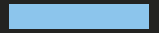


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**ANNUAL REPORT**

Jumuiya ya Afrika

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# In Review

SEPTEMBER 2021 - AUGUST 2023

## INTRODUCTION

The period under review has not been as active as could have been because of the after effects of the Covid 19 pandemic and its attendant implications on the Charity's likely membership pool. The Charity has however maintained itself as best as possible whilst it looks forward to better times in the years ahead.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

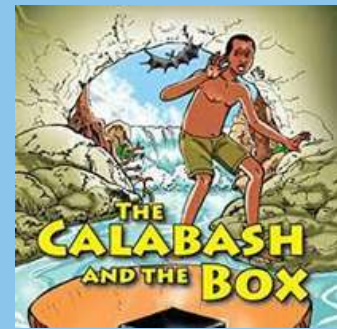
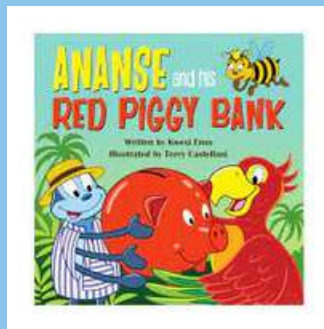
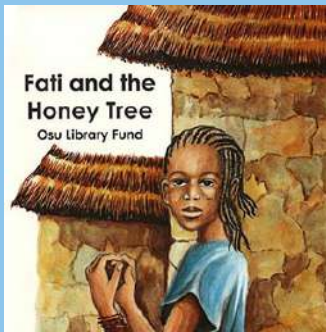
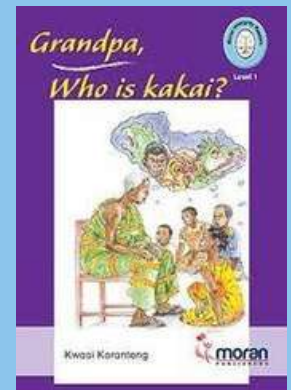
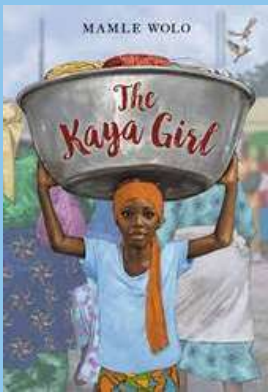
The main events for the Charity over the period of this report has been the organisation of the annual Africa Day events around the time of the Bermuda Day holidays. These events have had the purpose of bringing the Africans in Bermuda together in order to showcase African culture to the entire Bermuda community especially through food and music. At these events, members have contributed delicacies from various parts of the African continent and also, music of the African genre has been played. The two events organised have been very successful and patronised by the entire community.

The Charity has also collaborated with Bermudian DJ Kori Minors in a number of his events in a bid to further develop his acclaim for African music. In this direction, he has worked closely with one of our members who has interest in the African music arts and their relationship has been a benefit to the entire Bermuda community.



[www.jumuiya.bm](http://www.jumuiya.bm)

The Charity has also been actively involved with the Youth Library over the reporting period. It donated, over 30 books written by African writers to the library and has continued to source similar books from across the continent which it will present to the library when they become available. This is to increase collection available to the library and most importantly, introduce African writers, culture, narratives and storytelling to the children who patronise the library as they prepare their young lives for the world. Below is a picture taken at the donation and some of the book titles.



Members of the Charity also participated in the International Book Reading Event which was organised by the Youth Library as can be seen in the pictures below.



The Charity also organised a football competition between its members and a Bermudian football group that play football at Bernard Park on Saturdays. It was a very successful event which promoted good cheer and camaraderie amongst the participants. It is hoped that we will continue to organise such events to deepen the relationships between our members and the Bermuda community so as to promote and deepen our synergies for mutual benefit.



The Charity also hosted a Uganda Parliamentary delegation who were in Bermuda as guests of the Speaker of Parliament, The Hon. Dennis Lister, JP, MP. It was an opportunity for the visitors to interact with members of the African Community in Bermuda especially the Ugandans who were able to use this opportunity to update themselves with matters going on back home in Uganda.



Even though the Charity has not been as active as was desired, it has still managed to undertake activities in keeping with its aims and objectives. It is hoped that it will be more active in the years ahead.

# FINANCES

Our financial statements as submitted with this report, reflect our difficulties in as a result of the Covid 19 Pandemic. This is more evident in 2021 to 2022 but this picked up a little from 2022 to 2023. Funding of activities have mainly been financed from donations from the African community, dues and contributions from Trustees and Patrons. Expenses mostly related to banking charges and funding for events and activities. Trustees, Patrons and Members have continued to volunteer their time and resources to make Jumuiya continue as it has been in the year in review.

# CONCLUSION

The Charity continues to serve its members and the entire Bermuda community through the realisation of its aims and objectives. In the reporting period, it has made a donation, received visitors and also organised events that offers the community an opportunity to taste and experience Africa. In the year ahead, it hopes to continue to build on from what it has achieved so far by increasing its collaboration with the Department of Community and Culture and well as deepen its engagement with the Bermuda community.

We trust that you will be persuaded by this report and all the other documents submitted, to offer the Charity a new licence to continue serving the people of Bermuda for a length as long as permissible.

*Charity is a matter of the heart not the pocket.*

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# Accounts - 1

## Statement of Financial Position

**Jumuiya Ya Afrika**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at August 31, 2022**

	August 31 2022 \$	August 31 2021 \$
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash	4,972	2,125
Accounts receivable	70	-
Total assets	<u>5,042</u>	<u>2,125</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	220	1,160
Total liabilities	<u>220</u>	<u>1,160</u>
<u>Surplus</u>		
Opening surplus	965	-
Result for the period	3,857	965
Total surplus	<u>4,822</u>	<u>965</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>5,042</u>	<u>2,125</u>

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Henry Thomas, Chair

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Date

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Priscilla Ogamba, Treasurer

# Statement of Income

**Jumuiya Ya Afrika**  
**Statement of Income**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2022**

	August 31 2022 \$	August 31 2021 \$
<u>Revenues</u>		
Donations for events	2,891	-
Community and Cultural Affairs Event support (note 1)	2,800	-
Membership fees	1,870	2,450
Donation by patron or trustee	100	144
	<u>7,661</u>	<u>2,594</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Africa Day Event May 22	2,209	-
Jumuiya Jan event	1,303	-
Bank fees	182	75
Annual fee	110	110
Website expenses	-	1,387
Stationery	-	29
Warwick Post Office	-	22
Envelops	-	6
	<u>3,804</u>	<u>1,629</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,804</u>	<u>1,629</u>
Net income	<u>3,857</u>	<u>965</u>

Note 1

The Charity in conjunction with the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, organized a show at BUEI on the theme the "Resilience of the African Sprit" where the Charity demonstrated some african clothing and narrated their history and origins. The event also covered similarities in food between Bermuda and Africa and was attended by the Governor. The payment was the Departments contribution towards the Charity's costs.

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# Accounts - 2

## Statement of Financial Position

**Jumuiya Ya Afrika**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at August 31, 2023**

	August 31 2023 \$	August 31 2022 \$
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash	7,251	4,972
Accounts receivable	70	70
Total assets	<u>7,321</u>	<u>5,042</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accounts payable	330	220
Total liabilities	<u>330</u>	<u>220</u>
<u>Surplus</u>		
Opening surplus	4,822	965
Result for the period	2,169	3,857
Total surplus	<u>6,991</u>	<u>4,822</u>
Total liabilities and surplus	<u>7,321</u>	<u>5,042</u>

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Henry Thomas, Chair

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Priscilla Ogamba, Treasurer



# Statement of Income

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**Jumuiya Ya Afrika**  
**Statement of Income**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2023**

	August 31 2023	August 31 2022
	\$	\$
<u>Revenues</u>		
Donations for events	2,680	2,891
Membership fees	1,750	1,870
Community and Cultural Affairs Event support (note 1)	-	2,800
Donation by patron or trustee	-	100
Total revenue	<u>4,430</u>	<u>7,661</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Africa Day Event	1,999	2,209
Bank fees	152	182
Annual fee	110	110
Jumuiya Jan event	-	1,303
Total expenses	<u>2,261</u>	<u>3,804</u>
Net income	<u>2,169</u>	<u>3,857</u>

Note 1

In prior year, the Charity in conjunction with the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, organized a show at BUEI on the theme the "Resilience of the African Sprit" where the Charity demonstrated some african clothing and narrated their history and origins. The event also covered similarities in food between Bermuda and Africa and was attended by the Governor, The Minister of Cultural Affairs, Youth and Sports and The Permanent Secretary. The payment was the Departments contribution towards the Charity's costs.