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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	07	Sept	2024		06	Sept	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Renew SCIO
SC043399
37 Woolmet Crescent
Danderhall
Dalkeith
Postcode EH22 1NJ

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	Sonya Willett	Chairperson		
2	Charles Etoru	Secretary		
3	Merav Israel	Treasurer		

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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
n/a	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Trust was recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from 07 September 2012. The Trust is administered in accordance with the charity's constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The original Trustees (3) were appointed on the establishment date of the trust representing the minimum number required. Appointments are made on the approval by unanimous agreement of the existing trustees and removal of any Trustee would also be by unanimous agreement.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity Renew SCIO is to raise funds for the Park Rangers' Widows and Orphans Project (PRWOP). The project assists widows and orphans (children who have one of more of their parents) of Park Rangers of the Virunga and Kahuzi-Biega National Parks in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). We deliver funds and support for the delivery of the services the project provides to its beneficiaries.

These services include: a) equipping and training women for independent sustainable livelihoods; b) enabling access to education for children.

The charity also engages in awareness raising of the conservation efforts and challenges park rangers and their families face, to support our achievement of the charitable aims.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Fundraising has been on-going throughout the reporting period, whilst maintaining donor relationships.

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Achievements and performance

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

Successful distribution of funds according to the charity's purpose with direct short- and long-term benefits to the beneficiaries, included:

- Securement of agricultural land and tenure for the widows cooperative located in Kanyaboyonga, December 2024
- A one-off contribution to widows groups for emergency food aid in Kahuzi Beiga and Goma during the early period of intense conflict in 2025, enabling the women to remain in situ (hibernation) and stay together.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has minimal reserves. Publically raised funds are committed to direct charitable expenditure. Restricted grant income, when received, is earmarked for specific costs according to the terms of the grant.

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The charity is currently supported by volunteers to provide its website maintenance. Trustees also provide website support, access to online platforms (fee paying) to enable secure transfer and storage of data (MEGA) and communication platforms (ZOOM); and cover all travel costs to meetings and provision of promotional material.

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Other optional information

Despite the escalation of conflict, risk to life, food insecurity and the occupation by M23 Rwandan backed forces, each of the women's groups in the South Kivu area has persisted.

The support towards subsistence farming and secure land tenure has been an important benefit for them. Although the agriculture project has been paused due to restrictions on the transfer of funds to DRC, the training delivered in the previous year has continued to bring the beneficiaries benefits.

Whilst the charity recognises it is not our charitable aim to support crisis situations; we have remained in contact with the beneficiaries, providing encouragement and support to the groups to enable them to continue with their livelihood initiatives as best as possible.

In early 2025, using the communication networks within the project, we provided externally validated security updates during the invasion to support the groups to make better informed decisions based on reliable information.

Donor interest and grant funded support for initiatives in DRC has become extremely difficult to find due to the ongoing conflict and uncertainty. Whilst the banks remain closed money transfer are limited to small transactions via online payment methods which is limiting our activity.

It is noted that support for the charity's accountancy continues to be provided on a voluntary basis free of charge. Website domain fees, ZOOM (international conferencing) and data storage (Mega) subscriptions, comms and travel, continue to be donated by the board. These costs are tracked and noted in our annual accounts.

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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)	Sonya Willett	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	25 June 2026	

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	07	Sept	2024		06	Sept	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	1,077				1,077	598
Legacies					-	
Grants		-			-	2,029
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	1,077	-	-	-	1,077	2,627
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,077	-	-	-	1,077	2,627
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,135				1,135	2,688
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	1,135	-	-	-	1,135	2,688
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,135	-	-	-	1,135	2,688
Net receipts / (payments)	(58)	-	-	-	(58)	(61)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(58)	-	-	-	(58)	(61)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	96	-			96	157
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account					-	
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	96	-	-	-	96	157
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	58	-	-	-	58	61

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

Sonya Willett

Sonya Willett

25 June 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Unrestricted funds were raised through public fund raising events and donations received by the charity.
Restricted funds there were no restricted funds during this period.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Restricted funds, provided to support the development of the agricultural development initiatives and project delivery costs.			
Total			

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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Authority under which paid

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	x
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

Expenses during this period donated by the Trustees included: annual fees for Mega £41.36 online data storage, ZOOM video conferencing license £155.88 and website hosting £110.24

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Public Donations	1,077				1,077	598
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,077	-	-	-	1,077	598

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	2,029
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-			-	2,029

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	-
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

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4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Total Expenses	1,135	-			1,135	2,688
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	1,135	-	-	-	1,135	2,688

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
	Fundraising and Public Donations					
Receipts						
Donations	1,077				1,077	586
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	1,077	-	-	-	1,077	586
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,077	-	-	-	1,077	586
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,135				1,135	659
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	-				-	
Sub total	1,135	-	-	-	1,135	659
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,135	-	-	-	1,135	659
Net receipts / (payments)	(58)	-	-	-	(58)	(73)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(58)	-	-	-	(58)	(73)

Nature and purpose of funds

Public donations and fundraising providing support for the continued development of the women's income initiatives and crisis response.

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Additional analysis (3)**6 Breakdown of restricted funds**

	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	2,029
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	2,029
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	2,029
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	2,029
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	2,029
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	2,029
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of		Charity name Renew SCIO						
Registered charity number		SC 043399						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
		07	09	2024	to	06	09	2025
Set out on pages		1-6 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)						
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner		The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement		My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement		In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*] 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
Signed**:		Sean Conoboy				Date:	26/06/2026	
Name:		Sean Conoboy						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):		Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales						
Address:		1 Dixon Mews						
		Barton Seagrave						
		Kettering						
		NN15 5FS						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**