

OUT OF AFRIKA

Advancing education to children and youth in Kenya

UK Registered Charity No. 1082316 International NGO Kenya outofafrika.org

A better learning future starts here.



Overview and Background

Out of Afrika charity grew out of a need to respond to the desperate plight of orphaned and disadvantaged children who live without basic amenities and can't afford an education and vocational skills training. We believe that education is a fundamental children's right and should not always depend on the economic capacity of their parents.

Families want the best for their children, but lack the financial means to support their education. We know that communities understand their issues, and that they have the solutions to those issues.

As a result, the charity raises funds to pay school fees, we not only pay school fees, but provide other essentials, such as uniforms, books, and sanitary protection and also cover medical costs where possible and will support the basic needs of each child.

From the three children that the charity supported in 1996 the organisation continues to work with sponsors in the UK to support children with access to education.

This has helped to maintain and strengthen our ties with the children, their families, local and international

partners and the wider community. We are able to develop projects through consultation with them to support their needs and to assist in the alleviation of rural poverty, education of orphans and disadvantaged children, increasing their self-sufficiency and long-term sustainability making the world a better place for everyone.

Mandate-Vision, Mission and Values

MISSION STATEMENT

To amplify global response to poverty, health and education challenges so that actions to address these are locally driven and owned, and promote equitable, dignified and accountable partnerships in Kenya and overseas.



VISION

A society where local communities have capacity, resources and agency to address the poverty, health and education challenges that impact them.

VALUES

Out of Afrika works in partnership with African communities to achieve healthy and productive societies.

We place communities at the center of our development activities as we believe that a country can only feed itself, appropriately exploit its natural resources, educate, care for and protect its children, promote the economic well-being of African people and live in peace.

As such, Out of Afrika is committed to the following key values which serves as working norms and establish the behavioral guidelines for successful organizational performance.

Our belief that every child deserves the best start in life

At the heart of our work is our belief that every child deserves the best start in life and the chance to make the most of their unique talents and abilities. Experience has shown us that many children do not have the opportunity to continue their education past primary school, as a result many end up trapped in a cycle of poverty that deprives them of life's most basic needs.

As a sponsor you will be giving that child the greatest gift of all - a sense of belonging and family and the opportunity to access the education and vocational training that is their only chance of building a life away from poverty as adults. We help these children re-build their lives by offering long-term support, guidance and care, and by seeking to meet both their practical and emotional needs. We believe that the future of children and their ability to escape the desperate poverty they face depends on their access to an education and vocational skills training. Providing these learning opportunities is one of our primary goals.



Launching the new Out Of Afrika website

The launch of the Out of Afrika website in January 2021 was a fundamental step in stepping up on the accessibility of information of our sponsored child as well as enabling regular communications between (the sponsor) and the child.

The website is a realization of out of Afrika's long-term objective of bridging the physical distance that exists between the sponsor and the sponsored child.

Through the website, sponsors have been able to have consistent report on the academic progress as well as the general wellbeing of their sponsored child.

The website features;

- Child's profile and progress booklet that shall be frequently updated upon any new developments.
- Education reports and progress
- Notification tool that notifies you when updates have been added to the website.

Write to your child today!

It is true that every word that is written and action taken has an effect. In December last year, Mr. Devon on the behalf of all sponsors wrote a letter to the children. The letter was read to them and the message was sincerely impactful as the children felt the care and concern generated from the letter.

We therefore encourage sponsors to write to their sponsored child and effect a stir towards positivity and excellence. We would also encourage you to write general letters to be read out to all the children when they gather together with us.

Look out for a copy of our new digital booklet with profiles of all our sponsored children talking about their education journey and how sponsorship has made a difference in their lives. Digital copies are now available. Email us @ info @ outofafrika.org to get your copy.


DOB	13/03/1997	Age: 24 years
College:	International Centre of Technology	
Favourite Sports:	Playing Football	
Favourite Subjects	English	
Hobbies	Reading novels	

Profile:
I joined International Centre of Technology on May 2018 to study Disaster Management. I started at the Certificate level and am currently enrolled a Diploma in Disaster Management. I have now finished my final year exams, and now on attachment while I wait for the results.

Sponsorship has been a great help in my journey of education. I have tasted the joy and the fruits of getting education. I now believe there is hope for me in the future.
I am working hard towards achieving my goals and to be successful in life so that I can take care of my family.

To my sponsor: It has been a great pleasure to have a friend who has been there for me and has as a mother, parent and guardian and sponsor. You filled the gap of a mother.
You have been of great help and have changed my life from darkness to sunshine. You are my role model. I believe that one day after I secure a job I will be able to help others and give back to the community as you did to me.

I had lost hope as i didn't have a mother to stand by me. My grandmother was there but helpless as we could hardly feed us. Once I got a sponsor my life started changing and even my performance at school improved even my health and overall outlook in life am more positive about the future.



...take these chance to say thankyou for the great help you have ... because of you uters. May you

OOA Sponsored children digital booklet. Available from Feb 2021.

Comments from Sponsored Children

We would like take this opportunity to say thank you to all our sponsors for the continued support throughout the years. On behalf of the charity we express delight as we see the students prosper and get motivated.

The students continue to perform well in their studies, we are confident they will continue to work extra hard in their studies and exams. You will be able to see first-hand the difference your support is making and the progress that can be made and the impact of the sponsorship in their lives and families.

We share regular news, messages and below are some of the messages from the sponsored children.

In my family I was the only child who got a chance to be sponsored. My four siblings finished primary education successfully. Due to financial constraints, 2 did not make it to high school and only two of us finished form 4. Through the support of Out of Afrika I was able to Join University and pursued my dream career. My family sees me as a pillar as am the only one who has gone to the highest level of education. - Erick Aged 27

I am very grateful to you since you have been with me all the way since primary school. You have seen my efforts and I am grateful that you are proud of them. It has been a long journey and your support has really helped in my life.....I am a needy person and the help that I get from my sponsor has really helped me for a far. I would like to encourage you to sponsor other people since they go through a lot of problems and one can ease them. This is works of mercy and one gets blessed by God. - Stephen aged 21

Sponsorship has enabled me to study and complete my primary and secondary education and has also given me a chance to further my education in college. It has changed my perception of seeing myself as a failure but rather as a Successful person.

I would like to thank you for always being there for me you filled a gap which my dad had left and helping me through my studies is a great gift that you gave me, and I really appreciate it. - Maureen aged 20

Out of Afrika sponsorship has really changed my life a lot for many reasons but most important of all is I got the privilege of being educated and getting to live my dream to the very letter. It had always been a dream of me to the university and this sponsorship program saw me the entire journey. It's a dream come true.

To my sponsor: I would say I never thought in my wildest dreams almost a decade ago that I would get to where I am today. Your kindness and contribution to my education all these years since high school to me sounds unbelievable and you have no idea how it has helped me. I am still humbled by the fact that you have been my guardian angels.
All I can say is THANK YOU. - Morgan aged 22

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You have changed my name
from nobody to somebody from nothing to something. I celebrate you as a hero
and a dream come true in my life. Thank you and may God bless your entire
generation. - Josphat aged 30

Sincere gratitude to you my sponsor for all the help and support towards my
education. Thank you for giving me and my family hope of a better future. I
don't know what I would have done without you. You motivate me to work
hard and behave every single second. May God bless you abundantly?
- Evelynn aged 21

To my sponsor, thank you so much for changing my life, for bringing hope
when I was hopeless. You stood the gap of my parents where my brothers
and sisters were not able to fit. I will forever treasure the moment I was
given the good news that I got a sponsor. - Caroline aged 22

I would like to encourage others to sponsors to support the needy children.
Every child deserves the best from their parents but since to some it is
impossible, once supported you are able to pursue education and become a
great person in future, and help your family, breaking the cycle of poverty. - Hellen aged 22

When I compare myself with my siblings who have no one to assist them and I
see a great difference. Getting education sponsorship is the best gift someone
can give you. - Arnold aged 22

I struggle to find the appropriate adjectives to illustrate this without seeming
to gloat. Considering securing a spot at the top university in the country,
pursuing my dream course while acquainting myself with modern technology.
It is in fact humbling that a time like this I'd probably be back in the
countryside seated in a rock dreaming of this same life I have. "living the
dream" is the adjective.... I am currently at home learning computing and programming as
the studies has been put off by the government due to covid-19. Campus is cool, calculus not so much,
there is a swimming pool, wide expanses of cleanly trimmed lawns
and I love it all. Almost forgot the labs, favourite hangouts. Thanks for making
this reality. - Japheth aged 22

To the other sponsors: Most people here are really achieving their goals due to
the support from sponsors. Education has really enabled them to achieve the
best gift ever in the world. Kindly sponsor needy children to make their dreams
come true. - Hezron aged 20

I am currently teaching at hope spring Academy as an Intern. I wish to continue with the Diploma level after the graduation of the certificate.

Sponsorship has enabled me to pursue my education and achieve my dream of becoming a teacher if it were not for the sponsorship I would not be where I am today. The sponsorship has been a stepping stone to my dream career. - Faith aged 21

How you can help

Out of Afrika only exists through the generosity of our donors. It is only with your support that we can continue our vital work of educating children getting them out of poverty and giving them a future.

By making a donation, sponsoring a child or holding a fundraising event, you will help transform the lives of some of Kenya's most vulnerable children.

Can you help us? Please donate today @ www.ouofafrika.org

Why our work is needed

The challenges facing Kenya are huge. Out of Afrika is committed to excellence putting every effort to ensure that children get the best education out of sponsorship. Many children do not have the opportunity to continue their education past primary school. As a result many end up trapped in a cycle of poverty that deprives them of life's most basic needs.

Those who do complete their education often lack advice and mentorship to make best and informed career and educational choices/decisions, based on the current trends and job opportunities.

Long-term Solution

We are helping the children to excel both at home and at school. We have been holding career guidance and mentorship to help them find career opportunities after college or university graduation ensuring they do not drop out of school but instead gain the skills, credentials and networks they need to contribute to and benefit from Kenya's growing economy.

We believe that young people are at the heart of solutions to the world's greatest challenges. That's why we're dedicated to promoting education and skills training in communities to achieve sustainable outcomes in health, education, and political and economic empowerment. Thank you for always standing with us.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- .50p will buy lunch and a drink for a school child
- £1 will buy lifesaving medicines
- £2 will buy exercise books
- £5 will buy 2 text books
- £10 will buy school uniform
- £15 a month will educate a child and supply all the above

EDUCATION IS THE FUTURE – EDUCATION IS FOR LIFE

How you can support Out of Afrika.

- Sponsor a needy child (Girls are especially vulnerable)
- Contribute to the college Bursary Fund
- Make a regular contribution by GAYE
- Donate obsolete computer equipment
- Volunteer your skills in Kenya
- Donate to our food parcel fund.



Charity registration number: 1082316

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Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Desmond Nganga Tracey Hutchings Jade Harrison Saffron Harrison Rosalind Harrison
Principal Office	Pembroke House 9 Prestwick Green Binfield Bracknell RG42 4JB
Charity Registration Number	1082316
Independent Examiner	Oak Accounting Ltd Independent Examiner 27 Bascott Road Wallisdown Bournemouth Dorset BH11 8RJ

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these 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 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 8 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

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Desmond Nganga
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Out of Africa

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 October 2021 which are set out on pages 4 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of Out of Africa 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 Out of Africa'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.

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 Out of Africa as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

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Sue Wintle
Independent Examiner
Association of Accounting Technicians

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8 August 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

	Note	Unrestricted £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies		41,187	41,187	36,337
Other trading activities		<u>2,079</u>	<u>2,079</u>	<u>8,882</u>
Total Income		<u>43,266</u>	<u>43,266</u>	<u>45,219</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		<u>(42,919)</u>	<u>(42,919)</u>	<u>(157,920)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(42,919)</u>	<u>(42,919)</u>	<u>(157,920)</u>
Net movement in funds		347	347	(112,701)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>775</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>113,475</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>1,122</u></u>	<u><u>1,122</u></u>	<u><u>774</u></u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2020 is shown in note .

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(Registration number: 1082316) Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		1,621	1,275
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(499)</u>	<u>(501)</u>
Net assets		<u>1,122</u>	<u>774</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,122</u>	<u>774</u>
Total funds		<u>1,122</u>	<u>774</u>

The financial statements on pages 4 to 9 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 8 August 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

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Desmond Nganga
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

Out of Africa meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and had been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular heading they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Depreciation and amortisation

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Vehicles, plant and machinery	25% reducing balance

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	25,605	25,605
Gift aid reclaimed	11,762	11,762
Grants, including capital grants;		
Grants from other charities	<u>3,820</u>	<u>3,820</u>
Total for 2021	<u><u>41,187</u></u>	<u><u>41,187</u></u>
Total for 2020	<u><u>36,337</u></u>	<u><u>36,337</u></u>

3 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Local fundraising and street collection income	<u>2,079</u>	<u>2,079</u>
Total for 2021	<u><u>2,079</u></u>	<u><u>2,079</u></u>
Total for 2020	<u><u>8,882</u></u>	<u><u>8,882</u></u>

4 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Governance costs	500	500
Total for 2020	<u><u>7,963</u></u>	<u><u>7,963</u></u>

Note

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

5 Trustees remuneration and expenses

During the year the charity made the following transactions with trustees:

Desmond Nganga

Desmond Nganga received remuneration of £Nil (2020: £4,948) during the year.

Employment contract and agreement by Charity Commission

There are no longer any employees of the Charity

6 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2020 £
Staff costs during the year were:	
Wages and salaries	<u>7,448</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year

7 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	(1)	1
Accruals	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
	<u>499</u>	<u>501</u>

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Statement of Financial Activities by fund for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2020 £
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and Endowments from:		
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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 October 2021

	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
<i>Donations and legacies</i>		
Gifts received	25,605	28,949
Gift Aid	11,762	6,668
Grants	3,820	720
	<u>41,187</u>	<u>36,337</u>
<i>Other trading activities</i>		
Fundraising	2,079	8,882
	<u>2,079</u>	<u>8,882</u>
<i>Charitable activities</i>		
Publicity costs	(168)	-
Donations to OOA projects	(31,828)	(147,239)
Purchases for OOA projects	(5,781)	(1,101)
Carriage	-	(165)
Trustee salary	-	(7,448)
Postage & Stationery	(1,874)	-
Sundries	(156)	-
Travel & Subsistence	(795)	-
Bank Charges	(2)	(3)
Subscriptions	(216)	(216)
Telephone	(1,599)	(1,233)
Accountancy	(500)	(515)
	<u>(42,919)</u>	<u>(157,920)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.