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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	07	Sept	2023	To	06	Sept	2024

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	Chairperson		
2	Secretary		
3	Treasurer		

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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 continues and has been on-going throughout the reporting period. The charity is developing partnerships to build funding 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:

- Access to local agricultural training, and provision of seeds and equipment for the women's agricultural cooperative initiative in Kahuzi Biega to build their crop yield and crop resilience.
- Travel costs and care support for the co-chair of the widow's cooperative in Kiwanja to assist in her recovery from abduction.

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

The training and development for the agricultural project in Kahuzi Beiga region has benefited this year from working collaboratively with a partner project. Working closely with a Congolese national, Michel Chikwanine, now a Canadian citizen, we are building the capacity for sustainable agriculture within the community where the widows and children reside.

These activities have also led to strengthening the role of the local project assistant in Kahuzi Beiga, broadening his local network, working with others to source local supplies, and support logistics, more effectively when required for the project. Broadening the local network directly contributes to the independence of activities and development and we hope this will continue.

This network also provided logistical support for the recovery of a widow who had been abducted by rebels in another region. By drawing on the PRWOP network, she was supported to gain access to the PANZI hospital in Bukavu, close to where the project assistant and his wife reside, and they were able to host her during the course of the treatment. This was a deeply emotional and challenging crisis for the whole group to navigate and although it is not the aim of the charity to support crisis situations, the group was comforted by the knowledge that the work we have done together created a network on the ground which could provide her with support.

Further development was undertaken by board members of the charity to expand our network of contacts in East Africa. A promising cross over into mental health and wellbeing for park Rangers and their communities may open up access to new funding to support the women's enterprises. There is interest, but generally funding has continued to remain scarce.

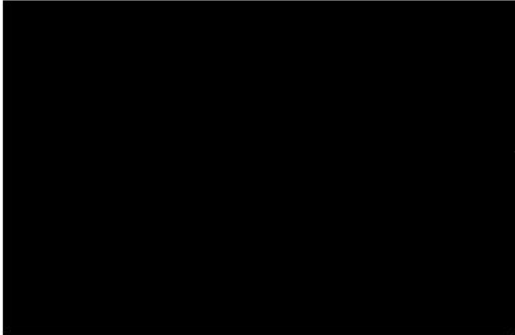
It is noted that support for the charity's accountancy continues to be provided on a voluntary basis free of charge. This year the website domain fees were paid by the charity but publicity materials, ZOOM (international conferencing) and data storage (Mega) subscriptions, and travel, continue to be 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)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	16 May 2025	

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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	2023		06	Sept	2024

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	662				662	586
Legacies					-	
Grants		2,029			2,029	3,787
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	662	2,029	-	-	2,691	4,373
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	662	2,029	-	-	2,691	4,373
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	723	2,029			2,752	4,224
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	723	2,029	-	-	2,752	4,224
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	723	2,029	-	-	2,752	4,224
Net receipts / (payments)	(61)	-	-	-	(61)	149
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(61)	-	-	-	(61)	149

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	157	-			157	8
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(61)				(61)	149
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	96	-	-	-	96	157
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	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

15 June 2025

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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	662				662	586
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	662	-	-	-	662	586

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2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £			Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Queen Bee Capital (Free the Children Japan)		2,029			2,029	3,787
					-	
					-	
Total	-	2,029			2,029	3,787

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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	723	2,029			2,752	4,224
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	723	2,029	-	-	2,752	4,224

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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	662				662	586
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	600
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	662	-	-	-	662	1,186
					-	
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	662	-	-	-	662	1,186
					-	
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	723				723	1,036
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other	-				-	
Sub total	723	-	-	-	723	1,036
					-	
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	723	-	-	-	723	1,036
					-	
Net receipts / (payments)	(61)	-	-	-	(61)	150
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(61)	-	-	-	(61)	150
					-	
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				2,029	3,187
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	-	-	-	2,029	3,187
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,029	-	-	-	2,029	3,187
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	2,029				2,029	3,187
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	2,029	-	-	-	2,029	3,187
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,029	-	-	-	2,029	3,187
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						
Grant received from 'Free The Children Japan' (Queen Bee Capital) for the agricultural initiative in South Kivu (Kahuzi Beiga).						

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		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of Registered charity number On the accounts of the charity for the period Set out on pages	Charity name	Renew SCIO					
	SC	043399					
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	07	Sept	2023	to	06	Sept	2024
	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 - 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 - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.					
Signed**: Name: Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Address:							

*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