

SIGNPOST INTERNATIONAL (SCIO)

Annual Report & Financial Statements

For the period 11th May 2020 to 31st March 2021



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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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The trustees are pleased to present their report and financial statements together with the independent examiner's report for the year ended 31 March 2021.

OBJECTS & ACTIVITIES

The objects of the charity are:

The prevention and relief of poverty through partnering with others for the benefit of the most marginalised and vulnerable in society; primarily in developing countries and also in the United Kingdom.

The advancement of citizenship, or community development through awareness raising and educational activities designed to encourage local and global connections with people, place and planet

The advancement of the Christian faith through demonstrating, with integrity God's heart for the world, the environment and His people, and our own desire to be good stewards.

Signpost International SCIO's vision is an equitable world where poverty and injustice are eliminated, people thrive and communities flourish.

ACHIEVEMENTS & PERFORMANCE

The trustees are presently transferring their charitable activities from Signpost International which was registered separately as a charity in Scotland (SC038850), in England and Wales (1057437), and as a company limited by guarantee (03226759) to the new Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). The main delay of transfer has been due to the delay in being able to open a bank account in the name of the new charity.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

There has been no financial activity within the organisation during the period of registration of the SCIO, 11th May 2020 to the period end 31st March 2021. Due to COVID 19 and other matters there has been a delay in the opening of the bank account in the name of the new organisation which has meant a delay in the closing down of the company charity and the transfer of assets and liabilities over to the SCIO.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees are looking forward to continuing with their charitable activities within the new legal structure once all the formalities have been complete.

STRUCTURE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is a Scottish Charitable Organisation (SCIO) governed by its constitution effective from 11th May 2020.

Appointment of trustees

The Board of Trustees are elected from the membership and serve a maximum of three years and can choose to be re-elected to serve for a further three years. The total number of consecutive terms for a trustees is two and they must take a break for one year prior to applying for election.

The constitution allows for a minimum of four and a maximum of nine trustees.

Organisational structure

The Board, which is responsible for the strategic direction and overseeing of the charity meets a minimum of four times a year.

Induction and training of trustees

The Trustees collectively seek out new Board members with the mix of experience and expertise needed to ensure the Board is equipped to further the objects of the Charity. All new Trustee applications must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Related parties

Signpost International SCIO is the new governing body for Signpost International Scottish Charity Number SC038850. This year saw the beginning of the organisation's transition to become a SCIO (Scottish

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation) (SC050147). There are a few steps yet to complete prior to the closing of the company and the transfer of assets and liabilities to the SCIO which it is hoped will be completed within the next financial year. Signpost International was registered separately as a charity in Scotland (SC038850), in England and Wales (1057437), and as a company limited by guarantee (03226759).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity Name	Signpost International (SCIO)
Charity No	SC050147
Principal Office	The Roundhouse Lothian Crescent Dundee DD4 0HU
Website Address	www.signpost-international.org
Current Trustees	Stella Digba Rebecca Fenton Rev Nick Grayshon Joe Gribben Rev Eleanor Hancock David Middleton Rev Tony Thornwaite Morven Shearer Jane Salmonson Appointed 7th November
Independent Examiner	Anne Knox Community Accountancy Scotland Forthside Way Stirling

APPROVAL

This report was approved by the trustees on 20th July 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



David Middleton

Chair