



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st May 2023** Period start date To **30th April 2024**
Period end date

Charity name: Children in Bangladesh

Charity registration number:1124389

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education and welfare of poor children and Families in Bangladesh by making grants of money or paying for items, services or facilities.
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	The main activities have been to continue the projects started in the past 3 years. To relieve the poverty aggravated by Covid and Dengue fever. Paying the salaries of 8 teachers in 2 schools for 5 to 11 year olds in villages outside Bandardban until the government takes them over. Grants for students to continue nurse training and college education. Grants for secondary school children to attend Moanoghar residential School. Grants to start to develop a hostel for secondary school children near to Bandarban. Machinery to increase rice cultivation.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have followed the guidance on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	To receive email requests for grants from persons known to us in Bangladesh. It has not been possible to visit due to covid and dengue fever.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Short term deposit held with Cambridge and Counties.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	None
Other		

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.	Para 1.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishment and Maintenance of 2 schools for 5 to 11year olds for the Khayeng community outside Bandarban. These will be taken over by the government after 5 years. This means that some 140 children 7 to 11 years old will get a basic education 2. Grants to maintain 32 Kheyang students at Moanoghar residential secondary school. 3. Purchase of a used building to be converted for use as a hostel for village children to attend secondary school in Bandarban. 4. Grants for girls to train as nurses. 5. Grants to buy rice field irrigation, soil turn over and rice threshing. 6. Grants to train women in clothes making; provision of sewing machines, cloth etc and building a workshop to house sewing project.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We are a small charity with a reserve on deposit with a building society. Expenditure has been balanced by personal donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Some of the reserves have been used due to increased expenditure and it is expected that they will be reduced again in the following year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	On going commitments to the maintenance 2 junior schools including eight teachers for the first 5 years. Fees for Khayang students at board at Moanoghar school and nurses in training.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Individual donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Short term deposit bond with Cambridge and Counties
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None. The expenditure is dependent on the income of the charity. Reserves are kept in order to cover education fees for children in secondary, university and nursing education.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Trustees
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed January 2008
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Charity created by a Trust Deed to be administered by the Trustees.
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	Selected with regard to skills, knowledge and experience.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	In UK supported by the Rotary club of Wrexham Erddig; In Bangladesh by the Rotary Club of Kawran Bazaar in Dhaka; in Rangamati Moanoghar residential school and ; the Community in Bandarban .
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Children in Bangladesh
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1124389
Charity's principal address	40 Trem yr Eglwys, Wrexham, LL13 7QE

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)
1	Graham Arthurs	Chairman		
2	Jacqueline Cliff	Treasurer		
3	Malcolm James			
4	Menai Arthurs			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

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	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information



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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Graham Arthurs

Malcolm James

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

10/07/2024

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Children in Bangladesh
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No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	May 1st 2022 May 1st 2023	April 30th 2023	Period end date April 30th 2024
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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					
Deposits to Bank	58,500	-	-	58,500	20,600
HMRC Gift Aid		-	-	-	9,500
Interest	1,713	-	-	1,713	2,079
Transfer from Cambridge & Counties	42,368	-	-	42,368	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	102,581	-	-	102,581	32,179
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	102,581	-	-	102,581	32,179
A3 Payments					
To Bangladesh	76,822	-	-	76,822	30,100
Transfer Charges		-	-	-	43
HSBC Bank charges	60	-	-	60	60
Others	384	-	-	384	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	76,882	-	-	76,882	30,203
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	76,882	-	-	76,882	30,203
Net of receipts/(payments)	25,699	-	-	25,699	1,976
A5 Transfers between funds	42,638	-	-	42,638	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-		91,416
Cash funds this year end	68,337	-	-	68,337	93,392

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	Cambridge & Counties	42,368	-	
			-	
	HSBC	8,155	-	
	Total cash funds	50,523	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Graham Arthurs	28.07.2024
	Malcolm James	28.07.24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Children in Bangladesh

On accounts for the year ended

April 2024

Charity no (if any)

124389

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

[Signature]

Date:

12/7/24

Name:

SIMON JOHN HILL

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

CSBM

Address: 12 PANT LANE
GROSFORD
WROTHAM LL12 8HF

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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