

Chance for Africa (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC044936

Details

Known as	Chance
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2014-06-18
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	15 Mansfield Place Edinburgh EH3 6BB
Website	http://www.chanceforafrica.org.uk/

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: CHANCE for Africa supports community development in Ghana by improving access to quality education, especially in Information and Communication Technology (ICT). We provide schools and young people in Northern Ghana with internet-enabled computers and classroom furniture to enhance digital learning and create better learning environments. Through these efforts, we help children gain vital ICT skills and prepare for opportunities in a global, technology-driven world.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'Older People', 'People with disabilities or health problems', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin'

Objectives: The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are: to encourage community development among children, young people and disadvantaged population groups within Ghana through the provision of greater access to context-specific education programmes focused on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£0	£0	-	0
2024-06-30	£610	£560	-	0
2023-06-30	£930	£830	-	0
2022-06-30	£1,030	£981	-	0
2021-06-30	£2,950	£3,000	-	0

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date				
		Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year
From		30	06	2024	To		30	03	2025

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Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Chance for Africa
CHANCE
SC044936
15 Mansfield Place, Mansfield Traquair Centre Edinburgh
Postcode EH3 6BB

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1		Chairman		Members
2		Trustee		Members
3		Trustee		Members
4		Trustee		Members
5		Trustee		Members
7				
8				
9				
10				
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The organisation is operated under the rules of its constitution.

CHANCE is governed by a voluntary management committee. The members of the board are the charity's trustees responsible for the strategic management of the organisation. The trustees are unpaid and there are no paid staff.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Elected by members at AGM

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The Principal objectives for CHANCE for Africa is to encourage community development among children, young people and disadvantaged population groups within Ghana through the provision of greater access to context-specific education programmes focused on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

CHANCE provided internet-enabled and remote-learning-ready computers to young people in Northern Ghana. These computers empower the children to access online learning resources, develop digital skills, and prepare them to communicate and thrive in a global, technology-driven world.

Additionally, school furniture was shipped to Ghana and distributed to schools, enhancing the learning environment for students.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

The young people who received the computers can now advance their studies, access new information, and broaden their perspectives on various issues affecting their lives and environment. Previously, access to books and written materials was highly limited, often restricted to outdated or irrelevant content. However, with the acquisition of computer skills and access to educational software and the internet, these individuals now have expanded opportunities. They can secure better jobs, become more active contributors to their communities, and even transition into job creators and income generators. This transformation paves the way for a new generation of well-informed, resourceful parents and leaders.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

CHANCE is completely dependent on donations it receives and does not hold funds in reserves

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIR	
Date	28/09/25	

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	30	06	2024		30	03	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	610				610	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	610	-	-	-	610	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	610	-	-	-	610	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	560				560	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	560	-	-	-	560	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	560	-	-	-	560	-
Net receipts / (payments)	50	-	-	-	50	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	50	-	-	-	50	-

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	325				325	
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					-	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	325	-	-	-	325	-
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		- 50	-	-	-	- 50	-

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
Total			-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
Total			-	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
Total			-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
Total			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

CHANCE for Africa managed to raise about £610 in 2025 to cover the cost of sea freight (and associated packaging and road transport costs here in the UK) for furnitures and educational materials.

	Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
C2 Grants				
			Total	-

C3a Trustee remuneration	If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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	Authority under which paid	£
C3b Trustee remuneration - details		

C4a Trustee expenses	If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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		Number of trustees	£
C4b Trustee expenses - details			

	Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)
C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons				

C6 Other information



Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Donation to the charity	610				610	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	610	-	-	-	610	-

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Transportation of Donated Computers and	560				560	
	-				-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	560	-	-	-	560	-

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	610				610	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	610	-	-	-	610	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	610	-	-	-	610	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	-				-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	560				560	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	560	-	-	-	560	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	560	-	-	-	560	-
Net receipts / (payments)	50	-	-	-	50	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	50	-	-	-	50	-

Nature and purpose of funds

CHANCE for Africa managed to raise about £700 in 2020 to cover the cost of sea freight (and associated packaging and road transport costs here in the UK) for refurbished computers and other educational materials which were distributed free of charge to needy schools pupils in Northern Ghana.

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of		CHANCE for Africa						
Registered charity number		SC044936						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
	30	06	2024	to	30	03	2025	
Set out on pages								(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:



*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.