

# Restored Hope

Zambia UK

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

*Year Ended 31 May 2024*

### Charity Name

Restored Hope Zambia UK

### Charity Number

SC051005

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### Independent Examiner

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### Trustees in place August 2024

Inonge Siluka  
Douglas Galbraith  
Stephen Gamble  
Catherine Dalton

Chipo Muwowo

### Other trustees this year

N/A

## Governing Document

Restored Hope Zambia UK is an SCIO and is governed by its constitution.

## Trustee recruitment and appointment

The charity has a single-tier model and trustee board members are the only members of the charity. Any suggestions of trustees are brought to the Board of Trustees for discussion as to whether they're suitable to be approached. New Trustees are then elected by the Board of Trustees. Appointment of Trustees can happen any time during the year and any such trustee has full voting rights and holds office until the next annual general meeting, where they will be eligible for election.

## Management

The activities of the charity are directed by a board of trustees who are responsible for the strategic direction and governance of the charity. The charity does not have any paid staff. The charity works in partnership with Restored Hope Zambia (RHZ) to deliver its charitable aims in Zambia, and the relationship between the two organisations is governed by a memorandum of understanding.

## Charitable Purposes

**The advancement of education:** by providing a platform for survivors of sexual abuse in the church in Zambia to share their story and learn from others who have been through a similar experience; creating awareness about abuse in churches through media and community initiatives; and equipping churches in Zambia to understand the impact of abuse and support survivors well.

**The advancement of health:** by providing free counselling from certified counsellors and a safe and supportive environment for survivors to work through their experience which will enhance their mental and physical health.

**The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation:** by advocating on behalf of survivors, helping them find their voice to fight for their own justice through free paralegal services, and influencing legislative change through social policy initiatives.

**The advancement of religion:** by the advancement of the Christian faith in Zambia through Biblical counselling and resources, all in accordance with the statement of faith.

All without distinction of sex, race, age, political, religious, or other opinions for the benefit of all survivors of church sexual abuse and sexual crimes in Zambia.

## Summary of main activities and achievements of the charity

Fundraising activities:

- three fundraising events

- applications to numerous UK charitable trusts with six successful applications, three of which have been received this year and three to be received next year

#### Networking & raising awareness

- exhibiting & speaking at the FIEC conference in Blackpool
- exhibiting at Zambia Independence Day celebrations in Glasgow
- speaking at Small International Development Charities Network (SIDCN)

#### Training provided to Restored Hope Zambia (RHZ)

- suicide intervention
- trauma from a Christian perspective
- understanding suffering and caring for people from a Christian perspective

#### Financially supporting the work of Restored Hope Zambia (RHZ):

- providing counselling and legal advice to survivors
- developing & distributing resources to help survivors' families care for the survivor in trauma-informed ways
- maintaining partnerships with like-minded organisations
- completing and analysing baseline research on the knowledge and prevalence of abuse in Zambian churches across six districts through both quantitative and qualitative research methods to be used as a basis for interventions
- running a 6 week counsellor training programme to equip 3 lay counsellors in incorporating the Christian worldview in their counselling, it also covered trauma-informed practice and community counselling
- facilitating 6 workshops in Chongwe and rural Lusaka about different types of abuse using engaging scenarios and opportunities for communities to share their feedback
- increasing our media engagement (TV& Radio) and social media output: partnering with a Christian radio station to discuss child safeguarding in churches; and during the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, participating in two TV programmes and 3 radio programmes to discuss gender-based violence in the church
- exhibiting at the Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia (EFZ) General Assembly where 20 members signed up to receive more information on our safeguarding training.
- raising funds through Global Giving.

#### Financial review

Our main sources of funding were individual donations, grants, and fundraising events. The grants received were from three churches - Greenview Church, Glasgow and Hebron Evangelical Church, and FIBC Copenhagen; and three trusts - Marsh Charitable Trust, The Souter Charitable Trust, and The Archer Trust.

We introduced fundraising events in the 2023/24 financial year with two in Glasgow & one in Bournemouth.

RHZ (Zambia) now have a source of domestic income through donations & events, reducing its dependency on RHZ-UK for subsistence costs & monies for investment.

RHZ-UK is now able to release funds when appropriate for projects & charity investments. This explains the significantly higher surplus for RHZ-UK at the end of the financial year 23/24.

### Policy on reserves

Finances will be kept in reserve in order to account for any sudden drop in monthly income or a delay in grants being accessed - three months' operating costs are to be held back. Higher-value grants are to be distributed to RHZ from RHZ-UK in a phased manner in order to avoid the effects of significant levels of inflation in Zambia, thereby protecting the value of sterling-based grants.

### Donated services and facilities

We're very grateful to a number of individuals and organisations for donating their time and services to RHZ-UK this year:

- Fundraising Strategy Support
- Trusts applications support
- Financial reporting support
- Safeguarding Policy Review Support
- Social Media support

### Plans for future period

The trustees intend to continue to implement our fundraising strategy in order to raise more funds to help facilitate RHZ's aim of building capacity with more staff members to carry out projects on community sensitisation, survivor support, church training, and law reform, and to sustainably carry out its day to day operations. This continues to involve investing in fundraising as highlighted in our fundraising strategy.

Approved by the Trustees on 31st January 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Catherine Dalton

Secretary

Restored Hope Zambia UK

APPENDIX 3



<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b> v2						
Report to the trustees/members of		Restored Hope Zambia UK				
Registered charity number		SC0051005				
On the accounts of the charity for the period			Period end date			
Period start date			Period end date			
Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
01	June	2023		31	May	2024
Set out on pages						

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeks 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, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
 have not been met, or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

*K J Shannon*

**Date:**

27 September 2024

**Name:**

K J Shannon B.Acc

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

Bachelor of Accountancy,  
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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	June	2023		30	May	2024

**Section A Statement of receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted to nearest £	Restricted to nearest £	Expendable to nearest £	Permanent to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Total funds last to nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>						
Donations	£ 13,054				£ 13,054	£ 13,330
Legacies	£ -				£ -	£ -
Grants	£ 5,200				£ 5,200	£ 6,400
Receipts from fundraising activities	£ 2,907				£ 2,907	£ -
Gross trading receipts					£ -	£ -
Income from investments other than land and buildings					£ -	
Rents from land & buildings					£ -	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities	£ 1,133				£ 1,133	£ 1
					£ -	
<b>A1 Sub total</b>	<b>£ 22,294</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ -</b>	<b>£ 22,294</b>	<b>£ 19,732</b>
<b>A2 Receipts from asset &amp;</b>						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<b>A2 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>22,294</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,294</b>	<b>19,732</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>						
Expenses for fundraising activities	562				562	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	3,082				3,082	1,336
Payments to Trustees	-				-	
Grants and donations	14,100				14,100	17,850
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	-				-	-
Preparation of annual accounts	-				-	
Legal costs	-				-	
Other	-				-	
					-	
<b>A3 Sub total</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>19,186</b>
<b>A4 Payments relating to asset and</b>						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<b>A4 Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,744</b>	<b>19,186</b>
<b>Net receipts / (payments)</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>A5 Transfers to / (from) funds</b>						
					-	
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for year</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>546</b>