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SECCA UK & SECCA MALAWI

## FUND ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December 2020



### ACCOUNTANTS BACKGROUND:

The accountant is a part qualified for CIMA, holding an advanced diploma in management accounting and a Bachelors Honours degree in Accounting and Finance. She has 15 years' experience of working in NHS Finance, in financial accounts, Capital accounting and Management accounts.

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## TRUSTEES REPORT

2020 has been an extremely challenging year in view of the current COVID 19 pandemic. It has been difficult financially and as a charity we have had to look at different ways on how we carry out our fundraising activities and the support we offer to our targeted individuals. Our main source of income was from the charitable fundraising activities. Unfortunately in view of the COVID 19 restrictions this meant that we could not do any charitable activities.

Fortunately we did manage to get funding from Pay-Pal charitable fund and other individuals. Our regular contributions have also been the monthly contributions from the trustees. This is the commitment that we as trustees undertook and committed ourselves to the fight for orphans, the vulnerable and widows. In view of the pandemic, as trustees we also joined in the fight against the pandemic through the provision of materials that would help in the prevention of spread of the deadly corona virus to those individuals who could hardly afford masks and sanitizers.

Despite that we had funds to support small projects; we were not able to attract as many proposals as this was curtailed by the pandemic. Going forward, our plan for 2021 will be centred at supporting more work in the prevention and management of the Covid 19 pandemic. There is now a more urgent need for preventive measures against Covid and also the case management in hospitals, more especially lack of PPE among medical staff and supply of oxygen within the various hospitals within Malawi.

The trustees of SECCA have recently approved an emergency fund of £1000 (K1million Malawi Kwacha) that will be used in sourcing emergency materials to be used in the fight against the pandemic as there is rapid spread and increase in numbers including deaths in Malawi. SECCA plans to invite proposals on small projects in the fight against Covid. We will also plan to appeal to various organisations within the UK to help us either financially or with equipment i.e. non-invasive ventilators, beds, vaccines to help in the fight against the most vulnerable within Malawi.

It is also important to understand that as much as our focus may have diverted to the fight against this novel virus, a number of our orphans, widows and the vulnerable continue to suffer due to lack of basic amenities. It is SECCA's vision that we will continue to support the most vulnerable at this very difficult time that has seen the world change in the way that people do things. It is our hope that following the phasing out of the vaccine programme, 2021 will allow life to return to normal so that we can continue to do this vital and important job for the widows and the vulnerable. We will also continue to pray that we will see a new 2021 that will allow us to achieve our goals. We would like to thank our donors and individuals that have made it possible for us to carry out our work of supporting the most vulnerable within our society. Without your donations it would not have been possible for us achieve this work.

The commitment and collaboration of our trustees and the projects team cannot be overlooked; we say a massive thank you. Remember to stay SAFE and the 3 W's, Wear a Mask, Wash your hands regularly and Watch your distance.

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The following projects have been supported by SECCA in the year 2020 through small projects initiative :

## 1. MASK Purchase for Covid Prevention in Malawi

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected nearly all countries in the world. Although the hardest hit countries are those in the Western World, African countries are encountering even more devastating effects due to a majority of the population living in urban areas that are densely populated townships. Unfortunately the health systems in these areas are under pressure from human, material and infrastructural resources. The best tool to fight the virus remains infection prevention control measures. The CDC advises that use of simple cloth mask can be used to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it, from transmitting to others. Malawi is likely to have a significantly high proportion of people who are asymptomatic to the COVID 19 and have never had a chance to get tested due to lack of tests.

SECCA through its small projects team funded £270 for the purchase of reusable face cloth masks to be provided to people living in high density areas as a public health measure to reduce the rates of community-based transmission of the Corona Virus.

## 2. SECCA Malawi COVID response

The increase in the numbers of cases and deaths during the second wave of the COVID 19 pandemic and the emerging of COVID variants, the Malawi government declared a state of emergency and called upon various institutions and organizations to support the government in the fight against COVID 19. SECCA with its partners in Malawi have made available £1000 (K1 million kwacha) that will be used to fight against COVID. This will include money to cater for the procurement of masks, hand washing utensils, soap and disinfectants. There is also need for oxygen, low flow meters and other materials necessary for case management. It is our hope that going forward we will be in a position to access further funding to be used for the procurement of hospital beds and non-invasive ventilators.

## 3. Action for Youth and Social Empowerment (AYOSE) - Masks

SECCA through the small project proposal supported AYOSE is in drive that was aimed at reducing further prevalence of covid-19, through the provision of personal protective equipment among orphans and vulnerable children.

## 4. Holistic Care

SECCA Trustees approved a funding total of £100 to support the activities at an orphanage that look after orphans as a results of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. It is the wish of the Trustees to make this project a recurring donation

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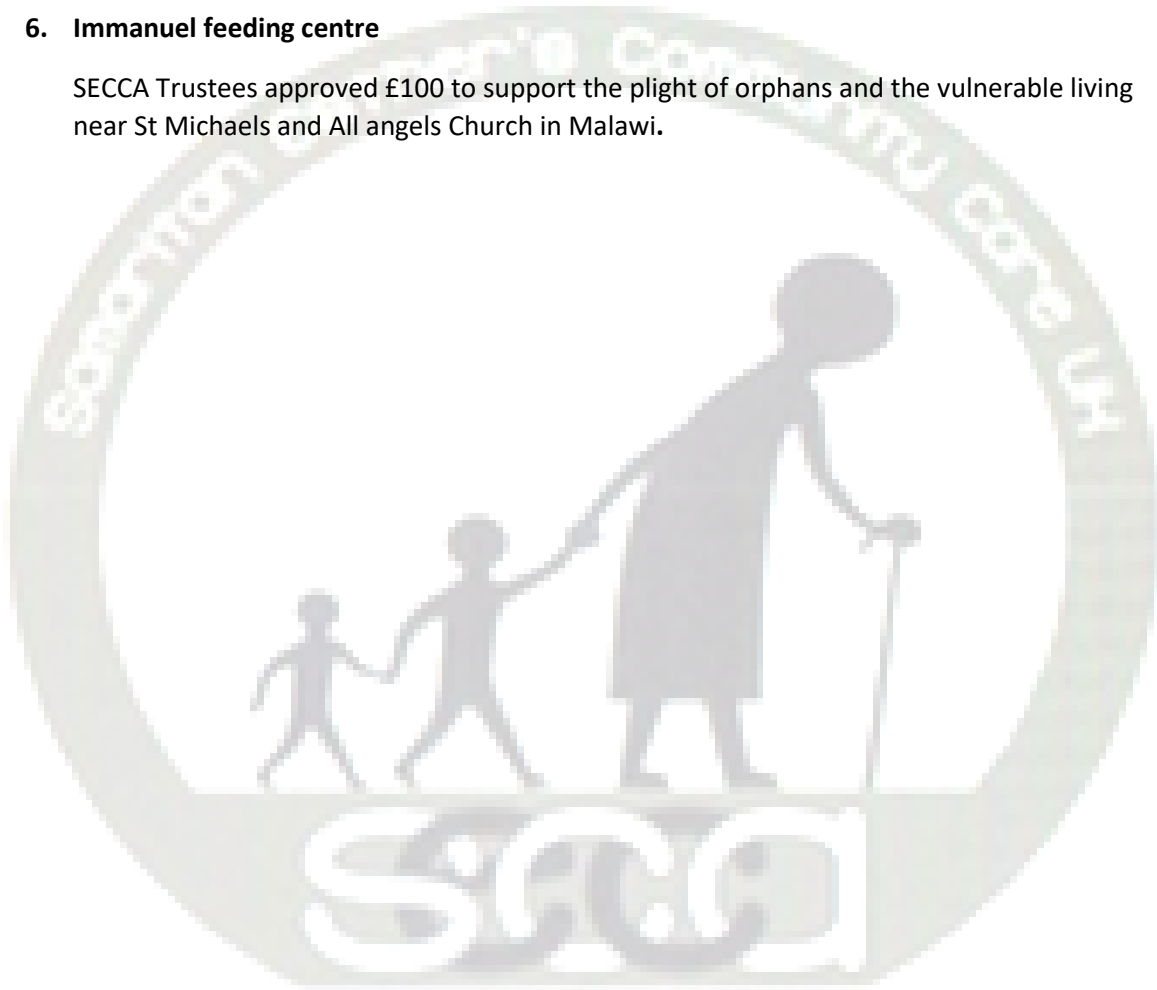
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### 5. Action for Youth and Social Empowerment (AYOSE)

Action for Youth and Social Empowerment (AYOSE) is a local NGO registered by the Malawi Government. It was established in 2017 with the aim of improving and promoting the quality of life for disadvantaged young people. Through the small projects initiative by SECCA, AYOSE was awarded £100 to use in its initiative of reducing school drop outs among needy children by providing educational necessities to orphans and vulnerable children to reduce school drop-out. Only 50 of the 150 orphans looked after by AYOSE were targeted due to funding restrictions.

### 6. Immanuel feeding centre

SECCA Trustees approved £100 to support the plight of orphans and the vulnerable living near St Michaels and All angels Church in Malawi.



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	Note	Funds £	Funds £
<b><u>Income:</u></b>			
Balance as at December 2019			3,315.04
Contributions from Well wishers	1		860.00
Contributions from Trustees	2		1,000.00
Donation from Paypal	3		1,874.36
			<b>7,049.40</b>
<b><u>Expenditure:</u></b>			
Holistic Care	4	108.50	
Action for Youth and Social Empowerment (AYOSE)	5	108.50	
Immanuel Feed	6	100.00	
Website Charges	7	204.88	
MASK Purchase for Covid Prevention in Malawi	8	270.00	
Bank Charges	9	149.00	
SECCA Malawi Covid Response	10	1,000.00	
			<b>1,940.88</b>
<b>Balance in Bank as at 31st December 2020</b>			<b>5,108.52</b>

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY STATEMENT:

4. Holistic Care- To support the activities at an orphanage that look after orphans as a results of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

5. Action for Youth and Social Empowerment (AYOSE): To support the needs of orphans and needy students to prevent school drop outs.

6. Immanuel feeding centre - To support the plight of orphans and the vulnerable living near St Michaels and All angels Church in Malawi.

7. Renewal of SECCA Website Licence

10. SECCA Malawi Covid response

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**SECCA-UK Chairman**

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