Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	03	March	2025		02	March	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	EKHAYA SKILLS CENTRE
Other names charity is known by	NONE
Registered charity number (if any)	1168953
Charity's principal address	C/O Roial Nurture
	60 Gold Street
	Northampton
	Postcode **NN1 1RS**

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	Rutendo Nyatsine			
2	Joan Chipungu			
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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
NONE	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
University	University of Northampton	Waterside Campus NN1 5PH
Consultant	African Women Empowerment Forum	Unit 5, Victoria Court, Kent St, Nottingham NG1 3LZ.

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Memorandum of Understanding
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Constitution adopted on
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed or reappointed at AGM

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.

- CRB checks requirement by all trustees and volunteers
- Safeguarding policies and procedures in place and updated
- Trustees oversee the day-to-day operations on voluntary basis
- Trustees ensure policies are in place for inclusiveness to young people and volunteers.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

- To provide basic business skills programmes designed for young entrepreneurs (aged 18-30) in the informal economies of UK.
- To provide microfinance schemes to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
- To help reduce poverty of capable young people through education and training.

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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)

- Provision of a one-week, skills-based entrepreneurship workshop at no cost to participants
- Arrangement of a one-week placement for one or two beneficiaries of the workshop with a business entity
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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

We are deeply grateful to the volunteers whose dedication has been instrumental in revitalising the charity's activities. Their time, skills and expertise have made an immensely valuable contribution to the goals of Ekhaya Skills Centre. The advice, guidance and encouragement they offered to the young people who reached out to the charity were truly priceless and far beyond what money could ever buy

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the period under review, the charity established a productive working relationship with the African Women Empowerment Forum (AWEF) in Nottingham, strengthening the delivery of its objectives and supporting the long-term sustainability of Ekhaya Skills Centre.

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Ekhaya Skills Centre's main priority was to maintain a positive financial position and prevent the charity from falling into a negative balance
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

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.

Sourcing funding for the workshops during the period under review proved difficult, and as a result no income was generated. It was through the goodwill and commitment of the trustees and volunteers that the charity was still able to deliver its services to the beneficiaries.

Section F Other optional information

None

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)	Rutendo Nyatsine	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	14 September 2026	

Section A Receipts and payments

A1 Receipts

Sub total(Gross income for AR)

A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).

Sub total

Total receipts

A3 Payments
stationery
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transport

Sub total

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)

Sub total

Total payments

Net of receipts/(payments)
A5 Transfers between funds
A6 Cash funds last year end
Cash funds this year end

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

B1 Cash funds

B2 Other monetary assets

B3 Investment assets

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

B5 Liabilities

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

Charity Name
EKHAYA SKILLS CENTRE
Receipts and payments accounts
For the period from

Period start date
03/03/2025

Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £
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Total cash funds
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Details

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Signature

No (if any)

To

Period end date
02/03/2026

Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
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Unrestricted funds
to nearest

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Fund to which asset belongs

Fund to which asset belongs

Fund to which liability relates

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Restricted funds
to nearest

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Cost (optional)

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Print Name
Rutendo Nyatsine

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Date of approval
14/09/2026