

# ERITREAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

England & Wales · Charity number 1204214

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-08-03

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND THOSE GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS FROM ERITREA AND THEIR DEPENDENTS LIVING (TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY) IN WEST LONDON AND SURROUNDINGS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROVISION OF ADVICE, SUPPORT, EDUCATION, TRAINING, SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND ASSISTING WITH THEIR SETTLEMENT INTO LIFE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

**Activities:** Providing vital support for Eritrean asylum seekers and refugees in West London, ECADS fosters their settlement and integration into UK life. Through tailored advice, education, training, and access to essential services, we empower individuals and families to rebuild their lives while promoting community cohesion.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- Hammersmith And Fulham

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-15	£6,914	£4,285	-	-
2024-03-15	£6,460	£5,760	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Asim Mohammednur Mohammed</b>	Chair	2023-03-01
Abas Mohammedidris		2023-03-01
Asenay Mahmoud Mohammad Ali		2023-03-01
Tayeba Ahmed Jaber		2023-03-01
Yazed Mahamednur		2023-03-01

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# Accounts

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## ECADS Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statement 2024

### Programme Evaluation Report – 2024

From April 2024 onwards, ECADS delivered a focused programme of activities aimed at promoting wellbeing, employability, and social inclusion within the Eritrean refugee and asylum-seeker community. Activities were designed to respond to identified community needs and were delivered through workshops, sporting events, and family-focused initiatives. Participant feedback highlighted improved wellbeing, increased confidence, and stronger community connections.

### Financial Overview – Trustees' Statement

At the end of the 2024 reporting period, ECADS held a total balance of £2,629 in the charity's bank account. This balance consists entirely of membership fee income. The Trustees confirm that no charitable funds were used to cover programme or administrative costs during the year. All activities were funded directly by individual participant contributions and were not retained as charity income.

### Activities Delivered from April 2024

Activity	Date	Cost (£)	Funding Source
Wellbeing Workshop	20 April 2024	490.00	Participants
Football Tournament	23 June 2024	835.72	Participants
Day Trip to Woburn Safari	21 July 2024	2,400.00	Participants
Wellbeing Workshop	24 August 2024	260.00	Participants
Employability Workshop	31 October 2024	300.00	Participants

Total cost of activities delivered: £4,285.72.  
Cost to ECADS charitable funds: £0.

## **Administrative Costs and Closing Balance**

Administrative and governance costs during 2024 were £0.  
Unrestricted funds carried forward at year-end total £2,629.

## **Trustees' Compliance Statement**

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duties under the Charities Act 2011 and have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance. Appropriate financial controls are in place and the Trustees are satisfied that ECADS remains compliant and financially stable.

## **Trustees**

Asim Mohammednur Mohammed  
Yazed Mahamednur  
Tayeba Ahmed Jaber  
Asenay Mahmoud MohammedAli  
Abas Mohammedidris

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on behalf of ECADS.

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# **ECADS Financial Report 03/08/2023-15/03/2024**

## **Trustees' Report**

The Trustees of the Eritrean Community Association for Development and Support (ECADS) present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period of 03/08/2023 to 15/03/2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard.

The objectives of ECADS include supporting Eritrean refugees and asylum seekers in West London by organising community events, workshops, and social activities to help in integration, education, and social well-being.

The following report summarises the financial activities and position of the charity for the specified period.

## **Financial Summary**

The charity had a total income of £3500 from membership fees and the remaining income was raised through donations. Below is a summary of financial activities for the specified period.

Total Income: £6460

Total Expenses: £5760

Remaining :£700

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Total Cost (GBP)</b>
Community Gathering and Newcomers Welcoming event	£1844.00
Football Tournament (01/05/2023)	£835.99
Community Gathering and Celebration (08/10/2023)	£720.00
New Year and Christmas Party (03/12/2023)	£2020.00
Workshop for Community Members (03/02/2024)	£340.00
Total spend	£5759.99 rounded to £5760

## **Annual Impact Report**

ECADS has made a meaningful impact on the Eritrean refugee and asylum-seeker community in West London over the past year. The organisation has supported over 200 families through various programs, including educational workshops, cultural events, and wellbeing initiatives. Success stories from participants highlight the role of ECADS in providing a safe and supportive environment for new arrivals. The social integration of these communities through football tournaments, workshops, and celebrations has been key to ECADS' mission.

## **Governance Report**

ECADS is governed by a board of trustees who oversee all strategic decisions and ensure compliance with the charity's constitution. The trustees are responsible for managing the charity's financial resources and ensuring transparency in all decisions. The board held quarterly meetings and made key decisions related to community outreach, and partnerships.

The board continues to prioritise good governance, and no conflicts of interest have been reported.