

A M A D A N

Charity Number 1201446

**Annual Report and Accounts
for the year ending on 31st March 2025**

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AMADAN - Charity No: 1201446
Trustees Annual Report
for the year ending on 31st March 2025

The trustees present their Annual Report and Accounts covering the year to 31st March 2025.

Legal and Administrative Details

The Charity was incorporated on 23rd December 2022 and is governed by a Written Constitution filed with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

The name of the Charity is Amadan. Its principal office is 21 Hinkler Road, Southampton, SO19 6FR. Amadan is a Foundation CIO.

The Trustees, who must number at least 3, are-

Rhamada Abdoussalame – Re-appointed for a four-year term in December 2024

Stephen Philip Dengate - Re-appointed for a four-year term in December 2024

James Halifax

Andrew Payne

Michael Peach

Michael Henry Simmons

John Warry

Dr. Anthony David Wrixon

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

The first Trustees, who are also the only members of the CIO, were named in the registered Constitution, and have staggered periods of office to ensure continuity. Two served for an initial two-year term and were both re-appointed in December 2024 for terms of four years. New Trustees may be appointed for terms of four years by the then existing Trustees who when making such appointments are to have regard to the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. All trustees must first subscribe to the Basis of faith and subsequently adhere to it in belief and lifestyle.

Induction and training of trustees

New Trustees will receive initial guidance on their responsibilities and will be given documents e.g. copies of the Constitution, recent Minutes of trustee meetings, and copies of financial Accounts and papers to enable them to understand and be able to direct the affairs of the Charity.

Independent examiner:

Ian Lawson, 2 Grange Road, Netley Abbey, Southampton SO31 5FE

Bankers:

Virgin Money, 154-158 Kensington High Street, London W2 7RL

The Objects of the Charity are, for the public benefit, in Africa, according to the law of England and Wales with a special focus on the Republic of the Niger:

- 1) to advance the Christian faith.
- 2) to advance education.
- 3) to relieve poverty.
- 4) to relieve sickness and to preserve and protect good health; and
- 5) the relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in the form of money (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies, organisations and/or countries affected.

Explanation of the work of the Charity

Amadan, which means 'Shepherd' in the Tamajaq language used by many in Niger, is a Charity working among the Tamajaq and Fulani nomadic people of Niger. We support and work with Christians in that country responding, as funds allow through grants, to the basic physical and spiritual needs of the local people of whatever religion. In the same way as a good shepherd tends to their sheep, so Amadan seeks to tend to the individual needs of the Tamajaq and Fulani people.

We have begun to fulfil these aims. We have provided funds through a charity working in Niger and through individual Pastors there towards our Media project which has enabled Radio programmes produced in the UK in the Tamajaq language to be broadcast regularly over the national radio station in Niger and on some local stations. This Christian instruction has been well received by many listeners. Each week 14 half-hour programmes have been aired on the radio. This radio work has also included supplying SD micro-cards to permit the broadcasts to be heard by many on their mobile phones.

Minor initiatives have included the purchase and distribution of anti-malarial medication, funds for a micro-business producing sanitary towels, and support of a promising pupil with scholarship fees.

A major focus for the Charity has been funding construction of a market centre for overnight visitors in Tchín-Tabaradan which, when completed, will be a boon to overnight-visitors to the local market there and should also help people who may be interested in learning about the Christian message. Amadan has supplied funds which paid for 7,000 bricks needed to start the initial works on the centre. We are hopeful that this building project will be completed in the next year.

We have also continued to lay a good administrative foundation for the charity by commissioning professional help to construct a secure Website for the Charity's communications and allow secure communication between the Trustees and a secure central area for the charities administration requirements.

Funds remain available when the need arises to buy grain for a food bank which in the past has been able to sell millet at cost price when shortages in supply have caused market prices to increase to levels which were beyond the financial means of poor people. This will enable the Charity to respond quickly when food becomes scarce, as it often does in Niger's hot climate.

We continue to hope that our application, lodged in April 2023, to register the charity with the Government of the Niger will be successful. This would assist us in carrying out our objects as an International Non-governmental Organisation (INGO). Such registration would mean Government authority for us to operate directly in Niger and become embedded in the country. We would then be able to open a local Bank Account and that would assist greatly in our work.

Financial Review

The Accounts, which are presented as part of this Report, show a satisfactory result with Income of £16,918 and expenditure of £10,977, leaving a balance in hand of £5,941 for the year which when added to the funds brought forward of £3,278 left us with £9,219 in hand of which £9,198 is held as restricted funds.

Gifts received were up about £4,200 compared with the last period (£16,918 compared with £12,724), which also happened to be the approximate increase in Gift-aid donations. Gifts from churches were down by £4,824, but this was more than offset by an increase in Grants from other charitable Trusts.

The charity has continued to spend resources for the benefit of people in Niger, including £3,552 for Radio broadcasts.

It has also spent £525 to assist with the travel costs of one of the trustees on making two visits to Niger to monitor the impact of the grants awarded and to monitor progress on the building of the market centre, and to investigate other possible areas where the charity may be able to help local people where their needs are aligned to Amadan's charitable objectives

A further £1,422 was expended on various mission expenses, including over £800 on repairs to a pastor's house which was destroyed by a fire, and on repairing the refrigerator of another pastor enabling his outreach work in the community to continue.

Reserves Policy

The Charity has established a Reserves Policy to as to ensure that it has sufficient funds in hand to meet its obligations and continue as a going concern. This is reviewed on a regular basis as operational experience is developing.

Plans for the future

These necessarily depend on the successful registration of this charity with the government of Niger. Recent political changes in the country seem to have delayed the registration of overseas bodies but we continue to hope that our application will ultimately be successful.

Assuming such registration occurs, our current aim is to undertake work directly in Niger as well as to continue to provide funds, both to other charities and to pastors working there, and so to forward our charitable purposes. Our priorities are the continuation of the Radio-work (Media-project), and the building and running of the market centre for overnight visitors. Long-term, but depending on the receipt of sufficient funds, we hope to extend our activities to include other beneficial work such as the creation of a medical centre and in due course a school.

Organisation and Sources of Support

Organisational structure.

Our organisation is basic and consists of the voluntary efforts of the trustees e.g. carrying out financial, regulatory and secretarial services without remuneration. We also aim to support the costs incurred by regular visits to Niger by one of our trustees so that he can monitor and oversee the work there. The receipt and distribution of funds together with necessary correspondence relating to those matters is handled by the Treasurer, while other regulatory and administrative matters are carried out by other trustees.

The Constitution gives the Trustees power to appoint committees and sub-committees. Currently, we have appointed from among the Trustees themselves a Governance and Finance sub-committee, a Grants sub-committee which produced a Grants policy which the Charity has adopted, and which enables small grants to be dealt with by the sub-committee, leaving larger grants to be referred to the regular meetings of all the Trustees. We also have an Education sub-committee because the provision of education is something we expect to carry out in the future in a town where educational provision is patchy and unaffordable for poorer people. These committees/sub-committees are required to report their decisions to the body of trustees.

Sources of funding

Our sources of funding are clearly shown in the Accounts and explained in summary under the paragraph above dealing with the Financial Review. £7,315 came from personal gifts from supporters of the charity. Other income (£1,395) was received from churches and nearly £7,850 was provided from grant-making trusts.

Policies

In addition to the Grants and Reserves Policies already dealt with in this report, we are developing other policies, including a Risks Policy and we have also adopted a Safeguarding policy and had it translated into French for use in Niger.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales concerning 'public benefit' and are confident that the work done and funding provided by the charity in the period of this report have been for the public

benefit. We consider that the activities undertaken by the charity were in the furtherance of its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees recognise that they are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the Financial statements accompanying it in accordance with applicable law and the United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, (United Kingdom generally accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed,
- subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Charity's own Constitution. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Trustees.

Signed: Michael Peach, Chair.

Dated 26th July 2025



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Amadan CIO

1201446

Receipts and payments accounts

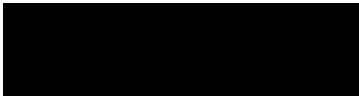
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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024		Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	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					
	600	5,050	-	5,650	1,360
	260	1,405	-	1,665	2,935
	645	750	-	1,395	6,219
	1,000	6,849	-	7,849	1,960
			-	-	250
	218	135	-	353	-
	6		-	6	-
			-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,729	14,189	-	16,918	12,724
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,729	14,189	-	16,918	12,724
A3 Payments					
Travel expenses to Niger	279	246	-	525	2,839
Mission expenses	1,422	-	-	1,422	2,688
Grain bank purchases	-	-	-	-	1,751
Grants for new mission building	-	3,819	-	3,819	-
Radio broadcasts	-	3,552	-	3,552	375
School/medical work	-	-	-	-	420
Minor purchases of equipment	-	-	-	-	295
NGO registration costs	1,459	-	-	1,459	1,078
Website	200	-	-	200	-
Governance					
Sub total	3,360	7,617	-	10,977	9,446
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,360	7,617	-	10,977	9,446
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 631	6,572	-	5,941	3,278
A5 Transfers between funds	- 582	582	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,234	2,044	-	3,278	-
Cash funds this year end	21	9,198	-	9,219	3,278

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		21	9,198	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	21	9,198	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	Gift aid tax recoverable	1,400	-	-
	Debtor	-	200	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		Michael Peach	26/07/2025	
		Jim Halifax	26/07/2025	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name AMADAN CIO		
On accounts for the year ended	31 March 2025	Charity no (if any)	1201446
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act),
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

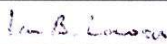
My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		Date:	6 July 2025
Name:	IAN LAWSON		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):			
Address:	Grange Cottage, 2 Grange Road		
	Netley Abbey,		
	Southampton		
	SO31 5FE		

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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