CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report for the period

From: Period start date 1 Jan 2025 to: Period end date 31 Dec 2025

Charity name: The Society for Serengeti Ecosystem Conservation

Charity registration number:1168747

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To promote for the benefit of the public restoration, conservation, protection, and improvement of the Serengeti Ecosystem in Tanzania**
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	**1. Bringing together scientific research and conservation** **2. Restoring the integrity and resilience of the Serengeti through conservation activities** **3. Protecting the Serengeti and its boundaries from poaching and land incursions**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**Trustees have reviewed guidance and had regard to the guidance**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	**1. Paul Tudor Jones, who owns the Grumeti continues to support the Charity and to work with the Society on border issues and reintroduction of specific species such as wild dogs and Rhinos.** **2. Cross-border collaboration between Kenya and Tanzania by bringing together scientists, conservation managers, decision makers and private sector representatives working across the Greater Serengeti Mara Ecosystem. This continued dialogue improves coordination, encourages joint approaches to wildlife protection and ecological connectivity, and helps support long term ecosystem.** **3. Strengthened the integration of scientific evidence into conservation decision-making by creating a platform where researchers, protected area managers and policy makers can exchange knowledge and identify shared priorities. Scientific insights discussed through the society have helped highlight critical ecosystem issues, including the importance of the Mara River, sustainable fire management and maintaining processes essential for wildlife.**

		4. **Contributing to discussions on sustainable tourism approaches that balance conservation needs with economic benefits.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	**Charity raised £37,000 from the donor and these funds were utilised towards the symposium in 2025, payment to consultant and the website maintenance.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**Reserves are not being held at present. The intention is to obtain commitments from Donors and then to draw down funds as and when required. As a result, reserves are at a very minimal level.**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£1,293 (2024: £10,781), being unrestricted funds held as cash at bank.**
Reasons for holding minimum reserves	Para 1.22	**See policy above**
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**n/a**
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**n/a**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	**CIO Constitution**
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company, unincorporated association, CIO	Para 1.25	**CIO**
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	**Trustees to have a connection and affiliation with East Africa and Conservation. Commitment to donate funds to the Charity a requirement. Appointment of a new Trustee to be agreed by the majority of the Trustees. Chairperson to have the deciding vote in the event of a stalemate.**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.51	
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	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	**The Society For Serengeti Ecosystem Conservation**
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	**1168747**
Charity's principal address	**Flat 30, 127 Albert Bridge Road, London SW11 4PL**

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	Riaz Punja			
2	Amin Salemohamed			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	**Dates acted if not for whole year**

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	**Name**	**Address**

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Riaz Punja	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	06/10/2026	

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A *Independent Examiner's Report*

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name THE SOCIETY FOR SERENGETI ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION		
On accounts for the year ended	31st December 2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1168747
Set out on pages	10-11		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31/12/2025.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting 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.

Signed:	Tuffaha	**Date:**	21/10/2026
Name:	M.H Tuffaha AFA		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	IFA		
Address:	Sterling Gate Accountants 3rd Floor 86-90 Paul Street		
	London		
	EC2A 4NE		

Section B *Disclosure*

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Charity Name	No (if any)
THE SOCIETY FOR SERENGETI ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION	1168747

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

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					
Donations	37,000	-	-	37,000	36,192
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	37,000	-	-	37,000	36,192
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,000	-	-	37,000	36,192
A3 Payments					
Donations paid	44,250	-	-	44,250	23,551
Other	2,238	-	-	2,238	277
Legal and Professional	-	-	-	-	17,551
Sub total	46,488	-	-	46,488	41,379
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	46,488	-	-	46,488	41,379
Net of receipts/(payments)	-9,488	-	-	-9,488	-5,187
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,781	-	-	10,781	15,968
Cash funds this year end	1,293	-	-	1,293	10,781

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	1,293	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	1,293	-	-
		OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Riaz Punja	06/10/2026