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: Hope Africa Trust

Charity registration number: 1204623

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Education, Training and Development in Africa.
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	Education, Training and Development in Africa.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A

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	Charity is in early stages and working towards building strategic partnerships

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

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	In the process of defining initiatives and building strategic partnerships.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	No income
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	In the process of launching initiatives
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	£0
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	**None**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	**None**
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Raising operational costs as all roles are currently voluntary.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		None
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO
How is the charity constituted? (e.g 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	Voluntary positions

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	Complaints, paying volunteers, conflict of interest, Risk assessment, Safeguarding, Trustee conflict of interest, Trustee expenses policy, volunteer management.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Founder, Chair of trustees, Trustees and volunteers.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	None
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Hope Africa Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204623
Charity's principal address	

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	Adekunle Odusanya	Ceo/Founder/Trustee		
	2	Niki Clarke Crossman	Chair of Trustees		
	3	Ayoola Adedeji	Trustee		
	4	Monique Lynch Jonah	Trustee		
	5				
	6				
	7				
	8				
	9				
	10				
	11				
	12				
	13				
	14				
	15				
	16				
	17				
	18				
	19				
	20				

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	£0
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)	Niki Clarke Crossman
Full name(s)	Niki Clarke-Crossman
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	01/11/26