

Beyond Social Services

Governance Evaluation Checklist Annual Declaration 2023

S/No	Code Description	Code ID	Compliance
	Board Governance		
1	Induction and orientation are provided to incoming Board members on joining the Board.	1.1.2	Complied
	Are there Board members holding staff appointments? (Skip items 2 and 3 if “No”)		No
2	Staff does not chair the Board and does not comprise more than one-third of the Board.	1.1.3	Complied
3	There are written job descriptions for their executive functions and operational duties which are distinct from their Board roles.	1.1.5	Complied
4	There is a maximum limit of four consecutive years for the Treasurer position (or equivalent, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman or person on Board responsible for overseeing the finances of the charity). Should the charity not have an appointed Board member, it will be taken that the Chairman oversees the finances.	1.1.7	Complied
5	All Board members submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment , at least once every three years.	1.1.8	Complied
6	The Board conducts regular self-evaluation to assess its performance and effectiveness once per term or every three years, whichever is shorter.	1.1.12	Complied
	Are there Board member(s) who have served for more than 10 consecutive years? (Skip item 7 if “No”)		No
7	The charity discloses in its annual report the reasons for retaining Board member(s) who have served for more than 10 consecutive years.	1.1.13	Complied

8	There are documented terms of reference for the Board and each of its Board committees.	1.2.1	Complied
	Conflict of Interest		
9	There are documented procedures for Board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board at the earliest opportunity.	2.1	Complied
10	Board members do not vote or participate in decision-making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied
	Strategic Planning		
11	The Board periodically reviews and approves the strategic plan for the charity to ensure that the activities are in line with its objectives.	3.2.2	Complied
	Human Resource and Volunteer Management		
12	The Board approves documented human resource policies for staff.	5.1	Complied
13	There is a documented Code of Conduct for Board members, staff and volunteers (where applicable) which is approved by the Board.	5.3	Complied
14	There are processes for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.5	Complied
	Are there volunteers serving in the charity? (Skip item 15 if "No")		Yes
15	There are volunteer management policies in place for volunteers.	5.7	Complied
	Financial Management and Internal Controls		
16	There is a documented policy to seek Board's approval for any loans, donations, grants or financial assistance provided by the charity which are not part of its core charitable programmes.	6.1.1	Complied
17	The Board ensures internal controls for financial matters in key areas are in place with documented procedures.	6.1.2	Complied
18	The Board ensures reviews on the charity's internal controls, processes, key programmes and events are regularly conducted.	6.1.3	Complied

19	The Board ensures that there is a process to identify, regularly monitor and review the charity's key risks .	6.1.4	Complied
20	The Board approves an annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly monitors its expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied
	Does the charity invest its reserves, including fixed deposits? (Skip item 21 if "No")		Yes
21	The charity has a documented investment policy approved by the Board.	6.4.3	Complied
	Fundraising Practices		
	Did the charity receive cash donations (solicited or unsolicited) during the year? (Skip item 22 if "No")		Yes
22	All collections received (solicited or unsolicited) are properly accounted for and promptly deposited by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied
	Did the charity receive donations-in-kind during the year? (Skip item 23 if "No")		Yes
23	All donations-in-kind received are properly recorded and accounted for by the charity.	7.2.3	Complied
	Disclosure and Transparency		
24	The charity discloses in its annual report: i) Number of Board meetings in the year; and ii) Individual Board member's attendance.	8.2	Complied
	Are Board members remunerated for their Board services? (Skip items 25 and 26 if "No")		No
25	No Board member is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.	2.2	Complied
26	The charity discloses the exact remuneration and benefits received by each Board member in its annual report. <u>OR</u> The charity discloses that no Board members are remunerated.	8.3	Complied

	Does the charity employ paid staff? (Skip items 27, 28 and 29 if “No”)		Yes
27	No staff is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.	2.2	Complied
28	<p>The charity discloses in its annual report:</p> <p>i) The total annual remuneration (including any remuneration received in its subsidiaries), for each of its three highest paid staff, who each receives remuneration exceeding \$100,000, in bands of \$100,000; and</p> <p>ii) If any of the three highest paid staff also serves on the Board of the charity.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>The charity discloses that none of its staff receives more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration each.</p>	8.4	Complied
29	<p>The charity discloses the number of paid staff who are close members of the family of the Executive Head or Board Members, who each receives remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the year, in bands of \$100,000.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>The charity discloses that there is no paid staff who are close members of the family of the Executive Head or Board Member, who receives more than \$50,000 during the year.</p>	8.5	Complied
	Public Image		
30	The charity has a documented communication policy on the release of information about the charity and its activities across all media platforms.	9.2	Complied