REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021 FOR FEDERATION OF GHANAIAN MUSLIM WOMEN ASSOCIATIONS UK T/A FOMWAG UK

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

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We are grateful for the support we received from: -

- World Remit
- Ghana Union UK
- Jenny Associates, Chartered Certified Accountants
- Mr Samuel Tsipotey
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- Bramleys Chartered
- Accountants
- All FOMWAG UK Members and Supporters

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation number 1184149

Registered office

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Trustees and Board members

A Shardow

Chair

F Bartley

Trustee

A Durrant

Secretary

S Suleman

Asst. Secretary

B Abdul Rahman

Treasurer

S Yussuf

Z A Issah

Z. Alema

H. Apau

K. Boadi

Bankers

LLOYDS Bank Plc

BEDFORD STREET, BEDFORD

STRUCTURE; GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Federation of Muslim Women Associations of Ghana UK (FOMWAG UK) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation Registered number 1184149. The Charitable Organisation was registered on 28 June 2019.

The Charitable incorporated company took over the affairs of the unincorporated organisation FOMWAG UK on 1 July 2019.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The management of the charity is vested in the Executive Committee consisting of Trustees & board members and that any trustees are elected by at the trustees Meeting called by the trustees or co-opted by the Charity Trustees in accordance with the Charity constitution.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity, as stated in its Constitution, are:

- 1. The prevention or relief of poverty. We provide humanitarian services to all.
- The advancement and teaching of the Islamic faith and its values for public benefit in the UK. The provision of humanitarian services for all for the purposes of community cohesion and development by organising public seminars and workshops and promoting the understanding of other faiths among Muslim women and general public.
- The advancement of education, mainly but not exclusively and for public benefit, among young and elderly Muslim women
 in the UK and in Ghana through the provision of weekend and holiday classes, Homework Clubs, and financial support to
 needy pupils.
- 4. The relief of those, mainly but not exclusively and for public benefit, Muslim women in need by reason of youth, age, gender, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in the UK and Ghana through financial assistance, health promotion seminars and workshops.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

a) Holding Prayer meetings and Quran Classes

The Charity held the usual prayer meetings and Quran classes fortnightly throughout the Period.

This was attended by about twenty members in around Balham, Merton, Lambeth and Greater London. Due to COVID19 most activities were held on ZOOM Virtual forum.

b) Counselling & Islamic Education Services

The charity organised some counselling and Islamic education services during the year on Zoom for members in need throughout the period this was televised in UK and beyond with other supporters of the FOMWAG UK.

c) Other Community & Social Activities

There were some functions held for Ramadan, Eid celebrations, Annual Muslim women and Youth conferences and other community projects and functions held during the period on ZOOM.

The Future of FOMWAG UK

The Charitable Incorporated organisation would continue to work with the main Islamic Organisations, other Charities with similar objects and Masjids to achieve the objectives of the charitable Incorporated company (CIO) and future development projects.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees are aware that a prudent financial management of the charity requires that some funds are put aside for a "rainy day". After considering the contractual obligations of the charity, such as premises and other leasing obligations the trustees have decided that they would require to hold funds in reserve, equivalent to a minimum of six months total operating expenditure. This means a total of approximately £12,622 for the current financial year. The current level of free reserves does not adequately satisfy the charity's reserves policy. The trustees plan to generate funds to increase the current level of Reserves.

Funds in deficit

No funds are funds currently in deficit. The Unregistered organisation FOMWAG UK has donated all its reserves and cash balances of £4,279 to the CIO including the mosque restricted fund to administer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 August 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

A. SHARDOW (CHAIR) - TRUSTEE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF FOMWAG UK

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 set out on pages six to eleven.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under Charity law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 145 of the 2011 Act

- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, or the accounts did not comply with the applicable accounting requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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

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CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

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Date: 29 August 2021

FOMWAG UK STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

		Unrestricted	Restricted	2021 Total funds	2020 Total funds
	Nex	fund	fund	C	6
	Not es	£	£	£	£
INCOMING RESOURCES	CS				
Incoming resources from generated funds	s				
Activities for generating Income			-	0	0
Voluntary Income Charitable Income		9.002	3,821	12,823	14,677
Investment income	2	9,002	3,621	0	0
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Total incoming resources		9,002	3,821	12,823	14,677
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Costs of generating voluntary income			; -	0	0
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		7,962	4,010	11,972	10,424
Governance costs		650	0	650	829
Total resources expended		8,612	4,010	12,622	11,253
			-		-
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING)					
RESOURCES		390	(189)	201	3,424
T					
Transfer between funds RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		(88)	88	0	0
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		3,023	401	3,424	3,424
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TOTAL FUNDO CARRIED POPULA				2 / 2 -	2.42.4
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		3,325	300	3,625	3,424

FOMWAG UK BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2021

AT 31 MARCH 2021					
				2021	2020
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds	Total funds
		fund	fund		
	Not	£	£	£	£
	es				
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	0	0	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors & Prepayments	6	0	- -	00	0
Cash at bank and in hand		3,675	300	3,975	3,774
		,00	0	00	0
CREDITORS					
		72.240			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(350)	-	(350)	(350)
		-		*	-
NET CURRENTASSETS/(LIABILITI	ES)	3,325	300	3,625	3,424
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES		3,325	300	3,424	0
		V-			
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		3,325	300	3,424	0
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds- (Deficit)/Surplus				3,325	3,023
Restricted funds				300	401
TOTAL FUNDS				3,625	3,424

BALANCE SHEET - CONTINUED AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

The charitable trust is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The members have not required the charitable Incorporated Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 in accordance with appropriate Section of the Charities Act 2011 and the SORP.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with the appropriate Sections of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) 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 the Sections and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2015).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 28 August 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

A Shardow FCCA (Chair) -Trustee

B. Abdul Rahman (Treasurer) - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets None held

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

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

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.

There are currently a small mosque designated funds held.

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

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest receivable/Rewards	0	0

3. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

Net resources are stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation - owned assets	00	00

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 March 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
			Motor Van	Fixtures and	Other	7 . 1
			£	fittings £	equipment £	Totals £
	COST					
	At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	•		0	0	0
	DEPRECIATION					
	At 1 April 2020				0	0
	Charge for year		0	0	0	0
	At 31 March 2021		0	0		0
	NET BOOK VALUE					
	At 31 March 2021	7	0	0	0	0
	At 31 March 2020	1.	0	0	0	0
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING	DUE WI	THIN ONE YI	EAR		
					2021	2020
	Accrued Income				£ 00	£ 00
	Accided income					
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLIN	NG DUE V	WITHIN ONE	YEAR		
					2021	2020
					£	£
	Accrued expenses				350	350
					350	350
8.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS					
					Net movement	
				At 1.4.20	in funds	At 31.3.21
	Unrestricted funds			£	£	£
	General fund			3,023	302	3,325
				- 12	212.00	
	Restricted fund			401	(101)	300
	TOTAL FUNDS				201	3,625

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS – continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund	9,002	(8,612)	390
Restricted funds Restricted fund Transfer between funds	3,821	(4,010)	(189)
TOTAL FUNDS	12,823	(12,622)	201