

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

Please complete in typescript, or in bold black capitals.

Company Name in full

BAOBAB WOMEN'S PROJECT

C.I.C.

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community. [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]

The company's activities will provide benefit to ...

Refugee and migrant women, who are suffering hardship due to precarious immigration status, refusal of asylum, domestic or gender violence, labour and sex trafficking or domestic servitude.

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SECTION B: Community Interest Statement – Activities & Related Benefit

Please indicate how it is proposed that the company's activities will benefit the community, or a section of the community. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable the CIC Regulator to make an informed decision about whether your proposed company is eligible to become a community interest company. It would be useful if you were to explain how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual or personal gain.

Activities

(Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)

How will the activity benefit the community?

(The community will benefit by...)

Give advice and assistance to empower women to overcome the hardship they face.

The community will benefit by having increased knowledge and being empowered to make informed decisions in their best interests. They will be encouraged to weigh up decisions and consider thoughtfully what is best for them as individuals, as well as the wider implications for others.

They will be provided with material about rights and responsibilities, including social and economic information about health, housing, finances, immigration status, volunteering, education and work. They will also benefit from real job or skill share opportunities created via volunteering and company networks.

Research and raise awareness and influence policy regarding the different forms of exploitation and discrimination affecting the community.

The community will benefit as when more people understand how discrimination issues affect asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, they will become less excluded and be treated in a fairer more equitable way.

We will work with universities, local and migrant communities, the voluntary sector and statutory sector to share knowledge through training, newsletters, website, research and events.

As individuals work together within the community they will grow in confidence and solidarity to give mutual support and assistance to each other.

Education opportunities will be promoted for community members who engage with awareness raising.

Provide alternative therapy and relaxation to individuals suffering from stress and mental health problems as a result of their hardship.

The community will benefit from being offered relaxation and wellbeing sessions. This will allow women to address their past trauma and current experiences.



**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

Company Number **11901182**

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that:

BAOBAB WOMEN'S PROJECT C.I.C.

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a Community Interest Company; is a private company, that the company is limited by guarantee; and the situation of the registered office is in England and Wales.

Given at Companies House on **23rd March 2019**.



Companies House



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