



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 2024 To March 2025

Charity name: YAHJIREH FOUNDATION

Charity registration number:1197408

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>Support for Vulnerable Populations in Rural Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>To relieve poverty and improve the living conditions of poor and vulnerable populations in rural areas of Côte d'Ivoire by:</p> <p>Providing essential items such as food and clothing;</p> <p>Facilitating access to education for children and young adults;</p> <p>Implementing basic health support initiatives, including medical outreach, consultations, and health education, to improve general well-being and reduce preventable illnesses.</p> <p>Promotion of Social Inclusion for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the UK</p> <p>To promote social inclusion for the public benefit among refugees and asylum seekers residing in Kettering and the surrounding areas in Northamptonshire, who are socially excluded due to their social and economic circumstances, by:</p> <p>Providing interpretation, translation, and form-filling services to help them navigate essential systems (e.g. healthcare, housing, and employment);</p> <p>Supporting their integration through the provision of basic necessities, such as clothing and food;</p> <p>Helping them adapt to life in a new community with dignity and support</p>

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	<p>Activities in Relation to the First Purpose – Health Care Support in Rural Ivory Coast</p> <p>The foundation donated a wheelchair to a disabled man in the village and clothing to a newborn orphan</p> <p>In line with the Yahjireh Foundation’s charitable objectives —to promote social inclusion for the public benefit among refugees and asylum seekers residing in Kettering and the surrounding areas in Northamptonshire, who are socially excluded due to their social and economic circumstances,— the following key activity was undertaken during the reporting period:</p> <p>Teaching English class to Ukrainians refugees.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties and making decisions throughout the year.</p> <p>In planning and delivering the Yahjireh Foundation’s activities, the trustees have ensured that the charity’s aims and objectives are carried out for the public benefit. All programs and services — including educational support, medical outreach, and refugee integration — are designed to benefit individuals in need, without restriction by gender, ethnicity, or background, and with a clear focus on advancing education, health, and social inclusion in both the Ivory Coast and the UK.</p> <p>The trustees are satisfied that the charity’s activities during the year have directly contributed to its charitable purposes and delivered meaningful and measurable benefits to its target communities.</p>

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	<p>Refugee Integration: In Kettering, volunteers facilitated English classes, provided one-on-one job coaching, helped with CV writing, and offered interpretation services to assist refugees with accessing essential services.</p> <p>Impact:</p> <p>The involvement of volunteers allowed the Foundation to:</p> <p>Expand its services without increasing administrative costs.</p> <p>Deliver more personalised and culturally sensitive support.</p> <p>Build trust within beneficiary communities through consistent and empathetic engagement.</p> <p>The Trustees would like to express their sincere gratitude to all volunteers for their invaluable service and commitment to the Foundation's mission</p>
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	<p>During the reporting period, the Yahjireh Foundation made significant progress in advancing its mission to support refugees in Kettering and surrounding areas.</p> <p>Key Achievements:</p> <p>Refugee Inclusion in the UK:</p> <p>Delivered English language classes, CV writing workshops, interview training, and job search support to over 10 refugees in Kettering.</p> <p>Provided translation and interpretation services, helping individuals access and housing services.</p> <p>Impact on Beneficiaries:</p> <p>Integration and Opportunity: Refugees in the UK gained practical skills and confidence, aiding their integration into society and access to employment.</p> <p>Wider Societal Benefits:</p> <p>Strengthened community cohesion in Kettering by promoting inclusion and cultural understanding.</p> <p>Supported global development goals in education, health, and social equality.</p>
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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

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>At the end of the financial period, the Yahjireh Foundation remains in a stable financial position. Total income for the year amounted to £500 derived from a combination of individual donations, corporate contributions</p> <p>Expenditure for the year totalled £500 primarily directed towards programme activities in Kettering. Key areas of expenditure included:</p> <p>Wheelchair for disabled people</p> <p>Clothing for Orphan</p> <p>Refugee support services (language classes, job readiness training)</p> <p>The charity ended the period with net assets of £150, including cash reserves of £100. These reserves will support ongoing and upcoming projects, ensuring continuity of services and sustainability.</p> <p>The Trustees are satisfied that the financial management of the charity is sound. Adequate controls and budgeting processes are in place, and the charity has no significant liabilities at the period end.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>Our organisation maintains financial reserves to ensure stability, sustainability, and continuity of operations. These reserves are held as a safeguard against unforeseen circumstances, economic fluctuations, and to support strategic initiatives when necessary.</p> <p>The primary reasons for holding reserves include:</p> <p>Financial Stability: To ensure that the organisation can continue to operate effectively in the event of funding shortfalls or unexpected expenses.</p> <p>Risk Management: To mitigate potential financial risks and respond quickly to emergencies or external shocks.</p> <p>Operational Continuity: To cover ongoing</p>

		<p>operational costs during periods of delayed income or reduced funding.</p> <p>Strategic Investment: To fund planned investments that support the organisation's mission and long-term goals.</p> <p>The level of reserves is reviewed periodically by the board to ensure it remains appropriate to the size, nature and risk profile of the organisation.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£100
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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

<p>Description of charity's trusts:</p>		<p>The Yahjireh Foundation</p> <p>Established in October 2022, The Yahjireh Foundation is a charitable trust formed to support vulnerable communities through targeted health, education, and social welfare programmes in rural areas of the Ivory Coast and in Kettering and its surrounding areas in England.</p> <p>Trust Objectives:</p> <p>The primary objectives of the Trust are:</p> <p>To provide education and healthcare assistance and resources to vulnerable individuals living in rural areas of the Ivory Coast.</p> <p>To support the inclusion and well-being of refugees in Kettering and the surrounding areas.</p> <p>Trust Structure:</p> <p>The Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of professionals from various sectors. All decisions are made collectively, with transparency and accountability as key guiding principles.</p> <p>Trust Activities:</p> <p>Sponsoring scholarships and providing school supplies for children in low-income communities.</p> <p>Partnering with local clinics to offer free health check-ups, medicines, and minor surgeries through medical outreach campaigns.</p> <p>Supporting widows and orphans through donations of clothing and food.</p> <p>Promoting refugee inclusion by offering English classes, CV writing and interview training, job search assistance, and translation and interpretation services.</p>
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		<p>Funding Sources:</p> <p>The Trust is funded through:</p> <p>Donations from individual and corporate donors.</p> <p>Fundraising events and campaigns.</p> <p>Grants from local and international funding organisations.</p> <p>Compliance and Reporting:</p> <p>The Trust is registered with the national charity commission and submits annual reports, financial statements, and impact assessments to ensure compliance and maintain public trust.</p>
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<p>The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is governed by a constitution approved by the Charity Commission. The constitution outlines the charity's objectives, governance structure, and the responsibilities of its trustees.</p>
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	<p>Trustee Selection Methods</p> <p>Trustees of the Yahjireh Foundation are appointed in accordance with the provisions set out in the charity's governing document (the Constitution/Trust Deed).</p> <p>Appointment and Election:</p> <p>Initial Appointment: The first trustees were appointed by the Founder upon establishment of the Foundation in October 2022.</p> <p>Subsequent Appointments: Additional trustees may be appointed by resolution of the existing Board of Trustees, subject to the maximum number allowed under the Constitution.</p> <p>Term of Office: Trustees serve a term of three years and may be reappointed or re-elected for further terms, subject to Board approval.</p> <p>Skills-Based Selection: When appointing new trustees, consideration is given to the</p>

		<p>skills, experience, and diversity needed to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.</p> <p>Entitled Persons or Bodies:</p> <p>Currently, no external individual or body holds the constitutional right to appoint trustees. All trustee appointments are made internally by resolution of the existing Board.</p> <p>Resignation and Removal:</p> <p>Trustees may resign at any time by providing written notice to the Chair or Secretary of the Board.</p> <p>A trustee may be removed by a unanimous decision of the other trustees if they are deemed unable to fulfill their duties, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the constitution.</p>
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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	YAHJIREH FOUNDATION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1197408

Charity's principal address	7 Spriggs Close Burton Latimer Kettering NN17 5FW
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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	Floraine Lonzo			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	Floraine Lonzo	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)

Exemptions from disclosure


Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Floraine Lonzo	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	06/07/2025	

Section A Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account)

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Company No

Balance sheet

Guidance note

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All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for:
(please provide description and amounts)

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

This year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

Last year: Where sums originally denominated in foreign currency have been included in income, explain the basis on which those sums have been translated into sterling (or the currency in which the accounts are drawn up).

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Please provide details of the accounting policy for the recognition and valuation of donated goods, facilities and services.

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Analysis of investments

	Fair value at year end	Cost less impairment	
	£	£	
Cash or cash equivalents			
Listed investments			
Investment properties			
Social investments			
Other investments			
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Analysis of investments

	Fair value at year end	Cost less impairment
	£	£
Cash or cash equivalents		
Listed investments		
Investment properties		
Social investments		
Other investments		
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Analysis of current asset investments

	This year	Last year
	£	£
Cash or cash equivalents		
Listed investments		
Investment properties		
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Other investments		
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	Stock		Donated goods		Work in progress
	For distribution	For resale	For distribution	For resale	
	£	£	£	£	£
Charitable activities:					
<i>Opening</i>					
<i>Added in period</i>					
<i>Expensed in period</i>					
<i>Impaired</i>					
<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:					
<i>Opening</i>					
<i>Added in period</i>					
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<i>Closing</i>	-	-	-	-	-
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