

**FAITH-MARIAM FOUNDATION
CHARITY NUMBER NIC105455**

**Trustees' Annual Report
and Financial Statements
for the Period
1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**

Reference & Administration Details

Charity name: FAITH-MARIAM FOUNDATION

Other names charity is known by: FAITH-MARIAM FOUNDATION

Charity number: NIC105455

Charity's operating address: 138 Lisburn Rd, Belfast BT9 6AJ

Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

Trustee Name

1: Mrs Dorcas Oluwakemi Obikoya

Names of Trustees for the Charity

Trustee Names:

Mrs Dorcas Oluwakemi Obikoya

Mrs Sesi Owolabi

Mr Edwin Kevin Akpan

Names & Addresses of Advisors

Independent Examiner: Omer Adam Chartered Accountants T/A Easy Tax NI

Structure, Governance & Management

Description of the Charity's Trusts

Type of Governing Document: **Constitution**

How the Charity is constituted: **Unincorporated Organization**

Trustee Selection Methods: **Nominations**

How new Trustees are inducted and trained: **On the job training**

Additional Governance Issues- Policies and Processes

Objectives & Activities

Summary of the Objectives of the Charity as set out in its Governing Document:

This includes improved moral support, social engagement and interaction, computer literacy, skills, career pathways and education as well as the provision of information on accessing health and social care services in the community.

Further benefits include better advocacy on behalf of migrants who may not be able to access services for which they are eligible. The beneficiaries will be parents of African descent who have children suffering from long-term illnesses and disabilities in the Greater Belfast area and Northern Ireland. These benefits can be demonstrated by promoting social inclusion through engagement in community activities, home visitations, group meetings, twice weekly calls to check on parents and carers etc

Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects:

The year 2023 was a successful and engaging year for Faith-Mariam Foundation.

The Charity engaged in many activities, fulfilling our charitable commitment to our local community.

The Charity also organised various activities and sporting events that included:

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of citizenship and community development
- The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
- Other charitable purposes

The events were all attended by various ethnic minority groups and also local charity organizations

Achievements & Performance

Statutory Declaration

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity for the Year:

We provide counselling and provide information, e.g., we use the different centres and avenues for counselling and as an information dissemination point for all the services, we offer various individuals and families.

In other to support our international chapter, various support programme was organized to try to raise awareness and support required to advance our objectives.

Free seminars on skills acquisition, career development, parenting, and training were provided with costs covered by the Charity to support people to develop themselves and better their future.

Families in the community with long tern sickness were given support based on the ability of our Charity.





Financial Review

Brief Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves:

It is the policy of Faith-Mariam Foundation to hold in reserves the equivalent of two months general running costs. It is also our policy to hold an amount for likely outreach works. In view of the forthcoming family fun games programme next year, we have allocated £1500 of reserves to cover our involvement. This policy will be reviewed in twelve months' time apart from the Learning and training project element which will be reviewed in six months' time when the situation is clearer.

Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit:

Other Optional Information

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature: Dorcas Obikoya

Full Name: Mrs Dorcas Oluwakemi Obikoya

Position: Trustee

Date: 31/12/2023