

PURPLE FIELD PRODUCTIONS
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Main achievements are obtaining full charitable status, a new film in Bangladesh, the setting up of a film group in Rwanda, and successful showing of previous work at film festivals and on television.

CHARITY REGISTRATION

Charity registration was achieved on 5th December 2008.

THE NEW BANGLADESH FILM

“Steps, No! Ramps, Yes!”, the making of which involved the entire Wheelchair Users’ Film Group based in the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed; was made specifically for screening on Bangladesh Television. It addresses the enormous problems confronting disabled people due to lack of access to buildings, whether it be for educational, work or social purposes. As well as being shown in Bangladesh, this film has been selected for “Emotion Pictures” the international disability film festival in Athens.

THE RWANDA FILM GROUP

Building on the rapport that was established with Marembo Youth Centre in Kigali, during the making of an earlier film; three Rwandan volunteers were provided with several weeks of intensive training to equip them to become film making trainers. The new trainers were then supported in lesson planning, teaching activities and assessment strategies to work with an initial group of six unemployed young people. Purple Field Productions also provided the finance for one of the trainers to join the staff at Centre Marembo to train a further ten students. The resultant Young People’s Film Group are now working on their own educational films and look forward to being able to generate sufficient income to be self supporting by August 2009.

FESTIVALS AND TELEVISION SCREENINGS

In February, Purple Field Production's film "Radio Bhai" won the Dodie Spittal award at the "Picture this...film festival" in Calgary, Canada's first international disability film festival, which attracted over eighty entries. The award was for making a major contribution to the disability community. "Radio Bhai" was also the focus of a Bangladesh television programme raising some important points on behalf of disabled people.

The Malawi HIV and AIDS awareness documentary, "People Like Us" was shown on MTV, the main Malawi television channel, in addition to a huge distribution programme throughout rural areas. On a smaller scale, the Bangladesh Wheelchair User's Film Group continue to make films for hospital waiting room areas and outpatient departments.

VOLUNTEERS AND ADVISORS

Purple Field Productions operates without paid staff. The Chairperson, in addition to researching, writing, producing and filming, also acts as General Manager in providing appropriate management and administration services, with assistance from other Trustees in their own particular areas of expertise. Three Trustees, plus Susannah Mullett, a volunteer; also formed the Team who travelled to Bangladesh to make the new film. The training in Rwanda, on the other hand, was undertaken by Duncan Speakman and Kerry Duncan, two volunteers recruited specifically for that purpose. Further professional input is provided by Honorary Advisors; Liz Crow, Kate Saunders, Phil Shepherd and Chris Hall, web site manager.

DONATIONS, GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

Purple Field Productions thanks all those who have made personal contributions to the Company's income through donations and standing orders, and appreciation is expressed to the Pat Ripley Charitable Trust and the Stour Charitable Trust for their generous grants. Funds were also raised from a concert organised by "Friends of PFP", a book sale and income from Christmas cards.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2009/2010

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Standing Orders	2,759	Bangladesh Film	1,209
Grants and Donations	3,920	Support to Wheelchair Users Group	1,044
Gift Aid	75	Rwanda Training Project	995
Sales Project	417	Set Up Costs 09/10 Malawi Project	168
Special Events	763	Reimbursable Costs Malawi	3,645
Interest	24	Core Management	153
Total Income	£7,968	Total Expenditure	£7,214
Surplus of Income over Expenditure			£744