



SERU RABENI

Scottish Charity No - SC050805



Trustee's Annual Report & Financial Statements Year End 30 June 2025





Trustees Annual Report

For the year ended 30 June 2025:

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information:

Charity Name – Seru Rabeni

Charity No - SC050805

Address – 7(3F2) Broughton Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3RL, Scotland

Current Trustees -

Susan Macdonald

Stephen Kean

Steven Tait

Caroline Clery

Sharon McEneff





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Structure, Governance & Management:

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 02/03/2021. The Charity was previously an unincorporated association in Scotland but changed its legal form to a SCIO. The assets of the unincorporated association were transferred to the SCIO on 14/06/2021. It has a single tier structure and as such the trustees are the members of the charity.

Appointment of Trustees:

The management committee, which normally meets once at the end of each Quarter, are the charity's trustees. Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting which is held in June. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of five trustees.

Objectives and Activities:

Charitable Purposes

The advancement of education, by:

- Supporting the Seru Rabeni Memorial Kindergarten to promote education for four and five-year old children through providing essential school supplies for the teacher(s) and children. This is managed through coordinating with the parents and teacher(s). The Seru Rabeni Memorial Kindergarten in Nasolo, Nadi, Bua, Fiji, was built and opened in 2018 with the support of the Ministry of Education in Fiji organized and funded by the Seru Rabeni organisation. This is the only kindergarten in the village.



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Activities

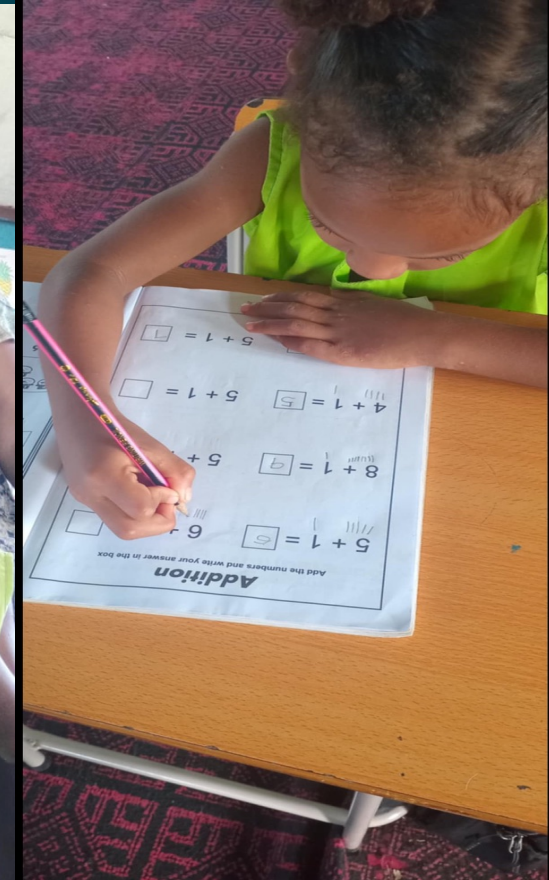
- Still rebuilding the Kindergarten on the initial foundation further to major tropical Cyclone damage. The local villagers are supplying the labour and the Seru Rabeni charity sent funds totaling £4,069.86 (incl bank fees) in August 2023 to cover the materials and transportation.

The kindergarten children have been temporarily relocated to the village hall.

- There were no fundraisers held in the FY2024-25 as the kindergarten build is still ongoing. Donations of school supplies were sent by private donors at their own cost.

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Financial Review

Our main source of funding will continue to be donations (financial/in kind) from private donors through activities organised by Seru Rabeni.

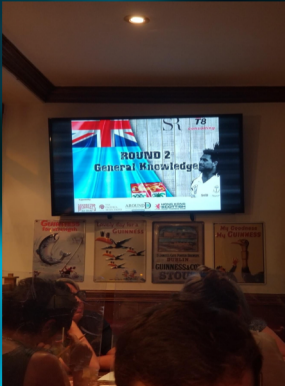
The key activity in 2024-25 was focused on rebuilding the original kindergarten site post the severe cyclone season in 2022 that left the kindergarten badly damaged.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees' policy is to retain approx. £2k to meet commitments and to cover any unexpected commitments. Our balance currently stands at £4,724.56 and we will continue to monitor the position.

Plans for Future Period

The Trustees intend to continue to support promoting education for four-year and five-year old children through providing essential school supplies for the teacher(s) and children. We will continue to organise activities to raise donations – financial and in kind – to ensure the Seru Rabeni Memorial Kindergarten maintains a high standard of education alongside a fun and supportive learning environment, so as we can continue to see as many children from the village graduate (per the Ministry of Education in Fiji guidelines).





Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30 June 2025

Balance £4,069.86

Your transactions

Date	Description	Type	Paid in (£)	Paid out (£)
01 Apr	1APR GRS 10635499	Interest	£27.04	
02 Jan	2JAN GRS 10635499	Interest	£29.81	
01 Oct	1OCT GRS 10635499	Interest	£33.39	
16 Sep	SA Ledgers Ltd	Mobile/Digital Banking		-£390.00
01 Jul	1JUL GRS 10635499	Interest	£28.49	

Commentary on the Model Trustee's Annual Report & Accounts

- Seru Rabeni's Own Words

“My upbringing was more ‘living to survive’ until I had the opportunity to play rugby, the only sport in Fiji that does not need more than an empty space to play the game. One you got that space, all you need is a coconut or bottle to start the game. The sport saved my life and I was able to play it to the highest level in Fiji earning myself a lifetime opportunity to go and further my studies in Otago, New Zealand. Even though I found some great rewards from playing rugby, it won't change my village as much. Luckily enough, through playing rugby as a professional for nearly 16 years, I was able to help out with my local community to:

- *Refurbish and upgrade our village hall*
- *Build new walkways around the village*
- *Upgrade the village sports ground*
- *Help unfortunate kids with school fees and school needs”*

In March 2015 to continue with Seru Rabeni's contributions to his village, a Fundraiser was held to raise money to build a kindergarten in Seru's home village as the closest was over 1 hour on foot. The Ministry of Education in Fiji supported the initiative. Further to Seru's passing, **Seru Rabeni** was set up with the main objective as follows:

- Built a dedicated kindergarten in Seru's home village, Nasolo, Nadi, Bua located on the island of Vanua Levu in 2018. Current school roll is for four and five year old children from the village and nearby catchment areas

Partners:

- Ministry of Education Fiji provides the curriculum, teachers & all education and building compliance certifications
- Seru Rabeni organises fundraising for school supplies and donations
- Local villagers oversee the running of the kindergarten and offer labour services when needed

Contact us for more information and updates on the Seru Rabeni at www.serurabeni.com or Facebook

