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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	Nov	2024	To	31	Oct	2025

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Life Seekers International						
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>							
<b>Registered charity number</b>	<b>SC046926</b>						
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	31 Kings Avenue						
	Longniddry						
	East Lothian						
							<b>Postcode EH32 0QN</b>

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Mr Shaun Michael Chiolé	Treasurer		
2	Mrs Diane Jane Chiolé	Secretary		
3	Mr Bob David Bell	Chairman		
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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

SCIO Single-Tier Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

A person is eligible for election to the board if he/she is not disqualified from being a charity trustee under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; and they are not an employee of the organisation.

The board may at any time appoint any person, to be a charity trustee by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting. At the conclusion of the AGM, one third of the longest standing charity trustees shall retire from office but shall be eligible for re-appointment and will be deemed to have been re-elected unless they advise otherwise or the re-appointment is not carried.

Mr Bob Bell was reappointed as Chairman for a further period of two years.

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

1. The advancement of health through the prevention or relief of suffering and death from malaria by the provision of Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets.
2. To advance the Christian Religion throughout the world by all means, including such religious and other charitable activities as the trustees may decide.
3. To advance the education of pupils at schools in poverty affected regions by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities and resources for education to the schools.
4. The prevention or relief of poverty by providing clothing and other basic needs to those living in affected regions.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

LSI continued to build relationships with trusted partners in regions where our support is most needed. We maintained our long-standing partnership with the Evangelical Church of The Gambia for net distribution in West Africa and continued supporting our Ukrainian refugee partner in Croatia.

We also strengthened our developing South African partnership, which is opening significant opportunities across Southern Africa. We expect this to become a key area of operation. Its long-term success will rely on proper formalisation, strong support for the local NPO, and robust compliance to ensure a sustainable and effective operational base

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### Achievements and performance

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

Our opportunities to assist refugees in the Russia/Ukraine war continued this year. This program continues to be a life line to the Life Seekers Partner and really helped support their refugee family.

LSI continued its existing Joint Working Agreement in Southern Africa, now transitioning to the newly registered NPO Whisper Seekers. The partnership facilitates mosquito-net and Christian aid distribution into Southern Africa and surrounding territories. Restricted funds for Whisper Seekers were received during the year and held by LSI; no transfers or financial support were made during the reporting period. Clause 3.26 of the JWA was updated to clarify that any financial support from LSI would be made separately, on a voluntary and discretionary basis, treated as a charitable donation, and would not form part of the Agreement or create any ongoing commitment or expectation. Only routine operational updates were received during the year, and no decisions were required.

LSI delivered its annual “Miles Against Malaria” fundraising challenge, a global, location-independent event encouraging participants to exercise in their own communities. Nineteen supporters collectively hiked, biked, ran and swam a total of 21,520 miles—virtually crossing Europe and Asia—to raise awareness and funds for LSI’s work.

This year, our ninth year of operation, we generated income of £12,200, mainly from fundraising efforts and general donations, together with a £5,700 matched sponsorship from Cameron McKenna Solicitors. Expenditure remained minimal, with £103 spent on IT and overheads, £2,400 utilised in the refugee programme, £2,820 directed to operational projects in South Africa which resulted in a surplus of £6,877 for the year.

### Financial review

#### Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

The Charity is a cash operation which holds no liabilities and therefore has no requirement for reserves.

#### Details of any deficit

There is no deficit.

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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### Other optional information

We regularly update our website with as much relevant information and our next ventures and achievements. The public can keep abreast of the lives that are being changed through our efforts and the generous donations without which, none of this would be possible. Visit [LifeSeekersInt.org](http://LifeSeekersInt.org) for more information.



Life Seekers International has extremely low overhead costs, which means that almost all funds secured are utilised in directly providing the aid it was given for. Donors can therefore understand the proportional nature of their funding to those on the ground receiving the benefit of their generosity.

We continue to trust God in providing for this charity so that we may reach more people deep into the hinterlands of Sub Saharan Africa or wherever we find people with need.

### 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)	Mr Shaun Michael Chiolé	Mrs Diane Jane Chiolé
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	Secretary
Date	26 Jan 2026	26 Jan 2026