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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	Jan	2021	To	31	Dec	2021

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Solas Educational Trust (SCIO)
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC029971
Charity's principal address	15 Lanark Street
	Glasgow
	Postcode G1 5PY

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Roy Grieve			
2	Dr Eric Rahim	Convenor		
3	Ms Patricia Fort			
4	Prof James Love			
5	Dr Eleanor Grieve			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The organisation is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and the governing document is the constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

At each AGM all of the Trustees must retire from office - but may then be re-elected under clause 27 of the constitution. Any person, nominated individual or body who/which wishes to become a Charity Trustee must sign a written application for Charity Trusteeship and this will be considered by the Board at its next meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Solas Educational Trust was established in Scotland 1999 as a Charitable Trust by a group of professionals of Pakistani origin with the general purpose of assisting in the advancement of education, with reference in particular to Pakistan.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Solas sees its main activity as the development of education through assisting schools overcome hurdles in the way of their progress. The schools with which we are associated are all not-for-profit community-oriented schools; over the years we have assisted 11 such schools in different ways, from construction of classrooms, water supply and washrooms, to provision of computers and science equipment. Many schools are located in remote areas of the district of Chitral and one of the great benefits that our activity has produced is the contact that is now being made between the schools: something that was uncommon prior to our involvement.

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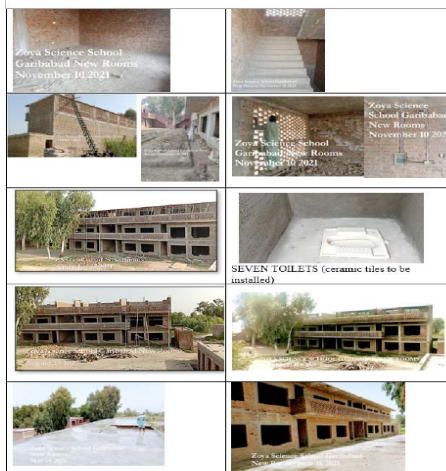
Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

This has been another particularly difficult year with lockdown in the UK and the pandemic being rife in Pakistan.

The major achievement in the year was working with Zoya schools in Punjab. This was a development for SOLAS as until this point we had concentrated our activity in the North of Pakistan in the District of Chitral. Through a contact Dr Rahim was introduced to the Zoya schools and they area good fit for the activities that Solas supports, with their emphasis on science teaching and the promotion of female education. We are pleased to be developing our relationship with the schools and funded constructing new rooms of Zoya Science School Garibabad. We hope that we will to be able to continue to assist them.

FOTOS OF CONSTRUCTION OF ZSS GARIBABAD NEW ROOMS (May 24- November 10 2021)



Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trust holds reserves in terms of closing balance and investments, which are sufficient to meet the running costs and development of the organisation and its activities.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)



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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Eric Rahim	Patricia Fort
Position (e.g. Chair)	Convenor	Trustee
Date	13/3/23	13/3/23