

# Kingdom Bride International Charity

Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

## 1. Introduction

Kingdom Bride International Charity (KBI) is a charitable organization dedicated to preventing and alleviate poverty, provide for the less privilege, shelter for the homeless, empowering women and people with training, training to set-up businesses and support in education. This report covers our activities, achievements, and financial performance for the year ending 30 June 2023

## 2. Structure, Governance, and Management

### 2.1 Legal Status

Kingdom Bride International Charity is registered with Charity Commission for England and Wales with Charity number: 1200367.

### 2.2 Trustees

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of the charity. During the year, the following individuals served as trustees:

- Bishop Dr Rose Jessa
- Mark Okon-udom
- Margaret Sesay
- Bassey Okon-udom

### 2.3 Governance

The trustees meet quarterly to review the charity's performance, set strategic priorities, and ensure that the charity adheres to its legal and ethical obligations.

### 2.4 Management

Day-to-day operations of the charity are managed by the charity management team under the supervision of the trustees.

## 3. Objectives and Activities

### 3.1 Objectives

The primary objectives of KBI are to provide support, education, resources to underprivileged communities.

### 3.2 Activities

During the year, KBI undertook the following key activities to achieve its objectives:

- Paying hospital and prescription bills allowing people to be provided the healthcare required.
- Providing families in poverty with clothing and food packages. We provided support packages which include food essentials, clothing, and educational supplies to over 20 families.
- Providing less privileged children with scholarships for school fees to get them into education.

## **4. Achievements and Performance**

### **4.1 Key Achievements**

KBIC made significant progress toward its mission over the past year, including:

- Families impacted by poverty have been provided with essentials required to maintain good health, including food, clean water and clothing. This has improved standard of living within the community as opportunities for earning an income have been improved through education and adult training.
- We have managed to obtain significant funding from the National Lottery to support making progress towards our mission.
- We have onboarded volunteers to support in providing help and support with our Charity.

### **4.2 Challenges**

The charity faced the following challenges during the year:

- We struggled with funding in the first year and much of the work was supported by personal funds made available from Trustees. This has been addressed by fund raising events and external grants provided.

## **5. Financial Review**

### **5.1 Financial Performance**

The financial performance of KBI during the year was as follows:

- Total income: £0.00
- Total expenditure: £0.00
- Surplus/Deficit: £0.00

### **5.2 Reserves Policy**

The trustees have established a reserves policy to ensure the financial stability of the charity.

### **5.3 Funding Sources**

The charity's income was derived from the following sources:

- Trustee's personal funding which will change for the following year with the funding received.

## **6. Plans for the Future**

The trustees have identified the following priorities for the coming year:

- Implement several planned projects with the funding received.
- Continue to raise additional funds through appropriate events.
- Strive to make significant progress towards our mission.

These initiatives are designed to further our mission and expand the impact of our work.

## **7. Public Benefit Statement**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

## **8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity maintains proper accounting records and for preparing financial statements that give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities.

## **9. Approval of the Report**

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 06/09/2024 and signed on their behalf by:

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Mark Okon-udom  
Trustee