

LUTON AFRICA HOPE

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period from 13 June 2024 to 13 December 2025

Registered Charity Number: 1203510

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: Luton Africa Hope

Registered charity number: 1203510

Governing document: [Constitution / CIO Constitution]

Trustees during the period:

- Soleil Mboma Badila – Chair]
- Malila Olga– Trustee]
- Assoba Libya – Trustee]

No trustee received any remuneration or benefits during the period.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Luton Africa Hope is governed by its constitution and managed by its Board of Trustees. The Trustees are responsible for the overall management and strategic direction of the charity and meet as required to oversee governance and compliance.

3. Objectives and Public Benefit

Charitable objects:

Luton Africa Hope exists to advance education, relief of poverty, community development for the public benefit, particularly among African and diaspora communities.

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

4. Review of Activities and Achievements

During the reporting period, Luton Africa Hope did not carry out any charitable programmes or projects.

This inactivity was due to:

- Limited operational capacity and funding
- A period of organisational review and strategic planning

Despite the inactivity, the Trustees ensured that statutory, governance, and compliance responsibilities were maintained.

5. Financial Review (No Activity)

During the period, **no financial activity occurred.**

Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)

Financial Summary	£
Income	
Donations and grants	0
Other income	0
Total Income	0
Expenditure	
Charitable activities	0
Governance and administration	0
Total Expenditure	0
Net movement in funds	0

Funds Held

- Unrestricted funds at start of period: £0
- Unrestricted funds at end of period: £0
- Restricted funds: £0

The charity held no cash, bank balances, assets, or liabilities at the end of the reporting period.

Accounting Policies

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance for small charities.

Independent Examination / Audit

Given the lack of income or expenditure, the accounts are not subject to independent examination or audit.

6. Risk Management

The Trustees reviewed the main risks facing the charity, particularly those related to inactivity and sustainability, and are taking steps to mitigate these through strategic planning and future fundraising considerations.

7. Plans for the Future

The Trustees intend to:

- Resume charitable activities when resources allow
- Seek funding and partnerships aligned with the charity's objectives
- Strengthen governance and operational capacity

The Trustees remain committed to advancing the charity's mission in future periods.

8. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and the charity's governing document.

9. Approval

This report was approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf:

Name: Soleil Mboma Badila

Position: Chair of Trustees

Date: 13 June 2024

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Address:

56 Moreton Road South, Luton, LU2 0TL

Trustees:

- Soleil M Badila
- Mpia Mangwata
- Mambelenga Assoba-Libya
- Soleil Badila

1. Structure, Governance, and Management

Luton Africa Hope is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered on 12 June 2023. The charity is governed by its constitution, which outlines its operations and management framework. Trustees are appointed according to the procedures detailed in the governing document.

Bank Account:

- Luton Africa Hope, Lloyds Bank
- Sort Code: 309950
- Account Number: 20174363

2. What the Charity Does

- General Charitable Purposes
- The Prevention or Relief of Poverty
- Religious Activities
- Arts/Culture/Heritage/Science

- Economic/Community Development/Employment
- Human Rights/Religious or Racial Harmony/Equality or Diversity
- Recreation

3. Who the Charity Helps

- Children/Young People
- Elderly/Old People
- People With Disabilities
- The General Public/Mankind

4. How the Charity Helps

- Provides Advocacy/Advice/Information
- Other Charitable Activities

5. Where the Charity Operates

- Luton

6. Volunteers

Luton Africa Hope could not offer its support without the incredible contributions of volunteers. Volunteers bake cakes, make meals, visit people in need, translate and interpret documents from English to French, Lingala, and other languages. This period has been challenging in retaining and recruiting volunteers.

7. Achievements and Performance

During the period from 13 December 2023 to 13 December 2024, **no public activities were undertaken**. The trustees focused on establishing foundational structures necessary for future operations, including administrative setup, strategic planning, and community engagement strategies.

8. Financial Review (No Activity)

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9. Plans for Future Periods

Luton Africa Hope plans to initiate core activities in the coming year. The trustees aim to:

- Organise regular prayer meetings and lectures to engage the community.
- Celebrate key religious festivals to foster community spirit and inclusivity.
- Develop and distribute informative literature about the Christian faith.
- Provide volunteer training on first aid and safeguarding for children.
- Organise youth events, cultural days, and activities to help individuals discover Luton.

The trustees are dedicated to making a positive impact in the Luton community by promoting the values and teachings of Christianity.

10. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved this report.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Name: Soleil M Badila

Position: Trustee

Date: 13 December 2024