

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ending 2024

Charity Name: Ella Africa Foundation

Charity Number: 1207725

1. Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales (charity number 1207725) and is governed by its constitution adopted in March 2024.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall management and administration of the charity. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the governing document.

During this reporting period, the charity was newly established and no additional trustees were appointed or removed.

2. Objectives and Activities

The charity's charitable purposes, as set out in its governing document, are:

1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN IN ANGOLA IN THE SUBJECT OF LITERACY BY PROVISION OF STRUCTURED ADULT LITERACY CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS.

2) THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP IN ANGOLA AND SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE WOMEN TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME, BE SELF-SUFFICIENT, AND BECOME ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

During this financial period, the charity remained in its initial setup phase.

No charitable activities, projects, or fundraising took place, as the trustees were preparing the necessary administrative policies, documents and governance arrangements required for future operations.

3. Achievements and Performance

As the charity had no financial or operational activity during this period, there are no achievements or outcomes to report.

The trustees focused primarily on establishing the organisation, compliance, and planning for future activities.

4. Financial Review

The charity had no income and no expenditure during the financial period.

Opening balance: £0

Closing balance: £0

No reserves were held, and no financial commitments were made.

5. Public Benefit Statement

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

As the charity did not operate during this period, no direct public benefit activities took place.

6. Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the reporting period:

- Celine Moreira
- Abiola Ramota Dabiri
- Charlotte Ann Morgan-Fallah
- Karen Astrid Vethakan
- Hamilton Marques da Costa

7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for:

ensuring the charity keeps proper accounting records

preparing timely annual accounts

ensuring compliance with the Charity Commission's reporting requirements

The trustees confirm that the information given in this report is true and accurate.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on: 10/09/2025