

NANDI SCHOOL PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1200716

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-10-18

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION BY PROVIDING FUNDS TO BUILD A SCHOOL AND SUPPORT ORPHANS AND SERIOUSLY POOR / SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN WITH SCHOOL FEES, UNIFORMS AND A FEEDING PROGRAM IN KIPSAMOITE, NANDI COUNTY, KENYA.NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: For the public benefit to advance education by providing funds to build a school and sponsor/support orphans and seriously poor/disadvantaged children with school fees, uniforms and a feeding program in Kipsamoite, Nandi County, Kenya.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Kenya

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£33,808	£34,158	-	-
2024-03-31	£61,913	£66,868	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Duncan McDonald McDonald	Chair	2022-10-22
Caroline Holding		2022-10-22
Petra Boecker		2022-10-22

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Nandi School Project: Yearly Report 2024-25

Welcome and Introduction:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all stakeholders—including donors, sponsors, volunteers, staff, and the wider community involved with the Nandi School Project—as you review this yearly report.

This marks the very first specific yearly report I have completed since the inception of the charity. Let me begin by reminding you of our mission:

Our Mission:

The charity was founded on 1st June 2018 by Duncan McDonald, Petra McDonald, and Caroline Holding (our first substantial donor). Its purpose is to advance education by providing funds to build a school and sponsor or support orphans and seriously disadvantaged children in Kipsamoite, Nandi County, Kenya. This support includes school fees, uniforms, and a feeding program.

Over time, our vision has evolved to focus on creating a self-sustaining school that fosters an entrepreneurial environment, promoting self-help ideas and teachings.

Yearly Overview (April 2024 – March 2025)

This year has been a significant and productive period for the project, marked by two major developments that have strengthened both our physical infrastructure and organizational capacity.

1. Construction of Two New Classrooms and Covered Way

The most notable achievement during this period has been the construction of two new classrooms and a covered walkway. This project was carried out while we were still on site in March and has now been fully completed.

The classrooms are fully finished and equipped with electricity, providing bright, functional spaces that will greatly enhance the learning environment for both students and teachers. The covered walkway adds convenience and protection from the elements, improving daily movement around the school. This development represents a substantial step forward in the school's facilities and will serve the community for years to come.

2. Appointment of a New Business Manager and Coordinator

Another key highlight of the year has been the appointment of Sabina Tanui as the new Business Manager and Coordinator for the project. Although she joined in the final month of this reporting period, it is already clear that Sabina brings strong organizational skills, energy, and vision. Her proactive approach is expected to play a pivotal role in driving the project's growth and impact going forward.

We are confident that Sabina's contribution will lead to significant new developments and initiatives in the coming year, and we look forward to reporting on her achievements in next year's report.

Nandi School Project – Key Achievements (April 2024 – March 2025)

- **Mr. Chumba's Recovery:** After receiving support for a foot operation, Mr. Chumba returned to the village in greatly improved health — a wonderful outcome for someone who plays such a key role in the project.
- **Target of 200 Children Reached:** This year, the school successfully reached its enrolment target of 200 children, a fantastic milestone for the project's growth and impact.
- **Laptop Donation:** Four new laptops were donated by All About Framing at a total cost of £1,000, providing valuable tools for both teaching and learning.
- **Sanitary Products for Girls:** A full year's supply of sanitary products, kindly donated by Darren Orr, was distributed to the girls — a practical and vital contribution to their well-being and continued education.
- **Tree Planting Initiative:** A total of 150 trees were planted around the perimeter of the school, helping to create a greener, more sustainable environment for the future.
- **New Desks:** Seventy new wooden desks were completed, improving classroom furniture and ensuring that more students have proper places to sit and work.

- **Pallet Arrival:** The pallet sent the previous year finally arrived after six months in transit — unbelievable, but a huge relief!
- **New Football Kits:** The children proudly wore their new football kits at events for the first time this year, a moment of real excitement and pride for everyone involved.
- **Fundraising Quizzes:** Sharon Gunn ran two quizzes during the year, raising over £1,000 for the project — a fantastic effort.
- **School Trips:** The children enjoyed two memorable trips — one to Kisumu, where they visited the zoo, the airport, and other places of interest, and another to Eldoret, where they explored the airport and had fun at the play park.
- **New Website Launch:** A new project website was launched to support and centralize all future fundraising efforts, marking an important step forward in communication and sustainability.
- **Christmas Gifts:** Every child received a sports kit (either football or general sports), ensuring that every pupil was included — a truly special moment.
- **Kitchen Units Installed:** Linda Coope generously donated kitchen units, which were fitted into the school kitchen, significantly improving the food preparation area.
- **Water Tower Construction:** A new water tower was built and fitted out, also serving as a storeroom and workshop for Moses, improving both infrastructure and functionality.
- **Val Sweeting Community Hall Opened:** The Val Sweeting Community Hall was officially opened this year. Val Sweeting's generous donations have played a major role in supporting the charity's work, especially in feeding the children of the village.

Current Financial Status:

Nandi School Project

Accounts for the year to 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations received	29,330	56,637
Gift aid received	4,478	5,276
Income	33,808	61,913
Payments:		
Food - Maize & Beans	0	6,173
School fees, children's gifts & administrators costs	18,614	12,752
IT & admin costs	2,737	2,404
Bank & Just giving fees	205	310
Building work	12,602	45,229
Expenditure	34,158	66,868
Excess of Expenditure over Income	-350	-4,955
Opening bank balance @ 31/03/24	1,466	6,421
Closing bank balance @ 31/03/25	1,116	1,466

In my opinion the above accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of the charity.

C WETHERELL ACCA
7.10.25



Challenges and Future Plans

The main challenge encountered this year related to the proposed poultry farm project. While there has been some local opposition to its location from a small number of individuals, discussions are ongoing to find a way forward that works for everyone.

We remain committed to this important initiative and will continue to explore constructive solutions. On our return in 2026, we plan to revisit and advance the project, potentially looking at alternative sites that could make the development possible.

Looking ahead, there are a number of exciting developments planned for the coming year to continue improving the school's facilities, environment, and educational opportunities:

- **Major Re-landscaping of the Site**

The entire school grounds will undergo a transformation — moving from the current “building site” feel to a beautifully landscaped area with grassed spaces, flowers, and trees, alongside the installation of essential fencing to ensure the site is both secure and welcoming.

- **Teachers' Team Building Day**

A special team building day will be organized for the teachers to encourage collaboration, develop new ideas, and strengthen their shared vision for the future of the school.

- **Introduction of Adult Education Classes**

A new adult education programme will be launched, covering a range of subjects to broaden learning opportunities within the wider community.

- **Construction of a New Ablutions Block**

A new ablutions block will be built in the main school area. This facility may also double as a changing area for sports, providing much-needed additional space and functionality.

- **Comprehensive Repairs and Decorating Plan**

A school-wide repair and decorating programme will be implemented to tidy, refresh, and enhance the appearance of all areas, ensuring the school looks inviting and well cared for.

- **Classroom Enhancements**

Each classroom will be individually assessed and improved, with potential upgrades including whiteboards, storage lockers, shelving, new desks, and other equipment as needed — ensuring that every learning space is fully equipped and inspiring.

Closing Message

As we reflect on the year 2024–2025, it's clear that the Nandi School Project has continued to make meaningful progress — both in terms of infrastructure and community impact. This year has laid important foundations for the future, not only through the completion of key building projects but also through the strengthening of our leadership team.

With the appointment of Sabina Tanui as the new Business Manager and Coordinator, we are entering an exciting new phase. Her energy, organizational skills, and vision will help to drive the project forward, bringing fresh ideas and structure to support our shared goals.

Together, we have achieved a great deal — and with your continued support, we are confident that the Nandi School Project will reach even greater heights. Our commitment to building a self-sustaining school that empowers the community remains at the heart of everything we do.

Thank you for being such an essential part of this journey. We look forward to the year ahead and to the many opportunities it will bring to create a brighter future for the children of Nandi.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **22/10/2022** Period start date To **31/3/2024**
Period end date

Charity name: Nandi School Project

Charity registration number: 1200716

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit to advance education by providing funds to build a school and sponsor/support orphans and seriously poor/disadvantaged children with school fees, uniforms and a feeding program in Kipsamoite, Nandi County, Kenya.
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	Raising funds
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The guidance has been followed

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
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	Built: - Six brand-new classrooms - An admin block with staff rooms and three offices - A fully stocked library - A community hall doubling as a dining room and kitchen - A bio-digester providing biogas for cooking, heating, and lighting - A 62,000-litre underground water harvesting tank We also support 200 children through our sponsorship program, providing them with school uniforms, paid school fees, and a daily meal This work has created local jobs and school places for the very poorest in the village in addition to infrastructure and utilities required to make the school as self sufficient as possible.

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	There were adequate funds to meet requirements
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1466
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	No uncertainties

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	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	No New trustees elected

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	Nandi School Project
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200716
Charity's principal address	Forge Cottage Sydenham Road Sydenham Oxon OX39 4LT

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	Duncan McDonald	Chairman	Full Year	
	2	Petra McDonald (Nee Boecker)	Secretary	Full Year	
	3	Caroline Holding	Treasurer	Full Year	
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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)	Duncan McDonald	
	Full name(s)	Duncan McDonald	
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
	Date	24/10/2024	

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Accounts for the period 22 October 2022 to 31 March 2024

	£
Donations received	56,637
Gift aid received	<u>5,276</u>
Income	61,913
Payments:	
Food - Maize & Beans	6,173
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