that guidance.

## 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	
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	<p>During the reporting period, the charity's principal achievement was the successful delivery of essential food and clean water packages to individuals and families in need in Jhelum, Pakistan. This support helped to alleviate immediate hardship by ensuring beneficiaries had access to basic necessities, improving food security and access to safe drinking water for vulnerable households.</p> <p>The charity's work made a meaningful difference to the circumstances of its beneficiaries by reducing the risk of hunger and water-related health issues, particularly among those facing financial or social disadvantage. Beyond the direct impact on recipients, the charity's activities contributed to wider societal benefit by supporting community wellbeing and promoting dignity and stability within affected communities</p>

### 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	At the end of the reporting period, the charity was in a stable financial position. Total funds held amounted to £8,230, comprising £4,888 in unrestricted funds and £3,342 in restricted funds. The trustees consider that the charity has sufficient funds to meet its current commitments and planned activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees' policy is to maintain a modest level of unrestricted reserves to ensure the charity can meet short-term operating needs and respond to unforeseen expenditure. Reserves are held to support the effective continuation of the charity's activities and to provide financial resilience.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the reporting date, the charity held unrestricted reserves of £4,888. Restricted funds of £3,342 are held solely for their specified purposes and are not available for general use.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable. The charity held positive unrestricted reserves at the end of the reporting period.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There were no funds in deficit at the end of the reporting period. All restricted funds were applied in accordance with donor restrictions, and no restricted fund was overspent.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees have reviewed the charity's financial position and future plans and are satisfied that the charity is a going concern. The charity has no significant liabilities, and the trustees have no material uncertainties that would cast doubt on the charity's ability to continue its activities for the foreseeable future.

### 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		

## 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	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	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's constitution. New trustees are selected by the existing trustees and formally appointed by trustee resolution, based on the skills and experience required to support the charity's objects. There were no changes to the composition of the trustee board during the reporting period.

### 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	Mercy Appeal
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196084
Charity's principal address	167-169 Sunbridge Rd, bradfird BD1 2HB



**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	Talah Raja			
2	Usman Rafiq			
3	Umar Azhar Lal			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		
NA		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
NA		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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)

Talah Raja

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

25.01.26



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Mercy Appeal

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/04/2024

To

31/05/2025

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Charitable Donations	6,162	6,650	-	12,812	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,812</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,812</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable activities	1,274	3,308	-	4,582	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Net Receipts for the Year	4,888	3,342	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

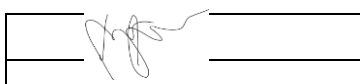
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Talah Raja	25.01.26