

Registered Charity No: 1133490



ANNUAL REPORT for the year ended March 31st 2023

1. Reference and Administrative Details

- Tanzania (UK) Trust
 - Registration number 1133490
 - Address: 6a Carrhouse Lane, Hollingworth, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 8NA
 - Our present Trustees are:
 - Ruth Chorley (chairperson)
 - Chris Neilson
 - Alan Smith
 - Jim Solomon
- Elizabeth Benstead is our Treasurer.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

- Registered Charity 08/01/2010
- Tanzania (UK) Trust is a registered charity, number 1133490, and is constituted under a trust deed (Declaration of Trust) dated 9th November 2009.
- Recruitment and appointment of Trustees: potential trustees offer their skills, knowledge and experience to the Trust and these are assessed by the current Trustees before acceptance. The Declaration of Trust and copy of the latest Tanzania (UK) Trust report and Statement of Accounts are made available to the Trustees, along with all Policies, Procedures and Risk Assessments.
- As a Charity we have Insurance cover under Ansvar with a "Certificate of Employers, Liability Insurance".
- Regular meetings are minuted and held approximately quarterly, and decisions are subject to a majority vote from a quorum.

3. Objectives and Activities

"A well of hope in a thirsty land"

- The Tanzania (UK) Trust applies the income of the charity in furthering within Tanzania: the advancement of the Christian faith, promotion and protection of physical and mental health, and advancement of education.
- The Tanzania (UK) Trust's main activities/strategies for meeting these objectives are:
 - Fundraising from individuals, events and organisations, to meet the objectives of the Trust;
 - Raising awareness of the Trust and its objectives;

- Partnering with the church in Dodoma, Tanzania, in meeting the Trust's objectives.

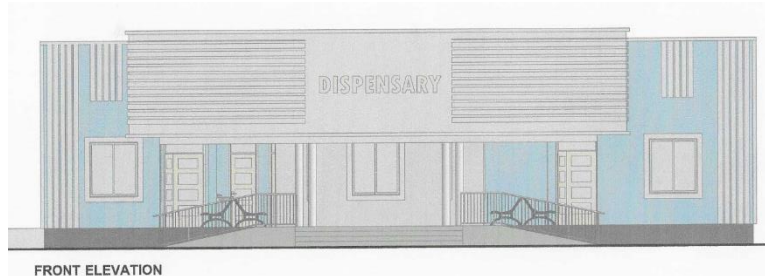
4. Public Benefit Statement

The Tanzania (UK) Trust Trustees have complied with our duty to have due regard to guidance on public benefit published by the Commission in exercising our powers and duties.

5. Achievements and Performance

Fundraising

- Fund raising has been more focused on future vision this year as the Trustees thought through the request to join with the TAG Church in building a health centre at Nduli. After 9 months (March-November 2022) of contemplation and prayer, we were in agreement to start building. We have looked at ways of reducing the cost, despite the economic crisis in Tanzania, where prices are doubling. We have been blessed with a lot of professionals and volunteers giving their time voluntarily to build the Health Centre. The plot we are building on had been allocated for a Health Centre 22 years ago: they were waiting for someone to have faith / resources to build!
- We continue to financially support the Tazama na Tunza Health Centre on a reducing scale aiming at self-sustainability by 2023-24. One-off gifts have also been made to Wisdom School, CCC Church and individuals in need.



These donations came from Churches, individuals and links with St James's school in Glossop as well as fund-raising activities such as an Evening Dinner Party, a Sponsored Half Marathon and a Garden Tea Party. The Tazama na Tunza Dispensary (Health Centre) is now 5 years old and specialises in reaching the poor with chronic health conditions. The Health Centre belongs to the Church, and we continue to support them with training and equipping. The Mamas Unit we built annexed to the Health Centre, is very popular. It still awaits a Government fridge for vaccinations, which are presently bicycled in from a neighboring center, daily.



- ## Trip to Tanzania March 2023

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poor in the community. Especially good to see were the team-working across all the roles in the Health Centre and with the House of Prayer.



We encouraged the Church by spending time with the Church School, the Mamas and the Babas, The Tazama na Tunza Health Volunteers, Mission pastors, as well as in the House of Prayer encouraging ourselves in God's goodness! The Archbishop of Tanzania Assemblies of God Church, Barnabas, also encouraged us to enlarge our vision.



The Health Centre: Tazama na Tunza Dispensary

The Tazama na Tunza Dispensary is the mutual vision of the community, church and our charity to meet the needs of those chronically sick in the community. Capital Christian Centre owns and runs the TTD: the Trust's role is to facilitate the work. The business plan is in step with the vision to reach the local community, especially the poorest and to offer them trust-worthy tests, diagnosis, treatment and medication that is affordable to the poorer in the community. (All healthcare, whether private or government run, has to be paid for on contact, by the patient in Tanzania - excluding childhood immunizations, maternity care, TB and HIV treatment).

The Health Centre is progressing well towards being self-sustainable and our donation to them monthly is reducing from £600 to £100. The Church has set up a Pharmacy in town to help fund the Health Centre, which reaches to the poorest in the community.





We offer community health teaching monthly followed by free Doctor visits and testing. Unlike UK, most conditions seen are still infections and so need tests. The staff are 3 Doctors, 3 Nurse/Midwives, 3 laboratory Technicians, 2 Pharmacists, 2 Receptionists and 1 cleaner as well as a Radiologist (voluntary) for the scanner. The Health Centre overseen by a manager and is now open 8am to 10pm. Sundays remain a day of rest.

We work with the Church in holistic care and offer prayer for any patients who need it. Patient numbers continue to increase varying from 40 – 100+ a day (this is seasonal) and the Mamas Unit is very popular with 70-100 attending for check-ups, immunisations and advice.

Communications between the Trust and TTD have been strong, effective and trustworthy. Communications between TTD and the local community, churches, schools, Compassion groups, and Public Health have developed strong links. The TTD building remains very clean and very welcoming.

The footfall is seasonal and costs have increased due to the cost-of-living post-pandemic and with the world financial crisis. The cost of energy, services, fuel, all laboratory equipment and solutions and all medications etc. has risen twofold, especially those items that are imported. The custom that we continue to challenge is that in Tanzania people generally only seek medical help when it is an emergency, so they go to the hospital and pay high hospital fees there, when they are acutely ill. Our aim continues to be that people come to see us with earlier symptoms or chronic conditions so that they can be treated more effectively earlier and live normal lives in the community.

We continue working with Health Insurance groups as well, where working patients are covered by health insurance. The Greycare Computer System has been very efficient, reliable and effective at storing patient information clearly and confidentially and also recording the business functions of TTD. We installed fiber for better Internet access needed for health insurance card use.

The Church provides oversight regarding management and finance and Pastor Zephaniah is in overall control and is very pro-active at understanding how to move forward with health in the community. Our choice of staff was for those who were both clinically good and also Christians of good character. The staff are now on 3 year contracts with a national graded wage, and newcomers usually volunteer, are assessed and then may progress to being contracted. Some of the local schools, colleges and Compassion children's groups have named TTD as their Health Provider.

On our visit in March the outstanding features of the Health Centre were that it is trust-worthy and built on trust, their team-working is exceptionally good, they manage A&E type incidents very well and the Centre is very clean!

Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Trust and the Tanzania Assemblies of God Church (which the Dodoma Capital Christian Church belongs to) gives clarity and guidelines to how we work in partnership, on-going. We met with the Archbishop and his team in March and have updated the Memorandum. He has challenged us to enlarge our vision!



Policies

The policies and risk assessments are in place and have been updated including the working partnership policy for the Health Centre, Tazama na Tunza Guidelines and all risk assessments. Our Tanzanian partners asked that we only invite Christians to stay with them on our trips, because of the sensitive politics and faith issues that arise there, and we are complying with their wishes. We work with CCPAS regarding safeguarding policies and individual DBS checks. We also have a Use of Visual Images agreement with the Dodoma church. The General Data Protection Regulations compliance and Privacy Policy has now also been in place since May 2018.

6. Addressing the Objectives

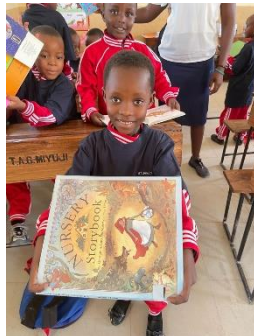
Health Promotion

- Advocacy: Our group volunteer trip to Tanzania went exceptionally well, building partnership and understanding of their health needs, updating and equipping them in order to meet the needs of the poor who are chronically sick in the community and for it to be a sustainable model of excellent trustworthy diagnosis, tests, medication and care in Tanzania. We are also building partnership and a new Health Centre in Nduli to duplicate this model there, God willing.
- Information: Our website www.tanzaniauk.org.uk is being updated by a professional and so will be fit for purpose in the next month. Seven newsletters were circulated through our growing contact list in the UK to publicise the work of the Trust, as well as regular WhatsApp information sharing. We have started a small Facebook site. We are updating our publicity fliers. We gave talks to local churches and schools.
- Resource: The Health Centre meets the needs of the health of the local community, and this has been our most recent major objective. This is why we are building a second one in Nduli. We also provided Swahili teaching materials to the TTD staff, the Tazama na Tunza volunteers and the Nduli Church and Teachers. These can also be given to the patients. TTD should

become self-sustainable and we continue to decrease the regular donations until the Charity becomes a resource for emergencies or new equipment only. This will allow capacity for the Nduli Health Centre, God willing. The Dodoma Church are already providing supporting for the Health Centre in the present world financial crisis, by support from a city pharmacy.

Relief of Poverty

- Advocacy: ongoing financial support for the advancement of the Christian faith in Tanzania by the church – to unreached areas. We are also partnering with St James's School, Glossop to build relations with Wisdom School, Dodoma. Wisdom School came in the top 10 in regional exams!



- Information: The Trust gains more understanding as our partnership grows, of the reasons for and effect of poverty on everyday life of the Dodoma community and how we can effectively work with them. The fact that Dodoma has become the capital city of Tanzania, does not affect the poor community we serve – only to accentuate the relative poverty of the area. As we adopt the Nduli vision, rural poverty will also be addressed.
- Resource: The Health Centres for those who are ill in the community to come for low-cost trustworthy diagnosis, tests and treatment. Maintenance of the well for safe water, next to TTD, on church grounds. We support Wisdom School - as Compassion's strategy for support has changed.

The issue of national price rises across every commodity in Tanzania, as the International Financial Crisis deepens in poorer countries. This means that we need to be more open to where the needs are, and to be available to give some relief to those we are already involved with.

Christian Activities

- Advocacy: regular prayer of individuals, Trustees and churches along with open communications and sharing of strengths and resources. We are linked with two pastors in UK who are supporting Church Leaders in the Mbeya region to teach the gospel message from a Bible teaching perspective.
- Information: mutual sharing of information for praise, prayer and developing churches. Pastor Zephaniah is now the National Director of Youth (Christian Ambassadors) for the whole of Tanzania (Mkurugenzi Mkuu wa idara ya CA) as well as National Co-Ordinator of the Pastor's Children's Fellowship. This does

not include a wage increase. So as our Charity partner, we need to pray for and support him as well as his Church and the TAG and wider Church in Tanzania.



- Resource: regular monthly giving for pastors to plant churches and conduct missions. Also support where needed within the partnership, with money raised.

7. Future Plans

- Support for the Health Centre: Tazama na Tunza Dispensary to become self-sustaining. This is in process, though the economic climate is difficult presently. To train, equip and update the staff and encourage best practice through following the Tanzanian Medical Protocols and gold standard guidelines. We thank God that we are gaining a good reputation for our modern, trustworthy care. Our vision continues to be for the Health Centre to be a centre for excellence in Chronic Health Care in the community and region, which the poorest people can access equally with others. We pray on for the Government Fringe for the Mamas Unit! Our vision is that the Mamas Unit will be increasingly used by the community and save some of the 524 pregnant mothers in 100,000 in Tanzania who die in childbirth (compared to 9 in UK). This service will also care for the HIV patients in the community.
- Build the Nduli Health Centre: As this report is being written, the Nduli Health Centre is being built. We thank God for the amazing way that He has provided money this far: it is miraculous. We plan that this Health Centre will be run on the same model as Dodoma, allowing for rural differences, meeting the needs of the poor in the community.
- Support the Church Wisdom School, as Compassion support has changed and build partnership with St James's School, Glossop. Plan to build a UK school partnership with Ebenezer Church School in Nduli.
- Health promotion: For on-going training, advocacy and resourcing for the Health Centre staff, volunteers and reaching out into the community and rural villages in their own language and culture.
- Continue the Vision Mission of reading glasses for those who can no longer read in Tanzania due to increasing age or reducing sight.

- Young People: We aim to envision, equip, and mobilise more young people to participate in the work of the Trust in UK. Our 2020 trip to Tanzania was cancelled due to the Pandemic, and we are actively looking at how to extend our volunteers in younger age groups here in UK.
- Continue regular prayer support: in partnership with the Capital Christian Centre Church, and TAG, for the work.
- To develop the Trust's WhatsApp group, Facebook site and Website as a form of communication. We are also looking at other social media where our work can be presented and the Trust's objectives met.
- Proactively seek opportunities to present the work of the Trust to new audiences. There is a planned trip for Pastor Zephaniah Mkuyu and the Lead Doctor and Pharmacist from the Dodoma Health Centre to come to visit UK in May 2023. This will enable us to spread the vision of the Charity to other Churches, schools, organisations and individuals. The agenda for the trip involves many speaking engagements as well as medical experience for the Doctor and Pharmacist

8. Long-term plans

- **Complete the building of the Nduli Health Centre and employ trustworthy staff to carry on the vision of reaching the poor with good health care and God's love.** This is already being empowered by God.



- For the **Tazama na Tunza Dispensary** to be self-sustaining financially and to encourage it to continue to be a model of excellence focusing on meeting the health needs of the poor in the community and knowing God's love for them. For the TTD doctors to be skilled in examination and diagnosis, with support from UK sharing best practice. For the volunteers to remain actively seeking those in need in the community, to share health promotion and God's love with them.
- **To maintain the holistic care that TTD offers and Nduli will offer, in giving patients physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual support to move forwards positively in life and as a community, involving the House of Prayer. Health working hand in hand with Mission.**
- Broaden our UK base of prayer and financial support, especially with the youth.

- Seek ways of providing a safe water supply in local rural communities, in discussion with Water Aid or other recognized charities or government agencies. The Tazama na Tunza Dispensary's water comes from the well we drilled in 1993.
- Find ways of providing start-up support for identified beneficiaries to set up income-providing self-sustainable projects to reduce their poverty and meet their needs.

9. Financial Review

- The Statement of Accounts for this period has been independently examined and is attached;
- We hold in reserve the equivalent of three months' support for our partners in Tanzania (currently £2,000). This is in case of an emergency situation either with the donors or the recipients of support from the charity;
- At present our funds are not in deficit.

We hereby declare that the Trustees have approved the above Report, and have authorised us to sign it on their behalf.

Signed: (Chairperson)

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Date: