



THE AENON TRUST



Charity Registration No: 1046859

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2024



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Secretary: Mr A.E.NICHOLLS MBE FRGS

Year: July 2023 to June 2024

TRUST DEED, Dated: 22nd May 1995

TRUSTEES:

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Mrs Margaret Nicholls
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Mrs Fiona Davis
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BANKERS:

National Westminster Bank plc,
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Kingdom Bank Ltd,
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:

Mrs Abiola Onagoruwa,
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THE AIM

The Aenon Trust was set up in 1994/95. The aim of the charity is to pay or apply the capital and income of the Trust Fund to such Charities and/or to such charitable purposes and in such proportion and in such manner and subject to such terms and conditions as the Trustees may determine.

THE FINANCE

In consideration of the payment of monies, the Trustees continue to be guided in general, though not exclusively, by the following principles, which were inherent in the original drafting of the Aenon Trust:

1. The advancement of the Christian faith through the preaching and proclamation of the Christian gospel and teaching of Christian doctrine and principles and the pastoral care of Christian people;
2. The relief of persons who are in need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick;
3. To further the education (and social and physical training) of children at establishments where instruction in accordance with the principles of the Christian faith is given.

THE OPERATION

The Trustees provide for public benefit and, in particular, continued to work in partnership with and to promote the work of Testimony Faith Homes, founded in 1968, a Kenyan Trust in Eldoret. This provides homes and supports at present about 130 orphans, and provides schooling right through to secondary level. Support is then given to those going on into further education. The Aenon Trust is effectively the UK base for Testimony, (which has no other particular regular means of support), not only by giving but by managing funds received in the UK and to ensure those donations are safely transferred to Testimony Faith Homes through banking services, and are fully accounted for. Gift Aid arrangements continue. Almost all moneys received in the year designated for TFH were paid in full during the year, the Trust itself bearing the UK cost of administration as part of our commitment to the partnership.

The partnership with the Neema Children's Home in Eldoret continued. This independent work provides home, care and schooling for over 50 HIV/Aids affected young children. Our business relationship is along the same lines as that outlined for TFH in the foregoing paragraph.

The partnership with the Riziki Children's Organisation has continued, and funds are accumulated to develop the site near to Nakuru for about 24 orphans, originally those rescued from life on the local rubbish dump, to provide them with home, food and schooling. Gifts were received to cover the cost of education of the children, for other specific needs in the continued expansion of the farming side to help Riziki develop more self supporting. Some funds tend to be carried through from one year to the next

The Trustees have similarly been able to continue to facilitate funding for other designees in need, mainly overseas, including other places in Kenya and in Armenia, and recently Manipur, India, all of which the Trustees are familiar.

RISK ASSESSMENT

There are no major risks at this time. Accountability is a high priority.. The Trustees continue to keep close touch with all projects the Trust is linked with, not only to ensure good governance but also to be in a position to help and to advise on matters. Each of the three homes confirmed in the year that they each have safeguarding policies.

GENERAL

The financial transactions are fully detailed on pages 4 and 5 of this report. There are no assets, property or equipment owned by the Aenon Trust. There is no necessity for a reserves policy; all moneys are potentially for disbursement, with no overheads. Current assets are invested in a Christian/ethical account.

Signed by the Secretary of the Trust

Allan E. Nicholls.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (SOFA) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2024

	Gen Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2024 Total £	2023 £
<u>Incoming Resources</u>				
Donations for Testimony Homes, Kenya	480	77,142	77,622	70,949
Donations for Neema Children's Home, Kenya	0	35,791	35,791	44,472
Donations for Neema School Project, Kenya	0	3,495	3,465	0
Donations for Riziki Children's Home, Kenya	0	36,275	36,275	40,310
Donations for other projects	0	1,086	1,086	0
Donations for Armenian projects	0	2,180	2,180	2,167
Manipur India, support and relief	390	4,911	5,301	8,215
	870	160,850	161,720	166,113
Other designated gifts	0	0	0	0
Tax Repayment (Re Gift Aid Donations)	0	22,293	22,293	17,042
Interest	67	0	67	7
Other	755	0	755	684
Total Incoming Resources	£1,692	£183,143	£184,835	£183,846
<u>Resources Expended</u>				
Direct Charitable Cost				
Testimony Faith Home, Kenya	480	82,742	83,222	77,568
Neema Children's Home, Kenya	0	42,121	42,121	49,575
Neema School Project, Kenya	0	1,865	1,865	0
Riziki Children's Home, Kenya	0	46,765	46,765	43,620
Helps to other people in Kenya	0	0	0	0
Helps to people in Armenia	0	2,180	2,180	2,197
Manipur India, support and relief	390	7,304	7,694	7,735
	870	182,977	183,847	180,695
Other Costs				
Bank charges on money transfers	742	0	742	675
Total Resources Expended	£1,612	£182,977	£184,589	£181,370
Net Movement in Funds	80	166	246	2,476
Total Funds B/f	5,986	17,700	23,686	21,210
Total Funds C/f	£6,066	£17,866	£23,932	£23,686



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (SOFP) AS AT 30th JUNE 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets		
Tangible Assets	0	0
Investments	0	0
Total Fixed Assets	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Current Assets		
Debtors	0	0
Cash at bank and in hand		
Current Account	17,852	17,673
AOG Kingdom Bank Account	6,079	6,013
Total current Assets	<u>23,931</u>	<u>23,686</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within 1 year	0	0
Net current Assets	<u>23,931</u>	<u>23,686</u>
Total Assets less current Liabilities	<u>23,931</u>	<u>23,686</u>
Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted Funds		
B/f	5,986	6,018
Surplus / (deficit) in the year	79	-32
	<u>6,065</u>	<u>5,986</u>
Restricted Funds		
B/f	17,700	15,192
Surplus / (deficit) in the year	166	2,508
	<u>17,866</u>	<u>17,700</u>
Total Funds	<u>23,931</u>	<u>23,686</u>

We declare that the above-mentioned SOFA and SOFP
as at 30th June 2024 are correct

Allan Nicholls.....

On behalf of the Trustees



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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF AENON TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Aenon Trust for the year ended 30th June 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given as to whether or not the accounts show a 'true and fair' view. The report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mrs Abiola Onagoruwa,

Independent Examiner
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April 2025

