

INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL CHARITIES FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 275862

Details

Other names	INTERNATIONAL ARAB CHARITY (IAC)
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1978-06-14
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER AMONG PERSONS AND IN PARTICULAR CITIZENS OF ARAB COUNTRIES (1) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY; (2) THE RELIEF IN NEED OF THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR WITH LEARNING OR PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES; (3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF ARABIC CLASSES AND THE PRESENTATION OF ARABIAN ART TO THE PUBLIC.

Activities: The IAC helps those in need of humanitarian assistance, especially of Arab origin, whether in the UK or abroad. We also have cultural and educational projects to promote Arab culture and the Arab language in the UK.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ARAB COUNTRIES.
- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syria
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- City Of London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£60,331	£108,079	-	-
2024-01-31	£63,964	£101,635	-	-
2023-01-31	£94,532	£84,379	-	-
2022-01-31	£66,493	£71,538	-	-
2021-01-31	£46,717	£72,294	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dima Ghazi		2025-11-11
Michelle Hijazi		2024-06-28
Najwa Salfiti		2004-01-20
Rula Junblat		2025-11-11
Salwa Kazwini		2025-11-11

Accounts

INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET - STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
YEAR ENDED 31-01-2025

£

Assets

Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Cash on Account	17,538.00
Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Stock Value	400,515.00
	-
	<u>418,053.00</u>

Debtors

Treasury	-
Community Account	69,189.69
Business Premium Account	3,442.07
Business Premium Account	104.04
EuropeArab Bank	-
Other debtors (paypal)	-
Petty Cash - Lubna	1,858.77
Petty Cash - Najwa	75.83
Petty Cash (School Expenses) - Miriam	336.61
Total Assets	<u>493,060.01</u>

Creditors

Accruals	1,098.04
Total Creditors	<u>1,098.04</u>

Total Net Assets

491,961.97

Reserves

Undistributed Funds	414,345.81
Loss for the year	(47,748.32)
Profit on Investments	125,364.48
Total Reserves	<u>491,961.97</u>

INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED 31-01-2025

Income	£	£
<u>School Income</u>		
Student Fees	60,571.00	
Less: Un-Paid Cheques & Refunds	(2,088.00)	
Book Sales	457.51	
Fundraising	-	
Total School Income		58,940.51
Memberships / Donations	-	
IAC Dinner in AID of SANAD	-	
Other Income	-	
Interest Earned	52.55	
UK Dividend Income	6,902.28	
UK -Int.Recd. From Listed Eurobonds & Gilts	1,358.42	
UK -Int.Recd. From Non-Invested Cash Balances	513.81	
Alternative Investments	-	
Overseas Dividend Income	-	
Overseas Interest Income	2,460.40	
Property Income Dividends	-	
Profit/ (Loss) on Sale of Shares	(9,896.39)	
Total Income		60,331.58
Expenditure		
<u>School Expenses</u>		
Teachers Salaries	42,555.80	
Refund for deposit school rent	-	
School Rent	24,999.99	
School Expenses	669.23	
Professional Fees for school report	-	
School Books	2,534.90	
Total School Expense		70,759.92
Donations to Other Organisations	27,200.00	
Events	-	
Membership Fee	-	
AGM Expenses	290.00	
Advertising & Website	-	
General Expenses	989.07	
FCO Event	-	
Fundraising	-	
Entertainment	200.81	
Accountancy Fees	1,130.02	
Legal & Professional Fees	-	
Portfolio Mgmt. - Management Fee	7,323.18	
Portfolio Mgmt. - UK Tax Treated Paid	-	
Repairs & Renewals	-	
Bank Charges	186.90	
Bank Interest Paid	-	
Depn. CE	-	
Suspense	-	
Total Expenditure		108,079.90
Loss for the period		(47,748.32)

Trustees Report
For Year-end June 2025

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 29/06/2024

To Period end date 28/06/2025

Charity name: International Arab Women's Council Charities Fund

Charity registration number: 275862

Trustees:

Lubna Samara, Treasurer	2004 to date
Najwa Salfiti, Secretary	2004 to date
Michelle Hijazi	2024 to date
Ahlam Akram	2005-2006; 2019 to date
Nina Saidi	2020 to date

Number of Members attending:

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For Year-end June 2025

Objectives and Activities

Ladies and Gentlemen members of the IAC attending the Annual General Meeting.

We welcome you here and thank you for attending.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this Trustee report underlining all the activities and aims that we were able to accomplish during this current term endeavoring to fulfil the main objectives of our charity, including:

- Humanitarian: Providing help and support to the needy and the ill.
- Cultural: Raising the level of cultural awareness by supporting various cultural activities in the United Kingdom.
- Educational: Providing management and finance for Dr. Esmat Al-Said School which represent the core of the activities of the charity.

I. Achievements and Performance

In accordance with the IAC objectives, it has been possible to carry out the following activities and projects for the year ended 28th of June 2025.

1- The Mobile Medical Clinic Project – Gaza (September 24)

Summary:

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In response to the escalating humanitarian crisis in Gaza ,characterised by the collapse of the healthcare system, widespread displacement, the spread of infectious diseases, and rising child malnutrition—the International Medical Education Trust (IMET2000) (UK Charity No: 1081287) launched the Mobile Medical Clinic Project.

This initiative is designed to deliver essential healthcare services directly to the displaced and vulnerable population, particularly in the North Gaza and Gaza District. The project prioritises:

- Infants and young children (aged 4 months to 5 years)
- Children with disabilities or cancer
- Caregivers and families in temporary shelters

Contribution :

Following a thorough due diligence process, the IAC trustees approved a \$10,000 donation to support the Mobile Medical Clinic initiative. This funding plays a crucial role in providing life-saving healthcare to communities in some of Gaza's most underserved and high-risk areas.

Key Achievements:

- Free On-Site Medical Services
Delivered primary healthcare directly to displaced individuals in shelters and informal camps.
- Emergency Referrals
Identified and referred critical cases for urgent care at Kamal Adwan Hospital and other medical facilities.

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- **Health Education & Psychological Support**
Offered education on disease prevention, hygiene, and basic health practices, as well as psychological first aid for both children and caregivers.
- **Expanded Access to Healthcare**
Helped bridge the gap created by the destruction of fixed health infrastructure, ensuring continued access to care during the crisis.

This project remains a vital source of medical relief for vulnerable populations in Gaza. By deploying mobile health teams, IMET2000 continues to demonstrate the effectiveness of targeted, adaptable healthcare delivery in times of severe conflict and humanitarian need.

2. London Palestine Film Festival 2024 (November 24)

Summary:

The Palestinian Film Foundation is a UK-based non-profit organisation dedicated to the promotion of Palestinian cinema and storytelling. Since its establishment in 2004, the Foundation has organised the annual London Palestine Film Festival (LPFF) the longest-running Palestinian film event in the UK.

The festival is coordinated by a committed team of volunteers from Palestine, the UK, and beyond. It operates through a combination of donations, sponsorships, and institutional support, and has built a strong reputation as a unique cultural and political space within the UK's film landscape.

Contribution:

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In 2024, the IAC provided a £3,000 donation in support of the London Palestine Film Festival, held from 15 to 29 November 2024. The two-week programme featured a vibrant array of film screenings, panel discussions, live performances, and public engagement activities across several key venues in London, including: the Barbican Centre, Curzon Soho, and the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), among others.

Achievement:

The festival continues to serve as a vital platform for promoting Palestinian cinema and storytelling. Its core aim is to cultivate audiences for Palestinian and Palestine-related film, while supporting emerging and established filmmakers. It also plays an important role in preserving Palestinian cultural memory and providing a space for critical dialogue around the politics, history, and identity of Palestine.

By supporting LPFF, the IAC contributes directly to elevating underrepresented voices, strengthening cultural diplomacy, and fostering creative expression that both preserves and reimagines Palestinian identity through cinema.

3-The Noor Programme for Orphans – Gaza (May 25)

Summary:

The Noor Programme for Orphans is a large-scale, multi-million-dollar initiative launched in 2023 by Taawon (Welfare Association), a UK-registered charity (Charity No.1020238). The programme was founded as an urgent and comprehensive response to the humanitarian crisis affecting children in Gaza who lost one or both parents due to the ongoing war.

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The programme aims to support approximately 20,000 war-orphaned children, offering integrated and long-term care across five key areas: healthcare, education, psychological support, social protection, and humanitarian aid. With a vision that extends over 18 years, Noor is committed to providing holistic care that upholds the dignity, safety, and well-being of Gaza's most vulnerable children, ensuring they have the support and opportunities needed for a better future.

Key Services Provided

- Humanitarian Aid: Food parcels, clothing, hygiene kits, and nutritional support
- Healthcare: Medical treatment, assistive devices, and rehabilitation services
- Education: School tuition, learning materials, and vocational training opportunities
- Psychological Support: Individual and group therapy, counselling, and recreational activities
- Protection & Welfare: Caregiver support, legal aid, and child protection services

Contribution:

Following a thorough due diligence process, the trustees have approved a £5,000 donation to Taawon in support of the Noor Programme. This contribution will help provide long-term care and renewed hope for Gaza's orphaned children.

Achievement: (as of Early 2025)

Over 16,000 orphans have already received direct support from the programme.

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- Noor is on track to reach its target of 20,000 children affected by the ongoing war.
- 19,522 orphans have been fully verified and registered through a dedicated Orphans Portal
- Noor represents the largest orphan care initiative in Gaza's history

4- Upcoming Fundraising Event: Supporting the IAC Education Scholarship Programme.

In 2024, the IAC launched the Education Scholarship Fund strategic initiative aimed at expanding access to higher education for financially and socially disadvantaged youth, with a particular focus on Palestine and the wider MENA region.

The programme is designed to support students who face significant barriers to education due to conflict, displacement, and economic hardship. At this early stage, the scholarship prioritises fields with strong potential for long-term impact and employment Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Technology.

As part of the initial rollout, IAC has formally partnered with An-Najah National University in the West Bank to support four undergraduate students. Plans are already underway to expand the programme to additional universities in Palestine, enabling more students to benefit in the coming years.

Looking ahead, the IAC is developing a longer-term vision to offer online learning pathways, ultimately providing access to Bachelor's-level (BSc) education remotely, particularly for students in regions with limited university infrastructure or travel restrictions.

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To support the growth and sustainability of this initiative, the trustees are organising a fundraising dinner event to both raise funds and increase awareness of the IAC Education Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship initiative reflects IAC's broader commitment to investing in youth, enabling upward mobility, and building resilience through education in some of the world's most challenging environments

II. IAC School

Dr. Esmat Al-Said School

Summary:

The International Arab Charity (IAC) places particular emphasis on the continual monitoring and steadfast support of Dr. Esmat Al-Said School, demonstrating a resolute commitment to its sustainability and developmental progress. This school occupies a vital role among our charitable projects, aligning seamlessly with our core objectives, which revolve around the advancement of education, the promotion of Arabic language and culture, and the fulfilment of the needs of the Arab community residing within the United Kingdom.

Note from the Head teacher:

The main objective of Dr. Esmat As-Said Arabic School is to impart the Arabic language and culture to the children, which can be a challenging task, particularly for those of us who have chosen the United Kingdom as our new home. Hence it is our job as a school to nurture knowledge and pride in the Arabic identity among our students in addition to enhancing their language proficiency.

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As the headteacher of the Arabic school, I am working towards creating the best possible environment for the children to not only learn the Arabic language, but to also interact with others of the same identity as them.

Our school is considered as one of the best Arabic schools in London. in both quality of teaching and the high standards of the learning environment that we provide.

We work in line with the government requirements in regards to safeguarding and Health & Safety. I am the safeguarding lead and I completed the Designated Safeguarding Lead course which needs to be taken every 2 years.

All staff receive safeguarding training in September every year. All staff also completed the PREVENT training at the beginning of this year.

I have four trained first aiders, including myself, within the team.

I completed the Safer Recruitment course as this is a government requirement for recruiting staff.

Amount: (Please refer to the financial report)

Achievements:

Notable achievements this academic year include the opening of our new A-Level class which has been popular, and the number of students in this class is set to rise from next year. We achieved outstanding results in the Arabic GCSE examinations, where almost all students in the GCSE class achieved the highest grade of (9), and our expectation is similar, for all of our students who sat GCSEs this academic year. We expect similar high grades in A level.

Additionally, the school has actively engaged in a range of extracurricular activities, including:

An impressive exhibition, held on 21st June 2025, showcasing our students' academic progress, in addition to their interest in Arabic culture and its history.

A productive Parents Meeting convened on 1st February 2025. An engaging Assembly and End of Year Party will be celebrated on July 12, 2025.

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III. Financial Review

Year on year from 1st February 24 to 31st January 25, the value of the portfolio has increased £28,500 from £389,560 last year to £418,053. Our total reserves however are down by around £6000, from £498,023 to £491,961. This decrease is accounted for in part by an increase in donations from £22,700 to £27,200 this year, and a net increase in the school subsidy from £4000 last year to £11,800 this year.

My recommendation is to continue investing our portfolio with Canaccord Genuity as the funds are incurring steady growth in a cautious portfolio, while offering the liquidity a project-based charity needs to access the funds at short notice for donations as and when project needs arise. We recognise the need to increase fund-raising, and currently have plans for this to invest in our exciting new IAC Scholarship Fund which we recently launched, supporting four students with An Najah University; we have plans to expand this to other universities in Palestine to support more students in the next few years, with a longer-term plan to establish online learning to BSc level – both in Palestine and hopefully as this project grows to extend it to other MENA countries. The trustees continue to also support the worthy projects that meet our criteria and giving a stable base to our IAC School which we've supported since 1976, when the charity was registered in the UK.

We are proud to continue meeting our objectives with diligence and compassion.

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IV. Note from the secretary:

We would like to remind the nominees for the election to the membership of the Board of Trustees that membership in the Board requires time and commitment dedicated to this Charity and to its work. Therefore, the nominees must bear this in mind when standing for the office of trustee and decide whether or not they have the time, energy and the will to work for the success of this charitable organisation and advance its noble aims.

We hope that all members will participate actively in making this Charity and its work a success.

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We hope that we have been successful in our work during the past term and wish our Charity and the new members of the Board of Trustees every success in their endeavour for the benefit of the Charity and its members.

Charity Secretary

Najwa Salfiti

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From Period start date 02/10/2023

To Period end date 28/06/2024

Charity name: International Arab Women's Council Charities Funds

Charity registration number: 275862

Trustees:

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Najwa Salfiti, Secretary	2004 to date
Randa Kablawi	Elected Oct 2019
Ahlam Akram	2005-2006; re-elected Oct 2019
Nina Saidi	Elected Oct 2020

Number of Members attending:



Trustees Report
For Year-end June 2024

Objectives and Activities

Ladies and Gentlemen members of the IAC attending the Annual General Meeting.

We welcome you here and thank you for attending.

Please note that the IAC Board of Trustees has scheduled this year's AGM earlier than usual to shorten the time gap between the annual financial report and the trustees' report.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this Trustee report underlining all the activities and aims that we were able to accomplish during this current term endeavouring to fulfil the main objectives of our charity, including:

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Achievements and Performance

In accordance with the IAC objectives, it has been possible to carry out the following activities and projects for the year ended 1st of October 2023.

1. Supporting the Spafford Children's Center

Summary:

The Spafford Children's Centre, a charitable institution founded in 1925 in the Old City of Jerusalem, began as an orphanage and quickly expanded into a children's hospital to address the medical needs of the era. By 1970, following changes in the political landscape, SCC evolved into an outpatient centre, allowing it to serve the local community more effectively. In 1987, the Centre introduced a comprehensive range of services for both mothers and children, a practice that continues to this day. Since its inception, SCC has been at the forefront of providing a holistic approach to child health and empowerment, offering psychological, social, and educational support to children in East Jerusalem who face challenging socio-economic conditions.

Amount:

After a thorough due diligence process, the trustees have approved a donation of £1000 to The Spafford Children's Center through the UK-based Friends of Spafford Children's Centre Charity (registered Charity Number 802351).



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Achievement:

This donation will support the services provided by The Spafford Children's Centre to 450-500 traumatised children each year, who have been affected by the political violence in East Jerusalem. The Centre offers remedial education, speech therapy, play therapy, and various psycho-social empowerment activities that promote the children's well-being and development within a structured and protective framework. The Spafford Children's Centre is dedicated to bringing healing, hope, and prosperity to Palestinian children and their families in East Jerusalem by delivering programs and services that enhance health in mind, body, and spirit.

2. Supporting FQMS's Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Summary:

The Al-Quds Foundation for Medical Schools in Palestine (FQMS) is a UK-based charity founded in 1997 to advance medical education in Palestine. FQMS focuses on enhancing Palestinian medical education and postgraduate training by partnering with medical schools and collaborating with local and international charities. Their programs aim to improve the quality and diversity of teaching available at Palestinian medical schools. FQMS's initiatives include postgraduate medical training in the UK, international training placements, teaching fellowships, medical equipment provision, and undergraduate scholarships. Their vision is for a future where Palestinian healthcare is self-sufficient, backed by excellent medical education.



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Amount:

Following a thorough due diligence process, the trustees approved a donation of £6000 to FQMS's Undergraduate Scholarship Program. This donation is intended to cover the tuition fees for exceptional medical students facing financial difficulties.

Achievements:

This donation will support Mustafa, a second-year medical student at Al-Najah University in Nablus, Palestine. Through our partnership with FQMS, this funding will help cover his tuition fees, enabling him to continue his education and contribute to the future of Palestinian healthcare.

IAC School

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Note from the Head teacher:

The primary aim of Dr. Esmat Al-Said Arabic School is to instil the Arabic language and culture in our students. This can be a challenging task, especially



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for those of us who have chosen the United Kingdom as our new home. Our mission is to nurture a deep understanding and pride in Arabic identity among our students, while also enhancing their language proficiency.

As the head teacher, I am dedicated to creating the best possible environment for our children to learn the Arabic language and connect with others who share their cultural background. Our school is regarded as one of the best Arabic schools in London, praised by both current parents and those considering transferring their children to our institution in September. This recognition is a testament to the quality of our teaching and the high standards of our learning environment.

We adhere to all government requirements regarding safeguarding and Health & Safety. I serve as the designated safeguarding lead and completed the appropriate training upon my appointment. All staff members undergo safeguarding training every September, and this year, they also completed PREVENT training. Our team includes two trained first aiders, myself included. Additionally, I am in the process of completing the Safer Recruitment course, which is a government requirement for recruiting staff.

Amount: (Please refer to the financial report)

Achievements:

Our growth in student enrolment is a clear indicator that we are moving in the right direction. When I was appointed in January 2024, the number of students was 169. Now, it stands at 185.

Notable achievements in the past year include exceptional results in the Arabic GCSE examinations. Nearly all students in the GCSE class achieved the highest grade of 9, and we anticipate similar, if not better, results for all students who took GCSEs this academic year. Additionally, the school has actively engaged in a variety of extracurricular activities, including:



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- An impressive exhibition held on 8th June 2024, showcasing our students' academic progress and their interest in Arabic culture and history.
- A productive Parents Meeting convened on 6th February 2024.
- An engaging Assembly and End-of-Year Party scheduled for 13th July 2024.

These achievements reflect our commitment to excellence in education and cultural enrichment. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school's success.

Financial Review:

Year on year from 1st February 23 to 31st January 24, our assets our total reserves down from £526,104 in 2023 to £497,734 this year.

This decrease is accounted for by:

- 1- an increase in donations from £10,200 to £22,700 this year
- 2- a £10,000 drop in school income (student fees) to £62,000 this year
- 3- an £8700 loss on sale of shares

The value of the investments is up this year from £385,726 in 2023 to £389,560, and my recommendation is to continue investing our portfolio with Canaccord Genuity as the funds are incurring growth in a cautious portfolio, and mainly because of the liquidity, meaning we can access the funds at short notice to use for donations as and when project needs arise.

Donations: as mentioned above, these are up by £12,500 year on year.

The trustees have sustained the charity over many years with a cautious financial investment strategy to safeguard the future of the charity, whilst always being careful to ensure the funds are available at short notice to use for upcoming projects. Supporting the worthy projects that meet our criteria and giving a stable base to our IAC School is our purpose, and we hope to continue to meet our objectives with diligence and compassion.



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Note from the secretary:

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Charity Secretary

Najwa Salfiti

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st JANUARY 2024**

NUMBER KRUNCHERS LIMITED

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**INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S
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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2024**

As described below, you have approved the accounts for the period ended 31 January 2024. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these Income and Expenditure accounts from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.



3rd Floor Suite, 207 Regent Street
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NUMBER KRUNCHERS LIMITED
Accountants

TRUSTEE'S APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

I approve these Income and Expenditure accounts for the period ended 31 January 2024 and confirm that I have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

Lubna Samara
Trustees
14 August 2024

**INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET - STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
YEAR ENDED 31-01-2024**

£

Assets

Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Cash on Account	25,682.87
Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Stock Value	363,877.13
	-
	<u>389,560.00</u>

Debtors

Treasury	-
Community Account	103,060.83
Business Premium Account	102.49
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EuropeArab Bank	-
Other debtors (paypal)	-
Petty Cash - Lubna	2,157.58
Petty Cash (School Expenses) - Nidal	-
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Petty Cash - Najwa	108.72
Total Assets	<u>499,089.72</u>

Creditors

Accruals	1,066.06
Total Creditors	<u>1,066.06</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>498,023.66</u></u>

Reserves

Undistributed Funds	452,016.38
Loss for the year	(37,670.57)
Profit on Investments	83,677.85
Total Reserves	<u><u>498,023.66</u></u>

INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
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Income	£	£
<u>School Income</u>		
Student Fees	66,105.50	
Less: Un-Paid Cheques & Refunds	(4,240.00)	
Book Sales	541.00	
Fundraising	-	
Total School Income		62,406.50
Memberships / Donations	-	
IAC Dinner in AID of SANAD	-	
Other Income	80.00	
Interest Earned	32.95	
UK Dividend Income	6,246.17	
UK -Int.Recd. From Listed Eurobonds & Gilts	997.50	
UK -Int.Recd. From Non-Invested Cash Balances	850.83	
Alternative Investments	-	
Overseas Dividend Income	19.08	
Overseas Interest Income	2,039.00	
Property Income Dividends	-	
Profit/ (Loss) on Sale of Shares	(8,707.26)	
Total Income		63,964.77
Expenditure		
<u>School Expenses</u>		
Teachers Salaries	36,415.00	
Refund for deposit school rent	-	
School Rent	24,999.33	
School Expenses	575.27	
Professional Fees for school report	-	
School Books	4,501.26	
Total School Expense		66,490.86
Donations to Other Organisations	22,700.00	
Events	-	
Membership Fee	-	
AGM Expenses	-	
Advertising & Website	135.00	
General Expenses	3,729.75	
FCO Event	-	
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Accountancy Fees	1,097.12	
Legal & Professional Fees	250.00	
Portfolio Mgmt. - Management Fee	6,875.75	
Portfolio Mgmt. - UK Tax Treated Paid	130.63	
Repairs & Renewals	-	
Bank Charges	226.23	
Bank Interest Paid	-	
Depn. CE	-	
Suspense	-	
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England & Wales - Charity number 275862

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For Year-end October 2023

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 25/10/2022

To Period end date 01/10/2023

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Charity registration number: 275862

Trustees:

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For Year-end October 2023

Achievements and Performance

In accordance with the IAC objectives, it has been possible to carry out the following activities and projects for the year ended 1st of October 2023.

1. Provision of trauma therapy and education to children in Gaza

Summary:

The incidence of trauma among children in Gaza is extremely high, with UNICEF estimating it to affect over a quarter of a million children. The population in Gaza, including its children, suffer from Chronic Traumatic Stress Disorder due to the enduring siege, frequent bombardments, and attacks by Israel. These traumatic experiences manifest in the form of destroyed infrastructure, lost family members and friends, and the constant threat of warplanes overhead. At its core, this crisis deprives children of their rightful childhood, disrupts their education, and hinders their overall well-being.

Considering these challenges, Hope & Play, a UK-registered charity (Charities Commission number 1125609), has dedicated itself to supporting Palestinian children in the occupied territories and refugee camps. Over the past few years, they have focused on providing psychosocial therapy and education to Gaza's children, helping them cope with trauma and restoring some semblance of happiness, education, and the childhood they deserve.

In collaboration with their primary partner Canaan Institute in Gaza, Hope and Play has successfully implemented programs benefiting more than 3,500 children since 2015. These programs encompass psychosocial therapy, educational support, family training, play-based activities, celebrations, and the training of additional graduates in trauma therapy delivery.



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Amount:

Following a thorough due diligence process, the trustees approved a donation of £5000 to Hope & Play.

Achievement:

This donation will contribute to a nine-month program aimed at assisting an additional 400 children in the academic year 2022/23.

2. The London Palestine Film Festival 2022

Summary:

The London Palestine Film Festival, a UK non-profit initiative, has been a longstanding recipient of support from the IAC. This cultural institution originated at SOAS University of London in the late 1990s and has organized its annual two-week festival in London cinemas since 2001.

The festival is organized and managed by a network of volunteers, incurring minimal overhead costs, and relies on donations, sponsorships, and institutional funding.

The London Palestine Film Festival offers a diverse selection of films created by and about Palestine, reaching thousands of viewers annually.

It serves as a platform that brings together filmmakers, artists, scholars, and the public to foster vital dialogues about Palestine's film industry, culture, and politics.

Amount:

The IAC trustees have generously donated £3000 to support the London Palestine Film Festival 2022.

Achievements:

The festival took place over two weeks from November 11th to November 24th, 2022. Featured a series of screenings, events, and public engagement activities



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across London, including venues such as the Barbican, Curzon Soho, and ICA. With the aim to develop an audience for and to encourage the development of Palestinian cinema and cinema related to Palestine.

3. KindWinter Initiative:

Summary:

In November 2022, a dedicated team of volunteers from the Rotary Mayfair club initiated the KindWinter project to provide support to London's homeless population. Every night, approximately 10,000 people in London find themselves without shelter. Since its inception, KindWinter has grown into a collaborative effort involving the Rotary Westminster International charity and a coalition of nearly 20 London Rotary Clubs.

KindWinter collaborates closely with non-governmental organizations. (NGOs) to assess the specific needs of the homeless population they serve. They provide tailored kits designed to address these needs. through ongoing fundraising efforts and in-kind donations.

Amount:

The IAC trustees have committed a donation of £1000 to the KindWinter initiative, to provide support to London's homeless population.

Achievement:

Purchase and provision of sleeping bags and warm jackets to London's homeless population.

4. Turkey-Syria Earthquake Emergency Relief:



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Summary:

On February 6, 2023, two powerful earthquakes, measuring 7.7 and 7.5 magnitude, struck Turkey's southeastern border with Syria. These earthquakes occurred early in the morning during the peak of winter, catching many people in their beds as buildings collapsed around them.

Despite heroic search and rescue efforts, the devastation has been immense.

In Turkey, a country that hosts the world's largest refugee population, 9.1 million people across 11 hardest-hit provinces have been affected by these earthquakes, including 1.7 million refugees, the majority of whom are Syrian. In Syria, the earthquakes have aggravated the existing crisis, impacting an estimated 8.8 million individuals and causing extensive damage.

The UN reports over 50,000 deaths across both countries, with tens of thousands more injured.

Following a thorough assessment by the board of trustees and discussions with local and international charitable organizations actively involved on the ground, the IAC trustees have approved two significant contributions.

Amount:

First Amount:

A donation of £10,000 contribution to the Earthquake Relief Operation in Syria, run by UNHCR and its partners, for the provision of assistance, protection services, core relief items, and shelter/Non-food items (NFI) support for affected families.

Second Amount:

An additional £5000 contribution to the Syria Earthquake Emergency Response – specifically RTE Food & Hygiene kits, managed by the UK registered charity



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Action for Humanity (AFH). AFH is collaborating with over 22 organizations, including World Vision, Save the Children, and Christian Aid. This contribution has provided ready-to-eat food and hygiene kits to support vulnerable families affected by the earthquakes.

Achievement:

First Achievement:

Thousands of families staying at collective shelters and hosted by local communities, particularly the most vulnerable such as female-headed households, elderly people, and people with disabilities, have been provided with assistance protection advice and information, core relief items and shelter support.

As of 9 March, UNHCR had distributed core relief item (CRI) kits across the country reaching 187,000 people, with thousands more being distributed every week. UNHCR has also distributed some 110,000 items of winter clothing such as jackets and rubber boots, as well as adult diapers for people living with disabilities.

Over 280,000 people have been reached with protection interventions, including psychological first aid, mental health support, counselling, and referrals to specialist services, at community centres, collective shelters and through mobile teams, across affected areas of Aleppo, Latakia, Tartous, Hama governorates as well as in northwest Syria.

Second Achievement:

This contribution has supported 70 families (350 individuals) with ready-to-eat food provisions.

Additionally, 68 families (340 individuals) have received hygiene kits.

All donations were made following comprehensive due diligence procedures.



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Note:

The IAC trustees agreed to send £5000 to UNRWA for Palestinian Refugees in North Syria but as circumstances became increasingly difficult in the area, the donation was not finally transferred.

IAC School

Dr. Esmat Al-Said School

Summary:

The International Arab Charity (IAC) places particular emphasis on the continual monitoring and steadfast support of Dr. Esmat Al-Said School, demonstrating a resolute commitment to its sustainability and developmental progress. This school occupies a vital role among our charitable projects, aligning seamlessly with our core objectives, which revolve around the advancement of education, the promotion of Arabic language and culture, and the fulfilment of the needs of the Arab community residing within the United Kingdom.

Note from the Headteacher:

Dr. Esmat Al Said Arabic School is driven by a main mission: the preservation of Arabic culture through language, which can be a challenging task, particularly for those of us who have chosen the United Kingdom as our new home. It is, therefore, vital that we shoulder the responsibility of nurturing bilingualism among our students and enhancing their language proficiency. In my capacity as the Head Teacher of this Arabic school, I feel extremely confident in the healthy environment and outstanding education that this school facilitates for its pupils.

Amount: (Please refer to the financial report)

Achievements:

Our student enrolment has exhibited consistent growth over the preceding three academic years. In the academic year 2021-2022, the school accommodated 160 students. This number increased to 197 in the subsequent academic year, 2022-2023, and we anticipate further growth in the current academic year, 2023-2024,



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with an expected enrollment of 200 students. Notable achievements in the past year include outstanding results in the Arabic GCSE examinations, where almost all students in the GCSE class achieved the highest grade of (A*). Additionally, the school has actively engaged in a range of extracurricular activities, including:

An impressive gallery presentation, held in March 2023, showcasing our students' artistic and craftwork.

A productive Parents Meeting convened on February 5, 2023. An engaging Assembly and End of Year Party celebrated on July 8, 2023

Financial Review

Year on year from 1st February 22 to 31st January 23, our assets are almost level with total reserves down by £7000. However, this figure is skewed by the fact that rent was incurred for 2 periods only in 2022 instead of 3 accounting for an imbalance of £8300, so adjusting for this means total reserves for 2023 were in fact marginally increased by £1000. This year although the school income has risen considerably from £55,700 in '22 to almost £73,000 in '23, the teachers' salaries has increased by £9000 and the schoolbooks by £3000 so the increase in income from the school is around £5,500.

The value of the investments is slightly down year on year going from £387,860 to £385,726, however the profit from sales is up by around £11,000 on sale of shares and dividend income. Our investment managers believe the market is likely to perform badly again next year, however I do not believe pulling our investment portfolio is a wise decision as the portfolio has a cautious risk profile and the portfolio managers, who have the expertise to manage the investments, are aware of that and taking measures such as holding more treasuries and bonds which tend to perform better as interest rates rise.

Donations are down by £6000 year on year from £16,000 last year to £10,000 this financial year.

The trustees have sustained the charity over many years with a cautious financial investment strategy to safeguard the future of the charity. Supporting the worthy projects that meet our criteria and giving a stable base to our IAC School is our



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purpose, and we hope to continue to meet our objectives with diligence and compassion.

Note from the secretary:

We would like to remind the nominees for the election to the membership of the Board of Trustees that membership in the Board requires time and commitment dedicated to this Charity and to its work. Therefore, the nominees must be honest with themselves and decide whether or not they have the time, energy and the will to work for the success of this charitable organisation and advance its noble aims.

We hope that all members will participate actively in making this honourable organisation and its work a success.

We also thank all those who helped with time and effort to keep our Charity moving forward.

We hope that we have been successful in our work during the past term and wish our Charity and the new members of the Board of Trustees every success in their endeavour for the benefit of the Charity and its members.

Charity Secretary

Najwa Salfiti

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1. Rebuilding Women-owned farms in Gaza.

Summary:

The IAC Trustees have agreed to support this project initiated and facilitated by the Gaza Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Platform- GUPAP, to help empower women agripreneurs of Gaza by rebuilding and restoring their farms, livelihoods and food sovereignty. More than 50% of the women's farms were damaged or completely destroyed, as a result of eleven days of sustained and devastating bombing in May 2021.

The Gaza Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Platform- GUPAP, is a registered Palestinian Charity which was launched in 2013, consists of a multi-stakeholder, interactive and participatory forum that brings together key actors involved in the development of a resilient Palestinian agricultural sector in the Gaza Strip.

Amount:

After all due diligence were thoroughly completed, the trustees transferred the amount of \$5000 to GUPAP towards the project of Rebuilding Women-owned farms in Gaza.

Achievement:

GUPAP has provided 50 women farmers with capacity building in technical and managerial skills, strategic framework development, marketing, advocacy and policy influencing to defend and claim their



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rights. GUPAP has also provided direct in-kind support for existing enterprises to enhance their resilience and to positively cope with crisis conditions.

2. The London Palestine Film Festival 2021

Summary:

The Palestinian film foundation, a UK non-profit initiative, is one of those cultural institutions that the IAC have supported for many years. It was formed in 2004, as a body dedicated to the coordination of the yearly London Palestine film festival, managed by a network of volunteers from Palestine, the UK and elsewhere, while reliant on donations sponsorships and institutional funding.

Amount:

The trustees donated the amount of £2000 towards the London Palestine film festival, which was held for two weeks between the (19th of November and the 3rd of December 2021). The festival delivered a series of screenings, events and public engagements activities across London, with confirmed cinemas including the Barbican, Curzon Soho, and ICA.

Achievements:

The festival's aim is to develop an audience for and to encourage the development of a

Palestinian cinema and cinema related to Palestine, through creating a stimulating platform that brings together filmmakers, scholars and the public in order to encourage crucial dialogue regarding Palestine's film industry, its culture and its politics.

3. Dr. Esmat Al-Said School



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Summary:

The IAC pays special attention and constant monitoring of Dr. Esmat Al-Said School and is committed to the sustainability, support, and development of its work, as the school is one of the charity's main projects and meets our fundamental objectives furthering education and raising awareness of the Arabic language and culture as well as meeting the needs of the Arab community in the UK.

Note from the Headteacher:

Dr. Esmat Al Said Arabic School has an ultimate objective of preserving Arabic culture through language which can be a challenging task to the majority of us who have made the UK their new home. It is therefore vital that we take the responsibility of retaining our students' bilingualism and improving their abilities. As the head teacher of the Arabic school, I feel extremely confident in the healthy environment and outstanding education that this school facilitates for its pupils.

Amount: (Please refer to the financial report)

Achievements:

The school's overall growth has been apparent for the past couple of years, for instance this year had seen a significant increase in the total number of pupils attending the school. The total number of students so far is 181 pupils and is increasing continuously as there are still some parents enquiring with a view to enrolling their children.

At the beginning of the last academic year, all teachers had been given Teacher Training courses to enhance their teaching methodology and pupils progress assessment, in addition to courses in First Aid and Safeguarding children.



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Furthermore, the school provided varied extra-curricular activities to participate in, such as setting up an annual art exhibition of their work and an End of Year Assembly where each class presented a different performance including reciting poetry, singing, and acting to embrace their artistic skills...

These various changes and implications resulted in a whole class of Arabic GCSE having 9 (A*) for all the pupils.

The consistent progress of the school is a testimony of the importance of investing in the future generations' academic and lingual potential.

Financial Review

Net assets are up by around £22k from £511,272 in 2021 to £533,000 in 2022. We have donated £17,000 this year to different causes which meet our objects and criteria, details in this report. The IAC School, under the guidance of our school head Mrs. Nidal Ali, has been recovering well after being badly hit by the pandemic in the previous year; the profit the school is showing of £10,000 is due to the fact that we were operating online and we are showing as having paid for 2 terms, £16,670, and not the full £25,000, as well as operating with fewer teachers and the schools salaries were less than normal. This school year starting September 2022 our student numbers are back up close to pre-pandemic levels of 180 students and we hope to have a more stable, reflective picture of the school in the next report.

Investments are up around £30k from £357, 480 last year to £387,860 this year, however we expect to see a drop in this figure next year given the recent market turbulence.



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The trustees are proud to have sustained the charity over many years with a prudent financial investment strategy to safeguard the future of the charity. Supporting the worthy projects that meet our criteria and giving a stable base to our IAC School is our purpose, and we hope to continue to meet our objectives with diligence and compassion.

Acknowledgements

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Charity Secretary

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Lubna Samara
Trustees
20 October 2022

**INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET - STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES
YEAR ENDED 31-01-2022**

£

Assets

Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Cash on Account	10,321.00
Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Stock Value	377,540.95
	-
	387,861.95

Debtors

Treasury	-
Community Account	140,628.48
Business Premium Account	101.42
Business Tracker Account	3,355.86
EuropeArab Bank	-
Other debtors (paypal)	-
Petty Cash - Lubna	2,086.32
Petty Cash (School Expenses) - Nidal	11.00
Petty Cash - Najwa	16.53
Petty Cash - Kenza	-
Petty Cash - Wafa	11.50
Total Assets	534,073.06

Creditors

Accruals	1,035.00
Total Creditors	1,035.00
Total Net Assets	533,038.06

Reserves

Undistributed Funds	446,907.33
Profit for the year	(5,044.69)
Profit on Investments	91,175.42
Total Reserves	533,038.06

INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED 31-01-2022

Income	£	£
<u>School Income</u>		
Student Fees	57,886.00	
Less: Un-Paid Cheques & Refunds	(2,100.00)	
Book Sales	-	
Fundraising	-	
Total School Income		55,786.00
Memberships / Donations	-	
IAC Dinner in AID of SANAD	-	
Interest Earned	0.32	
UK Dividend Income	7,089.93	
UK -Int.Recd. From Listed Eurobonds & Gilts	1,120.50	
UK -Int.Recd. From Non-Invested Cash Balances		
Alternative Investments	151.11	
Overseas Dividend Income		
Overseas Interest Income	1,070.95	
Property Income Dividends		
Profit/ (Loss) on Sale of Shares	£1,274.71	
Total Income		66,493.52
 Expenditure		
<u>School Expenses</u>		
Teachers Salaries	27,250.00	
Refund for deposit school rent	-	
School Rent	16,666.33	
School Expenses	1,076.79	
Professional Fes for school report	-	
School Books	512.57	
Total School Expense		45,505.69
Donations to Other Organisations	16,953.90	
Events	-	
Membership Fee	-	
AGM Expenses	-	
Advertising & Website	126.00	
General Expenses	761.36	
FCO Event	-	
Fundraising	-	
Entertainment	-	
Accountancy Fees	1,035.00	
Professional Fees	-	
Portfolio Mgmt. - Admin Charge	6,943.66	
Repairs & Renewals	-	
Bank Charges	212.60	
Bank Interest Paid	-	
Deprn. CE	-	
Suspense	-	
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Trustee Report at the Annual General Meeting on 21st October 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen members of the IAC attending the Annual General Meeting .

We welcome you here and thank you for attending.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this Trustee report underlining all the activities and aims that we were able to accomplish during this current term endeavouring to fulfil the main objectives of our charity, including :-

- Providing help and support to the needy and the ill.
- Raising the level of cultural awareness by supporting various cultural activities in the United Kingdom.
- This, in addition to providing management and finance for Dr. Ismat Al-Said School which represent the core of the activities of the charity.

The Board of Trustees have held 5 meetings in the current term to discuss matters related to the functioning of the charity, such as the IAC school and future projects aimed at achieving the objectives of the IAC , in addition to evaluating proposals and requests for assistance that reach the board of the trustees from varied institutions and individuals ,in the form of projects that converge with the IAC's objectives .However , the trustees have consented to focus their attention on long term humanitarian, cultural and educational projects which will be beneficial to as many needy people as possible, trough delegation or in collaboration with other charities, organisations and institutions with comparable objectives to our charity.

In accordance with these objectives, it has been possible to carry out the following activities and projects...

For the period 1st Feb 2020 – 31st Jan 2021, in line with the financial report:-

July 2020

£10,000 were transferred to Sanad Society for children with special need in Nablus region in Palestine, following a fundraising dinner held by the trustees on February 2020 , to support Sanad's work and the various services they provide for children with special needs ,enabling them to reach a stage of relative independence .

August 2020

£10,000 were transferred to the Lebanese Red Cross in response to their emergency appeal , following the massive explosion at the Port of Beirut , resulting in the death of more than two hundred persons and injuring thousands , hoping to save the most vulnerable and needy during this national crisis.

November 2020

The trustees have donated £2000 (amount transferred on 6/1/21) to “Crisis”, towards their Christmas Appeal. At Christmas and throughout the year Crisis helps people including refugees and asylum seekers, directly out of homelessness and campaigns for the social changes needed to solve it altogether, through education, training and support with housing, employment and health. They offer one to one support, advice and courses for homeless people in 12 areas across England, Scotland and Wales. However, each Christmas they mobilise a unique volunteering effort to provide warmth, companionship and vital services to people facing homelessness.

December 2020

£500 donated (amount transferred on 31/1/21) to the Adel war Memorial Association as a contribution towards a community sporting event “The big

Brunch”, Held in Leeds on Christmas day 2020, which included a small football tournament, food and gift giving. with the aim to help support 120 refugees & asylum seekers housed in hotels around Leeds, believing that sport is a universal language bringing these men from different cultures together to help them forget their struggles during a special, but for many, lonely time.

This event was managed by a team of doctors, volunteers and in partnership with Bevan Healthcare CIC and sponsored by multiple faith based, private, community and corporate organisations.

The following events and donations are in line with the next financial accounting period 1st Feb 2021 - 31st Jan 2022:

February 2021

The IAC trustees made a grant of £10,000 to the COVID -19 Programme in Palestine that The International Medical Education Trust 2000 (IMET2000) Charity has set out to upgrade the critical care service throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territories with the spread of COVID-19, as feared COVID 19 has spread like wildfire throughout West Bank and Gaza , which is already struggling in the Health Sector for economic and geopolitical reasons. Through their COVID 19 Programme , the IMET 2000 have funded a COVID-19 management programme through Palestine comprising: the official Ministry of Health training programme in critical care for CV19 patients; provision of personal protective equipment (PPE); essential medicines and toiletries to hundreds of CV19 infected patients; donation of 45 newly designed UCL-Ventura constant positive airway pressure (CPAP) respirators with breathing circuits and masks for non-invasive oxygen supply to severely infected patients; and throughout these months they also built up physical and mental health services where the need has been amplified by the pandemic.

The (IMET2000) was established and registered as a UK charity (No: 1081287) in the year 2000 with a mission to upgrade healthcare worldwide through field research, education and training of all professionals in the Health Sector particularly those working with children suffering physical and mental trauma caused by extreme economic deprivation, major natural disasters or military conflict.

Dr. Esmat Al-Said School

The (IAC) pays special attention and constant monitoring of Dr. Esmat Al-Said School and is committed to the sustainability, support and development of its work as it is through this school that the Charity endeavours to realise one of its fundamental objectives, i.e. Furthering Education and raising awareness of the Arabic language and culture as well as meeting the needs of the Arab community in the UK.

Face-to-face teaching is back for this academic year at Dr. Esmat Al-Said School , as from September the 11th 2021 and students are being enrolled from the age of 4 years up to 16 years old, starting from the reception class up to the GCSE level. Special Arrangements have been applied by the school management for the return of face to face teaching including ,the Covid risk assessment, to comply with health and safety law and put in place proportionate control measures.

A relatively good number of students were registered for this academic year, taking into consideration all the difficulties and challenges the school went through during the past year, presented by Covid 19 and due to having to teach on line, which led to the loss of a huge number of our students .However, we expect the number to gradually increase by the end of the first term.

Last but not least, we would like to offer our thanks to the Head Teacher, Ms. Nidal Ali and the school management along with the teaching team for their continued efforts in providing an encouraging learning environment which is being reflected in the development of its work and in the achievement of superior exams results in the GCSE ,where All our GCSE students for the year 2020-2021 who sat the GCSE Arabic Higher Level Examination, have achieved the highest level of 9/9 (A*).

Finance :-

Net assets down £37000 from £548230 to £511,272 in 2021. The school was severely hit by the pandemic and our numbers decreased from 180 to just under 100 students so school income went from £63,500 in the previous year to £24,750 this year; however losses were in part offset as we did not have the £25,000 rent to pay as the school moved online, and we only subsidised the school by £16,000 this year.

Investments held steady from £357,316 to £357, 480 this year despite the turbulence from the pandemic. Our bank account is down around £40,000 from £189,600 to £148,800 reflecting £23,000 in donations and £16,000 for the IAC school. For donations, please see above.

Honourable Members

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23 September 2021

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YEAR ENDED 31-01-2021

£

Assets

Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Cash on Account	17,543.00
Investments - Portfolio 1785853 Stock Value	339,937.95
	-
	<u>357,480.95</u>

Debtors

Treasury	-
Community Account	148,834.98
Business Premium Account	101.42
Business Tracker Account	3,355.54
EuropeArab Bank	-
Other debtors (paypal)	1,632.70
Petty Cash - Lubna	756.52
Petty Cash (School Expenses) - Sarab	0.00
Petty Cash - Najwa	(0.93)
Petty Cash - Kenza	-
Petty Cash - Wafa	11.50
Total Assets	<u>512,172.68</u>

Creditors

Accruals	900.00
Total Creditors	<u>900.00</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>511,272.68</u>

Reserves

Undistributed Funds	472,484.49
Profit for the year	(25,577.16)
Profit on Investments	64,365.35
Total Reserves	<u>511,272.68</u>

INTERNATIONAL ARAB WOMEN'S COUNCIL
PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED 31-01-2021

income	£	£
<u>School Income</u>		
Student Fees	24,750.00	
Less: Un-Paid Cheques & Refunds	(750.00)	
Book Sales	60.73	
Total School Income		24,060.73
Memberships / Donations	-	
IAC Dinner in AID of SANAD	5,362.70	
Interest Earned	2.70	
UK Dividend Income	6,207.85	
UK -Int.Recd. From Listed Eurobonds & Gilts	1,034.22	
UK -Int.Recd. From Non-Invested Cash Balances	1.59	
Alternative Investments	23.97	
Overseas Dividend Income		
Overseas Interest Income	1,221.57	
Property Income Dividends		
Profit/ (Loss) on Sale of Shares	£8,801.91	
Total Income		46,717.24
 Expenditure		
<u>School Expenses</u>		
Teachers Salaries	35,310.00	
Refund for deposit school rent	-	
School Rent	-	
School Expenses	367.43	
Professional Fes for school report	-	
School Books	5,184.55	
Total School Expense		40,861.98
Donations to Other Organisations	23,700.00	
Events	-	
Membership Fee	-	
AGM Expenses	-	
Advertising & Website	126.00	
General Expenses	593.34	
FCO Event	-	
Fundraising	-	
Entertainment	-	
Accountancy Fees	900.00	
Professional Fees	-	
Portfolio Mgmt. - Admin Charge	5,940.12	
Repairs & Renewals	-	
Bank Charges	172.96	
Bank Interest Paid	-	
Deprn. CE	-	
Suspense	-	
Total Expenditure		72,294.40
Profit for the period		(25,577.16)