REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1062752

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2018 for AFRICAN RELIEF FUND

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Reference and Administrative Details for the Year Ended 31 March 2018

TRUSTEES

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

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Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

The trustees are pleased to present their annual report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2018. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE) (effective 1st January 2015).

The financial report complies with the Charities Act 2011 and accounting and reporting by charity. Statements of Recommended Practice is applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Effective 1st January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives and regulations are regulated by the Declaration of Trust signed on 27 November 1996 and the charity is an unincorporated association.

The objectives of the charity are to relief poverty and advance education in economically under-developed communities in Africa and to provide emergency help to the people affected by the social and natural disasters.

Structure, Governance Management

Board of Trustee

ARF BoT leads and oversees the organisation, setting the organisation objectives and priorities. Periodically, they evaluate the work of the charity to alleviate poverty and strengthening the resilient of vulnerable communities. To strengthen the board of the trustee and improve gender balance of the board has appointed new members of the trustee.

The charity has implemented its majority projects through direct implementation by our field offices. However, we have partners where we do not have offices.

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Development activities and achievements this year.

How our activities deliver public benefit?

African Relief Fund (ARF) has worked on several fronts this year, most significantly in the areas of protecting life and dignity, orphans and education, health and water, seasonal projects (i.e. Iftar during the Ramadan, Qurbani during the Haj).

Protecting life and dignity:

Drawing from 21 year experience ARF has implemented humanitarian and aid programmes that saved lives. East Africa especially Horn of Africa faced another severe drought in this period. In 2017 Somalia was one of most food -insecure countries in the world. With generous support from our funding charitable donors and from our own fundraising activities, African Relief Fund has implemented food parcels distribution and direct beneficiaries were 16053 persons. Distribution of Food parcels took place the hard hit area of Somaliland, Puntland, Bay, Bakol and Mogadishu.

African Relief Fund dispatched tens of water truck tanks to hard-to-reach areas to distributed lifesaving water to nomadic communities and their livestock. 7545 people and their livestock were direct beneficiaries of this live saving water project.

Food security

In this financial year we have distributed fresh meat to 10553 people. Meat distribution took place this year in Djibouti, Somaliland, Puntland, Mogadishu, Kenya and Ethiopia.

In this financial year in order to elevate the harsh impact from drought upon the people in Somalia. African relief fund established a feeding centre for the internal replaced people Somalia. 3255 people were getting two meals of food daily. Most of those people are children and old people who flied from their homes -due to the drought and war -needed immediate help.

When IDPs reached Karsbalay in Mogadishu -some of them walking more then ten days- they had nothing on them. The local government in Karsbalay provided to them a place where they can set under the trees with no other help what so ever from governmental or non-governmental institutions. They were surviving with the help that they could get from local people in Karasbalay. African Relief fund with help of our generous donors opened this centre so they can get the immediate help that they needed.

Providing access to health and water:

Because of lacking of clean water and enough food some parts of southern Somalia ware affected by different types of diseases like cholera. With our team on the ground arf assisted the situation and produced a report. Around 4000 people in southwest region were identified as people argent need and in responds to the need on ground arf lunched a treatment project were 3153 people benefited from the project.

To improve access to clean water and to minimise the harsh effect climate change and water borne diseases ARF built 5 water wells with hand pumps in different locations in Somalia. As well rainwater-harvesting to collect rainwater including a water system with solar energy power.

Income generation

In order to help poor families and empower woman in Somalia African relief fund implemented a skills training project for 20 women in Balanbale region in Middle region in Somalia. This project aimed to train the women for swing in six months time. When they finished the training arf provide them swing machine so they can provide living for their them selves, children and family.

EDUCATION and Orphan sponsorship:

ARF supported orphans and their families to access quality education. 315 children have received one to one sponsorship. Sponsored children from poor background received access to formal education, medical assistant and check-ups around the year. The generous support enables them to be in full time education. Their families have received financial support to keep their children in education.

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Development activities and achievements this year.

MONITORING / EVALUATING: In order to make sure that ARF funds is used for its intended purposes, a member of Trustee and an executive manager visited our field offices, implemented emergency relief aid, evaluated and monitored previous projects. We have visited our local partners to strengthen our strategical partnership.

FUTURE PLANNING:

African Relief Fund is planning to build a school in Baydhabo. The school is for 650 children. Those children are from families who had been displaced by drought and the civil war in Southern Somalia.

Digging two water wells with solar power energy is in African Relief Fund plan in the coming year.

African Relief Fund will continue assenting children, old people and needy people with food, clean water, and Health emergency programmes.

Our feeding centre in Karesbalay distract in Mogadishu will continue assisting the IDPs fleeing from civil war affected ears

Our sessional programmes especially Ramadan and Qurbani will be continued.

Programmes of sponsoring orphans, poor children and Hafiz, African Relief Fund will add 30 more children in the next year.

We will build Four community centres with water wells in the villages and IDP camps.

PARTNERSHIPS: During this financial year, 2017/18, we have worked with several non-profit organisations and NGO's in different countries to enable us to execute and distribute all the necessities of the needy people in East Africa.

Our partners include: In UK: UKIM, Islamic Help, MCF, Human Relief, and Muslim Welfare Trust. In East Africa: Tadamun, Juba development organisation, Ihsan Foundation and Towfiq. In Ethiopia: Qarni Relief and Development Association. In Djibouti: Dawah Organisation. We are aiming to strengthen our working relationship with our existing partners and future partners for the betterment of less fortunate ones and access hard- to reach areas and beneficiaries.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Transactions and financial positions

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net deficit of £1,528 for the year, and reserves stand at £333,038 in total. The Charity's total incoming resources for the year are therefore £621,669. The Charity is indebted to the generosity of those who donated so generously to the work of the Charity.

The amount carried forward this year will be allocated to implement certain projects such as purchasing water driller machine and property investment.

Reserves policy

The trustees has determined that the appropriate level of free reserves to be maintained which are not invested, will be of 3 months operation costs (£34,455).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Organisational structure

The Trustees of the charity are listed above and served throughout the year. The Board has the power to appoint additional trustees, as it considers fit to do so. There shall be at least three trustees. Every future trustee shall be appointed by resolution of the trustees passed as a special meeting.

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.

Report of the Trustees FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 24 January 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

D F Ali - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of African Relief Fund

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of African Relief Fund

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the African Relief Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 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 which is one of the listed bodies

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

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content 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 confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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24 January 2019

Statement of Financial Activities FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

	Un Notes	nrestricted fund £	Restricted fund	31/3/18 Total funds	31/3/17 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM Donations and legacies	2	104,257	517,413	621,670	345,471
Other trading activities Other income	3	28,772 124		28,772 124	58,143 70
Total		133,153	517,413	650,566	403,684
EXPENDITURE ON Raising funds Charitable activities African projects Governance costs	4 5	54,920 - 79,760	517,413	54,920 517,413 79,760	72,395 280,295 29,618
Other		=	:	æ	30,550
Total		134,680	517,413	652,093	412,858
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,527)		(1,527)	(9,174)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		334,566	-	334,566	343,740
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		333,039		333,039	334,566

Balance Sheet AT 31 MARCH 2018

	U	nrestricted fund	Restricted fund	31/3/18 Total funds	31/3/17 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	10	12,851	1 <u>12</u> 0	12,851	11,075
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank and in hand		326,830	₩.	326,830	327,104
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	11	(6,642)	£,	(6,642)	(3,613)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		320,188		320,188	323,491
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		333,039	н	333,039	334,566
NET ASSETS		333,039		333,039	334,566
FUNDS Unrestricted funds Restricted funds	12			333,039	334,566
TOTAL FUNDS				333,039	334,566

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 24 January 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:

Trustee

D F Ali -Trustee

<u>Cash Flow Statement</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018</u>

	N	31/3/18	31/3/17
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash generated from operations	1	5,785	(5,171)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		5,785	(5,171)
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(6.050)	(122)
Furchase of taligible fixed assets		(6,059)	(123)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing act	tivities	(6,059)	(123)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Capital repayments in year		-	5,294 (5,293)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		-	1
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning	of the	(274)	(5,293)
reporting period		327,104	332,397
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		226 930	227 104
reporting period		326,830	327,104

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1.	RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO OPERATING ACTIVITIES	NET	CASH F	FLOW FROM
			31/3/18 £	31/3/17 £
	Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement			
	of financial activities)		(1,527)	(9,174)
	Adjustments for:		. (25. 5)	9 2 1
	Depreciation charges		4,283	4,320
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors		3,029	(317)
	Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		5,785	(5,171)

Notes to the Financial Statements FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. 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

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

Fixtures and fittings

- 25% on cost

Motor vehicles

- 20% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from 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.

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

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31/3/18	31/3/17
	£	£
Gifts	-	2
Donations	621,670	345,469
	621,670	345,471

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

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	Fundraising events		31/3/18 £ 28,772	31/3/17 £ 58,143
4.	RAISING FUNDS			
	Raising donations and legacies			
	Volunteer expenses and labour Fundraising events		31/3/18 £ 1,474 32,007 33,481	31/3/17 £ 32,052 25,506 57,558
	Other trading activities			
	Staff costs TV and other appeals Cloth bank rent		31/3/18 £ 3,744 11,945 5,750 21,439	31/3/17 £ 8,237 850 5,750 14,837
	Aggregate amounts		<u>54,920</u>	72,395
5.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
	African projects Governance costs	Direct costs (See note 6) £ 517,413	Support costs (See note 7) £ 	Totals £ 517,413 79,760 597,173

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

6. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

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Water project Qurbani project Drought project Food project School project Water well project Education project Orphan project Ramadan project Child Fund Health project Swing project				31/3/18 £ 50,000 61,506 22,137 204,408 - 6,448 43,044 16,535 65,950 37,956 9,429 517,413	£ 39,218 53,324 - 11,309 80,233 - 21,304 42,487
		Human		Governance	
	Management	resources	Other	costs	Totals
Governance costs	£ 45,790	£ 887	£ 6,117	£ 26,966	£ 79,760
					
Support costs, included in th	e above, are as follo	ws:			
Management					
				31/3/18	31/3/17
				Governance	Total activities
				£	£
Motor and travel expenses				33,752	30,854
Foreign exchange Loss/Gain Depreciation of tangible and				7,755 4,283	(9,253) 4,320
Depreciation of tanglole and	neritage assets			4,203	4,320
				45,790	25,921
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Human resources				24/2/40	0.1.10.15.77
				31/3/18 Governance	31/3/17
					Total activities
				£	£
Software licences				887	863

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

7. SUPPORT COSTS - continued

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Other		
	31/3/18	31/3/17
	Governance	
		Total activities
	£	£
Sundries	4,383	1,687
Subscriptions	400	400
Repairs and maintenance	1,334	2,524
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	6,117	4,611
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Governance costs		
	31/3/18	31/3/17
	Governance	
	costs	Total activities
	£	£
Wages	10,112	4,873
Pensions	324	43
Rent rates and water	7,411	10,794
Insurance	865	815
Telephone	25	851
Printing,postage & stationery	308	4,551
Accountancy and legal fees	3,393	1,500
Bank Charges	786	427
Light and heat	3,742	4,919
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	26,966	28,773

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2018 nor for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

9. STAFF COSTS

	Wages and salaries Other pension costs	1	£ 3,856 324 4,180	31/3/17 £ 13,110 43 ———————————————————————————————————
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	:		
	Admin Direct	31	/3/18 2 8 10	31/3/17 2 7 9
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.			
10.	COST At 1 April 2017 Additions At 31 March 2018 DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2017 26	ings vel 2,145 20 359 5 504 25	1,846 2,723	Totals £ 52,183 6,059 58,242 41,108 4,283
	At 31 March 2018 27.	822 17	7,569	45,391
11.	At 31 March 2017 5,	883 == == == == == = = = = = = = = = = =	5,192	12,851
	Taxation and social security Other creditors	5 1	√3/18 £ 5,142 ,500 6,642	31/3/17 £ 2,113 1,500 3,613

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Unrestricted funds General fund TOTAL FUNDS		At 1.4.17 £ 334,566 334,566	Net movement in funds £ (1,527) (1,527)	At 31.3.18 £ 333,039 333,039
Net movement in funds, included in the above as	re as follows:			
		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund		133,153	(134,680)	(1,527)
Restricted funds General fund		517,413	(517,413)	
TOTAL FUNDS		650,566	(652,093)	(1,527)
Comparatives for movement in funds		Net	Transfers	
	At 1.4.16	movement in funds	between funds £	At 31.3.17 £
Unrestricted Funds General fund	343,740	(273,051)	263,877	334,566
Restricted Funds General fund	-	263,877	(263,877)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	343,740	(9,174) ====	_	334,566
Comparative net movement in funds, included in	the above are a	as follows:		
		Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds General fund		139,807	(412,858)	(273,051)
Restricted funds General fund		263,877	-	263,877
TOTAL FUNDS		403,684	(412,858)	(9,174)

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2018.

<u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018</u>

	31/3/18 £	31/3/17 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts Donations	621,670	2 345,469
	621,670	345,471
Other trading activities Fundraising events	28,772	58,143
Other income Bank interest received	124	70
Total incoming resources	650,566	403,684
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies	1 454	22.052
Volunteer expenses and labour Fundraising events	1,474 32,007	32,052 25,506
	33,481	57,558
Other trading activities Wages	3,744	9 227
TV and other appeals	11,945	8,237 850
Cloth bank rent	5,750	5,750
	21,439	14,837
Charitable activities Charitable activities		
Water project	50,000	
Qurbani project	61,506	39,218
Drought project	22,137	53,324
Food project	204,408	-
School project	~	11,309
Water well project	-	80,233
Education project	6,448	-
Orphan project	43,044	-
Ramadan project Child Fund	16,535	21,304
Health project	65,950 37,956	42,487 32,420
Swing project	9,429	32,420
	517,413	280,295

<u>Detailed Statement of Financial Activities</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018</u>

31/3/18	31/3/17
£	£
Management 23.752	20.054
Motor and travel expenses 33,752	30,854
Foreign exchange Loss/Gain 7,755	(9,253)
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets 4,283	4,320
45,790	25,921
Human resources	0.40
Software licences 887	863
Other	
Sundries 4,383	1,687
Subscriptions 400	400
Repairs and maintenance 1,334	2,524
6,117	4,611
Governance costs	
Wages 10,112	4,873
Pensions 324	43
Rent rates and water 7,411	10,794
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Telephone 25	851
Printing, postage & stationery 308	4,551
Accountancy and legal fees 3,393	1,500
Bank Charges 786	427
26,966	28,773
Total resources expended 652,093	412,858
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Net expenditure (1,527)	(9,174)