

# Association Bridge of Love

Northern Ireland · Charity number 107932

## Details

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Known as	ABL
Status	Received
Registered	2021-05-14
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The purposes of the organisation are, insofar as is charitable according to the law of Northern Ireland: To prevent and relief poverty by supporting orphanages and children, to contribute towards advancement of education and health by providing adequate materials and supporting financially schools and hospitals, furthermore support the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantages by working with local communities in Guinea-Bissau and providing financial help, support and educational activities and also promote diversity within the UK.

**What the charity does:** The prevention or relief of poverty, The advancement of education, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

**How the charity works:** Community development, Counselling/support, Cultural, Education/training, Medical/health/sickness, Playgroup/after schools, Relief of poverty, Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Overseas/developing countries, Preschool (0-5 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2026-03-01		£0	£0	£0	0

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amarildo Mendes		
Mr Junilto Alvarenga Netchemó		
Viviana Crato		

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# Accounts

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<b>ASSOCIATION BRIDGE OF LOVE</b>		
<b>02 March 2025 to 01 March 2026</b>		
<b>Receipts (In)</b>	£	
Donations		0
Grants		0
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Payments (Out)</b>		
Events		0
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>	£	
Current Assets		0
Cash and Bank		581
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities		0
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>581</b>
<b>FUNDS</b>		
Unrestricted funds		<b>581</b>

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Donations 0

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**TOTAL INCOME 0****Payments (Out)**

Events 0

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE 0****TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) 0****BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

£

Current Assets 0

Cash and Bank 581

**LIABILITIES**

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# Annual report

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## ASSOCIATION BRIDGE OF LOVE

### TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT MARCH 2025

#### **Objectives**

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#### **Public Benefit Statement**

The Association Bridge of Love aims to benefit children and young people in Guinea-Bissau and local communities around the UK and Portugal where it will be the initial field of work to help fundraise. This is shown through cultural events that the associations have been hosting around communities in the UK, events that aim to bridge the gap between different kinds of cultures, providing people with an understanding and knowledge of other cultures around their local community.

#### **Summary of Main Activities**

- Regular meetings of the trustees and the rest of the international teams.

#### **Covid and Funding**

In the Annual General Meeting held on the 21st of July 2023, the members discussed the lack of funding for the Association and the financial burden that activities in the past have been on the trustees. For those reasons, it was decided that it was best to cancel all scheduled events.

The Association's secretary suggested that it is best to close the Association as the schools in Guinea-Bissau have become sustainable through the implemented model of payment. The Guinea-Bissau branch is working towards local registration in Bissau, as such it would be best to cease all operations in the UK as it has been struggling to raise funds for one of its purposes - the advancement of culture around the United Kingdom. The Chairperson argued this point saying that the sustainability of our schools in Guinea-Bissau is directly related to our support here. This was put to a vote and the majority of members decided that it would be best to halt the closure as we look for alternative options.

However, we have been unable to proceed with the closure of the association due to issues relating to bank access and closure.

In conclusion, it was agreed that members will meet again in June 2026 to decide the next steps for the association branch in the UK.

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# Annual return

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## **Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Association Bridge of Love**

I report on the accounts of 02 March 2024 for the year ended 01 March 2025

### **Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts under the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

- That accounting records were not kept as required by section 63 of the Charities Act
- That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
- That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
- That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Name: David Burrows

Relevant professional qualification if any:

Date: 30/03/2026

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