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Africa Check C.I.C

Report and Financial Statements

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Africa Check C.I.C Company Information

Directors

R Frimpong FCCA

R Holloway

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E Chinje

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Legal information

The Company was incorporated on 26th June 2012 in England and Wales as a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Act (Registration No. 08119885). The Company has subsequently been incorporated as a Community Interest Company on 27th September 2013.

Principal activities

The object of the company is to promote accuracy in public debate and the media in Africa, doing this not for profit but for the public good. The principal activity of the company is the operation of the company's website, www.africacheck.org, on which it both publishes reports investigating the accuracy of claims made by leading public figures and the media in Africa and also provides advice, information, support and encouragement to other media and civil society organisations so that they can fact-check claims for themselves.

The main focus of the company's work in 2016 was the development of this fact-checking operation.

Review of business

During the year from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, the company published a total of more than 240 reports fact-checking hundreds of claims made by public figures, institutions and the media in South Africa, and Senegal; 57% more than in the previous year while media appearances leapt by 72% to more than 430. The reports exposed a series of misleading pre-election claims made by the three main political parties ahead major municipal elections in South Africa August, and debunked false claims on economic and political topics by politicians on all sides in Senegal. A new section of the Company's website fact-checked dozens of claims about health topics, exposing the false claims of promoters of fake AIDS cures and misleading statements made by various politicians about the prevalence of different diseases. In June, the Company launched Africa's first regular weekly fact-checking radio programme, in a partnership with South African radio station PowerFM, reaching 150,000 new listeners, and followed that in September with a fortnightly programme in French in Senegal. The direct website audience grew by 35.5% to more than 1.2 million in 2016, climbing to an average of just over 101,000 unique users per month; up from just under 75,000 in 2015. The audience reached via media partnerships is considerably higher.

In March 2016, the Africa Check Executive Director left his then employer to run Africa Check full time, after securing a 1-to-3-year fellowship with the Shuttleworth Foundation, an international philanthropic organisation. The fellowship provided the director with a grant to cover his Africa Check salary over 12 months, and to provide substantial funding to develop Africa Check as an organisation. The Company moved its London office to share an address with UK fact-checking organisation FullFact; a mutually beneficial arrangement allowing for professional collaboration. In December 2016, the Executive Director secured a second year of fellowship. He became an official employee of Africa Check in August 2016.

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With the new funding provided by Shuttleworth and other new donors including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the South African organisation Social Justice Initiative, the Company was able to expand its staffing and activities. As a first step, Mr Rajan Thevasagayam was engaged as Finance Manager from August 2016 onwards to strengthen financial management. Then in September, Mr Noko Makgato was appointed as Deputy Director in Johannesburg; a key role in developing the Company's editorial and business operations. The editorial team in South Africa and Senegal were strengthened at the same time and in November, the Company opened a new office in Nigeria. These appointments, and the more recent January 2017 opening of a new office in Kenya, will significantly increase both output and audience in 2017 Meanwhile, as part of the development of the organisation, staff in the South Africa office became full employees of Africa Check Trust in April 2016. Africa Check Trust registered as a tax-paying employer organisation to effect this change.

Over the course of the year, Africa Check's commercial TRI Facts unit launched a series of training and research projects, bringing in more than £30,000 of unrestricted earned income. The largest single operation was a project focused on combatting misperceptions around migration in South Africa, carried out for the Open Society Foundation for South Africa. This earned income has been allocated to build up a first proper financial reserve for the organisation.

At the global level, Africa Check became in 2016 a member of the board of the International Fact-Checking Network, a US-based organisation that represents the majority of the most respected non-partisan fact-checking organisations worldwide. Understanding of the importance of non-partisan fact-checking of public debate and the media grew sharply worldwide in 2016 following controversies around misleading claims put forward by different sides in both the UK's "Brexit" referendum and the US presidential election.

Future developments

Looking ahead, plans for 2017 include developing the output of the Company's new offices in Nigeria and Kenya, deepening of engagement in other countries, developing the website, and a further significant development of the earned income operation TRI Facts. It is also intended that Africa Check will stage a conference in Johannesburg at the end of the year, bringing key players together to discuss the development of fact-checking across the continent.

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year:

R Frimpong FCCA

R Holloway

N Tallett

E Chinje

A Harber

S Msimang

K Bezuidenhout

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows:

K Bezuidenhout - appointed 15 February 2016

Results

The surplus on donations received was £69,218 (2015: deficit £30,263). These funds will be used to continue to support the company's activities in year. No dividends have been paid or are proposed (31 December 2015: £nil).

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Directors' Report

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (Financial Reporting Standard 102 and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who was a director at the time this report was approved confirms that:

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the board on

R Frimpong FCCA

Director

Africa Check C.I.C Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Africa Check C.I.C

We have audited the financial statements of Africa Check C.I.C for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income (incorporating Income Statement), the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Africa Check C.I.C Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Africa Check C.I.C

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- · the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Directors' Report.

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Kevin Lally
(Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of
Knox Cropper
Accountants and Statutory Auditors

8/9 Well Court London EC4M 9DN

13th July 2017

Africa Check C.I.C Statement of Comprehensive Income (incorporating Income Statement) for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
Income Earned income Income from grants and donations	2 3	30,137 442,701	6,168 150,507
Direct costs	4	(321,761)	(153,655)
Gross surplus		151,077	3,020
Administrative expenses	5	(81,868)	(33,293)
Operating surplus/(deficit)		69,209	(30,273)
Interest receivable		9	10
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before tax	ation	69,218	(30,263)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		69,218	(30,263)

Africa Check C.I.C Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016

N	lotes		2016 £		2015 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	20,061 154,795 174,856		72,789 72,789	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(103,053)		(70,204)	
Net current assets	-		71,803		2,585
Net assets		-	71,803		2,585
Capital and reserves					
Income and expenditure account	9		71,803		2,585
Total equity		-	71,803		2,585

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on and were signed on its behalf by:

R Frimpong FCCA

Director Approved by the board on -

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Africa Check C.I.C Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Income and Expenditure account £
At 1 January 2015	32,848
Deficit for the financial year	(30,263)
At 31 December 2015	2,585
At 1 January 2016	2,585
Surplus for the financial year	69,218
At 31 December 2016	71,803

Africa Check C.I.C Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2016

	Notes	2016 £	2015 £
Operating activities		~	•
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		69,218	(30,263)
Adjustments for:			
Interest receivable		(9)	(10)
Tax on surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities		-	-
Increase in debtors		(20,061)	-
Increase in creditors		32,849	47,209_
		81,997	16,936
Interest received		9	10
Cash generated by operating activities		82,006	16,946
Net cash generated			
Cash generated by operating activities		82,006	16,946
Net cash generated		82,006	16,946
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		72,789	55,843
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		154,795	72,789
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:			
Cash at bank		154,795	72,789

Africa Check C.I.C Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

1 Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the C.I.C, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with section 1A of FRS 102, The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Income

Grant income which is subject to performance conditions is taken into account when the grant has been earned. In particular, where grants are funding salaried posts, the grant is recognised over the period the post is funded. Services rendered are recognised on a receivable basis when the services had been provided.

Basic Financial Instruments

The CIC only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments, for example debtors, cash at bank and creditors. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently valued at settlement value.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

2	Earned income	2016 £	2015 £
	Services rendered	30,137	6,168
3	Income from grants and donations	2016 £	2015 £
	Grants and donations Pro bono services	423,036 19,665 442,701	150,507

Pro bono services are for the Executive Director of Africa Check CIC, who was seconded to Africa Check CIC without charge for the three months period to March 2016. He was subsequently employed by Africa Check CIC, his remuneration being funded by grant income.

In the previous year the services of Executive Director were also provided without charge. However, an estimate of this benefit has not been calculated.

Africa Check C.I.C Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

4	Direct costs	2016 £	2015 £
	Content development Project costs	166,756 19,004	90,789
	Fact-Checking Awards	12,400	1,629
	Website and promotion	40,886	23,873
	Travel	15,748	8,393
	Business development & services	66,967	28,971
		321,761	153,655
		321,701	100,000
5	Administration costs	2016	2015
		£	£
	Office costs	20,665	5,088
	Governance costs	70,623	13,261
	Finance cost & exchange and translation (gains)/losses	(9,420)	14,944
		81,868	33,293
6	Taxation		
	No liability to UK corporation tax arose on ordinary activities for the y	ear ended 31 De	cember 2016
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Africa Check C.I.C Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

10 Related party transactions

The Executive Director received a bursary from the Shuttleworth Foundation to enable him to perform his duties at Africa Check CIC. This amount is being treated as a grant receivable by the Africa Check CIC to fund his salary. See details in note 7.

11 Presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Sterling.

12 Africa Check Trust in South Africa

Africa Check Trust in South Africa was established under a Trust Deed and is a public benefit organisation in South Africa. Its purpose is to facilitate the work of Africa Check CIC in South Africa. Under the terms of the Trust Deed, Africa Check CIC has the power to appoint and remove Trustees of the South African Trust. The first Trustees are Anton Harber, Robert Holloway and Nicola Tallet , all of whom are Directors of Africa Check CIC. The Trust acts in an agency capacity for Africa Check CIC and all the transactions undertaken by the Trust , and assets held by the Trust, are on behalf of Africa Check CIC.

13 First year adoption

There was no transitional adjustment required under FRS 102 adoption.



Community Interest Company Report

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Please complete in	Company Name in full	AFRICA CHECK CIC
typescript, or in bold black capitals.	Company Number	08119885
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This template illustrates what the Regulator of Community Interest Companies considers to be best practice for completing a simplified community interest company report. All such reports must be delivered in accordance with section 34 of the Companies (Audit, Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 and contain the information required by Part 7 of the Community Interest Company Regulations 2005. For further guidance see chapter 8 of the Regulator's guidance notes and the alternate example provided for a more complex company with more detailed notes.

N.B. Please enclose a cheque for £15 payable to Companies House.

PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT In the space provided below, please insert a general account of the company's activities in the financial year to which the report relates, including a description of how they have benefited the community.
See separate sheet attached.
(If and liable places just state "A social quality and the service these points is attached")
(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached"). (Please continue on separate continuation sheet if necessary.)

PART 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

The company was formed in 2012 to promote accuracy in public debate and the media in Africa. In the course of the year to 31 December 2016, we did this primarily by investigating the evidence about some of the key claims in public debate and the media in South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya and Senegal and publishing our findings about their accuracy.

The reports that Africa Check published were made freely available to the media and the wider public via our website and pushed out to media houses for free republication. We also partnered with broadcast media in each of our four main operating countries to discuss our findings on air.

In addition, the company made available on our site impartial factsheets on key topics and guides to reporters on accurate reporting, both activities aimed at further promoting accuracy in debate and the media.

At the same time, a section of the website provided information, advice and tips for the media and civil society in Africa on how to check the accuracy of claims that are made.

In the second half of 2016, for the third year running, we ran an awards programme for the best examples of fact-checking journalism by others in the media in Africa.

Since the organisation was founded in 2012, Africa Check reports have been read by more than 3.5 million visitors to its site, and by millions more on the platforms of other media houses which have reused our reports.

As a result of our reports, a whole series of misleading claims on important topics of public debate – from the crime rates in South Africa to the level of infrastructure spending in Nigeria, have been exposed as false by Africa Check and information available to the public has been corrected.

PART 2 - CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS - Please indicate who the company's
stakeholders are; how the stakeholders have been consulted and what action, if any, has the
company taken in response to feedback from its consultations? If there has been no
consultation, this should be made clear.
See separate sheet attached.
(If applicable, please just state "A social audit report covering these points is attached").
PART 3 – DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION – if you have provided full details in your accounts
you need not reproduce it here. Please clearly identify the information within the accounts
and confirm that, "There were no other transactions or arrangements in connection with the
remuneration of directors, or compensation for director's loss of office, which require to be
disclosed" (See example with full notes). If no remuneration was received you must state that
"no remuneration was received" below.
No remuneration was received by any director. There were no other transactions or
arrangements in connection with the remuneration of directors, or compensation for
directors' loss of office, which require to be disclosed.
PART 4 – TRANSFERS OF ASSETS OTHER THAN FOR FULL CONSIDERATION – Please
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PART 2 – CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The company's primary stakeholders can be divided into three broad groups: the grant-giving organisations that provide the majority of the company's funding; the media and civil society organisations who make use of the company's work; and the general public who both inform and use the company's work.

In the year to 31 December 2016, the company had funding from the AFP news agency, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Open Society Foundation for South Africa (OSF-SA), the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA), the Millennium Trust, the Omidyar Network, the Shuttleworth Foundation, and the Social Justice Initiative.

Throughout the year, the company provided a series of reports to keep these donors well informed about how their grants were being spent and the impact of the company's work on public debate.

At the same time, the company liaised closely with media and civil society partners in South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya and Senegal who make use of the company's reports, factsheets and guidelines to maintain good relations and continue to provide a useful service.

A study conducted by independent academic Dr Alan Finlay of perceptions among the media and civil society in South Africa of the company's work, published in February 2017, found that: "All interviewees felt Africa Check played a crucial role in a context where there was a significant amount of misinformation circulating in the public domain. Most attributed this to the current weak state of the country's news media. In this context, Africa Check played an important educational role, empowering citizens to enact democracy," Finlay says in the report.

Throughout the year, the company has also consulted closely via its website and social media platforms, with members of the public who visit the website and make use of company reports. The company actively engages, on a daily basis, with members of the public who send in suggestions for reports and promote the reports on their own social media feeds. An example of feedback can be seen on this link: https://africacheck.org/donate/what-you-say/

As a sign of how the company responds to feedback from the public, approximately half the company's reports that investigated the veracity of claims made by leading public figures over the course of 2016 were generated in response to suggestions sent in by members of the public.

PART 5 - SIGNATORY

The original report must be signed by a director or secretary of the company

Signed Ad hulf

Date 31/07/17

Office held: Secretary

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