

Africa on the Ball (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC044499

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2013-12-10
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	42 Greenwell Wynd Edinburgh EH17 8GH
Website	www.africaontheball.org

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty','the advancement of education','the advancement of health','the advancement of citizenship or community development','the advancement of public participation in sport','the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: Africa on the Ball is a Scottish charity that changes lives through football in sub-Saharan Africa, principally in Zambia. We use sport as a vehicle to address poverty, advance education, improve health outcomes, and develop communities. Our programmes include community football tournaments, primary school outreach, tertiary education scholarships, and HIV/AIDS awareness activities. We work through an Executive Director and contractors based in Zambia, supported by a volunteer trustee board in Scotland. In 2025 we reached 4,750 participants across Maamba, Lundazi, Chongwe and Lusaka, awarded 10 scholarships, and completed a pitch drainage project enabling year-round activity. We are currently developing a Community Education Clubhouse and pursuing funding for a 3G artificial pitch at our Kalingalinga base.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people','Other defined groups','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community','Other charities or voluntary bodies'

Objectives: 4.1 The prevention and relief of poverty through the provision and delivery of services and opportunities including but not limited to food programmes, employment, access to education or vocational training. 4.2 The advancement of education through subsidy of school fees and delivery of educational workshops. 4.3 The advancement of public participation in sport through the delivery of sporting and recreational activities. 4.4 The advancement of health, by delivering services and activities to empower

individuals and communities to live healthy lives, with particular attention but not limited to the prevention of HIV & AIDS and support for those already affected. 4.5 The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life of communities. 4.6 The advancement of citizenship and community development by encouraging and supporting personal development and fulfilment of potential, promoting the advancement of personal skills such as motivation, leadership and team work

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Stirling
- **Geographical spread:** Overseas only

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£49,870	£24,591	-	0
2024-12-31	£28,465	£17,129	-	0
2023-12-31	£11,136	£10,083	-	0
2022-12-31	£13,268	£27,409	-	0
2021-12-31	£25,459	£34,555	-	0
2020-12-31	£39,156	£14,855	-	0