Activity Report Aug 2025 to Aug 2026

March 2026

Hub Cymru Africa introduced us to two volunteers, Amiina and Suha, who wish to help us in UK with fund raising and social media. We will meet regularly to promote this.
Computer Teachers Association of Zambia (COSTAZ) approached us with an invitation to work more closely with them, and specifically to address their National Conference in Samfiya.

April 2026
I attended the conference via Zoom. Farai, Francis and Macloud made presentations to the Conference delegates.

May 2026
After a series of zoom meetings and deliberations, Giakonda Solar Schools signed a MOU with COSTAZ

July 2026
WK made a visit to Zambia.
Most of the trip was spent visiting schools to check equipment and see where further training was required. Makkaba was the school that received solar in 2025 and was doing very well. Other schools were having issues, often caused by change of personnel.
We also visited some new schools which could benefit from RACHEL offline learning resources.
I met with DEBS and other Standards Officers to discuss educational issues. They will be working more closely with us to check on equipment and compliancy with the national curriculum for ICT and Computer Science.

The middle of the trip was focussed on the COSTAZ provincial conference at Mazabuka. Francis gave a presentation on physical computing and the Internet of Things. Delegates were interested in looking at the kinds of kits we supply to teach this in schools. We met the COSTAZ National Executive to discuss next steps. We also invited Christopher, an experienced teacher from Monze to join the teaching team.

On my return to UK we met with National Executive via zoom to discuss proposed Training of Trainers at National Science Centre in Lusaka, hopefully this autumn.

Despatched from UK various items of equipment to be distributed to schools and purchased sd cards etc in Zambia. I also sent materials to help the team keep better records of school visits.
After a lot of preparation work and sharing of ideas, Amiina submitted a funding application and Suha attended some social media training.

August 2026
Farai won First Prize in the Teachers Digital, Robotics and Intelligent System category at Zambia's National JETS fair. Southern Province scored most points across all categories.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	8/16/2025		8/15/2026

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					
Cash donations	1,462		-	1,462	-
	-		-		-
HMRC re Gift Aid	503	-	-	503	-
		-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total**(Gross income for AR)*	1,965	-	-	1,965	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,965	-	-	1,965	-
A3 Payments					
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
IT kit Africa	2,233		-	2,233	-
		-	-	-	-
Training costs Zambia	865		-	865	-
			-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
			-	-	-
Sub total	3,098		-	3,098	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,098	-	-	3,098	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,133	-	-	- 1,133	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,948		-	1,948	-
Cash funds this year end	815		-	815	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	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