



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 01 2015	To	31 12 2015

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name International Peace Project 2000

Other names charity is known by International Peace Project or IPP or IPP2000

Registered charity number (if any) 1101966

Charity's principal address Peter M. Southwood, Hon. Secretary

110 Purves Road, Kensal Rise,

London. England.

Postcode

NW10 5TB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ms Y. S.K. Kuimba			The charity trustees themselves
2	Dr A Lemon		From 30 July 2015	
3	Dr E.O. Mogire			
4	Prof J. Oshomuvwe			
5	Air Vice Marshal M.N. Umaru (r'td)	Chairman		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd	25 Kings Hill Avenue, King's Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ
Solicitors	Farrer & Co.	66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LH

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Declaration of Trust executed on 2 November 2002

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

A trust

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by existing Trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

'The objects of the Trust are the advancement by all charitable means of the education of the public in the differing means of securing a state of peace and avoiding a state of war.'

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

* To organise 'Peace Games':

- to predict the prospects for peace and war in various areas of conflict;
- to publish the findings of differing methods of analysing each conflict;
- to judge and debate the results against the subsequent course of events.

The Trustees again note the Commission's guidance on public benefit with the qualification made in their 2009 Report.

* To roll out the educational course on 'Peace and The Constitution', which was successfully piloted in two local Zimbabwean communities in 2014, to all the provinces of Zimbabwe as and when the support of Zimbabweans amongst the diaspora and the mother country is built up to sustain that endeavour and thereby help secure a state of peace.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Policy on grantmaking:

No grants made up to year-end. Contributors to IPP Briefings on conflict areas will be selected by the Trustees on the basis of (a) Technical merit; (b) Objective criteria for judging outcomes in conflict areas; and (c) Political balance. They would be recompensed, when funding permits, in respect of all eligible costs by prizes that cover loss of salary or wages and reimbursement of expenses while undertaking approved work for the 'Peace Games'. Chapters to be submitted in pre-specified format.

Contribution made by volunteers:

The research, writing up and publication of IPP Briefing No. 1 on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was undertaken in 2005/06 on an entirely voluntary basis to illustrate the concept and practice of the 'Peace Games'.

The planned pilot project on 'Peace & The Constitution' in Zimbabwe was taken forward with the active assistance of the ZG Club, a Zimbabwean business and philanthropic organisation based in London, and Ndoro Children's Charities. In 2014 the pilot project was carried out in Goromonzi, Mashonaland East in co-operation with IPP's main Zimbabwean partner, the Southern Institute of Peace-building and Development (SIPD). IPP also helped to fund the subsequent course in Mabvuku, Harare Metropolitan District. During 2015 IPP explored with various Zimbabwean organisations in the UK how the course might be rolled out across all the provinces of Zimbabwe with funding provided by the Diaspora to supplement what might be raised in the mother country.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The attempt to garner support for a wider application of the successful 'Peace and The Constitution' pilot project, which began in late 2014, met with various difficulties during 2015. In fact it took three different initiatives before a winning formula was found. Since there would be little point in rehearsing in detail those that failed the focus will be on the one which started on a small scale in June 2015 and developed fully in 2016.

For the record, though, the first initiative with a secular Zimbabwean organisation started strongly, and with considerable enthusiasm, but soon petered out for no apparent reason. SIPD did produce a detailed funding proposal and IPP nominated SIPD for a Zimbabwe Achievers' Award. Neither were successful but both helped develop SIPD/IPP ideas on the way forward.

In May 2015 a new direction was taken focused on the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Unilateral Declaration of Independence which was made by the white minority government on 11 November 1965. The new Constitution was seen as a painfully won antidote to the illegal 1965 one that proved incapable of securing a state of peace or avoiding war. However, with one exception, this initiative also ran into the sand as IPP had to set aside an offer to apply the Constitution in a partisan way. Moreover, when the anniversary of UDI arrived it was the 'Rhodies' who celebrated and not those who wished to promote the new Constitution.

The exception was a Zimbabwean church group who met with the IPP adviser and Hon Secretary, Peter Southwood, on 28 June 2015 to discuss the SIPD/IPP educational project. There was serious interest and one member of the group offered herself as a contact willing to distribute information about the project and help take it forward locally. This involvement of a religious body suggested to IPP a new and potentially more fruitful approach. The Trustees agreed to write to the national body to which this Zimbabwean church group was linked and by November was in contact with its leading priest. A visit to his parish followed and then a meeting was arranged with him for early in the New Year (2016).

Coupled with this was the idea of working towards a fundraising reception at a prestigious venue in London to which a wide variety of Zimbabwean religious and other charitable bodies could be invited. (These were mostly Christian, as being the dominant religion in that country, but all were welcome.) The IPP Trustees agreed to this in principle, with the Hon Secretary willing to fund the event, so that what had been a rather slow moving and frustrating year ended on a much more positive note. A clear new direction had been found and the initial date of the event was set as 28 June 2016 [later revised to 30 September that year].

It was also accepted that the time was ripe, after many years of meeting by telephone conference call, for the Trustees to be able to meet face-to-face again. The last occasion this had happened was in 2006 although all had been invited to the seminar in Jerusalem on 30 September 2007.

SIPD also endorsed this new approach while cautioning that the churches were often seen as divided among themselves. So implementation of the course on 'Peace and The Constitution' needed to remain with SIPD and its partners. However, if the religious bodies could be persuaded to support this project, then their organisation and fundraising networks could be of great benefit to the project and the country without in any way infringing on their own religious missions.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trust has no financial reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principal source of funds & how expenditure has supported key objectives of the charity:

Peter Southwood, the former IPP promoter, continued to provide most of the funding for the charity as gifts in kind to support both charitable activities and governance costs. The amounts involved, as disclosed in the accompanying accounts, were not felt to compromise the independence of the Trustees but were essential for the follow-up to the trial peace games and, more recently, for the pilot project in Zimbabwe and the proposed sequel. However, the need to extend the base of funding support is well recognised by the Trustees.

An important development in 2014 was a generous Gift-Aid donation from an individual to the pilot project which led to IPP applying to register with Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) for the purposes of reclaiming tax on such gifts. This was successfully completed in 2015.

Subscribers to the Briefings were also asked if they would support a 'peace tax' on future briefings as a means of raising funds. Some were willing to consider this. With respect to fundraising, it is relevant to note that as Peter Southwood, Special Editor of IPP Briefing No. 1, hopes to participate in future peace games that was the only IPP Briefing he would edit.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G 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 (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)

Date
