

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K.
(A company limited by guarantee)

Report and Financial Statements
Year ended 31 December 2022

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Company number: 06498376



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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees are pleased to present their annual directors' report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)'.

Founder's report

Approximately seven years ago we began praying to help our partner in Kenya purchase their own plot of land as a way to provide for their orphaned children. It has been a long journey of faith and prayer which I was very happy to see come to fruition during the year with the land now owned by our partner. We praise God for His provision and look forward with anticipation to see the benefits this will bring to the children at Christian Outreach for Community Empowerment and Development.

The psalmist encourages us to "give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever". The work of our charity reminds me how true this is as we see time after time God's loving provision for those we seek to serve. Centre Elembo, our partner in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, saw a number of the young people who recently graduated from secondary school and advanced trade school finding employment. One of them wrote: "I have found a job and my salary will be enough to take care of not only myself and my needs, but to help others in need". We praise God, not only for providing work in challenging economic times, but also for placing a desire to give to others in this young person's heart.

We continued to be blessed by our friendship with The George Müller Charitable Trust during 2022, through both their faithful prayer partnership and steadfast financial support. Our trustees are grateful for all that has been accomplished throughout the year as the charity has continued to impact young lives in Kenya and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Ms Catherine L Evans
Founder and Director

Objectives and activities

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K. is an international humanitarian and development charity with a vision to see God glorified by a world where Africa's orphans can fulfil their potential. Its mission is to demonstrate to the world that there is a personal God who hears and answers prayer by meeting the needs of orphaned and abandoned children across the African continent. The charity aims to bring opportunity and hope to some of the most abused children on the African continent, sharing God's love in practical ways to make a better life a reality for all and focusing on those whose situation is most desperate: children with no relatives or friends to take care of them.

The objectives of the charity outline the three strands through which it works towards achieving its vision. They are:

- the Relief of Financial Hardship of orphans throughout the African continent by providing grants of money, goods or services to meet their basic needs, which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means;

- the Advancement of Education by providing, and assisting in the provision of, facilities for the education of orphans throughout the African continent; and
- the Advancement of the Christian Religion for the benefit of the public, in particular orphans, by providing, and assisting in the provision of, Bible studies, spiritual and moral education, prayer meetings and the opportunity to attend a local church.

In reflecting on the charity's objectives and planning its activities, the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance on the prevention or relief of poverty, the advancement of education and the advancement of religion.

The beneficiaries of the charity are orphaned children within the continent of Africa. The strategy employed to achieve the charity's aims and objectives involves working solely through grass-roots African organisations with a Christian ethos engaged in caring for orphans. The charity seeks to achieve its objectives by facilitating their growth and its approach focuses on building the capacity of its partners and helping them to develop into self-sustaining organisations that have a real impact on the lives of orphaned and abandoned children in their communities. The charity does this in two key ways:

- by providing financial resources that make a practical contribution to both the critical needs and the longer term aspirations of its partners; and
- by providing expertise that supports its partners' development as it works alongside them, drawing on their local knowledge and experience.

Underpinning the charity's approach is a focus on building close relationships which engender trust. Within this context of open communication and dialogue the charity works with its partners to develop their capacity to provide for orphaned children in a way that is sustainable.

Our programmes

The charity executes its strategy through five key programmes. Each programme focuses on a different aspect of the work of the charity's partner organisations and targets involvement to meeting critical needs (basic assistance), supporting children's development (child sponsorship and education) and building longer term capacity (construction and micro-enterprise).

- We provide **basic assistance** for food, clothing, rent, medical expenses etc. to partners struggling to make ends meet for the orphans under their care. This includes responding to requests for emergency assistance from our partners when short term intervention is necessary.
- Through **child sponsorship** we link individual orphans with specific donors and encourage regular correspondence. This emotional link can be very precious for an orphaned child and the financial support provided by the donor benefits the whole community by providing practical help, such as meals, clothing, and school fees, to all of the children in our partner's care.
- We strive to improve access to **education** and provide financial assistance for the purchase of text books, uniforms and payment of school fees and exam fees for orphans in our partners' care. We also support vocational training programmes that allow young people to learn skills they can use to earn a living.
- **Construction** of homes, centres and schools for orphaned children is one of our long-term goals. Our partners do not all own their properties and can be faced with unsuitable buildings as well as the burden of monthly rental payments. By investing in dedicated infrastructure we aim to provide suitable facilities and contribute towards long-term financial stability.
- We provide small grants to encourage and support **micro-enterprise** businesses run by Africans caring for orphans. We try to nurture and develop entrepreneurial skills and ideas, drawing on their knowledge of what works best in their area. We believe this approach can change people's lives while maintaining dignity and encouraging both enterprise and financial independence.

To complement the focused approach of its specific programmes, the charity also works in an holistic way to ensure its partners have robust governance and finances as well as the necessary blend of skills to take their organisations forward.

Our partners

During the year the charity partnered with two organisations across Africa providing care and support for 180 orphaned children and young people:

- **Centre Elembo** runs a children's home in Kinkole, near Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, providing full care for 35 orphaned children.
- **Christian Outreach for Community Empowerment and Development** is a community initiative in Kakamega, western Kenya, assisting 145 orphaned children living locally with guardians.

The charity makes grants to its partner organisations, all of which are approved by the trustees. The beneficiaries are involved in activities or ministries which comply with the company's charitable objectives.

Our volunteers

The charity is run entirely by volunteers, allowing it to keep running costs low and focus resources on making an impact in the lives of orphaned children. In addition to one individual volunteering solely with Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K., the charity draws support from a common pool of volunteers shared with its sister organisations in Canada and the USA. The Board would like to express its thanks to all of the volunteer staff for their support during 2022.

Achievements and performance

The charity continued its support of various projects in Africa by working through its two in-country partners caring for orphaned children and young people in the DRC and Kenya. Grants and micro-enterprise loans totalling £nil (2021: £4,960) were made during the year.

	2022 £	2021 £
Christian Outreach for Community Empowerment and Development (Kenya)	-	4,960
	<hr/> -	<hr/> 4,960

Although no new funding was transferred to our partners during the year, we continued to work with our partners and support them in prayer. Using grant and loan funding provided by the charity in previous years, the purchase of an acre of land by Christian Outreach for Community Empowerment and Development in rural Western Kenya was finally concluded in June. The legal process had been impacted by the pandemic and so it was with great rejoicing that the official title deed to our partner's first piece of land was received. Pastor John, who runs the community initiative, writes: "We thank God that were able to acquire this land at such price we bought ... thank you for this great asset to support [the] orphans".

During the year we also successfully migrated to a new email provider and continued to deliver our Prayer and Marketing Strategy by rolling out our new branding across the charity's email systems.

Financial review

The charity's annual income remained at a similar level to the previous year, decreasing by 2% to £5,023 (2021: £5,116).

Expenditure incurred in 2022 saw a significant decrease to £277 (2021: £4,859), due to the absence of grants made to our partners in Africa.

Per the Statement of Financial Activities on page 9, the charity reported a surplus of £4,745 (2021: surplus of £260), of which £2,437 related to Restricted Funds, and total funds of £13,399, of which £8,270 related to Restricted Funds.

Principal funding sources

The charity's activities and developments are dependent upon funding from a relatively small number of individual and organisational donors. It is the charity's policy not to engage in fundraising, but instead to pray and rely on God to provide funds.

Reserves policy

The trustees' policy is to hold a level of unrestricted reserves at least sufficient to meet the charity's annual administrative costs, where a surplus balance on the General Fund permits. The trustees consider that the ideal minimum level of reserves as at 31 December 2022 would be £500. At the year end there was a balance of £536 on the General Fund.

Plans for future periods

The charity plans to continue developing its capacity and build upon its relationships with its partners by providing practical support as they care for 180 orphaned children throughout Africa. It intends to focus on nurturing its partners into financially independent organisations by encouraging and supporting micro-enterprise initiatives that will secure sustainable income streams. The charity is mindful of the difficulties its partners face in affording school and further education fees and aware that many of the grants it makes are often for this purpose. It is keen to explore more sustainable ways of meeting this need.

Specific plans for 2023 include working with Christian Outreach for Community Empowerment and Development to identify the most suitable use for their new plot of land in Kenya to support the orphaned children in their community. In addition, we intend to explore options to develop more permanent classroom structures for Mung'ang'a Shiners Academy, COCED's early childhood development school. We also hope to progress our website redesign and look forward to relaunching this and focusing on increasing public awareness of the charity and its work throughout the UK.

The charity looks forward to an active and successful year in 2023 and will continue to depend on God to provide funds.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K. is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The company is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

Appointment of trustees

New trustees are appointed at the discretion of the Board. There is a fixed term of three years for trusteeship, after which trustees may stand for re-election.

Trustee induction and training

New trustees take part in an induction programme which aims to familiarise them with the charity's vision, mission and objectives, as well as its values, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the decision making processes and recent financial performance of the charity. In addition, the induction clarifies new trustees' statutory responsibilities as directors of a company limited by guarantee and as trustees of a charity and outlines the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Trustees are encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Organisation

The board of trustees is responsible for the overall direction and administration of the charity and meet at least semi-annually. An Executive Director is appointed by the trustees to manage the day-to-day operations of the charity. To facilitate effective operations, the Executive Director has delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the trustees, for operational matters including the administration and allocation of funds.

Related parties and co-operation with other organisations

The charity has a close relationship with Africa's Children of Purpose – Canada / Les enfants africains de Dessein – Canada (ACP-Canada, a Canadian not-for-profit corporation) and Africa's Children of Purpose – U.S.A. (ACP-USA, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the United States of America). Three of the trustees of the charity are also directors of ACP-Canada and ACP-USA, and together the charities share a common ethos and goals.

To achieve its objectives the charity works closely with two grassroots organisations based in Africa that share its vision of promoting the welfare of orphaned children. These partner organisations do not fall within the definition of related parties. Further information on our partners can be found in the objectives and activities section of this trustees' annual report.

Risk management

The trustees undertake an annual review of the principal risks and uncertainties to which the charity is exposed. Policies, systems and procedures are established to mitigate risks that are identified as a result of these reviews. Procedures designed to minimise or manage any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise are also implemented.

Reference and administrative details

Charity name:	Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K.
Trading name:	Orphanages for Africa – U.K.
Registered charity number:	1179536
Company registration number:	06498376
Principal and registered office:	Dane House, 26 Taylor Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP21 8DR

Key management personnel

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law. The trustees serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Directors and trustees:	C L Evans E R Benjamin A N Jackson J S Whited	(Company Secretary)
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The charity trustees delegate day-to-day management of the charity to the Executive Director.

Senior management:	Dr Gavin A Forrest	(Executive Director)
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Advisers

Bankers:	Lloyds Bank	69 Bedford Street, North Shields, Tyne & Wear, NE29 0AU
Independent examiner:	Mrs Eleanor R Tod CPFA	77 Appletrees, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8SW

Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees (who are also the directors of Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K. for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

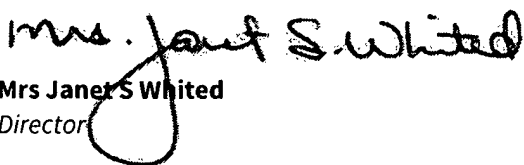
Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's web-site. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the directors on 17 August 2023 and signed on their behalf by:


Mrs Janet S Whited
Director

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K.

I report to the trustees of Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K. on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022 set out on pages 9 to 19.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Mrs Eleanor R Tod

Chartered Public Finance Accountant

77 Appletrees, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8SW

Dated 27 September 2023

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K.
Statement of Financial Activities
(including income and expenditure account)
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income:					
Donations and legacies	3	2,510	2,513	5,023	5,116
Total income		2,510	2,513	5,023	5,116
Expenditure:					
Raising funds:					
Publicity		-	92	92	-
Charitable activities:	4				
Basic Assistance Programme		-	37	37	3,372
Child Sponsorship Programme		-	37	37	-
Construction Programme		-	37	37	-
Education Programme		-	37	37	-
Micro-enterprise Programme		-	37	37	1,487
Total expenditure		-	277	277	4,859
Net income/(expenditure)		2,510	2,236	4,746	257
Transfers between funds		(202)	202	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):					
Foreign currency gain/(loss)		-	(1)	(1)	3
Net movement in funds		2,308	2,437	4,745	260
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		2,821	5,833	8,654	8,394
Total funds carried forward		5,129	8,270	13,399	8,654

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K.
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Fixed assets:					
Programme related investments – long-term loan	10	423	-	423	423
Total fixed assets		423	-	423	423
Current assets:					
Debtors	11	-	6	6	86
Cash at bank and in hand		4,706	8,264	12,970	8,145
Total current assets		4,706	8,270	12,976	8,231
Net current assets		4,706	8,270	12,976	8,231
Net assets		5,129	8,270	13,399	8,654
The funds of the charity:					
	13				
Restricted funds		-	8,270	8,270	5,833
Unrestricted funds		5,129	-	5,129	2,821
Total charity funds		5,129	8,270	13,399	8,654

For the year ending 31/12/2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476.
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form an integral part of these financial statements. The financial statements were approved by the directors on 17 August 2023 and signed on their behalf by:


Mrs Etmonia R Benjamin
 Director

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K.
Statement of Cash Flows
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	15	<u>2,308</u>	<u>2,516</u>	<u>4,824</u>	<u>181</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchase of investments		-	-	-	(423)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(423)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents		<u>2,308</u>	<u>2,516</u>	<u>4,824</u>	<u>(242)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward		2,398	5,747	8,145	8,388
Change in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements		-	1	1	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	16	<u>4,706</u>	<u>8,264</u>	<u>12,970</u>	<u>8,145</u>

Notes to the accounts

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)' and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006.

Africa's Children of Purpose – U.K. meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value.

(b) Preparation of the accounts on a going concern basis

The charity reported a cash inflow of £4,824 for the year. The trustees are of the view that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that on this basis the charity is a going concern.

(c) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income tax arising on donations by Gift Aid is accounted for on an accruals basis. Income tax is allocated to Unrestricted or Restricted Funds at the discretion of the trustees who have obtained authorisation from the donors regarding the allocation of income tax.

(d) Donated services and facilities

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements. Refer to the trustees' annual report for more information about their contribution. Where services are provided to the charity as a donation that would normally be purchased from our suppliers, this contribution is included in the financial statements.

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

(e) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the Bank.

(f) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of the charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

(g) Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- **Raising funds** comprises the costs of publicity, as required by the Charities SORP (FRS 102), albeit the charity's policy on fundraising supports creation of publicity materials for the purpose of educating the public but not with the explicit intention of raising funds;
- **Charitable activities** comprises the costs of activities undertaken and grants awarded to further the purposes of the charity, governance costs and an apportionment of support costs as shown in note 4; and
- **Other** represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

(h) Allocation of support costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include back office costs, finance, personnel, payroll and governance costs which support the charity's activities. These costs have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities. The bases on which support costs have been allocated are set out in note 5.

(i) Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight line basis as follows:

Asset Category	Annual rate
Equipment	20%

(j) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

(k) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

(l) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

(m) Foreign currencies

The consolidated financial statements are presented in pounds sterling, which is the charity's functional and presentation currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. All foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate on the Balance Sheet date. All exchange differences are recognised through the Statement of Financial Activities.

(n) Financial instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2 Legal status of the charity

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee with no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the charity.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	2,293	1,950	4,243	4,287
Gift Aid	217	488	705	754
Donated services	-	75	75	75
	2,510	2,513	5,023	5,116

The income from donations and legacies was £5,023 (2021: £5,116) of which £2,510 was unrestricted (2021: £2,853) and £2,513 restricted (2021: £2,263).

The charity is grateful to Mrs Eleanor R Tod for donating her services as Independent Examiner. The value of this service to the charity is estimated at £75 (2021: £75). The estimated value of this service

is recognised within incoming resources as a donation, and an equivalent charge included within support costs.

The charity benefits greatly from the involvement and enthusiastic support of its volunteers. In accordance with FRS 102 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the economic contribution of general volunteers is not recognised in the accounts.

4 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

	Direct costs	Grants to institutions	Support costs	Total
	£	£	£	£
Basic Assistance Programme	-	-	37	37
Child Sponsorship Programme	-	-	37	37
Construction Programme	-	-	37	37
Education Programme	-	-	37	37
Microenterprise Programme	-	-	37	37
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>185</u>

Expenditure on charitable activities was £185 (2021: £4,859) of which £185 came from restricted funds (2021: £1,709).

There were no grants awarded during the year.

5 Analysis of governance and support costs

The charity initially identifies the costs of its support functions. It then identifies those support costs which relate to the governance function. Both the governance-related support costs and the remaining support costs are apportioned between the charitable activities undertaken in the year. The table below shows the basis for apportionment and analyses support and governance costs.

	Basis of apportionment	Basic Assistance programme	Child Sponsorship programme	Construction programme	Education programme	Micro-enterprise programme	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
IT	Grants	19	20	19	20	19	97
Governance	Grants	18	17	18	17	18	88
		<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>185</u>

6 Net income/(expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Independent Examination fees	75	75
	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>

7 Analysis of staff costs, trustee remuneration and expenses, and the cost of key management personnel

The charity does not employ any paid staff and therefore there were no employees who received employee benefits in excess of £60,000 in the year (2021: £nil). The charity was staffed by one unpaid volunteer.

The charity trustees were not paid or received any other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity in the year (2021: £nil) neither were they reimbursed expenses during the year (2021: £nil). No charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2021: £nil).

The key management personnel of the charity comprise the trustees and the Executive Director. The key management personnel of the charity did not receive any employee benefits (2021: £nil).

8 Related party transactions

The charity has a close working relationship with *Africa's Children of Purpose – Canada / Les enfants africains de Dessein – Canada* (ACP-Canada, a Canadian not-for-profit corporation) and *Africa's Children of Purpose – U.S.A.* (ACP-USA, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the United States of America). Three of the trustees of the charity are also directors of ACP-Canada and ACP-USA, and together the charities share a common ethos and goals.

The three organisations co-operate to purchase their email subscription from Proton Technologies AG. ACP-UK, acting in the role of agent, incurred a cost of £235.99 on 18 October 2021 which was shared equally between the three organisations. In relation to this transaction, funds of £79.08 were received from related parties during the year (2021: £80.22), comprising reimbursement by ACP-Canada on 4 January 2022 (£78.66 plus foreign exchange gain of £0.42). There were outstanding balances of £nil with related parties as at 31 December 2022 (2021: £79.69).

Donations received from key management personnel during the year totalled £2,190 (2021: £2,170). No donations came with conditions that would require the charity to alter significantly the nature of its activities.

9 Corporation Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10 Investments

Analysis of movements in fixed asset investments

	Social investments	Fixed asset investments total
	£	£
Cost or valuation		
At 1 January 2022	423	423
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Transfers	-	-
At 31 December 2022	423	423

Social investments comprise a programme related investment in the form of a concessionary loan made by the charity to COCED for £423 on 20 January 2021 to support the purchase of one acre of land, which will be used for the benefit, either directly or indirectly, of orphaned children and young people. Zero interest is applied to the loan.

11 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Prepayments	6	6
Other debtors	-	80
	6	86

12 Contingent liabilities

The following contingent liability existed at 31 December 2022:

The charity made a programme related investment in the form of a concessionary loan to COCED on 20 January 2021 in order to further its charitable purposes. The charity does not wish repaying this loan to be unduly burdensome to COCED and is committed to finding a mutually acceptable solution in the event that repayments become problematic. Writing off some or all of the loan at a future date is a possible, but uncertain, eventuality, the probability of which occurring cannot realistically be considered remote. In the event that the loan is written off in full, the liability has been calculated as £423.

13 Analysis of charitable funds

Analysis of movements in unrestricted funds

	Balance 1 Jan '22 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Funds 31 Dec '22 £
General fund	521	217	-	(202)	-	536
Africa fund	2,300	2,293	-	-	-	4,593
	2,821	2,510	-	(202)	-	5,129

Name of unrestricted fund

Description, nature and purposes of the fund

General fund

The 'free reserves', after allowing for all designated funds, available to support any of the purposes of the charity.

Designated unrestricted funds:

Africa fund

To support the work of the charity in Africa.

Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance 1 Jan '22 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Funds 31 Dec '22 £
Admin fund	4,688	2,513	(277)	202	(1)	7,125
Micro-enterprise fund	1,145	-	-	-	-	1,145
	5,833	2,513	(277)	202	(1)	8,270

Name of restricted fund

Description, nature and purposes of the fund

Admin fund

To support the day-to-day administration of the charity.

Micro-enterprise fund

To support the work of the charity's micro-enterprise programme.

14 Post-balance sheet events

The repayment schedule for the concessionary loan of KES 63,000 to COCED was revised on 15 August 2023 to reflect the delay in developing an income-generating initiative using the land purchased. Repayments are now due to commence on 1st July 2024, with the amounts due in each financial year as follows: 2024: KES 21,000, 2025: KES 34,800, 2026: KES 7,200.

15 Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flows from operating activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Net movement in funds	2,308	2,437	4,745	260
Adjustments for:				
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-	79	79	(79)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,308	2,516	4,824	181

16 Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash in hand	12,970	8,145
Total cash and cash equivalents	12,970	8,145

17 Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year £	Cash flows £	At end of year £
Cash in hand	8,145	4,825	12,970
	8,145	4,825	12,970