

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	April	2019		31st	March	2020

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Give Me Hope Africa Wales

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1175839

Charity's principal address 80 Gifford Close

Two Locks

Cwmbran

Postcode

NP44 7NY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kathy Mallord	Chairperson		
2	Cherille Hopkins	Secretary		
3	Brigid Allen	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Trustee	Kathy Mallord	11 Llanover Way, Abergavenny NP7 9JF
Trustee	Cherille Hopkins	80 Gifford Close, Two Locks, Cwmbran NP44 7NY
Trustee	Brigid Allen	5 Deri Road, Abergavenny, NP7 5SY

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	The charity is managed directly by its board of trustees who make the decisions relating to the charity. The board consists of three trustees.
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are appointed as required following a recruitment process. The board of trustees agree all appointments and new trustees are appointed at the next trustee meeting. Trustees are given a copy of the constitution and business plan and latest annual report and statement of accounts when they commence their role.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Give Me Hope Africa Wales (GMHAW) works in partnership with Give Me Hope Africa (GMHA) which is based in Mbale Uganda. Initially as a constituted group we supported and contributed to their work. In 2017 GMHAW became a registered charity here in the U.K. We aim to continue working in partnership with GMHA to provide the funds to enable the completion of the medical/community centre.

The charity has developed links with Wales/Africa Hub and as a result had the opportunity to access information and training sessions for the board of trustees and members. Through this link we have also met with other charities working in a similar field to share good practise and learn from one another.

We work closely with our partners in Uganda and regularly review the systems and procedures we have in place.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of health and saving lives in particular but not exclusively to Sironko Uganda, by the provision of funds and other basic medical care.
The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in particular but not exclusively to Sironko by the provision of funds and other such services as the trustees see fit in furtherance of said object.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Trustees of Give Me Hope Africa Wales confirm they have complied with their duty under the Charities Act 2011 to have regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and that the public benefit requirement has informed the activities of the charity in the period up to and including 31st March 2020. GMHAW informs the British public through presentations to groups, a variety of fundraising events and craft fayres about the humanitarian needs of our brothers and sisters in Africa. We believe it to be a humanitarian duty which GMHAW is fulfilling by keeping the public informed.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Give Me Hope Africa Wales does not recruit volunteers but has a small team of members who support the work of the charity by assisting in fundraising activities conducted throughout the year.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2018 we purchased land in Sironko, Uganda to build a medical/community centre. With the support of our partners Give me hope Africa who are based in Uganda and the local community of Sironko the building is now erected and the interior almost complete. In February of this year we recruited a project manager in Uganda on a part time basis to undertake an assessment of needs and strengthen relationships with our partners, local leaders and community members. We believe this work to be essential in identifying, preparing and planning for the future use of the centre.

We continue to fundraise throughout the year at local events. We took part in Abergavenny's food festival last September, where we provided refreshments, plus a range of items to sell including African goods, handmade, jewellery, scarfs and a selection of other items. We have several local schools which invite us to take part in their summer and winter events. We also look for opportunities to hold open air events which take place during the summer months and Christmas craft fayres during the winter months. We recently held an afternoon tea which gave an overview of our work in Sironko and an insight into the future plans of the charity. A local women's group have chosen us as their charity and make regular donations to us.

We are in regular contact with our partners in Uganda and have a robust system in place for monitoring and evaluating the incoming and outgoing of all finances associated with the building of the centre. Our project manager also provides us with a separate monthly report on the work he has carried out on our behalf. Each year at least one trustee with a member/s of the team plan a trip to Uganda to meet with our partners and have the opportunity to see for themselves the development of the project. Our last visit took place in October/November 2019. We did plan to visit in June/July 2020 but due to the outbreak of COVID 19 the trip has been cancelled.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

At present Give me hope Africa Wales does not have a reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Principal sources of funds are listed in section D. We also have regular monthly standing orders by donors which is likely to increase in the next financial year.

The financial report (attached) provides a full breakdown of income/expenditure for the year.

Expenditure has supported the key objectives by providing the funding to build the medical/community centre.

Section F Other optional information

2018 – Safeguarding & complaints policy
2018 – Code of Conduct
2020 – Environmental Policy
2020 – Reviewed Safeguarding Policy

Section G 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 (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Cherille Hopkins		
Secretary		

20th June 2020



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020

Give me hope Africa Wales
Charity number 1175839

Start of year balance £389

INCOME

Regular donations	£2515.00
Single donations	£3474.00
Fundraising	£1535.80
Gift Aid	£ 759.74

EXPENDITURE

Project work in Uganda	£5592.50
Postage	£ 3.55
Website domain	£ 28.91

End of year balance £3048.58

