CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

South Rwenzori Link
Education Uganda with South Rwenzori Link

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	17.01.2024		30.12.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Individuals	9,660	-	-		
Legacy	6,250	-	-	6,250	
from PCCs	484	-	-		
Gift Aid	3,671	-	-	3,671	-
Fund Raising	799	-	-	799	-
		-	-	#VALUE!	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	20,863	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,863	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A3 Payments					
Grants to South Rwenzori Diocese	21,803	-	-	21,803	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	#VALUE!	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,803	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,803	-	-	#VALUE!	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 940	-	-	#VALUE!	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 940	-	-	#VALUE!	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		940	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	940	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

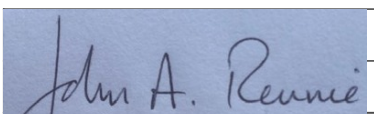
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Revd Dr John Rennie	07.09.2026
	Chris Lloyd	**07.09.2026**

EDUCATION UGANDA
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025
Charity Registration
Number:
1154209
Address: Hambledon
Romsey Road
Broughton
Stockbridge
Hampshire SO20 8DB
Trustees: Rev Dr John Rennie Chairman
Christopher Pomfret Kirby Treasurer
Christopher Lloyd
Marilyn James

Bankers:
Education |Uganda: National Westminster Bank
106 High Street
Winchester
Hampshire SO23 9AW

South Rwenzori Link:HSBC UK BANK PLC 404639

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2024-2025

Structure, Governance and Management
The charity, number 1154209, operated as a Charitable Incorporated charity 1121842 under a trust deed dated 24 September 2007. All the assets of the old charity were transferred to the new charity with effect from 1 January 2014 and the old charity was dissolved during 2014.
Trustees have been appointed for their educational, financial and fundraising skills. They serve for a period of from one to three years when they then stand for re-election.
A Child Protection Policy is in place.
Policy decisions are made by the trustees who generally meet between two to four times a year for this purpose. Operating decisions in Uganda are made by the Director and Deputy Director of Education South Rwenzori Diocese.
Objectives and Activities

The Objectives of the Charity are:-

a) the improvement and development of primary education, including teacher training, for the benefit of children of primary school age, their families and the wider community in Africa and, in particular, Uganda (which is the Charity's area of benefit).

b) the relief of financial hardship and unemployment by assisting in the provision of education, training, workshops and other such services as the trustees deem appropriate so as to improve the conditions of life of persons living in Uganda.

The principal activity of the charity has been the improvement of primary education in Uganda by the use of individual children's blackboards, known as slates; a technique that has been used so successfully to raise standards in English primary schools.It has also been to supply and equip school libraries. These activities have now been taken over by the self financing South Rwenzori Diocese Education Department.

Constitution

The constitution of the chaqrity was amended to reflect the partnership with South Rwenzori Link in 2025 and submitted to the Charity Commission

Public Benefit

The beneficiaries of the charity are primary school children in the nearly 600 schools within the Kasese region of South West Uganda where 80% of the population live at or below poverty level and primary school classes can reach 100 pupils. The charity believes that social and economic improvements in Africa have to be through education and the potential of the approach the charity has taken is enormous.

Achieevement and Performance

The Diocesan Education team in Uganda have continued to support the original initiative of providing slates and chalk to facilitate learning and to develop the 52 libraries in the initial libraries plan.

Group reading training has been completed for teachers in all 52 library schools, in addition to providing these schools with sets of group reading books, funded from a £60,000 grant received in 2022.

Other events which are now continuing on a regular basis:

Reading, writing, drama and craft festivals

Top up training events for teachers in group reading, teaching with slates and use of

the libraries

Monitoring visits to schools leading to reports to trustees on successes and challenges within the project. The trustees have now made Education Uganda a free-standing organisation within the Diocese of South Rwenzori Education

Dept, by providing the means for income generation through a chalk-making business. This has now been achieved and the plan is to rename the UK charity South Rwenzori Links, already EU's active arm, in 2026 leaving the original work of Education Uganda within Uganda in a position to sustain itself.
In view of their plans to close the charity, Education Uganda has not been actively fundraising in either 2021/2022/2023/2024.
Any surplus funds remaining at the time we plan to close the account in 2026 will be transferred to the South Rwenzori Diocese Education Department.

Future strategy

The operating arm of the charity is now South Rwenzori Link, established under the wing of Education Uganda and now raising funds to continue the original work of the charity with a focus on the education of pupils and young people of all ages, as recorded in the current Charity Commission website entry:

Improvement and development of primary education for the benefit of children of primary school age, their families and the wider community in Uganda Relief of unemployment by providing education, training, workshops and other services as the trustees deem appropriate so as to improve the life of persons living in Uganda.for this purpose it uses South Rwenzori Link as its active arm.

It is therefore our intention having closed the Education Uganda bank account to transfer the outstanding balance to the Education Officers South Rwenzori Diocese for the continuation of Education Uganda's/ South Rwenzori Link educational aims and to rename the charity South Rwenzori Link as a registered charity with the Charity Commission from 2026.

Report on Activities of South Rwenzori Link between January 2024 and January 2025

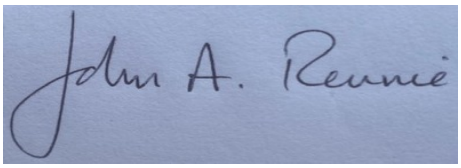
South Rwenzori Link (SRL) has continued to be the active arm of Education Uganda for this year, and in fact 3 of the trustees of SRL , Chris Lloyd, Jane Horne and Marilyn James, have been working actively within Education Uganda for the past 15 years.
Our activities this year have included:

- **Regular exchange of ideas, developments and prayer requests between the churches of the deanery of Romsey and the diocese of South Rwenzori in Uganda.**
- **continuing to raise funds for the education of over 100 children who are either orphans or considered vulnerable, including monies raised at a well attended Garden Party in Stockbridge in June 2024.**

- **Our committee are regularly informed of the progress of the sponsored pupils consultations between educators in the UK and the Edcuation Department staff of South Rwenzori Diocese (SRD) are well established.**
- **The twinning of schools in Hampshire with schools in the diocese in Uganda continues, led by SRL and the SRD Education team. This has proven to be a valuable way to support the Ugandan schools but also to involve school children in the UK with details from Uganda.**
- **Vocational training of unemployed teenage girls continues. A teacher has been employed who teaches dressmaking and hairdressing skills. The sewing machines and the salary of the teacher are given by donation from our charity in the UK.**
- **The work of training lay ministers in Uganda continues and we are formulating plans to join the teaching staff during 2026. They have 40 students who spend 2 years each training in ministry before being allocated to rural churches.**

Chairman Rev Dr John Rennie
South Rwenzori Link
8th October 2026

John Rennie



Chairman of the Trustees

2026