

# Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: November 2019 To: December 2020

Charity name: Go4Rohingya

Charity registration number: 1186123

#### **Company number:**

### **Objectives and activities**

The object[s] of the CIO [are] [to advance education and relieve financial hardship amongst Rohingyan people seeking asylum and those granted refugee status and their dependents living (temporarily or permanently) in Myanmar and the surrounding area.'

The main activities during this period was the distribution of cash grants to widows and orphans in the camp, assisting members of the camp with health grants and medical treatment and providing hardship relief during the first lock down.

#### **Public Benefit**

In planning our activities we keep in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The focus of our activities remains our projects which help marginalised Rohingya communities across the globe. Our projects benefit people through providing opportunities for education and relieving hardship by financial assistance.

The policy on grant making has been extended to all families in the camp as the lockdown in India was very sudden and rendered all families in the camp as vulnerable due to a complete ban of work and movement. New projects that were established was the advocacy for detainees in Saudi prisons, the application to the Defence of Children and the Widows and Orphans Grants.

During the lockdown we were very fortunate to have the assistance of the local Indian authorities.

A main achievement of the charity is the continued efforts during the lockdown. As a result the charity and its volunteers were able to assist during a very critical time.

The current trustees are Douaa Benkacem and Yeota Imam- Sharper. The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits. The trustees meet regularly and are responsible for decisions taken in relation to running the Charity. The trustees have followed guidelines issued by the charity commission.

#### **Risk Management**

The trustees have assessed the risks the charity faces and have identified the major risks by area of activity and the nature of those risks. The trustees review risk regularly and strengthen their perspective on this issue through meetings. The trustees are satisfied that systems are in place, or arrangements are in hand to manage the risks which have been identified

#### **Use of volunteers**

Volunteers are an essential resource in G4R activities. Volunteers are involved in all of our activities and meet regularly at team meetings. We make the necessary checks to ensure volunteers carry the appropriate traits for the organization and understand the objectives

### Achievements and performance

#### Future plans

The key strategies are to remain the same. The coming year will see a continued emphasis on our major projects, building an awareness of human rights issues as well as expanding projects related to legal humanitarian aid, children's rights, and promoting Rohingya literary culture and heritage.

#### Message from the Director

I am delighted to say that it has been a wonderful privilege working with the Rohingya community. As an organisation we were very much at the inception when the global pandemic started. Our income was a modest one but necessary in making a difference. I would like to give a special thanks to our amazing volunteers, generous donors, and the charity commission for their ongoing support and guidance. Their input and resources area very important for our work with the Rohingya community. As a charity we honour Britain's commitment to international development and supporting the Rohingya diaspora. The aim for the future is simple we aim to protect and support the most vulnerable members of Rohingya society. We hope to empower them so that they live successful dignified lives and can access doors of opportunities wherever they go.

#### **Financial review**

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#### **Income & Costs**

The income streams during the period consisted of General donations & Sponsorships (£6818).

The costs principally relate to the sustenance of projects and once website and marketing costs are paid, all individuals working for G4R UK are volunteers, hence there are no salary costs.

The trustees are of the view that the charity will return to profitability in the next financial year.

#### Charity's policy on reserves

The charity has no liabilities at the end of the period.

There is no policy for holding reserves as the charity is newly established.

The are no reserves held as there are no long-term expense or ongoing running costs, debts, or liabilities.

There are no funds that are in deficit.

#### Structure, governance and management

| Description of charity's trusts:   |           | none   |
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| Type of governing<br>document: for example,<br>trust deed, memorandum<br>and articles of<br>association etc  | Para 1.25 |  |
| How is the charity<br>constituted?<br>for example limited<br>company, unincorporated<br>association, CIO   | Para 1.25 | CIO  |
| Trustee selection<br>methods including details<br>of any constitutional<br>provisions e.g. election to<br>post or name of any<br>person or body entitled<br>to appoint one or more<br>trustees | Para 1.25 | Professional experience,<br>qualifications and humanitarian<br>ethos |

# **Reference and administrative details**

| Charity name           | Go4Rohingya                                    |
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| Other name the charity |  |
| uses                   |  |
| Registered charity     | 1186123  |
| number                 |  |
| Charity's principal    | 64 Ritchie House, Hazellville Road, Islington, |
| address                | N19 3LX  |

# 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)<br>entitled to appoint trustee<br>(if any) |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Douaa<br>Benkacem     |                 |                                   |   |
| 2  | Yeota Imam-<br>Rashid |                 |                                   |   |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved Director name

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
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### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

| Description of the assets<br>held in this capacity   | None |
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| Name and objects of the<br>charity on whose behalf<br>the assets are held and<br>how this falls within the<br>custodian charity's<br>objects | None |
| Details of arrangements<br>for safe custody and<br>segregation of such<br>assets from the charity's<br>own assets                            | None |

# **Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

#### **Declarations**

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

#### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

| Signature(s) | Signature(s) | - pata | Wetter |
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| Full name(s) | Douaa Benkacem | Waheeda Rahman |  |
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Director

Position (for example Trustee Secretary, Chair, etc)

**Date** | 09/12/2021

| CHARITY COMMISSION<br>FOR ENGLAND AND WALES | Charity Name Go4       | Rohingya                    |                    | No (if any)               |
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| FOR ENGLAND AND WALES                       |                        | ots and pay                 | ments acc          | counts                    |
|   | For the period<br>from | Period start date<br>Nov-19 | То                 | Period end date<br>Dec-20 |
| Section A Receipts and                      | d navments             | I                           |                    |                           |
|   | Unrestricted<br>funds  | Restricted<br>funds         | Endowment<br>funds | Total funds               |
|   | to the nearest<br>£    | to the nearest £            | to the nearest £   | to the nearest £          |
| A1 Receipts                                 |                        |                             |                    |                           |
|   | 6,818                  | -                           | -                  | 6,818                     |
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| <b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)      | 6,818                  | -                           | -                  | 6,818                     |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). |                        |                             |                    |                           |
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|   | -                      |                             |                    | -                         |
| Sub total                                   | -                      | -                           | -                  | -                         |
| Total receipts                              | 6,818                  |                             |                    | 6,818                     |
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| A3 Payments                                 | 6,178                  |                             | -                  | 6,178                     |
| General Projects<br>Website                 | 416                    |                             | -                  | 416                       |
| Marketing                                   | 224                    | -                           | -                  | 224                       |
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| Sub total                                   | 6,818                  | -                           | -                  | 6,818                     |
| A4 Asset and investment                     |                        |                             |                    |                           |
| purchases, (see table)                      | - 1                    |                             | ]                  |                           |
|   | -                      |                             |                    | -                         |
| Sub total                                   |                        | -                           | -                  | -                         |
| Total payments                              | 6,818                  | -                           | -                  | 6,818                     |
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| Net of receipts/(payments)                  |                        | -                           | -                  | 0                         |
| A5 Transfers between funds                  | -                      | -                           | -                  | -                         |
| A6 Cash funds last year end                 | -                      | -                           | -                  | -                         |
| Cash funds this year end                    | 0                      | -                           | -                  | 0                         |

| Section B Statement   | of assets and liabilities a                | at the end of                         | the period                          |
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| Categories  | Details                                    | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>to nearest £ | Restricted<br>funds<br>to nearest £ |
| B1 Cash funds   |  |                                       | -                                   |
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|   | Total cash funds                           | -                                     | -                                   |
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|   | account(s))                                | Unrestricted<br>funds                 | Restricted<br>funds                 |
|   | Details                                    | to nearest £                          | to nearest £                        |
| B2 Other monetary assets                                    |  | -                                     | -                                   |
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|   | Details                                    | Fund to which asset belongs           | Cost (optional)                     |
| <b>B3</b> Investment assets                                 |  |                                       | -                                   |
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|   | Details                                    | Fund to which asset belongs           | Cost (optional)                     |
| B4 Assets retained for the                                  |  |                                       | -                                   |
| charity's own use   |  |                                       | -                                   |
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|   | Details                                    | Fund to which<br>liability relates    | Amount due<br>(optional)            |
| B5 Liabilities  | Website domain fee                         |                                       |                                     |
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| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | Signature                                  | Print                                 | Name                                |
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