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# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

Company Number 9451890

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that

### **BAMEOMA ASSOCIATION**

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a private company, that the company is limited by guarantee, and the situation of its registered office is in England and Wales

Given at Companies House on 21st February 2015



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In accordance with Section 9 of the Companies Act 2006

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What this form is for
You may use this form to register a
private or public company

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**Company details** Company name → Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in To check if a company name is available use our WebCHeck service and select bold black capitals the 'Company Name Availability Search' option All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by \* www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info Duplicate names Please show the proposed company name below Duplicate names are not permitted A list of registered names can be found on our website There Proposed company Bameoma Association are various rules that may affect name in full @ your choice of name More information on this is available in 945:890 For official use our quidance booklet GP1 at www.companieshouse.gov.uk A2 Company name restrictions @ Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive Company name restrictions A list of sensitive or restricted or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a words or expressions that require government department or other specified body consent can be found in our guidance booklet GP1 at I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted www companieshouse gov uk words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a copy of their response А3 Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' o Name ending exemption Only private companies that are Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to limited by guarantee and meet other have the name ending with 'Limited', Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative specific requirements are eligible to apply for this. For more details, I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for please go to our website exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited', www.companieshouse.gov.uk 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative A4 Company type 9 Occupany type Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members' If you are unsure of your company's liability (only one box must be ticked) type, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk Public limited by shares Private limited by shares  $\square$ Private limited by guarantee Private unlimited with share capital

Private unlimited without share capital

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A5	Situation of registered office o	
	Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked)    England and Wales   Wales   Scotland   Northern Ireland	Registered office Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or
	Northern neralid	Wales For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively
A6	Registered office address @	
Building name/number	Please give the registered office address of your company 68 White Grounds Estate	Registered office address You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in
Street	Bermondsey	section A5  You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to
Post town	Lodndon	be registered in England and Wales You must provide an address in
County/Region Postcode	United Kingdom S E 1 3 J U	Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively
A7	Articles of association o	
	Please choose one option only and tick one box only	For details of which company type
Option 1	I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only one box  Private limited by shares Private limited by guarantee Public company	can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.companieshouse gov uk
Option 2	I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions. I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s). Please tick only one box  Private limited by shares  Private limited by guarantee  Public company	
Option 3	I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application	
A8	Restricted company articles ©	
<del></del>	Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted	Restricted company articles Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment For more details, please go to our website www.companieshouse.gov.uk

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# Part 2 Proposed officers

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary.

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1, For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1, For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1, For a corporate director, go to Section E1

### Secretary

B1	Secretary appointments •	
	Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C5	O Corporate appointments For corporate secretary appointments, please complete
Title*	Mr	section C1-C5 instead of section B
Full forename(s)	Abdul Nabieu	Additional appointments
Surname Former name(s)	Turay	If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page
		Please provide any previous names which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used for business purposes
B2	Secretary's service address ®	•
Building name/numb	per The Company's Registered Office	Service address
Street		This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
Post town		Please state 'The Company's
County/Region		Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the
Postcode		proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office.
Country		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record
B3	Signature o	
	I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1	Signature The person named above consents
Signature	Signature X	to act as secretary of the proposed

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# **Corporate secretary**

C1	Corporate secretary appointments o	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation	Additional appointments     If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the
Name of corporate body/firm		'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page  Registered or principal address
Building name/number		This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address
Street		must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or
Post town		LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
County/Region		
Postcode		
Country		
C2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
<u>-</u>	Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?	
	<ul> <li>→ Yes Complete Section C3 only</li> <li>→ No Complete Section C4 only</li> </ul>	
C3	EEA companies ®	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	● EEA  A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.companieshouse.gov.uk
Where the company/ firm is registered •		This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)
Registration number		Directive (da/131/2227)
C4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.	Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered,
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		you must also provide its number in that register
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ©		
Registration number		
C5	Signature 9	
	I consent to act as secretary of the proposed company named in Section A1	<b>©</b> Signature
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents to act as corporate secretary of the proposed company

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### Director

D1	Director appointments •						
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of					
Title*	Mr						
Full forename(s)	Abdul Nabieu	which must be an individual					
Surname	Turay	Please provide any previous names					
Former name(s) •		which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used					
Country/State of residence •	United Kingdom	for business purposes  G Country/State of residence					
Nationality	British	This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in					
Date of birth	d         2         d         0         m         3         y         1         y         9         y         7         y         0	section D4					
Business occupation (if any) o		O Business occupation If you have a business occupation, please enter here If you do not, please leave blank					
D2	Director's service address   Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's	appointments' continuation page  Service address This is the address that will appear					
Building name/number	usual residential address in Section D4  The Company's Registered Office	on the public record. This does not					
Street	The company's registered office	have to be your usual residential address Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the					
Post town		proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered					
County/Region		office					
Postcode		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the					
Country		public record					
D3	Signature <sup>O</sup>	1					
<u> </u>	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1.	O Signature The person named above consents					
Signature	Signature	to act as director of the proposed					

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D1	Director appointments •					
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E5	Appointments     Private companies must appoint     at least one director who is an				
Title*	Ms	individual Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of				
Full forename(s)	Mary	which must be an individual				
Surname	Conteh	Please provide any previous names				
Former name(s) •		which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years. Married women do not need to give former names unless previously used				
Country/State of residence	United Kingdom	for business purposes				
Nationality	British	Country/State of residence     This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in				
Date of birth	<sup>d</sup> 1   <sup>d</sup> 5   <sup>m</sup> 0   <sup>m</sup> 7   <sup>y</sup> 1   <sup>y</sup> 9   <sup>y</sup> 5   <sup>y</sup> 0	Section D4				
Business occupation (if any) •		Business occupation  If you have a business occupation, please enter here If you do not, please leave blank				
		Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page				
D2	Director's service address   Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4	Service address This is the address that will appear				
Building name/number	The Company's Registered Office	on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential.				
Street		address				
		Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service				
Post town		address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of				
County/Region		directors as the company's registered office				
Postcode		If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the				
Country		public record				
D3	Signature ®					
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1	<b>O</b> Signature The person named above consents				
Signature	X MARY CONTEH X	to act as director of the proposed company				

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# **Corporate director**

E1	Corporate director appointments •	
<del></del>	Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation	Additional appointments
Name of corporate body or firm		If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page
Building name/number		Registered or principal address
Street		This is the address that will appear on the public record This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents it cannot be
Post town		a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or
County/Region		LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number
Postcode		•
Country		
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?  → Yes Complete Section E3 only  → No Complete Section E4 only	
E3	EEA companies ®	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance
Where the company/ firm is registered  •		www.companieshouse.gov.uk
iinii is registered •		This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law
Registration number		Directive (68/151/EEC)
E4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.	Non-EEA     Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered,
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		you must also provide its number in that register
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ©		
If applicable, the registration number		
E5	Signature <sup>9</sup>	
	I consent to act as director of the proposed company named in Section A1	<b>©</b> Signature
Signature	Signature X	The person named above consents to act as corporate director of the proposed company
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Part 3	Statement	t of capital				
	Does your compar	ny have share capital?				
		mplete the sections belo				
	)	to Part 4 (Statement		,		
F1	Share capital i	n pound sterling (	£)			
		each class of shares he complete Section F1	ld in pound sterling and then go to Section F4			
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc	)	Amount paid up on each share •	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share <b>①</b>	Number of share	<sub>5</sub> <b>0</b>	Aggregate nominal value
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						£
·						£
						£
			Totals			£
F2	Share capital i	n other currencies	<b>.</b>			·
Please complete the ta Please complete a sep		any class of shares held currency	d in other currencies		•	
Currency						
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc	)	Amount paid up on each share •	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share	Number of share	es <b>0</b>	Aggregate nominal value
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			Totals			
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Currency						
Class of shares (E g Ordinary/Preference etc	.)	Amount paid up on each share	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of share	es <b>0</b>	Aggregate nominal value
		<u>J</u> .	Totals			
F3	Totals					
<del></del>	Please give the to issued share capit		nd total aggregate nominal	value of	Please I	ggregate nominal value ist total aggregate values in
Total number of shares						t currencies separately For e £100 + €100 + \$10 etc
Total aggregate nominal value 😉						
● Including both the nomi share premium	nal value and any	Number of shares issu		ntinuation Page		

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F4	Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)	
	Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Sections F1 and F2	Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares
Class of share		
Class of share  Prescribed particulars		The particulars are a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances, b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution, c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares  A separate table must be used for each class of share  Continuation pages Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary
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Class of share	• Prescribed particulars of	of rights
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### **Initial shareholdings**

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address

Initial shareholdings
Please list the company's subscri

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

<u> </u>			<u></u>	- <u>i</u>		
Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name						
Address	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
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Address						:
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### Application to register a company Statement of guarantee Part 4 Is your company limited by guarantee? → Yes Complete the sections below → No Go to Part 5 (Statement of compliance) Subscribers G1 Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by **O** Name guarantee The following statement is being made by each and every person Please use capital letters The addresses in this section will I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within appear on the public record They do not have to be the subscribers' usual one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the residential address company by such amount as may be required for payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before ! Amount guaranteed Any valid currency is permitted cease to be a member, Continuation pages payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and, Please use a 'Subscribers' adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, continuation page if necessary not exceeding the specified amount below Subscriber's details Forename(s) o Nabil Surname • Turay 68 White Grounds Estate, Bermondsey, Address @ London Postcode Е Amount guaranteed € Subscriber's details Forename(s) • Mary Conteh Surname • 32 Bronti Close, London Address @ Postcode Amount guaranteed € Subscriber's details Forename(s) • Surname O Address @ Postcode

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	Subscriber's details	O Name	
Forename(s) •		Please use capital letters	
Surname •		<b>⊘</b> Address             The addresses in this section will	
Address 2		appear on the public record They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address	
Postcode		Amount guaranteed     Any valid currency is permitted	
Amount guaranteed 9		Continuation pages Please use a 'Subscribers'	
	Subscriber's details	continuation page if necessary	
Forename(s) •			
Surname •			
Address •	-		
Postcode			
Amount guaranteed 9			
	Subscriber's details		
Forename(s) •			
Surname <b>0</b>			
Address •			
Postcode			
Amount guaranteed €			
	Subscriber's details		
Forename(s) •			
Surname <b>0</b>			
Address •			
Postcode			
Amount guaranteed			
	Subscriber's details		
Forename(s) •			
Surname •			
Address 😉			
Postcode			
Amount guaranteed 9			

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# Statement of compliance Part 5 This section must be completed by all companies Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers? Go to Section H1 (Statement of compliance delivered by the → Yes Go to Section H2 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent) H1 Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers • • Statement of compliance Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent delivered by the subscribers for the subscribers of the memorandum of association Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with Subscriber's signature X X Subscriber's signature X MARY CONTEH Subscriber's signature X X Subscriber's signature X

Subscriber's signature		X	Continuation pages Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign
Subscriber's signature	Signature	X	mare substitution need to sign
Subscriber's signature	Signature X	×	
Subscnber's signature	Signature X	X	
12	Statement of compliance delivered by an agent	<u> </u>	
	Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association		
gent's name			
uilding name/number			
treet			
ost town		_	
County/Region			
ostcode			
Country			
	I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with		
Agent's signature	Signature X	X	

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	Presenter information	Important information		
You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record		Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses		
ľ	Abdul Nabieu Turay	C Hamas and		
ſ	Company name Bameoma Association	How to pay		
	Address 68 White Grounds Estate  Bermondsey	A fee is payable on this form Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House' For information on fees, go to www.companieshouse.gov.uk		
ŗ		☑ Where to send		
	Post town  London  County/Region  United Kingdom  Postcode  S E 1 3 J U  Country  DX  Telephone	You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below  For companies registered in England and Wales The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff		
	Certificate  We will send your certificate to the presenters address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below  □ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6)	For companies registered in Scotland The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF DX ED235 Edinburgh 1 or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)		
	☐ At the agents address (Given in Section H2)  Checklist  We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing	For companies registered in Northern Ireland The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Second Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38 Linenhall Street, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG DX 481 N R Belfast 1		
	Please make sure you have remembered the following  You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website.	Section 243 exemption If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082, Cardiff, CF14 3WE		
	☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company	<i>i</i> Further information		
	and Business Names (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2008, please attach consent  You have used the correct appointment sections  Any addresses given must be a physical location	For further information, please see the guidance notes on the website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk		
	They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland)	This form is available in an		
	number	alternative format. Please visit the		
	☐ The document has been signed, where indicated ☐ All relevant attachments have been included	forms page on the website at		
l	☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association	www.companieshouse.gov.uk		
	☐ You have enclosed the correct fee	www.companiesnouse.gov.uk		

# **BAMEOMA ASSOCIATION**

# MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### COMPANY NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL

### Memorandum of association of BAMEOMA ASSOCIATION

Each subscriber to this memorandum of association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the company

Name of each subscriber

Authentication by each subscriber

Abdul Nabieu Turay

Mary Conteh

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### PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

### **ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

of

### **BAMEOMA ASSOCIATION**

- 1 The company name is Bameoma Association and in this document is called the "charity"
- 2 In the articles

'address' means a postal address or for the purposes of electronic communications, a fax number, an email or postal address or a telephone number for receiving text messages in each case registered with charity;

'articles' means the charity articles of association,

'the charity' means the company intended to be regulated by the articles of association,

'the commission' means the charity commission for England and Wales;

'companies Act ' means the companies Act 2006 (as defined in section 2 of the Companies Act 2006) insofar as they apply to charity;

'the directors' means the directors of the charity. The directors are charity trustees as defined by section 177 of the Charities Act 2011,

'the memorandum' means the charity's memorandum of association,

'officers' includes the directors and secretary (if any);

'the seal' means the common seal of the company if it has one,

'secretary' means any person appointed to perform the duties as a secretary of the charity words importing one gender shall include all genders, and the singular include plural and vice versa

### Liability of members

- 3 The liability of the members is limited to £1, being the amount that each member undertakes to contribute to the asset of the charity in the event of its being wound up while he, she or its member or within one year after he, she or it ceases to be a member, for
- (1) Payment of the charity debts and liabilities incurred before he, she or it ceases to be a member
- (2) Payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and
- (3) Adjustment of the right of contributories among themselves

### **Objects**

4. The charity's objects (objects) are specifically restricted to the following

The charity objects are to provide general support and assistance in primary education, disable people, and disadvantaged children in west Africa as the trustees think fit, in particularly but not exclusively,

To assist the Bameoma Association and the West African community in the diaspora who may find themselves in unforeseen circumstances

### **Powers**

- 5. The charity has powers to do anything which is calculated to further its objects or is conductive or incidental to doing so. In particular, the charity may exercise the following powers
  - (1) to raise funds in doing so, the charity must not undertake any taxable permanent trading activity and must comply with relevant statutory regulations
  - (2) to cooperate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities and to exchange information and advice with them
  - (3) to establish and support any charitable trusts, association or institution formed for any of the charitable purpose included in the objects
  - (4) to set aside income and reserve against future expenditure but only in accordance with written policy about the reserves
  - (5) to deposit and invest fund and

- (6) to arrange for the investments or other property of the charity be held in a name of a nominee
- (7) to pay out of the funds of the charity the cost of forming and registering the charity both as a company and as a charity

### **Application of income**

- 6 (1) The income and property of the charity shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects
  - (2) (a) a director is entitled to be reimbursed from the property of the charity or may pay out of such property reasonable expenses properly incurred by him or her when acting on behalf of the charity
  - (b) Subject to article 7, none of the income or property of the charity may be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise by way of profit to any member of the charity. This does not prevent a member who is not also a director receiving.
  - (a) a benefit from the charity in the capacity of a beneficiary of the charity;
  - (b) reasonable and proper remuneration for any goods or services supplied to the charity

### Benefits and payments to charity directors and connected persons

7 (1) General provisions

No director or connected person may

- (a) buy any goods or services from the charity on terms preferential to those applicable to members of the public,
- (b) sell goods, services, or any interest in land to the charity,
- (c) be employed by, or receive any remuneration from, the charity;
- (d) receive any other financial benefit from the charity;

unless the payment is permitted by sub-clause (2) of this article, or authorised by the court or the Charity Commission.

In this article a'financial benefit' means a benefit, direct or indirect, which is either money or has a monetary value

### Scope and powers permitting directors' or connected persons' benefits

- 8 (1) (a) A director or connected person may receive a benefit from the charity in the capacity of a beneficiary of the charity provided that a majority of the directors do not benefit in this way
  - (b) A director or connected person may enter into a contract for the supply of services, or of goods that are supplied in connection with the provision of services, to the charity where that is permitted in accordance with, and subject to the conditions in, sections 185 and 186 of the Charities Act 2011
  - (c) Subject to sub-clause (3) of this article a director or connected person may provide the charity with goods that are not supplied in connection with services provided to the charity by the director or connected person
  - (d) A director or connected person may receive interest on money lent to the charity at a reasonable and proper rate which must be not more than the Bank of England bank rate (also known as the base rate)
  - (f) A director or connected person may take part in the normal trading and fundraising activities of the charity on the same terms as members of the public

### Payment for supply of goods only - controls

- 9 (1) The charity and its directors may only rely upon the authority provided by sub-clause (2)(c) of this article if each of the following conditions is satisfied.
  - (a) The amount or maximum amount of the payment for the goods is set out in an agreement in writing between the charity or its directors (as the case may be) and the director or connected person supplying the goods ('the supplier') under which the supplier is to supply the goods in question to or on behalf of the charity
  - (b) The amount or maximum amount of the payment for the goods does not exceed what is reasonable in the circumstances for the supply of the goods in question
  - (c)The other directors are satisfied that it is in the best interests of the charity to contract with the supplier rather than with someone who is not a director or connected person. In reaching that decision the directors must balance the advantage of contracting with a director or connected person against the disadvantages of doing so
  - (d) The supplier is absent from the part of any meeting at which there is discussion of the proposal to enter into a contract or arrangement with him or her or it with regard to the supply of goods to the charity.

- (e) The supplier does not vote on any such matter and is not to be counted when calculating whether a quorum of directors is present at the meeting
- (f) The reason for their decision is recorded by the directors in the minute book
- (g)A majority of the directors then in office are not in receipt of remuneration or payments authorised byarticle?

### Declaration of directors' interests

10 A director must declare the nature and extent of any interest, direct or indirect, which he or she has in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the charity or in any transaction or arrangement entered into by the charity which has not previously been declared. A director must absent himself or herself from any discussions of the charity directors in which it is possible that a conflictwill arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the charity and any personal interest (including but not limited to any personal financial interest).

### **Members**

- 11 (1)The subscribers to the memorandum are the first members of the charity
  - (2) Membership is open to other individuals or organisations who:
  - (a) apply to the charity in the form required by the directors, and
  - (b) are approved by the directors
  - (3) (a) The directors may only refuse an application for membership if, acting reasonably and properly, they consider it to be in the best interests of the charity to refuse the application
  - (b) The directors must inform the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal within twenty-one days of the decision
  - (c) The directors must consider any written representations the applicant may make about the decision. The directors' decision following any written representations must be notified to the applicant in writing but shall be final.
  - (4) Membership is not transferable
  - (5) The directors must keep a register of names and addresses of the members.

### Termination of membership

- 12 Membership is terminated if
- (1) the member dies or, if it is an organisation, ceases to exist;
- (2) the member resigns by written notice to the charity unless, after the resignation, there would be less than two members,
- (3) any sum due from the member to the charity is not paid in full within six months of it falling due;
- (4) the member is removed from membership by a resolution of the directors that it is in the best interests of the charity that his or her or its membership is terminated. A resolution to remove a member from membership may only be passed if
- (a) the member has been given at least twenty-one days' notice in writing of the meeting of the directors at which the resolution will be proposed and the reasons why it is to be proposed,
- (b) the member or, at the option of the member, the member's representative (who need not be a member of the charity) has been allowed to make representations to the meeting

### **General meetings**

- 13 (1) The charity must hold its first annual general meeting within eighteen months after the date of its incorporation.
  - (2) An annual general meeting must be held in each subsequent year and not more than fifteen months may elapse between successive annual general meetings.

The directors may call a general meeting at any time

### Notice of general meetings

- 14 (1) The minimum periods of notice required to hold a general meeting of the charity are
  - (a) twenty-one clear days for an annual general meeting or a general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution,
  - (b) fourteen clear days for all other general meetings
  - (2) A general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed by a majority in number of members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority who together hold not less than 90 percent of the total voting rights

- (3) The notice must specify the date time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. If the meeting is to be an annual general meeting, the notice must say so. The notice must also contain a statement setting out the right of members to appoint a proxy under section 324 of the Companies Act 2006 and article 22.
- (4) The notice must be given to all the members and to the directors and auditors
- (5) The proceedings at a meeting shall not be invalidated because a person who was entitled to receive notice of the meeting did not receive it because of an accidental omission by the charity.

### Proceedings at general meetings

- 15 (1) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present
  - (2) A quorum is
  - (a) 12 members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote upon the business to be conducted at the meeting, or
  - (b) one tenth of the total membership at the time whichever is the greater
  - (3) The authorised representative of a member organisation shall be counted in the quorum
- 16 (1) If
  - (a) a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or
  - (b) during a meeting a quorum ceases to be present,

the meeting shall be adjourned to such time and place as the directors shall determine

- (2) The directors must reconvene the meeting and must give at least seven clear days' notice of the reconvened meeting stating the date, time and place of the meeting
- 17 (1) General meetings shall be chaired by the person who has been appointed to chair meetings of the directors
  - (2) If there is only one director present and willing to act, he or she shall chair the meeting
- 18 (1) The members present in person or by proxy at a meeting may resolve by ordinary resolution that the meeting shall be adjourned

- 19 (1) Any vote at a meeting shall be decided by a show of hands unless before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands a poll is demanded
  - (a) by the person chairing the meeting, or
  - (b) by at least two members present in person or by proxy and having the right to vote at the meeting, or
  - (c) by a member or members present in person or by proxy representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting
  - (2) (a) The declaration by the person who is chairing the meeting of the result of a vote shall be conclusive unless a poll is demanded
  - (b) The result of the vote must be recorded in the minutes of the charity but the number or proportion of votes cast need not be recorded.

### **Vote of members**

- 20 (1) On a show of hands, each member present in person has one vote
  - (2) Any objection to the qualification of any voter must be raised at the meeting at which the vote is tendered and the decision of the person who is chairing the meeting shall be final

### **Content of proxy notices**

- 21 (1) Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in writing (a 'proxy notice') which -
  - (a) states the name and address of the member appointing the proxy;
  - (b) identifies the person appointed to be that member's proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed,
  - (c) is signed by or on behalf of the member appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the directors may determine, and
  - (d) is delivered to the charity in accordance with the articles and any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting to which they relate

### **Delivery of proxy notices**

22 (1) A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any

adjournment of it, even though a valid proxy notice has been delivered to the charity by or on behalf of that person.

- (2) An appointment under a proxy notice may be revoked by delivering to the charity a notice in writing given by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf the proxy notice was given
- (3) A notice revoking a proxy appointment only takes effect if it is delivered before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates.
- (4) If a proxy notice is not executed by the person appointing the proxy, it must be accompanied by written evidence of the authority of the person who executed it to execute it on the appointor's behalf

### Written resolutions

- 23 (1) A resolution in writing agreed by a simple majority (or in the case of a special resolution by a majority of not less than 75%) of the members who would have been entitled to vote upon it had it been proposed at a general meeting shall be effective provided that
  - (a) a copy of the proposed resolution has been sent to every eligible member,
  - (b) a simple majority (or in the case of a special resolution a majority of not less than 75%) of members has signified its agreement to the resolution, and
  - (c) it is contained in an authenticated document which has been—received at the registered office within the period of 28 days beginning with the circulation date.
  - (2) A resolution in writing may comprise several copies to which one or more members have signified their agreement

### **Directors**

- 24 (1) A director must be a natural person aged 16 years or older.
  - (2) No one may be appointed a director if he or she would be disqualified from acting under the provisions of article 39.
- The minimum number of directors shall be 2 but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution) shall not be subject to any maximum
- The first directors shall be those persons notified to Companies House as the first directors of the charity

- A director may not appoint an alternate director or anyone to act on his or her behalf at meetings of the directors
- 28 (1) The directors shall manage the business of the charity and may exercise all the powers of the charity unless they are subject to any restrictions imposed by the Companies Acts, the articles or any special resolution.
  - (2) No alteration of the articles or any special resolution shall have retrospective effect to invalidate any prior act of the directors
  - (3) Any meeting of directors at which a quorum is present at the time the relevant decision is made may exercise all the powers exercisable by the directors

### **Appointment of directors**

- 29 The charity may by ordinary resolution:
  - (1) appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director, and
  - (2) determine the rotation in which any additional directors are to retire
- 30 (1) The directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director

### Disqualification and removal of directors

- 31 A director shall cease to hold office if he or she.
  - (1) ceases to be a director by virtue of any provision in the Companies Acts or is prohibited by law from being a director,
  - (2) is disqualified from acting as a trustee by virtue of sections 178 and 179 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of those provisions),
  - (3) ceases to be a member of the charity,
  - (4) in the written opinion, given to the company, of a registered medical practitioner treating that person, has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a director and may remain so for more than three months,
  - (5) resigns as adirector by notice to the charity (but only if at least two directors will remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect); or

### Delegation

- 32 (1) The directors may delegate any of their powers or functions to a committee of two or more directors but the terms of any delegation must be recorded in the minute book.
  - (2) The directors may impose conditions when delegating, including the conditions that
  - (a) the relevant powers are to be exercised exclusively by the committee to whom they delegate,
  - (b) no expenditure may be incurred on behalf of the charity except in accordance with a budget previously agreed with the directors
  - (3) The directors may revoke or alter a delegation
  - (4) All acts and proceedings of any committees must be fully and promptly reported to the directors

### Seal

If the charity has a seal it must only be used by the authority of the directors or of a committee of directors authorised by the directors. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a director and by the secretary (if any) or by a second director.

### **Minutes**

- 34 The directors must keep minutes of all
  - (1) appointments of officers made by the directors;
  - (2) proceedings at meetings of the charity,
  - (3) meetings of the directors and committees of directors including
    - (a) the names of the directors present at the meeting;
    - (b) the decisions made at the meetings, and
    - (c) where appropriate the reasons for the decisions

### Accounts

- (1) The directors must prepare for each financial year accounts as required by the Companies Acts. The accounts must be prepared to show a true and fair view and follow accounting standards issued or adopted by the Accounting Standards Board or its successors and adhere to the recommendations of applicable Statements of Recommended Practice
  - (2) The directors must keep accounting records as required by the Companies Act

### **Annual Report and Return and Register of Charities**

- 35 (1) The directors must complywith the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 with regard to the.
  - (a) transmission of a copy of the statements of account to the Commission,
  - (b) preparation of an Annual Report and the transmission of a copy of it to the Commission,
  - (c) preparation of an Annual Return and its transmission to the Commission
  - (2) The directors must notify the Commission promptly of any changes to the charity's entry on the Central Register of Charities. In writing or in electronic form of the presence of the notice on the website. The notification must state that it concerns a notice of a company meeting and must specify the place date and time of the meeting.
  - (2) A member who does not register an address with the charity or who registers only a postal address that is not within the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to receive any notice from the charity

### Indemnity

36 (1) The charity may indemnify a relevant director against any liability incurred in that capacity, to the extent permitted by sections 232 to 234 of the Companies Act 2006

### **Rules**

- 37 (1) The directors may from time to time make such reasonable and proper rules or bye laws as they may deem necessary or expedient for the proper conduct and management of the charity
  - (2) The bye laws may regulate the following matters but are not restricted to them

- (a) the admission of members of the charity (including the admission of organisations to membership) and the rights and privileges of such members, and the entrance fees, subscriptions and other fees or payments to be made by members,
- (b) the conduct of members of the charity in relation to one another, and to the charity's employees and volunteers,
- (c) the procedure at general meetings and meetings of the directors in so far as such procedure is not regulated by the Companies Acts or by the articles,
- (3) The charity in general meeting has the power to alter, add to or repeal the rules or bye laws
- (4) The directors must adopt such means as they think sufficient to bring the rules and bye laws to the notice of members of the charity
- (5) The rules or bye laws shall be binding on all members of the charity. No rule or bye law shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in, the articles.

### **Disputes**

If a dispute arises between members of the charity about the validity or propriety of anything done by the members of the charity under these articles, and the dispute cannot be resolved by agreement, the parties to the dispute must first try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to litigation

### Dissolution

- 39 (1) The members of the charity may at any time before, and in expectation of, its dissolution resolve that any net assets of the charity after all its debts and liabilities have been paid, or provision has been made for them, shall on or before the dissolution of the charity be applied or transferred in any of the following ways
  - (a) directly for the Objects, or
  - (b) by transfer to any charity or charities for purposes similar to the Objects, or
  - (c) to any charity or charities for use for particular purposes that fall within the Objects
  - (2) Subject to any such resolution of the members of the charity, the directors of the charity may at any time before and in expectation of its dissolution resolve that any net assets of the charity after all its debts and liabilities have been paid, or provision made for them, shall on or before dissolution of the charity be applied or transferred.

- (a) directly for the Objects, or
- (b) by transfer to any charity or charities for purposes similar to the Objects, or
- (c) to any charity or charities for use for particular purposes that fall within the Objects.
- (3) In no circumstances shall the net assets of the charity be paid to or distributed among the members of the charity (except to a member that is itself a charity) and if no resolution in accordance with article 60(1) is passed by the members or the directors the net assets of the charity shall be applied for charitable purposes as directed by the Court or the Commission