

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 09568658 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1164761

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020
for
IPSOS Foundation

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

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Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020. The Foundation was incorporated on 30 April 2015 and was registered as a charity on 8 December 2015. The charity and company numbers can be found on the legal and administrative page, along with the principal address of the Foundation.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the Ipsos Foundation is to help disadvantaged children and youth with education, anywhere that Ipsos operates (currently Ipsos operates in 90 countries). To do this, applications are made to the Ipsos Foundation by charities working together with an Ipsos employee to ensure accuracy in both completing and complying with the Ipsos Foundation Application Guide (IFAG).

The Trustee board meet periodically during the year, depending on the number of applications received. All applications are considered and, depending upon the merits of the application, decisions are made to either approve /reject or request more information at each meeting.

A summary of the performance of applications this year is:

Five approved

None rejected

Four deferred

In total £247,579 has been awarded to the successful charities and a further £172,547 has been committed by Ipsos Mori and approved by the Trustees in the period but Funding for Ipsos Foundation has been frozen due to COVID-19 and will remain so until further notice and the grants will be distributed to the relevant charities after the year end. The charities have benefitted many different disadvantaged children in countries as diverse as Colombia, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Nepal and the UK. In each case where a charity receives an award, the relevant Ipsos employee, who submitted the application, will monitor and review the use of the money and report back to the trustees on the progress and benefit that have been provided. This will occur within twelve months of the award.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Charity does not have any formal reserves policy as funds will be provided by Ipsos Mori as and when required.

As at 30 June 2020, the charitable company had negative reserves of £8,735. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis due to the ongoing financial support from the parent company, IPSOS Mori UK Limited.

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks. The main risk to the charity is ensuring that money donated is spent in accordance with the application. This is mitigated by receiving regular reports stating on what the donation has been spent.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Plans for the future

The Trustee board is committed to the vision of helping disadvantaged children and youth with education. The desire of the trustees is to see wider geographical application, more charities and children benefitting and to create more opportunities for Ipsos employee engagement and volunteering.

The Trustees are still considering allowing employees to help fund the work of the Ipsos Foundation, and are actively engaged in plans to increase the communication of the work of the Ipsos Foundation both internally within Ipsos and externally. As part of this communication we are now widely reporting, within Ipsos, on the charities we have supported and the benefits it has brought.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Ipsos Foundation is a registered charity number 1164761. The Ipsos Foundation was, and is, established by funding from Ipsos Mori UK Limited, a publicly quoted French based Market Research group of companies. The Ipsos Foundation does not actively fundraise. At the, roughly, quarterly meetings trustees agree the areas of activity they wish to support.

All Trustees give of their time freely and no trustee remuneration is paid.

The Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Mr B Gosschalk
Mrs G Aitchison
Mr J Haworth
Mrs S Walker

There are no formal methods of recruitment and appointment of Trustees.

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake. New trustees are encouraged to review this as part of the induction process.

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees, who are also the directors of Ipsos Foundation for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17 May 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr J Haworth - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
IPSOS Foundation

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of IPSOS Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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18 May 2021

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Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

		2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	3	359,246	335,553
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities	4		
Charitable Activity		364,202	325,654
Support Activity		6,336	5,080
Total		<hr/> 370,538	<hr/> 330,734
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<hr/> (11,292)	<hr/> 4,819
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		2,557	(2,262)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<hr/> (8,735) <hr/>	<hr/> 2,557 <hr/>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities and relate to unrestricted funds.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
30 June 2020

	Notes	2020 Unrestricted fund £	2019 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9	172,546	104,250
Cash at bank		486	10,207
		<u>173,032</u>	<u>114,457</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(181,767)	(111,900)
		<u>(8,735)</u>	<u>2,557</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			
		<u>(8,735)</u>	<u>2,557</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>(8,735)</u>	<u>2,557</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>(8,735)</u>	<u>2,557</u>
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		<u>(8,735)</u>	<u>2,557</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>(8,735)</u>	<u>2,557</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 June 2020.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued

30 June 2020

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17 May 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr J Haworth - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

1. COMPANY INFORMATION

Ipsos Foundation is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is given on the legal and administrative information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

INCOME

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is more likely than not that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, inclusive of VAT which cannot be recovered.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

TAXATION

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

GOING CONCERN

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and they will receive continued financial support provided by the parent company, IPSOS Mori UK Limited. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income/(expenditure) for the period.

FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2020 £	2019 £
Donations	359,246	335,553

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 5) £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Charitable Activity	363,301	901	364,202
Support Activity	-	6,336	6,336
	363,301	7,237	370,538

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2020 £	2019 £
Charitable Activity	363,301	321,304

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Act (Indonesia)	-	44,813
Belladonna	-	15,378
Care (Somalia)	-	43,775
Family Learning Club	-	30,643
Feed the Child	-	39,030
Joseph School	-	3,541
Peninsular School feeding association (PSFA)	-	28,869
Ughera Village School	-	20,273
Little Libraries	-	12,471
Rumbo Emprendr	8,262	44,197
The Ububele Educational & Psychotherapy Trust	4,509	-
Care: Foundation for Yemen's Future	50,000	-
Care: Canada	71,910	-
OfERR	56,268	-
Consonant	64,893	-
HOPE Humanitarian Operations	-	38,314
Plan International	20,346	-
Reading is Fundamental	28,254	-
Droit a l'ecole	20,606	-
Hope Lebanon	38,253	-
	<u>363,301</u>	<u>321,304</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Other	Governance	Totals
	£	£	costs	£
	£	£	£	£
Charitable Activity	-	901	-	901
Support Activity	174	-	6,162	6,336
	<u>174</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>6,162</u>	<u>7,237</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

6. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	Charitable Activity £	Support Activity £	2020 Total activities £	2019 Total activities £
Bank charges	-	174	174	322
UF Foreign exchange Losses	901	-	901	4,350
Auditors' remuneration	-	-	-	2,922
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	-	-	-	1,836
Independent Examiner's Fees	-	6,162	6,162	-
	<u>901</u>	<u>6,336</u>	<u>7,237</u>	<u>9,430</u>

7. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2020 £	2019 £
Auditors' remuneration	-	2,922
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	-	1,836
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,758</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2020 nor for the year ended 30 June 2019.

TRUSTEES' EXPENSES

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2020 nor for the year ended 30 June 2019.

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>172,546</u>	<u>104,250</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020 £	2019 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>181,767</u>	<u>111,900</u>

Within accruals is grants payable totalling £137,277 (2019: £103,400).

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	2,557	(11,292)	(8,735)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,557</u>	<u>(11,292)</u>	<u>(8,735)</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	359,246	(370,538)	(11,292)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>359,246</u>	<u>(370,538)</u>	<u>(11,292)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.18 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	(2,262)	4,819	2,557
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>(2,262)</u>	<u>4,819</u>	<u>2,557</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	335,553	(330,734)	4,819
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>335,553</u>	<u>(330,734)</u>	<u>4,819</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year donations totalling £290,200 (2019: £395,995) were received from IPSOS Mori UK Ltd, a company in which Mr John Roger Haworth is a director. In addition, accrued income includes £107,460 (2019: £103,400) which related to the year ended 30 June 2020.

IPSOS Mori UK Ltd provide support as and when required at no cost to Ipsos Foundation.

The only key management are the Trustees, none of whom was paid a remuneration or reimbursed any expenses.

13. COVID-19

Since the year end, the COVID-19 has had a significant impact on organizations worldwide. As a result operations have been restricted and are continuing to be performed remotely where possible. The financial impact on the current organisation at present is difficult to evaluate. The directors are continuing to monitoring, assess and act to the current changing environment in order to position the charitable company to ensure its future success.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	359,246	335,553
Total incoming resources	359,246	335,553
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	363,301	321,304
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	174	322
Other		
UF Foreign exchange Losses	901	4,350
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration	-	2,922
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	-	1,836
Independent Examiner's Fees	6,162	-
	6,162	4,758
Total resources expended	370,538	330,734
Net (expenditure)/income	(11,292)	4,819

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements