Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	02	2025	**To**	31	01	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Heaven Homes and Children's Centres

Other names charity is known by Heaven Homes, HH

Registered charity number (if any) 1162219

Charity's principal address

11 George Everest
24 Shipwright Street
London
Postcode E16 2UL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Fatmata K Debs	Chair		
2	Zara Mahdi	Treasurer		
3	Sian Gborie	Youth Missions		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Human Resources Adviser	Miss Edleen Elba	C/O Jobserach 12A Wilberforce Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone West Africa

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Mrs Fatmata Kiptieu Debs, Miss Zara Mahdi, Sian Emeh

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charity Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Founder and on recommendation and or application with relevant experience or affinity with the objectives of the charity.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Charity develops and works with other organisations with similar objectives and goals, and operates within the global sphere of human and social development, education and alleviation of poverty through social and economic empowerment.

Though working primarily in Sierra Leone and the UK, the charity also seeks collaborative partnerships outside of these regions, especially with other organisations with similar objectives promoting the Christian faith, alleviating poverty, education, and safeguarding and child protection.

The Charity also works closely with local and international organisations in Sierra Leone to deliver its objectives, as this has been an effective and cost-saving approach, allowing the charity to share resources and expertise in key areas of outreach. This has further resulted in wider impact in hard-to-reach communities. We have continued to work closely with the British High Commission (SL) and Operation Orphan in the UK. Our scope and reach have slowly dwindled during this reporting period as other charity organisations and partners face reductions in their donations and economic review.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The relief and/or prevention of poverty in particular (but not exclusively) in Africa

The advancement of education in particular (but not exclusively) in the United Kingdom and Africa; and

The advancement of the Christian faith.

When planning our activities, the Charity has taken into account the Commission's guidance on Public Benefit, in particular the guidance on charities for the advancement of religion.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

This reporting period has seen many changes for the charity in that it has continued contact tracing in an attempt to resettle children with their biological families, and equip the older children to independent living.

The charity has also, through its vocational education programme and agricultural venture, created internship opportunities for young persons in rural communities, mainly focused on training in sustainable agriculture.

The Charity works closely with the British High Commission and Royal Navy families developing inter-cultural partnerships (pen-pals) between children in the UK and Sierra Leone.

Home Church has grown and continues to meet at the school premises, which has impacted the charity's evangelical activities in the community.

The charity has also included a Healthcare facility in partnership with local medical professionals, effectively reducing the charity's medical care bills by 100%. The charity should see this reflected in its expenditure in the next reporting period.
The Charity's Academy has seen success in its Primary School public examination results, reporting a 96% pass rate.

No volunteers visited the charity's work in Sierra Leone during this reporting year; however, regular updates and on-the-ground work from one of the charity's trustees have ensured the charity's objectives continue.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The charity is anticipating recruitment of local volunteers who are generally passionate members of the public from all walks of life, and who want to be involved in building their communities, working collaboratively with other nations outside their immediate influence.

Volunteers are unpaid (except for expenses where applicable), however as stated above, none were able to visit the Charity's project during this reporting period.

We do not currently operate as a grant-making organisation as this is not part of our objectives or constitution, and this remains the case for the foreseeable future.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the Year

- **96% pass rate at the National Primary Schools Examination, with all children remaining in education to continue into Junior Secondary School.**

- **Agriculture Internship/Training for young adults**

- **Health Centre established in the community where the charity operates, serving an estimated 300 people per month.**

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity maintained its financial policy on reserves (as was in the last reporting period) with no changes to the amount to be held in reserve – said amount not exceeding £5000 as available for each financial year.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Private individuals and other charitable bodies who identify with our principles and objectives continue to be our main sources of income. No fundraising activities were undertaken.

The Charity continues to look at cost-effective ways to execute its objectives both in the UK and overseas to deliver value for money and accountable custodianship

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Section F Other optional information

The Charity operates in line with its constitution and in line with Memorandum of Understanding which it may from time to time sign with other organisations in order to deliver its objectives.

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Fatmata Kiptieu DEBS	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair and International Director	

Date 19 October 2026