



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02/04/2022 Period start date to 01/04/2023 Period end date

Charity name: Same Opportunities For All (SOFA)

Charity registration number: 1190662

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To contribute towards the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion in Ghana, to advocate for and raise awareness on educational, disability and human rights in Ghana and to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing social exclusion, relieving the needs of those socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into the society.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Providing education materials, school uniforms, cooking ingredients to 2 children living with disabilities in the rural areas of in Namoalogo; Northern Ghana Providing made to measure school uniforms to orphans in Namologo; Northern Ghana
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	This is to confirm that the trustees have taken into regards the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>Toys donated by a kind volunteer were distributed amongst the kindergarteners in the Namoalogo School in Northern Ghana cc notes on accounts</p> <p>Clothes donated by kind volunteers were shared among the inhabitants of Namoalogo in Northern Ghana cc notes on account</p> <p>A seamstress volunteered her services by sewing made to measure school uniforms cc notes on account</p>
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	<p>Para 1.20</p> <p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>-Sense of ownership: Students that were normally given hand me down uniforms could now boast of their own uniforms through SOFA's school uniform sponsorship program</p> <p>-Disability Inclusion: Discussion with the families of the only two children in the village living with a disability to reassure them that if they accept, SOFA will want to be a part of their journeys encouraging them every step of the way. SOFA provides cooking ingredients every quarter to the families and is in regular contact with the headteacher of their school for progress report (with permission from their respective families)</p> <p>Development through Imagination: Toys provided help the children think beyond their village and also teaches them the importance of sharing. The school can now pass the toys down to different generation of kidergateners</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Since organising and executing our first couple of projects this financial year, there have been discussion during the trustee meeting surrounding fundraisings & grant applications so we are not relying on only donations in the future
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	SOFA has 0 holding reserves for now. This will be reviewed in due course
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We saw no need for it during this financial year. This will be reviewed in the next financial year
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Money donations was SOFA's only source of funds during this financial year. As we operate in Ghana, the pound goes a long way due to the currency exchange thus enabling us to carry out the projects we set out to do.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Association Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees or members may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee who shall retire at the conclusion of the next annual general meeting after the date of his or her appointment.

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)
Chelsea Nyantakyi	Chair		
Eleni Matsa			
Tiwa Kiladejo		23/04/2022-present	
Michaela Asare		2024	

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Same Opportunities For All (SOFA)
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1190662
Charity's principal address	40 Draycott Close SE5 7PD

Corporate Trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
N/A	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	none
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Notes to the accounts

- Gifts of goods: Clothes were donated by family and friends. SOFA sorted out the clothes into wearables and non-wearables. Wearables were washed and shipped to the Northern part of Ghana and then distributed amongst the people of Namoalogo. Toys donated were in good conditions so were shipped in one barrel together with the clothes and donated to the kindergarteners at Namoalogo school. Non-wearables were disposed off
- Gifts of services: A seamstress donated and volunteered her services in sewing made to measure school uniforms for 10 children in Namoalogo school.

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	CNyantakyi	
Full name(s)	Chelsea Nyantakyi	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28/01/2024	

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name

SAME OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL(SOFA)

No (if any)

1190622

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the
period from

Period start
date

02/04/2022

To

Period end
date

01/04/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Doations	3,850	-	-	3,850	345
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,850	-	-	3,850	345
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,850	-	-	3,850	345
A3 Payments					
Cost of Charitable Activities	4,185	-	-	4,185	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,185	-	-	4,185	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	4,185	-	-	4,185	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	335	-	-	335	345
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	345	-	-	345	-
Cash funds this year end	10	-	-	10	345

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Current Account	10	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use cc notes on account)	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Gifted Assets		-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	<div>-</div>	<div>-</div>	<div>-</div>	<div>-</div>
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<div>Cnyantakyi</div>	<div>Chelsea Nyantakyi</div>	<div>28/01/2024</div>	