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Trustees’ Annual Report for the period

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|      | Period start date |       |      |    | Period end date |       |      |
|      | Day               | Month | Year |    | Day             | Month | Year |
| From | 30                | 6     | 2024 | To | 30              | 6     | 2025 |

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Reference and administration details

|                                 |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Charity name                    | VERSE Stories           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other names charity is known by |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Registered charity number       | SC 048454               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charity’s principal address     | Maryculter Organic Farm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Maryculter              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Aberdeen                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                 | Postcode - AB125GT      |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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  | Fernando De Jesus | N/A             | 2024 / 2025                       |                                                               |
| 2  | Sulaiman Al-Sibai | N/A             | 2024 / 2025                       |                                                               |
| 3  | Mofleh Al-Sibai   | N/A             | 2024 / 2025                       |                                                               |
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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 |
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## Structure, governance and management

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Type of governing document          | Official SCIO Single Tier Model Constitution. |
| Trustee recruitment and appointment |                                               |

## Objectives and activities

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Charitable purposes | The organisation’s purposes are to help humans who are effected by global headlines and in need of desperate support. The association will highlight, support and help the course of a growing range of global issues, from supporting those in severe poverty by raising support through short films and providing those in need of adequate resources to end poverty, |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects**

The charity transforms the lives of those in need for the better. We achieve this by filming their story and sharing it on our website as well as social platforms. From there we receive donations from donors across the world. We then help them in the best way possible and document the difference each donor made.

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### **Achievements and performance**

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

From 2024 to 2025, the charity's activity was slower than we had hoped, with limited capacity to take on new work. Despite this, with the support of our volunteers, we continued to support a family in need throughout the year, helping provide them with a safer and more stable life. Looking ahead to 2025/2026, we aim to rebuild momentum and expand our work to support more people in need.

### **Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

We also rely on support from the founder and families in order to operate. In 2024/25 we saw lower donations received due to being less active in our content which generates a lot of our donations. We are currently using our reserves for beneficiaries and will be supporting them in the next financial year, as we aim to be more active.

**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)**

Sulaiman Al-Sibai

**Position (e.g. Chair)**

Chair/Director

**Date**

24th June 2026