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Unaudited Financial Statements
31 October 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)
Year ended 31 October 2023**

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Frontline Development
Charity registration number	NI103945
Company registration number	NI030093
Principal office and registered office	19 Robinson Road Bangor BT19 6NJ

The trustees

Mr A George
Mr T McDowell
Mr P Betts
Ms P Smith

Company secretary Ms Pauline Smith

Independent examiner Neil Robinson
17 Grays Hill
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Structure, governance and management

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. It is recognised as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs and is registered with the Charities Commission.

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Objectives and activities

The Charity's objects ("Objects") are the alleviation and relief of poverty and hardship, and the promotion of education and health among children and young adults in India and such other developing countries as may seem appropriate from time to time by:

1. providing financial support to build schools, employ teaching and support staff, purchase uniforms, books and materials, provide food and medical care in a caring and secure environment.
2. provide training and other support services
3. provide small grants for further training and micro finance to assist the establishment of small enterprises.

The charity trustees confirm due regard has been paid to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland.

Achievements and performance

Thankfully we were able to see Covid as largely in the past this year and activities returned much more to normal and student's families have been able to rebuild their work and lives, which have been difficult over the last few years.

Building work has been going on at the main site in Kethenakonda on the new and refurbished buildings and we hope these will be completed in 2024. The budget has been more difficult due to much increased material and labour charges and it's likely we will have to further fund raise/support this expenditure but the new buildings will be an excellent resource.

These facilities will serve not only the students we sponsor but others studying in higher classes which we are glad to see.

There has been significant staff recruitment as the school transitions to English medium. In June 2023 a new headmaster has been appointed. Her educational background and experience would be much better than we have had previously and already we have seen huge improvement in the school.

During the year we had four teams visit – one doing practical work in March 23 who repaired and improved the facilities for teams and worked with children. In October we had two teams, the first was an initiative to train senior staff and we had a small team with an experienced trainer and a very experienced headmaster from Northern Ireland. They were both effective and much appreciated by the staff. This visit was also financed by the team.

A second autumn visit was the first of hopefully three years of work with a local N Irish charity called Made for More. They are a Northern Ireland-based Christian charity founded in 2018. Noticing concerning trends in mental health, self-esteem, and substance dependency among secondary school students, and they aim to address these challenges through workshops focused on young people's mental and physical health.

Their workshops are delivered in schools, youth organisations, churches, businesses both in-person and through online resources.

The goal is to equip young people with practical knowledge to promote healthier living, coping strategies for mental illness, and awareness of the impact of drugs and alcohol on our overall health and decision-making abilities.

The visit was a huge success with a young and vibrant team delivering high energy activities with over 140 students for a week. Of great interest we discovered that India has quickly caught up with many of the Western problems and the material was very relevant. We look forward to a second visit in 2024.

Lastly, we had a final smaller team working with again some of the younger children and this was equally successful.

In May 2023 we hosted Immanuel and Shamma Winston in Northern Ireland and this is always a great opportunity to renew friendship and get them to speak in various churches. We are hoping they will return in May 2025 when we will be celebrating 40 years of partnership.

Last year we noted the growing threat from increasing nationalism in India which is reflected in Government decision making and while South India remains largely unaffected there is likely to be more pressure on Christian organisations. While in recent elections the ruling party have returned to power but now with a reduced majority and we hope that their dependence on certain political alliances will make things a bit easier. Our partners continue to do all they can to build trusting relationships with the local community and are always open to anyone regardless of faith or caste joining the school – the only entry requirement is to have low income.

Financial Review

Our overall income in this year was £130,620 (2022 129,624). This higher figure is inflated somewhat by increased travel income but generally it is encouraging. A deficit of £1,169 occurred in the year due to spending decisions (2022 £14,559 surplus) and our total restricted and unrestricted funds were largely unchanged at £63,539 (2022 £64,708).

As always, we are deeply grateful to our sponsors for their ongoing support, without their generosity none of this could function.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 24 July 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Mr A George
Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of Frontline Development

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 October 2023 on pages 5 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees (and also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law, and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
Follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
State whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Neil Robinson
Retired Chartered Accountant
17 Grays Hill, Bangor, Co Down



24 July 2024

**Frontline Development
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Statement of Financial Activities
(including income and expenditure account)**

Year ended 31 October 2023

		2023	2023	2023	2022
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	32,970	86,604	119,574	126,671
Charitable activities	6	10,500	0	10,500	2,918
Investment income	7	546	0	546	35
Total income		<u>44,016</u>	<u>86,604</u>	<u>130,620</u>	<u>129,624</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	8, 9	29,704	102,085	131,789	115,065
Total expenditure		<u>29,704</u>	<u>102,085</u>	<u>131,789</u>	<u>115,065</u>
Net income		<u>14,312</u>	<u>(15,481)</u>	<u>(1,169)</u>	<u>14,559</u>
Transfers between funds		(6,160)	6,160	0	0
Net movement in funds		<u>8,152</u>	<u>(9,321)</u>	<u>(1,169)</u>	<u>14,559</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		47,955	16,753	64,708	50,149
Total funds carried forward		<u>56,107</u>	<u>7,432</u>	<u>63,539</u>	<u>64,708</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these statements.

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Statement of Financial Position
31 October 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		218	272
Current assets				
Debtors	16	8,882		9,831
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>55,039</u>		<u>55,205</u>
		63,921		65,036
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>600</u>		<u>600</u>
Net current assets			63,321	64,436
Total assets less current liabilities			63,539	64,708
Net assets			63,539	64,708
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			7,432	16,753
Unrestricted funds			<u>56,107</u>	<u>47,955</u>
Total charity funds	18		63,539	64,708

For the year ending 31 October 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

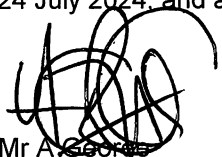
Directors' responsibilities:

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statement for the year in question in accordance with section 476;

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of the financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24 July 2024, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



Mr A. George
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these statements.

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Notes to the Financial statements

Year ended 31 October 2023

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in Northern Ireland and a registered charity in Northern Ireland. The address of the registered office is 19 Robinson Road, Bangor, BT19 6NJ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102.

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future projects or commitments.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 20% reducing balance

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. It is recognised as a charity by HM Revenue and Customs and is registered with the Charities Commission.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
General giving	16,211	86,564	102,775
Legacies	0	0	0
Gift Aid	16,759	40	16,799
	32,970	86,604	119,574

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
General giving	15,187	97,515	112,702
Legacies	30,000	0	30,000
Gift Aid	13,470	499	13,969
	28,657	98,014	126,671

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Travel income	10,500	10,500	2,918	2,918

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
	546	546	35	35

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Mission support	10,178	102,085	112,263
Support costs	19,526	0	19,526
	29,704	102,085	131,789

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Mission support	7,932	95,032	102,964
Support costs	12,101	0	12,101
	20,033	95,032	115,065

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Mission support	112,263	19,026	131,289	114,465
Governance costs	0	500	500	600
	112,263	19,526	131,789	115,065

10. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs: £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
General office	1,049	1,049	765
Governance costs	500	500	600
Travel	17,072	17,072	8,561
Other	905	905	2,175
	19,526	19,526	12,101

11. Net income

Net income is stated after charging:

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	54	58

12. Independent examination fees

	2023 £	2022 £
Fee payable to independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	500	600

13. Staff costs

The charity has no staff. (2022 nil)

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees. Mr Alan George, a trustee of the charity, received £7,500 in management fees (2022 £7,500).

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 November 2022 and 31 October 2023	<u>1,037</u>	<u>1,037</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 November 2022	765	765
Charge for the year	54	54
At 31 October 2023	<u>819</u>	<u>819</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 October 2023	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>
At 31 October 2022	<u>272</u>	<u>272</u>

16. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors - Gift Aid	8,882	9,831

17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	600	600

18. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 November 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 October 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	47,955	44,016	(29,704)	(6,160)	56,107

	At 1 November 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 October 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	37,503	31,610	(20,033)	(1,125)	47,955

Restricted funds

	At 1 November 2022	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 October 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Child Sponsorship	14,499	71,273	(86,870)	6,098	5,000
Israel	700	1,200	(1,250)	0	650
HIV Clinic	1,616	7,111	(7,083)	0	1,644
Phoebe's House	(62)	0	0	62	0
Tajikistan	0	2,520	(2,520)	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	1,500	(1,500)	0	0
Refugee Fund	0	3,000	(2,862)	0	138
	16,753	86,604	(102,085)	6,160	7,432

Restricted funds

	At 1 November 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 31 October 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Child Sponsorship	10,072	84,502	(80,075)	0	14,499
Israel	950	1,250	(1,500)	0	700
HIV Clinic	1,531	6,587	(6,502)	0	1,616
Phoebe's House	(62)	0	0	0	(62)
Tajikistan	155	2,800	(2,955)	0	0
Sri Lanka	0	2,875	(4,000)	1,125	0
	12,646	98,014	(95,032)	1,125	16,753

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	218	0	218
Current assets	56,489	7,432	63,921
Creditors less than 1 year	(600)	0	(600)
Net assets	56,107	7,432	63,539

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Tangible fixed assets	272	0	272
Current assets	48,283	16,753	65,036
Creditors less than 1 year	(600)	0	(600)
Net assets	47,955	16,753	64,708

20. Financial instruments

For financial instruments measured at fair value, the basis for determining fair value must be disclosed. When a valuation technique is used, the assumptions applied in determining fair value for each class of financial assets or financial liabilities must be disclosed.