

RAM FOUNDATION

What we do

The organisation will carry out its purposes by working in partnership with credible NGOs to deliver relevant projects in partnership with the organisation to the intended beneficiaries.

Our objectives are

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of health or the saving of lives
- The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial

(1) The advancement of the education and the political awareness of young people in Northern Ireland for the public benefit by developing their mental, physical, political and moral capabilities through appropriate organised activities and without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions.

(2) The advancement of the health and educational needs of children of any socially and/or economically disadvantaged community for the public benefit in such countries as considered appropriate by the directors of the charity.

(3) The relief of those in need by reason of natural or other kinds of disaster (including those who are victims of war) through the provision of financial assistance, for the public benefit, for persons, bodies, organisations and/or countries affected in such countries as the directors of the charity deem appropriate. hardship or other disadvantage

Public benefits

The direct benefits flowing from purpose 1 will be the increased engagement of young adults in Northern Ireland in public policy development and democratic dialogue, and its importance in shaping their futures. The direct benefits flowing from purpose 2 will be that it will allow children, principally young women, to play a more active part in their families and communities which in turn progresses community development. The direct benefits flowing from purpose 3 will be increased access for victims of natural or other kinds of disaster to funding for programmes which will improve their circumstances and their immediate challenges following a disaster event. The benefits from purpose 1 can be demonstrated by improved rates of responses to public consultations for and behalf of young adults, the turnout of young adults at elections and an increase in young adults standing in elections, and further evidenced through feedback from participants verbally and through evaluation forms and surveys. The benefits from purpose 2 can be demonstrated by improved rates of completion of higher education and health in areas of social deprivation, principally amongst young women. This will be evidenced by feedback from communities and feedback from partner NGOs who will be delivering the relevant projects in partnership with the Foundation in accordance with its purposes. The benefits from purpose 3 can be demonstrated by feedback from evaluation forms and surveying the beneficiaries and any partner organisations. There is no anticipated harm arising from purpose 1. The only anticipated harm from purpose 2 may be as a consequence of challenging perceived social hierarchy and the patriarchy within those communities and attitudes particularly in respect of the role of young women in society. The only anticipated

harm for purpose 3 may be misuse of funds by partner organisations, but the benefits of this purpose outweigh the risks, and the Foundation shall minimise this risk through contract management and due diligence on project partners. The beneficiaries of purpose 1 will be young people and the broader community. The beneficiaries of purpose 2 will be the individual participants. However, beneficiaries will also be local communities and families through the improved contribution of young people. The beneficiaries of purpose 3 will be the people living in the communities affected by natural and other disasters. There is no private benefit flowing from any of the purposes.

Achievements during the year

The charity is still in the early stages of operations and due to the Coronavirus pandemic did not carry out any activities and therefore remained dormant