



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 16/12/2022 Period start date To 20/12/2023
Period end date

Charity name: Access to Shine

Charity registration number: 1201366

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Objects of the CIO is to promote the education of young people in the UK and within deprived communities in Nigeria for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively by: Providing grants to: help schools deliver high quality education, help train staffs, and support children who could not otherwise afford basic education.
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	As a new charity, our focus during this period was on creating awareness about our mission in the target area of Nigeria and fundraising in the UK. Our dedicated volunteers conducted community visits in Nigeria, while we organized community fundraising events in the UK. One of our partner schools organized a faith walk and tuck shop sales to support our cause. Additionally, we developed a website to share detailed information about our projects. In August 2023, we successfully opened our bank account, which allowed us to start depositing funds raised from our events. Given that our educational activities in Nigeria, particularly the renovation of a school hall, require significant funding, our initial efforts were directed towards engaging with local authorities and partners in Nigeria to raise awareness about the Access to Shine initiatives. Through these activities, we have laid a strong foundation for future fundraising and project implementation efforts.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Every donation from our partner school has been allocated to our charity fundraising fund. All community activities in Nigeria have focused on strengthening community ties with our

		organization and keeping the trustees informed about local developments.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Any running costs at this early stage of organisation such as paying for the website and the domain have been done by the trustees.

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	At this early stage, the impact on beneficiaries in Ndi Uduma Awoke has not been widely felt due to limited funds. Our organization has not yet been able to renovate and improve the school's structures. However, the community has appreciated that their stories are being heard and their needs are being considered for the future of their children's education. We have communicated to them that fully establishing our activities will take time. In the UK, our trustees have been actively raising awareness about the challenges faced by the school system in Nigeria, particularly for students in rural areas like Ndi Uduma Awoke Ohafia. Through community and fundraising events, we are working to garner support and resources for our cause.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The overall finances held at the end of the period 2,287 in bank account and f1520 in cash.
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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	The charity has only been raising funds during this period with small scale events through our partner school and hope to add other ways of raising funds in the next financial year.
Investment policy and objectives including any	Para 1.46	There is no investment policy in place for the organisation at this point.

social investment policy adopted		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The governing document is a charities constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is a 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	Trustees have been selected based on their commitment to addressing the educational issues that Access to Shine aims to improve in the UK and Nigeria, as well as their previous experience with community and charity work.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Access to Shine
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1201366
Charity's principal address	75 Sterling Square Broad Lane RG12 9TD

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	Jane Ura	Chair		
2	Tom Ojakovoh	Treasurer		
3	Esosa Babalola			
4	Alex Ojakovoh			
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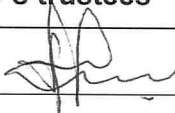
Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)	Jane Ura	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	03/06/2024	