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TRUSTEES' REPORT

For 2024-25

For

GLOBAL FOUNDATION OF AGRICULTURAL JOURNALISTS

23 October 2026

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

TRUSTEES

Jane Craigie (Chair)

Daniel Azevedo Duarte

Dennis Paul Gardner

Chris Grose

Lena Gunilla Johansson

Dr Owen Roberts

Lucas McKelvie

Jefferson Massah Togbah

Magdelena du Toit

Leigh Alexander Bryce Raford OAM

Jacqueline Wijbenga

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1205235

DATE OF CONSTITUTION: 14 OCTOBER 2023

Structure, governance and management

The foundation was registered as a charity on 17 October 2023.

Public Benefit

In setting the objectives and planning activities of the charity, the Trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard for the

Charities Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The objectives and activities, achievements and performance below explain more.

Objects and activities

The charity is an education and training body with other charitable purposes. The charity makes grants to individuals and organisations, provides services, advocacy, advice and information and it sponsors and undertakes research. The charity operates throughout 60 countries.

During Trustees' meetings discussions have focused on stakeholder engagement planning and mapping, identifying funding opportunities, defining the Foundation's scope and pillars and identifying opportunities for individuals in the Foundation's community. In addition, Trustees have made good progress in developing promising long-term and strategic partnerships with global organisations and funding partners which will bear fruit during the next financial year.

The objects of the CIO are:

To advance the education for the public benefit in the subjects of agricultural journalism and communication for the purposes of improving agricultural development and the public understanding of food and agricultural systems, throughout the world by:

- *providing financial assistance, education, training, support and practical advice relating to agricultural journalism and communication;*
- *initiating and supporting new agricultural information networks;*
- *providing organisational and financial support for worldwide activities such as conferences,*
- *workshops, tours and seminars on agricultural topics that will educate journalists, communicators and media workers;*
- *providing financial support for training new entrants to the profession; and*
- *formulating support and best practice guidelines for reporting on farming and food security topics.*

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the period of this report – 01 January 2025 to end of the financial year, 31 December 2025, no income has been received, nor expenditure has been made. GFAJ has now successfully set up the Foundation's bank account. Funding applications are going to be submitted in Q1 2027.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

This document provides financial statements which give a true and fair view of the fund's financial activities during its second year of existence. The Trustees are responsible for ensuring proper accounting records are kept which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Foundation and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Trust Deed and the disclosure regulations. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Fund and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of error, fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 23 October 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Jane Craigie

Chair