

# AFRICA GATE

England & Wales · Charity number 1203698

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-06-23

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

## Contact

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70 Vauxhall Bridge Road  
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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF NORTH AFRICA, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRADITIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SUCH AS CARPET WEAVING, POTTERY MAKING, LEATHER AND SILVER WORK AND PORTABLE HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS.

**Activities:** The charity will actively engage and educate using mechanism including but not limited to, portable heritage exhibitions and cultural workshops (carpet weaving, pottery making, leather & silver work). We aim to do this by providing education, advocacy and information. We operate in London and other parts of the England.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Camden
- City Of London
- City Of Westminster
- Kensington And Chelsea

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Omar Abdulatef	Chair	2023-06-23
Ahmed Abdulatef		2023-06-23
Hana El Houni		2023-06-23

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**Period start date: 01/04/2024**

**Period end date: 31/03/2025**

**Charity name: Africa Gate**

**Charity registration number: 1203698**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the charity is to promote the understanding and preservation of the culture heritage of North African to second generation Londoners and the wider UK public. The charity will actively engage and educate using mechanism including but not limited to, portable heritage exhibitions and cultural workshops (carpet weaving, pottery making, leather & silver work). Exposure and participation will encourage tolerance, understanding and enthusiasm for cultural diversity. Additionally, the charity will promote the value of age-old traditions and North African specific "crafting" techniques in offering new insights into environmental sustainability and renewable resourcing. Africa Gate will draw on the knowledge and skills of the older members of the North Africa London community to participate as holders of "cultural heritage" and heritage mentors to younger members of the community. Whenever possible, the charity will develop "archival" resources that can be shared with other charitable organizations, schools, academic research and anthropologists, museums and arts communities to extend the impact of public education, promotion of cultural diversity and acceptance of North African cultural heritage.
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	Activities of Africa Gate will include but not limited to leather work, carpet weaving, ceramics and pottery making, dance, poetry, music, woodcarving, brass and silver smiting. The organisation will seek to approach arts and crafts in a "holistic" manner, combining multiple, complimentary exhibits and events with craft workshops and opportunities for public learning.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning all events and determining how best to utilise funds raised
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### 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	Africa Gate needs the help of its volunteers as they are vital in carrying out the activities of the charity.
Other		N/A

### 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	So far, Africa Gate hasn't completed any activities due to circumstances. However we are still working on ideas and hope to carry out something in the near future.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	N/A
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

### 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	N/A
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	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 are appointed whenever help is needed. They will be briefed on the charity and once they are deemed ready, they will be appointed as a trustee

### 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	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Africa Gate
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1203698
Charity's principal address	Flat 12 Baltimore Court 70 Vauxhall Bridge Road Westminster London SW1V 2RP

**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	Omar Abdulatef	Chair		
2	Hana El-Houni			
3	Ahmed Abdulatef			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	


**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)		
Full name(s)	Omar Abdulatef	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	29/10/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name <b>Africa Gate</b>	No (if any) 1203698
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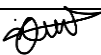
## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total receipts</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total payments</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	N/A
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	N/A
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	N/A
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
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			-	
			-	N/A
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Omar Abdulatef	29/10/2025	

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# Accounts

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**Period start date: 23/06/2024**

**Period end date:**

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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	


**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)		
Full name(s)	Omar Abdulatef	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31 Nov 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name <b>Africa Gate</b>	No (if any) 1203698
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 23/06/2023	To	Period end date
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total receipts</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total payments</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

N/A	N/A	N/A
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
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			-	-
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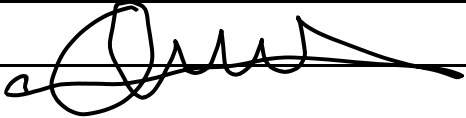
**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

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		-	-
		-	-
		-	N/A

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
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		-	
		-	
		-	N/A

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Omar Abdulatef	02/11/2024