

Helping Our People Endure

Charity Registration Number: 1205442
Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts
For the period 26 October 2023 – 15 August 2024

Trustees' Annual Report

1. Reference and Administrative Details

- **Charity Name:** Helping Our People Endure (HOPE)
 - **Registration Number:** 1205442
 - **Principal Address:**
Flat 11, Upper Grosvenor Street, London W1K 2NB
 - **Trustees serving during the year:**
 - Bassel Ojjeh
 - Ali Ojjeh
 - Sirine Ojjeh
 - **Structure:** Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution
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2. Objectives and Activities

- **Charitable Objects:** To advance education of refugees, particularly Syrian children in Lebanon, Turkey, and Jordan, through digital literacy and computing training.
 - **Public Benefit:** Trustees confirm they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.
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3. Achievements and Performance

During this first partial financial year (October 2023–August 2024), the charity focused on:

- Completing registration with the Charity Commission.
- Formalising governance policies (including safeguarding, financial controls, and complaints).
- Maintaining relationships with overseas partners in Lebanon in preparation for delivery of digital literacy training.
- Planning activities for future delivery in Lebanon.
- Engaging three UK volunteers for governance, planning, and policy development.

Note: No charitable activities were delivered on the ground in this financial period, and no funds were transferred overseas, but groundwork was laid for future implementation.

4. Financial Review

- Total income: **£0**
 - Total spending: **£0**
 - No reserves held.
 - No debts or liabilities.
 - No grants or donations received.
 - No trustee remuneration or expenses paid.
 - **Reserves policy:** Not applicable this period (no funds held).
 - The trustees consider the charity to have been financially dormant during this reporting period while establishing governance and planning.
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5. Structure, Governance, and Management

- The charity is a CIO registered with the Charity Commission (No. 1205442).
 - Trustees met informally during the period to review governance policies and plan future projects.
 - Formal policies adopted in 2024 include safeguarding, complaints, financial controls, trustee expenses, investing charity funds, and serious incident reporting.
 - External risk in Lebanon was monitored
 - The charity engaged one self-employed worker on a zero-cost basis this period.
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6. Future Plans

- To begin active fundraising.
 - To secure grant funding or donations to enable programme delivery.
 - To deliver first digital literacy training sessions in Lebanon with local partner NGOs.
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7. Declaration

Approved by the trustees on 6 July 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Bassel Ojjeh, Trustee

Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the period 26 October 2023 – 15 August 2024

Receipts and Payments Account

Receipts	£
Donations and legacies	0
Grants	0
Other income	0
Total receipts	0

Payments	£
Charitable activities	0
Governance/admin costs	0
Other payments	0
Total payments	0

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 15 August 2024

Assets	£
Bank balance	0
Cash in hand	0
Other assets	0
Liabilities	£
Creditors	0

Notes to the Accounts

1. **Accounting Method:** Receipts and Payments basis.
 2. No income or expenditure was recorded this period.
 3. No funds were held or restricted.
 4. No payments were made to trustees.
 5. One self-employed contractor was engaged on a zero-cost basis this period.
 6. Overseas planning work was undertaken in Lebanon via partner discussions with no expenditure this year.
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Independent Examination

Not required this year as income was £0 (below £25,000 threshold).