

KULIRA

England & Wales · Charity number 1199340

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-06-16

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: (1) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN UGANDA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS, SUPPORT TO ORPHANAGES, SCHOOLS AND CLINICS AND BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY. (2) TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN UGANDA, ESPECIALLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Activities: KULIRA aims to empower children and communities in Uganda by providing sustainable solutions and practical support. We take a holistic approach to addressing children's needs, encompassing their physical, environmental, educational, and psychological well-being.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Uganda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		-	-	-
2024-03-31	£10,788	£10,437	-	-
2023-03-31	£8,592	£7,726	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jarah Koomson	Chair	2022-06-16
Alexandra Cubitt		2022-06-16
Tosin Taylor		2022-06-16

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Kulira

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st March 2024

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Tosin Taylor

Alexnadra Cubitt

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Kulira also aims to provide playgrounds for young people in deprived areas in Uganda.

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During this reporting period, Kulira has achieved significant milestones in its mission to support orphanages and communities in Uganda. Key accomplishments include:

1. **Fundraising Initiatives**

Kulira organised several successful fundraising events to provide vital support for the two partner orphanages. The funds were allocated for critical healthcare provisions, essential supplies including food and clean water and to support the farming of food.

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4. **Supporter Contributions**

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5. **Sponsorship and Education**

Kulira's marketing efforts during this period sustained sponsorship for children's secondary education. This programme continues to be a success, providing life-changing opportunities for the students.

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These achievements reflect Kulira's ongoing commitment to supporting vulnerable children and fostering sustainable development within the communities it serves.

Declaration

Kulira aims to maintain reserves at a level equivalent to 3 months of operating expenditure. This level will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains appropriate given the charity's size, scope, and financial circumstances.

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

Signed in behalf of the charity trustees

J Koomson
30 January 2025



Give here details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Unrestricted funds	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
		£	£	£
		F01	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)				
Incoming resources from generated funds		-	-	-
	Voluntary income	10,788	10,788	8,592
	Total incoming resources	10,788	10,788	8,592
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)				
Costs of Generating Funds				
	Costs of generating voluntary income	1,291	1,291	21
	Charitable activities	9,005	9,005	7,660
	Governance costs	141	141	45
	Total resources expended	10,437	10,437	7,726
	Net movement in funds	351	351	866
	Total funds brought forward	1,166	1,166	300
	Total funds carried forward	1,517	1,517	1,166

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Section B Balance sheet

	Unrestricted funds £	31-Mar-24 £	31-Mar-23 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	1,517	1,517	1,166
Total current assets	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,166</u>
Net assets	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,166</u>
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,166</u>
Total funds	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,517</u>	<u>1,166</u>

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

Signature

Date of
approval

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Annual accounts for the period to 31st March 2024

Section C Notes to the accounts**Note 1 Basis of preparation****1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost under Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005) and with Accounting Standards and with the Charities Act.

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Recognition of incoming resources These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources.

Grants and donations Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Volunteer help The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

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Governance costs Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

		31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
		£	£
Voluntary income	Analysis		
	Donations	10,788	8,592
	Total	10,788	8,592

Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

		31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
		£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	Analysis		
	Website Costs	119	21
	Administration Costs	1,172	-
	Total	1,291	21

Governance costs	Bank Charges	141	45
	Total	141	45

		31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Charitable activities	School Fees	2,014	2,145
	Rental Costs	1,908	1,983
	Food Costs	1,058	1,061
	Other Costs	4,025	2,471
	Total	9,005	7,660



Section A

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(if any)**

1199340

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**Responsibilities and
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As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Signed:

M Nitz

Date:

04 Feb 2025

Name:

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**Relevant professional
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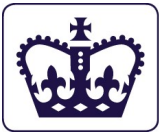
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Costs of Generating Funds				
Costs of generating voluntary income		21	21	-
Charitable activities		7,660	7,660	-
Governance costs		45	45	-
Total resources expended		7,726	7,726	-
Net movement in funds		866	866	300
Total funds brought forward		300	300	-
Total funds carried forward		1,166	1,166	300

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Total		21	-

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Date:

17th May 2023

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In addition to generating much-needed financial support, these fundraising events have also served as effective marketing initiatives, significantly increasing awareness of Kulira's mission. This heightened visibility has resulted in a notable rise in monthly donations and sponsorships, enabling more children from our partnered orphanages to attend school.

We are in regular communication with communities in Uganda, specifically the orphanages we support, to provide regular updates and evidence to ensure the funds are being utilised as intended. Furthermore, the trustees of Kulira hold regular meetings to review and oversee the proper allocation and use of these resources.

Kulira has launched a monthly newsletter to keep sponsors and donors informed about the well-being of the children they sponsor and the progress of ongoing projects; including the library project, which will also serve as a recreational centre for young people with the community. This newsletter serves as a vital communication tool, providing updates on the impact of donations and fostering a strong connection between our supporters and the children benefiting from their generosity.

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