



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
Period start date			Period end date			
1	1	2022	31	12	2022	

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

West Lodge

Creedy Park

Crediton

EX17 4EB

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 Christina Clover			
2 Tamsin Clover		5/2/23	
3 Tim Thorogood		5/2/23	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; ● the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; ● relationship with any related parties; ● trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	<p>Children of Cameroon consists of a small team of volunteers (less than 10) in the UK and in Cameroon. We occasionally may pay for services such as financial processing or record keeping using funds allocated for this purpose.</p> <p>We work with the Goodness and Mercy Mission charity in the Belo region of Cameroon to enable us to identify children who can benefit from our support and to help us deliver grants to them.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

<p>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</p>	<p>For the public benefit the prevention or relief of poverty in Cameroon by providing assistance for children and young people to enable them to attend education and training, in particular but not exclusively by providing grants.</p>
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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The trustees have had due regard to the commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Children of Cameroon provides support for children and young people in Cameroon to enable them to attend education and training, at present by providing grants.

We obtain donations, largely through our website, Facebook and other social media, and by networking. These donations can either be for specific children, as shown on our web pages, for projects covering a number of children, or to help with our administrative costs. Where donations are for specific children or for projects we don't use any of the funding for administrative or other expenses.

Donors or sponsors can identify specific children they wish to assist by reviewing details on our web pages and Facebook pages.

Volunteers in Cameroon seek to identify further children who would benefit from assistance. Voluntary efforts have so far been focused on the Belo region of North-West Cameroon since this is where the charity started. We now also work in Yaounde on a small scale; we hope to expand our work to additional areas.

Children to be assisted are those who would not otherwise be able to attend school. School attendance requires fees, uniforms, books and other equipment, which means in practice it is very hard to attend without sufficient family finances.

In addition to the direct costs of attending school many children and their family's lack sufficient nutrition, clothing and suitable accommodation. Without these they are not able to attend school. With the agreement of donors, Children of Cameroon therefore uses some of the funding for each child to help pay for such additional items.

Donor funds are collected in the UK and periodically remitted to Cameroon for distribution to children. Each allocation of grant for a child is linked to specific expenses and recorded. Donors are given regular reports on how their funds have been used and how children are progressing.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During 2022 we:

- Rearranged and updated our website to provide more information for potential supporters and donors
- Rebranded our facebook and instagram pages and increased our social media presence
- Extended our work to Bamenda and Douala, on a small scale
- Identified a further 15 children and took them onto our books
- Expanded our team - an additional volunteer in the UK and one in Cameroon
- Sustained sponsorship for 20 children, including one who is in her final year of university
- Hosted a Christmas party for the children in Belo
- Supported 23 children individually
- Ran two projects that benefited a number of children - these projects included Christmas dresses appeal and a Christmas party project
- Started planning extra tuition for sponsored and unsponsored children in Yaounde and Belo, hoping to reach to Bamenda

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Children of Cameroon does not have a policy on reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

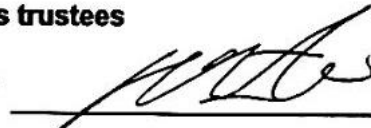
N/A.

Section F Other optional information

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Christina Clover

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

5/2/2022