SIERRA LEONE PATRIOTIC UNION (SLPU-UK)

Charity Number: 1204144

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2025

1. Trustees' Annual Report

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name: Sierra Leone Patriotic Union (SLPU-UK)

Charity number: 1204144

Financial year end: 31 December 2025

Governing document: Trust Deed

Structure, Governance and Management

The Sierra Leone Patriotic Union (SLPU-UK) is governed by a board of trustees in accordance with its Trust Deed, which provides for a minimum of four and a maximum of seven trustees. Trustees serve on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration.

The trustees meet periodically to oversee the charity's activities, review financial performance, and ensure compliance with charity law. All key decisions are made collectively in the best interests of the charity.

Objectives and Public Benefit

The charity's objectives are to relieve hardship and support community development in Sierra Leone, and to promote welfare and community engagement initiatives of its members in the UK.

In setting objectives and planning activities, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The trustees confirm that the charity's activities during the year were carried out exclusively for charitable purposes and for the public benefit.

Review of Activities

During the year ended 31 December 2025, SLPU-UK supported charitable activities focused on:

- Community and welfare support in Sierra Leone
- Assistance to vulnerable individuals and families
- Fundraising and engagement activities among members and supporters

All activities were approved by the trustees and aligned with the charity's objectives.

Financial Review

At the start of the reporting period, the charity held unrestricted funds of £389.12.

During the reporting period:

- **Total income:** £5,775.50
- **Total expenditure:** £4,316.10

Income exceeded expenditure by £1,459.40. The reporting period ended with unrestricted cash reserves of £1,848.52.

Surplus-Year Explanation

The surplus for the reporting period reflects receipts exceeding payments. Trustees continued to exercise oversight of expenditure while supporting the charity's objectives and rebuilding unrestricted reserves from the low level reported in the previous period.

Trustees will continue to strengthen fundraising, monitor cashflow, and ensure that future expenditure remains sustainable and aligned with the charity's objectives.

Reserves Policy

The charity does not operate a formal fixed reserves target. At the end of the reporting period, unrestricted reserves stood at £1,848.52. Trustees will continue to monitor reserve levels and seek to maintain sufficient unrestricted funds to support planned charitable activities and financial resilience.

Risk Management

Trustees have reviewed the principal risks facing the charity, including income volatility, reliance on member contributions, and the adequacy of reserves. Mitigating actions include close trustee oversight of expenditure, regular financial review, and fundraising planning.

Plans for Future Periods

Trustees intend to:

- Increase fundraising and donor engagement
- Strengthen financial planning and cashflow oversight
- Continue supporting priority community initiatives
- Maintain strong governance and reporting standards

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, preparing financial statements that give a true and fair view of the charity's financial position, safeguarding the charity's assets, and taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:

Chair of Trustees: Mohamed K. R. Mansaray

Signature: 

Date: 04/10/2026

2. Receipts and Payments Account

Sierra Leone Patriotic Union (SLPU-UK)

Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Receipts

- **Member contributions and donations:** £5,775.50

Total receipts: £5,775.50

Payments

- **Charitable grants and community support:** £4,316.10

Total payments: £4,316.10

Cash Funds Reconciliation

- Opening balance: £389.12
- Add: Total receipts: £5,775.50
- Less: Total payments: £4,316.10
- Closing balance: £1,848.52

Notes to the Accounts

1. The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis, consistent with the basis used for the previous filing.
2. The charity holds no permanent endowment funds.
3. All funds at the end of the reporting period are unrestricted.

3. Cover Email to the Charity Commission

Subject: SLPU Trustees' Annual Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts 2025

Dear Charity Commission Team,

Please find attached the Trustees' Annual Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts for Sierra Leone Patriotic Union (Charity Number 1204144) for the financial year ended 31 December 2025.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and approved by the trustees. The Trustees' Annual Report includes a review of activities and financial performance for the reporting period.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



Mohamed K. R. Mansaray
Chair of Trustees
Sierra Leone Patriotic Union (SLPU-UK)

Appendix A

SLPU 2025 Acct Filing

Dates	Begging Bal	Contributions	Disbursements	Ending bal
Jan - Feb 2025	389.12	100.00	-	489.12
Feb - Mar 2025	489.12	380.00	170.00	699.12
Mar - Apr 2025	699.12	85.00	-	784.12
Apr - May 2025	784.12	260.00	25.00	1,019.12
May - Jun 2025	1,019.12	80.50	191.10	908.52
Jun - Jul 2025	908.52	1,060.00	1,600.00	368.52
Jul - Aug 2025	368.52	2,920.00	1,100.00	2,188.52
Aug - Sep 2025	2,188.52	10.00	-	2,198.52
Sep - Oct 2025	2,198.52	40.00	630.00	1,608.52
Oct - Nov 2025	1,608.52	670.00	350.00	1,928.52
Nov - Dec 2025	1,928.52	10.00	100.00	1,838.52
Dec - Jan 2026	1,838.52	160.00	150.00	1,848.52

Revenues & Disbursements	Ending Balance 2024 /Beginning Revenue 2025)	Revenue / Collections 2025	Expenses 2025	Ending Bal 2025
Total	389.12	5,775.50	4,316.10	1,848.52