



# ARUKAH NETWORK

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

- **03** CHARITY OVERVIEW
- 04 TRUSTEES + TEAM
- 05 REVIEWING FOR GROWTH
- **06** THEORY OF CHANGE
- **07** THE YEAR IN NUMBERS
- **08** STORIES OF SUPPORT
- **09** FINANCIAL REVIEW
- 10 ANNUAL ACCOUNTS



# CHARITY OVERVIEW

Charity Name: Arukah Network

Registered Charity Number: 1162564

Registered address: Arukah Network,

169a Pinner Road,

Harrow,

HAI 4EX,

UK

The objects of Arukah Network, as stated in our governing document, are:

"The relief of sickness and the preservation and promotion of physical and mental health among vulnerable communities in low and middle-income countries in Africa, Asia and South America."



## **TRUSTEES**



#### **Trustee Update**

After being a trustee for more than 15 years, Dr. Nick Henwood moved on to become an ordained priest at the Church of England. He has been with Arukah since the beginning and his heart of 'learning from each other' has helped shape the work of Arukah. He says, "I have enjoyed being part of an organisation with people that are gentle with each other, open to learn from one another and encourage each other."

#### The charity trustees are:

- Mrs. Kerryann Cope (Chair)
- Prof. Andrew Tomkins OBE
- Mrs. Margaret Bee

- Mrs. Jane Hellings
- Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd
- Mr. Dan Ronoh

## **SUPPORT TEAM**

Our Support Team all work for Arukah Network in a part time capacity to help connect and support our members. Sarah Wilson joined the team as the Network Coordinator and has been helpful in contributing to Arukah's support and development.

#### The Arukah Support team are:

- Dr. Ted Lankester Strategic Advisor
- Sarah Wilson Network Coordinator
- Elizabeth Lloyd Network Coach
- Robins Ochieng Cluster Support Lead for Africa
- Brian Wainaina Communications Lead
- Teresa Echevarria Finance Administrator
- Jake Lloyd Podcast Presenter





#### **GROWTH**

#### **OUR CLUSTERS**



UTTARAKHAND India



BIHAR India



NORTH EAST India



CHABBS Zambia



CHISEKESI Zambia



MONZE Zambia



EKARI Malawi



KERICHO Kenya



MARA Tanzania



SHIRATI Tanzania



GOMA Democratic Republic of Congo



RWANDA Rwanda



LUBUMBASHI Democratic Republic of Congo

This past year, three new Clusters joined the Network. Read more about the Ekari, Goma and Lubumbashi Clusters on our website: <a href="mailto:arukahnetwork.org/clusters">arukahnetwork.org/clusters</a>



#### **COMMUNITY ACTION**

Promoting health through training programmes in schools and women groups

Creating employment through a small scale farmers cooperative

Reducing stigma and discrimination around mental health through community input

More on <u>arukahnetwork.org/clusters</u>

# OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

We believe every community has the gifts and skills it needs to improve the health and wellbeing of all its members. We know local leaders care about their communities and want to improve health and wellbeing.

However, local leaders in vulnerable communities are often working in isolation and have minimal resources. Also, in a world of fake news, the best evidence based ways of working often don't reach the community level. Together these factors make it very hard to create sustainable change in health and wellbeing at a community level.





OUR VISION

is to see health and wellbeing in communities around the world continually improving.



is to be a global network which CONNECTS and SUPPORTS local leaders who are working to improve the health and wellbeing of their own communities

#### We are a global network

formed of individual members and organisations

#### **HOW WE WORK**

#### Clusters connect local leaders together

united either by a geographical location or a shared theme

#### Webinars, coaching and a range of online resources

provide global connection, opportunities for development and more tailored support

#### **SALT** visits to other members

are encouraged and facilitated in order to increase connection and support. SALT stands for Support, Appreciate, Learn, Transfer

# ARUKAH CONNECTIONS THIS YEAR IN NUMBERS







223 MEMBERS
IN 14 CLUSTER
WHATSAPP GROUPS

3,535 PODCAST PLAYS 8,913
WEBSITE PAGE VIEWS
BY 2.5K DIFFERENT USERS



3,549 FACEBOOK PAGE REACH



9,134 X (TWITTER) IMPRESSIONS

### STORIES OF SUPPORT

Close to our heart as a Network is supporting our Clusters to impact their communities. This year we met in person with local community leaders, shared resources on community health and development, and supported community leaders who formed new Clusters in different regions in Africa. Here are some small but significant examples of our work this year.

More stories can be found on our website: arukahnetwork.org/blog



#### FILLING THE ECONOMIC GAP

The Ekari Cluster in Malawi was launched earlier this year. In a poverty stricken area with no access to farm markets, they decided to restore the self-confidence of the community and develop resilience against economic challenges by forming a farmers co-operative. With 137 members, the co-operative is not only improving access to markets but creating employment opportunities as well.

#### THREE NEW CLUSTERS!

This year, a local leader from The Democratic Republic of Congo reached out to Robins Odiyo from the Support team. After a series of conversations, Robins took a trip to the DRC and together, they launched three new Clusters!





#### LEADERSHIP GATHERING

Seven Cluster leaders from six countries Africa met in Nairobi, Kenya to share about their work and collaborate on ideas and creative ways to grow themselves and the work of Arukah. It was a wonderful time of learning from each other, forging partnerships and looking ahead.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW



The bulk of our charitable expenditure is spent on the cost of facilitation, training and supporting our Clusters.

Last year's budget showed an underspend due to the impact of the pandemic on our planned work, particularly in the area of Cluster Support Travel and Monitoring and Evaluation, supported by a significant grant from the Vitol Foundation.

With permission from the Vitol Foundation, we carried the remaining grant into this financial year. This means that we are showing an accounting deficit for our accounts ending July 2023, shown on the next page, but in reality we have been spending cash carried over from the previous year.

We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from a number of trusts, including the Golden Stable Charitable Trust, the Ogle Trust, the Vitol Foundation and the Marshgate Trust.

We are also extremely grateful to the individuals who give both regularly and one off donations towards the work of our Network.

Having reviewed the current financial situation and our reserves, the trustees believe that Arukah Network will continue for the foreseeable future as a going concern. We do not hold any debts and maintain reserves for at least 3 months of normal operations.



## **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st July 2023

					2023	2022
	Unrestrict	ed Funds				
	General	Designated	Restricted	Endowment		
	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
INCOMING RESOURCES						
Total Voluntary Income	14,170	0	150		14,320	21,749
Grants	27,000		0		27,000	17,000
Other Incomes	460		0		460	808
Total Incoming resources	41,630	0	150	0	41,780	39,557
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
Costs of generating funds	1,900		0		1,900	3,920
Charitable activities	53,879		0		53,879	48,168
Finance and Administration	6,745				6,745	6,487
	,				,	,
Total Resources Expended	62,524	0	0	0	62,524	58,575
Net because (For an disturb) for the						
Net Income(Expenditure) for the						
year year and net movement in funds	-20,894		150		20.744	10.010
	-20,074		130		-20,744	-19,018
Fund balance brought forward at 31 July 2022					64,429	64,429
at 31 july 2022					04,427	04,427
Fund balances carried forward at						
31 July 2021	-20,894	0	150		43,685	45,411
FUNDS						
General Fund					15,894	36,787
Restricted funds					8,521	8,624
Total Funds					24,415	45,411

## **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

#### Continued

Cash held at CAF Bank as at 31						
July 2023						
Less/Cash held in Post-box						
Account						
Cash held in PayPal account						
Other Debtors					414	1,951
					25,824	47,036
Payment due to HMRC and Nest						
for July 2022					0	0
Other Creditors					-1,409	-1,625
Reconciled cash in hand					24,415	45,411
					2023	2022
	Unrestricted Funds					
I. Walantana Inggana	General	_		Endowment		
I. Voluntary Income	Funds	Funds	Funds	Funds	Total Funds	
I.I. Gift-Aided Donation	1,536		120		1,656	7,805
1.2 Tax Recovered	384		30		414	1,951
1.3 Other	12,250				12,250	11,993
1.4 Events/Training	400				400	800
1.5 Income from Investments	60				60	8
Total Voluntary Income	14,630	0	150	0	14,780	22,557
2. Other incoming resources						
2.1 Grants	27,000				27,000	17,000
Total Incoming resources	41,630	0	150	0	41,780	39,557
<b>6</b>						
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
3. Costs of generating funds						
3.1 Fundraising	1,900				1,900	3,920
Total resources expended	1,900	0	0	0	1,900	3,920
,						

## **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

#### Continued

Total Resources Expended	62,524	0	253	0	62,777	58,575
	6,745	0	0	0	6,745	6,487
5.2 Administration	6,452				6,452	6,175
5.1 Insurance	293				293	312
5. Finance & Administration						
	53,879	0	253	0	54,132	48,168
4.5 Other expenses	0	0	0		0	0
4.4 Management and strategy	20,652				20,652	13,269
4.3 Networking	2,250				2,250	4,438
4.2 International Forums	0				0	0
4.1 Cluster costs	30,977		253		31,230	30,461
4. Charitable activities						



www.arukahnetwork.org
Charity No. 1162564