Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	1	2025		31	12	2025

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Charity name	Children of Cameroon
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1202175
Charity's principal address	West Lodge Creedy Park Crediton Postcode EX17 4EB

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	Christina Clover			
2	Jo Poulton			
3	Teh Francis Yai			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of Children of Cameroon
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about: ● policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; ● the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; ● relationship with any related parties; ● trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	Children of Cameroon is overseen by a board of trustees who continue to guide the charity's strategic and financial decisions. No new trustees were appointed during this period. The charity employs three field workers based in Yaoundé, Bamenda, and Belo, Cameroon. These staff members are responsible for monitoring and supporting the children we work with, conducting home visits, and liaising with families and schools. They are managed remotely by the UK team, with regular communication and oversight. Children of Cameroon did not work with any formal partner organisations in 2025. No trustees received payment or financial benefit from the charity in 2025. All staff payments were for field work in Cameroon or for approved administrative and financial tasks. Trustees remain aware of the risks involved in operating in politically and economically unstable regions, and systems are in place to monitor and respond to changing conditions.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	For the public benefit the prevention or relief of poverty in Cameroon by providing assistance for children and young people to enable them to attend education and training in particular but not exclusively by providing grants.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Children of Cameroon provides support for children and young people in Cameroon to enable them to access education and training, primarily through the provision of grants.

In 2025, the charity supported 46 children across three permanent operational areas: Belo, Bamenda, and Yaoundé. Each location is overseen by a dedicated paid field worker, replacing the former model of volunteer support in Cameroon.

Donations are received through the charity's website, Facebook, social media campaigns, GoFundMe fundraisers, and word of mouth. These donations are typically directed to specific children, though some are directed to fundraisers supporting multiple named children.

The grants provided to each child continue to cover school-related costs such as tuition fees, uniforms, shoes, bags, stationery, and textbooks.

In cases where children or their families face broader challenges — such as inadequate nutrition, housing or healthcare — and with the consent of donors, part of the child's grant may be allocated to these needs to ensure they are able to continue their education effectively.

Funds raised in the UK are remitted to Cameroon in scheduled disbursements. Each grant is documented and tied to specific, reported expenses. Donors receive monthly reports on how their funds are used and the progress of the children they support.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2025, Children of Cameroon continued to expand its reach and deepen its impact, supporting a total of 46 children across three regions of Cameroon: Yaoundé, Bamenda, and Belo. This growth included the identification of four new children in need of support, while a small number of children exited the programme due to completing school or moving away.

Of the 46 children supported throughout the year, 26 were sponsored, either for the full calendar year or following new sponsorships during the year. The remaining children received vital assistance through targeted fundraising and donations, allowing us to ensure that every child had access to the essentials needed for education.

We continued to provide individualised support to each child, including school fees, uniforms, bags, shoes, stationery, and – where possible – textbooks. In addition, 2025 saw the successful launch of our pilot 'Study Sessions' project in Yaoundé, providing children with additional educational support and demonstrating the value of extending our work beyond financial assistance alone.

The charity also continued to run a number of seasonal campaigns and events, which were enthusiastically supported by our donor community:

- 🎄 Our Christmas Dress Appeal once again ensured every child received a brand-new outfit to celebrate the festive season.
- 🎒 Over the summer, we ran our Back to School Appeal, raising funds for unsponsored children. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we successfully ensured all 46 children were able to return to school for the new academic year. In addition, we celebrated a particularly significant milestone as one of the young people supported by the charity began her university studies, marking an important step towards her dream of building a professional career and creating lasting change for her community.

One of the most significant indicators of our impact was academic performance. Of the 46 children eligible to sit end-of-year exams, 39 were promoted to the next class – a testament to their dedication and the support they received.

We also continued to benefit from the strength of our Cameroon-based team. Having now worked together for over a year, our three field workers in Belo, Yaoundé, and Bamenda have enabled us to provide consistent, localised support in each region. Their knowledge of the communities they serve and their regular contact with children and families have been invaluable in ensuring that support is responsive, accountable, and effective.

2025 also marked a year of strong community engagement, successful fundraising, and deepened trust with our supporters. Through a combination of individual sponsorships, general donations, and campaign-specific fundraising, we were able to meet all our key goals, deliver consistent updates to donors, and continue building a child-first model of support that is personal, transparent, and empowering.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The charity does not currently maintain a formal reserves policy. Funds are generally raised for current charitable activities and are disbursed in line with beneficiary needs. Receipts £10,082.85; payments £10,862.38; closing funds £118.56.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	N/A.

Section F Other optional information

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	C Clover	C Clover
Full name(s)	Christina Clover	Christina Clover
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26/10/2026	

Summary													
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Receipts													
Donations	565.00	800.00	1047.32	724.52	484.45	701.16	710.46	1842.74	400.00	528.85	384.42	935.00	9123.92
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gift Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	958.93
Total receipts	**565.00**	**800.00**	**1047.32**	**724.52**	**484.45**	**701.16**	**1669.39**	**1842.74**	**400.00**	**528.85**	**384.42**	**935.00**	**10082.85**
Payments													
Grants	712.00	662.60	816.00	763.00	350.00	73.00	170.00	2037.00	366.00	146.00	1135.00	1006.00	8236.60
Staff/volunteer costs	140.00	281.00	140.00	0.00	330.00	0.00	164.00	296.00	276.62	337.00	248.00	138.00	2350.62
Expenses	132.57	6.93	4.95	3.96	6.93	0.99	3.96	5.94	1.98	2.97	2.97	101.01	275.16
Total payments	**984.57**	**950.53**	**960.95**	**766.96**	**686.93**	**73.99**	**337.96**	**2338.94**	**644.60**	**485.97**	**1385.97**	**1245.01**	**10862.38**
Net of receipts/(payments)	-419.57	-150.53	86.37	-42.44	-202.48	627.17	1331.43	-496.2	-244.6	42.88	-1001.55	-310.01	**-779.53**
Cash funds this period end	118.56	(BANK ACCOUNT END 2025)											
Cash funds last period end:	898.09	(BANK ACCOUNT FROM END 2024)											
Net cash in/out flow:	–£779.53												