CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: FRIENDS OF NEFOS KENYA

Charity registration number: 1189688

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Charity's is dedicated to preventing and relieving poverty in rural communities, primarily in Kenya. Its overarching purpose centers on strengthening community resilience, restoring natural environments, and securing reliable livelihoods.
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	▪ Establishing local community seed bank and tree seedling nurseries. ▪ Conducting workshops on sustainable agriculture and natural resource management. ▪ Livestock and micro-farming initiatives. ▪ Planting native and multi-purpose trees. ▪ Soil and water management ▪ Vocational guidance and financial literacy to smallholder farmers. ▪ Educational support for orphans and vulnerable children. ▪ Hospital equipment donations. ▪ Donation of educational materials.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm compliance with Charity Commission public benefit 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	Para 1.38	

including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	▪ Delivered an apiculture project providing beehives, protective clothing, and fencing material. ▪ Delivered over 300 kg of seeds and seedlings, including moringa, aloe vera, sunflower, maize, and beans. ▪ Supported vulnerable families through the provision of financial literacy and assistance. ▪ Donated books to two local schools. Impact: Direct economic empowerment of smallholder farmers and vulnerable families. Removal of barriers to schooling. Built climate resilience and ecological sustainability.

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	Income: £ 3036 from donations Expenditure: £ 3036
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to maintain sufficient reserves to ensure operational continuity with a targeted amount of £ 10,000 - £ 20,000
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£ 90
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The board plans to build reserves over the next 1 – 3 years by setting aside a small surplus from unrestricted donations.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no material uncertainties affecting the charity's ability to continue.

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 (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is governed by a constitution adopted in 2020.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	An unincorporated charity.
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 are appointed in accordance with the charity's governing document. ▪ Trustees are normally elected by members at the AGM. ▪ The Board may appoint trustees to fill vacancies or to add specific skills, subject to the governing document's provisions. ▪ A named individual or external body may appoint trustees where permitted. ▪ All appointments comply with the requirements of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

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

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	▪ The induction process follows guidance from the Charity Commission for England and Wales. ▪ New trustees receive key documents, policies, and guidance on legal duties. ▪ An induction meeting explains the charity's objectives, finances, governance, and risks. ▪ Trustees receive relevant training (e.g., finance, safeguarding, compliance). ▪ Records are maintained, and the policy is reviewed annually.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The charity operates on a dual-entity model: A UK Charity (Friends of NEFOS Kenya) handling international fundraising, governance, and compliance, paired with a registered local NGO (Network for Environment and Food Security) which is the implementation arm on the ground in Kenya. The organization structure is organized in three primary tiers: 1. Board of Trustees 2. Field Operations and Project Management 3. Communications, Engagement and Partnerships
Relationship with any related	Para 1.51	

parties		
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Friends of NEFOS Kenya
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1189688
Charity's principal address	Flat 3 Elm Park Court 161 Seaside EASTBOURNE BN22 7LY

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	Benta Sharp	Chair		
2	Rachel Ochiel	Trustee		
3	Keziah Hilda	Trustee		
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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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	BENTA SHARP	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	20/10/2026	

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01.01.2025	To	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	3,036	-	-	3,036	4,382
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	3,036	-	-	3,036	4,382
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,036	-	-	3,036	4,382
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities	3,036	-	-	3,036	4,382
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,036	-	-	3,036	4,382
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,036	-	-	3,036	4,382
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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Cash and cash equivalents	90	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	90	-	-
	(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)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Amounts falling within one year	Unrestricted	90	Within one year
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Benta Sharp	20/10/2026