

GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS

England & Wales · Charity number 1199786

Details

Other names GRACE INTERNATIONAL

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-07-26

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF CHILDREN IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF CONFLICT, THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO PROJECTS, CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO REDUCE HARDSHIP AND STIGMATIZATION, AND IMPROVE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBRING, EDUCATION, SOCIAL INCLUSION, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND RIGHTS OF SUCH CHILDREN.

Activities: The objects are for the benefit of the public, the advancement of the wellbeing of children born of war, their families and communities in any part of the world, by providing grants to projects, charities, organisations working to reduce hardship and stigmatization, to promote and protect their physical/mental wellbeing, education, social inclusion, economic empowerment and human rights.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£2,939	£8,121	-	-
2024-06-30	£6,428	£203	-	-
2023-06-30	£10,031	£2,130	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Prof. Dr. Sabine Lee MPhil,PhD	Chair	2022-03-18
Andrew Canty		2023-12-09
Dheeraj Akolkar		2022-03-18
Dr Christoph Biehl		2024-03-03
Dr Karen Houghton PhD		2022-03-18
Dr Rachel Canty Ph.D.		2022-03-18
Dr Toni Smith PhD		2023-11-19
Erica Hall		2024-09-08
Lejla Damon		2024-03-03

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 October 2024 **To** 30 September 2025

Charity name: GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS

Charity registration number: 1199786

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects are for the benefit of the public, the advancement of the wellbeing of children born of war, their families and communities in any part of the world, by providing grants to projects, charities, organisations working to reduce hardship and stigmatization, to promote and protect their physical/mental wellbeing, education, social inclusion, economic empowerment and human rights.
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	Since its launch in October 2022 GRACE in War Affected Regions (GRACE hereafter) and its registration with the Charity Commission, and after the initial period of operationalising the charity's core activities, including the development of policies relating among others to financial management, grant making, information security, data protection, safeguarding, mandatory training, health and safety, volunteering, anti-harassment and bullying, campaigns and political activity, in its third year of operating, GRACE has focussed on the consolidation of the governance structure, and the further expansion of the Board of Trustees, the charity's advisors, friends and volunteers. We continued to concentrate on partnership development and the further development of a communications strategy to enable the charity successfully to fulfil its public benefit commitments. Furthermore, we have continued fundraising and public awareness raising, and collaboration with likeminded charities and foundations. At the same time, we

		have implemented our first charitable project, which was completed in July 2025. An area of activity of increasing significance throughout the reporting period has been the development of an advocacy agenda and the collaborative engagement with international stakeholders in advocacy projects, specifically in a project on the permanent legal protection of children born of war in Ukraine and beyond.
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 regard to the Charity Commission's guidance 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	GRACE grant-making policy, filed with the Charity Commission, is reviewed annually. It has been confirmed by the AGM on 15 November 2025.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	GRACE is entirely based on volunteer engagement. Beyond trustees and associates, GRACE has been supported by a range of volunteers with contributions ranging from ad hoc support e.g. event organisation, to more extensive and sustainable engagement, e.g. as communications support, research advisor, or events panner. In addition, we have benefitted from the hosting of two University of Birmingham Collaborative Research Interns, funded by the University's student experience programme; and a Masters student on University placement as part of a credit-bearing module in the Global Ethics Programme. The interns have contributed to strategic communications development as well as content creation around two projects (Peer-to-peer counselling project in Uganda, and policy development project with Ukrainian stakeholders). The Placement student developed an ethical decision making tool based on GRACE profile and structure. In addition, GRACE – for part of the

		reporting period – was supported by a student communications officer, another student experience role through the University of Birmingham (committed to the charitable objectives of GRACE via its endorsement of the FCDO's Platform for Action supporting the rights and wellbeing of Children Born of Conflict-related Sexual Violence.) As the charity's activities grow in number and size, it is expected that more volunteers will make more significant contributions. One volunteer has joined the Board of Trustees: Adrijana Hanisic Becirovic (international and human rights law) In addition, Maariyah Jamil (social media), Becky Alexander (communications, event support), and Shreeniket More (communications) have supported activities throughout the reporting period.
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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	Events and achievements this year included: Trustee contributions to FCDO work on promoting the rights and wellbeing of Children Born of Conflict-related Sexual Violence (ongoing) Trustees engaged film for social change (FIFDH Impact Days), and GRACE agreed in principle to support impact campaign for <i>The Other Side of Silence</i>, a CBoCRSV-focussed documentary. GRACE supported, through grant-making and mentoring a peer-to-peer counselling in support of CBOW in Northern Uganda (completed in July 2025), with follow-on support for sustainable improvements for CBOW being developed in collaboration with in-country grassroots partner organisation. GRACE, as part of a cross-sectoral project with the University of Birmingham and the FCDO, supported the development of a toolkit for review of legal protection for CBoCRSV. This was piloted reports and policy brief will be developed for wider international use. GRACE initiated an international collaborative engagement with three other international charities/foundations (Global

		Survivors Fund, Mukwege Foundation, Stand Speak Rise Up!) for collaborative projects to support CBoCRSV.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	With regard to the development of a robust and transparent governance structure, we have achieved our objectives of having initial policies developed, approved and in place. With regard to grant-making, we have supported our first project completed in July 2025. Reports have been presented to AGM in November 2025. With regard to strategy development, judged against the medium-term objectives of developing a 3-year and 5-year strategy we are making progress alongside the increasing project work.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not yet applicable, as charity has not yet finalised the fundraising objectives which are part of the overall strategic planning and prioritisation.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	By the end of the reporting period (30 June 2025) GRACE, posted £ 8,945.67 credit.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The AGM (11/25) has approved a reserve policy, and we will be holding a reserve of in compliance with the approved policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0 - see above.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above.
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	Throughout 2024-25 the principal source of funds have been donations and fundraising. There has been one significant unrestricted donation; otherwise most donations are regular smaller contributions. We are yet to submit our Gift Aid application for Gift Aid on relevant donations that have been made this financial year. We aim to do this before the end of 2025.
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	The charity is still in the early stages of development. We have developed a risk register and have set up appropriate risk management processes. Identified risks include lack of funding, reputational damage, volunteer burnout, data privacy breaches, project delays, inadequate safeguarding, IT failure , fraud/,misuse of funds.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution of a CIO
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	Under development

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	We have established induction and new starter processes for new trustees and volunteers. These are reviewed annually and developed further as appropriate.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There are no changes to the organisational diagram compiled last year.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS
Other name the charity uses	GRACE International
Registered charity number	1199786

Charity's principal address	Holly Ridge Crossing Lane Claydon Oxon OX17 1EX
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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	Sabine Lee			
2	Rachel M Canty			
3	Dheeraj Akolkar			
4	Karen E Houghton			
5	Toni Smith		19.11.23	
6	Lejla Damon		3.3.24	
7	Andy Canty		9.12.23	
8	Christoph Biehl		3.3.24	
9	Erica Hall		8.9.24	
10	Adrijana Hanusic Becirovic		9.6.25	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

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

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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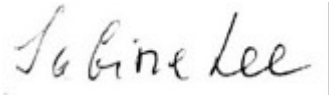
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Sabine Lee	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	12.11.24	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

7/1/2024

To

6/30/2025

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, including Gift Aid	2,675	-	-	2,675	2,501
Film screening (included in Donations, including Gift Aid)	-	-	-	-	1,214
Interest on current and deposit account	264	-	-	264	185
Deposit SL (included in Donations, including Gift Aid)	-	-	-	-	500
Fundraising (included in Donations, including Gift Aid)	-	-	-	-	2,029
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,939	-	-	2,939	6,428
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,939	-	-	2,939	6,428
A3 Payments					
Monthly bank account charges	60	-	-	60	60
Production of branding materials	80	-	-	80	30
Bank transfer charges	31	-	-	31	12
Website and hosting	241	-	-	241	101
Insurances	146	-	-	146	-
Grants awarded	7,564	-	-	7,564	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,121	-	-	8,121	203
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,121	-	-	8,121	203
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 5,182	-	-	- 5,182	6,226
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,127	-	-	14,127	7,901
Cash funds this year end	8,945	-	-	8,945	14,127

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current account (closing balance)	913	-	-
	Deposit account (closing balance)	8,032	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,945	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity’s own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Chris Biehl		11/15/2025
Rachel Canty		11/15/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 October 2023 To 30 September 2024

Charity name: GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS

Charity registration number: 1199786

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects are for the benefit of the public, the advancement of the wellbeing of children born of war, their families and communities in any part of the world, by providing grants to projects, charities, organisations working to reduce hardship and stigmatization, to promote and protect their physical/mental wellbeing, education, social inclusion, economic empowerment and human rights.
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	Since its launch in October 2022 GRACE in War Affected Regions (GRACE hereafter) and its registration with the Charity and the initial period of operationalising the charity's core activities, including the development of policies relating among others to financial management, grant making, information security, data protection, safeguarding, mandatory training, in its second year of operating, GRACE has focussed on the consolidation of the governance structure, the expansion of the Board of Trustees, the charity's advisors, friends and volunteers. In addition, we concentrated on partnership development and the further development of a communications strategy to enable the charity successfully to fulfil its public benefit commitments. Furthermore, we have organised our first fundraising events in collaboration with likeminded charities and foundations, and we are working towards the implementation of the first charitable project, for which we are currently engaging in due diligence prior to making a grant for the

		implementation anticipated for early 2025. An additional area of activity has been the development of an advocacy agenda and strategy.
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 regard to the Charity Commission's guidance 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	GRACE grant-making policy, filed with the Charity Commission, is reviewed annually and due to be confirmed by the AGM on 13 October 2024.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	GRACE has been supported by a range of volunteers with contributions ranging from ad hoc support e.g. of the launch event, to more extensive and sustainable engagement, e.g. as communications manager, finance advisor, or events panner. In addition, we have benefitted from the hosting of four University of Birmingham Collaborative Research Interns, funded by the University's student experience programme; these interns have contributed to the development and implementation of the communications strategy and worked with trustees on partnership development. In addition, GRACE was supported by a student communications officer, another student experience role through the University of Birmingham (committed to the charitable objectives of GRACE via its endorsement of the FCDO's Platform for Action supporting the rights and wellbeing of Children Born of Conflict-related Sexual Violence.) As the charity's activities grow in number and size, it is expected that more volunteers will make more significant contributions. Three volunteers have joined the Board of Trustees: Toni Smith (comms and events management, partnership development)

		Christoph Biehl (finance) Andy Canty (internet security, website, data management) Erica Hall (policy development, NGO specialism) In addition, Antonia Parker Smith (comms/social media) Amy Wilkins (comms) Katharina Lee (events development and management) Maariyah Jamil (social media) have supported activities throughout the reporting period. As part of a University of Birmingham sponsored collaborative research internship, GRACE also hosted and mentored three undergraduate and one graduate intern for five weeks over the summer vacation.
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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	Events and achievements this year included: Trustee contributions to FCDO work on promoting the rights and wellbeing of Children Born of Conflict-related Sexual Violence (ongoing) Trustees engaged in an awareness-raising and advocacy visit to US policy and educational stakeholders (US Senate, Congress, USIP, Catholic Relief Agency, George Washington University), February 2024 Co-development of and fundraising for project to develop effective peer-to-peer counselling in support of CBOW in Northern Uganda (ongoing)

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	With regard to the development of a robust and transparent governance structure, we have achieved our objectives of having initial policies developed, approved and in place. With regard to grant-making, we are working towards supporting our first project to commence in early 2025. Financial due diligence has taken slightly longer than
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		anticipated, and we are working with our in-country partner on finalisation of project plan and financial processes and accountability mechanisms to ensure timely and effective delivery of the project. With regard to strategy development, judged against the medium-term objectives of developing a 3-year and 5-year strategy we are making progress and are aiming to such plans within the next reporting year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not yet applicable, as charity has not yet finalised the fundraising objectives which are part of the overall strategic planning and prioritisation.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not yet applicable, as charity is still in the process of policy and governance structure development.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£14, 126 credit. NB calculating error in the Charity Commission spreadsheet which reports a £14,127 end of year position.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We are in the process of committing our funding to support a project. This is the first commitment of funding. As part of this we are developing a reserves policy. It should be in place by the end of 2024.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0 - see above.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above.
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	Throughout 2023-24 the principal source of funds have been through a fundraising event in Feb 2024 with a partner charity (Stand Speak Rise Up!) in Luxembourg. Additional funding has come from donations from individuals and organisations. We are yet to submit our Gift Aid application for Gift Aid on relevant donations that have been made this financial year. We aim to do this before the end of 2024.
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	The charity is still in the process of setting up appropriate risk management processes. In part, these form part of the next phase of establishing the governance structure that will enable the charity to provide funding to other organisations to deliver activity. When these are in place we will be able to identify risks and put mitigations in place for the charity.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution of a CIO
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	Under development

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	We have established induction and new starter processes for new trustees and volunteers. These will be reviewed annually and developed as appropriate.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There are no changes to the organisational diagram compiled last year.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS
Other name the charity uses	GRACE International
Registered charity number	1199786
Charity's principal address	Holly Ridge Crossing Lane Claydon Oxon OX17 1EX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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7	Andy Canty		9.12.23	
8	Christoph Biehl		3.3.24	
9	Erica Hall		8.9.24	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

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

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

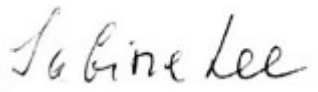
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Declarations

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)

Sabine Lee	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

19.10.24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Global Reconciliation, Advocacy and Community Building 1199786

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

7/1/2023

To

6/30/2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, including Gift Aid	2,501	-	-	2,501	9,999
Film screening	1,214	-	-	1,214	-
Interest on current and deposit account	185	-	-	185	32
Deposit SL		500	-	500	-
Fundraising		2,029	-	2,029	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,899	2,529	-	6,428	10,031
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,899	2,529	-	6,428	10,031
A3 Payments					
Monthly bank account charges	60	-	-	60	30
Production of business cards	30	-	-	30	2,100
Bank transfer charges	12	-	-	12	-
Wix subscription (website)	101	-	-	101	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	203	-	-	203	2,130
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	203	-	-	203	2,130
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,697	2,529	-	6,226	7,901
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,901	-	-	7,901	-
Cash funds this year end	11,598	2,529	-	14,127	7,901

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Current account (closing balance)	6,648	-	-
	Deposit account (closing balance)	4,950	2,529	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,598	2,529	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 18 March 2022 **To** 30 September 2023

Charity name: GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS

Charity registration number: 1199786

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects are for the benefit of the public, the advancement of the wellbeing of children born of war, their families and communities in any part of the world, by providing grants to projects, charities, organisations working to reduce hardship and stigmatization, to promote and protect their physical/mental wellbeing, education, social inclusion, economic empowerment and human rights.
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	Following the creation of the GRACE in War Affected Regions (GRACE hereafter) and its registration with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, GRACE was formally launched in an awareness-raising and advocacy event at the Barbican on 11 October 2022 in the presence of all trustees, important stakeholders and, significantly, children born of war. During subsequent months, activities focussed on the operationalisation of the charity's activities, including opening of a bank account, the development of policies relating among others to financial management, grant making, information security, data protection, safeguarding, mandatory training as well as the clarification of the governance structure. A further focus was the expansion of the charity, its advisors, friends and volunteers as well as partnership development. An additional focus was the development of a communications strategy to enable the charity successfully to fulfil its public benefit commitments.

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 regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	GRACE grant-making policy, filed with the Charity Commission, is reviewed annually and due to be confirmed by the AGM on 30 September 2023
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	GRACE has been supported by a range of volunteers with contributions ranging from ad hoc support e.g. of the launch event, to more extensive and sustainable engagement, e.g. as communications manager, finance advisor, or events panner. As the charity's activities grow in number and size, it is expected that more volunteers will make more significant contributions. Apart from the Trustees, eight volunteers were active on a longer-term footing covering the following areas: Toni Smith (comms and events management, partnership development) Andy Canty (internet security, website, data management) Amir Smailbegovic (meetings management, donations management) Antonia Parker Smith (comms/social media) Amy Wilkins (comms lead) Christian Juri (website development) Christoph Biehl (finance) Katharina Lee (events development and management)
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	As this year was largely taken up with developing the structures and policies that allow successful operations in support of beneficiaries, the focus of activities was on awareness-raising, advocacy and modest fundraising as well as planning for income-generating activities in the coming year. Events included: Barbican launch event with film screening and panel discussion (11/10/2022) Film screening and panel discussion at the University of West London (15/03/2023) Trustee contributions to FCDO work on promoting the rights and wellbeing of Children Born of Conflict-related Sexual Violence (ongoing) Co-development of one-year project to develop effective programming in support of CBOW in Northern Uganda (to be implemented 2023/4) Contribution to Policy Workshop on nationality rights for children born of war led by the Global Survivors Fund (27/06/2023)
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not yet applicable, as charity is still in the process of policy and governance structure development.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not yet applicable, as charity is still in the process of policy and governance structure development.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not yet applicable, as charity is still in the process of policy and governance structure development.
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£7901 credit.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As we are in our first year of operation and have not committed any funding to activities, we currently do not have a reserves policy. This is something we will look to develop as our activity grows.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0 - see above.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above.
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	Start-up donation of AHRC prize money Donations Gift Aid
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	The charity is in the process of setting up appropriate risk management processes. When these are in place we will be able to identify risks and put mitigations in place for the charity.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution of a CIO
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	Under development

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	Under development
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity has a Board of Trustees which meets twice a year. We have a Management Group, which includes trustees and associates/friends. This group meets monthly. We're in the process of setting up an Advisory Board which will enable the charity to be supported by a greater range of specialists.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GLOBAL RECONCILIATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING ENGAGEMENT (GRACE) IN WAR-AFFECTED REGIONS
Other name the charity uses	GRACE International
Registered charity number	1199786
Charity's principal address	Holly Ridge Crossin Lane Claydon Oxon OX17 1EX

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	Sabine Lee			
2	Rachel M Canty			
3	Dheeraj Akolkar			
4	Karen E Houghton			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

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

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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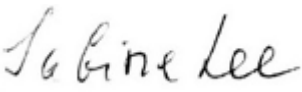
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Sabine Lee	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	16.12.23	

Receipts and payments accounts

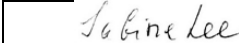
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For the period from	19.7.22	To	30.6.23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, including Gift Aid	9,999	-	-	9,999	-
Interest on current and deposit account	32	-	-	32	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,031	-	-	10,031	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,031	-	-	10,031	-
A3 Payments					
Monthly bank account charges	30	-	-	30	-
Production of branding materials	2,100	-	-	2,100	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,130	-	-	2,130	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,130	-	-	2,130	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,901	-	-	7,901	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	7,901	-	-	7,901	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Funds held in current and deposit accounts	7,901	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,901	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		SABINE LEE	16.12.23	