Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements. Open to Public Inspection

A	For th	r the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2007, and ending				, 20								
В	Check if a	k if applicable: Please C Name of organization							DE	D Employer identification number				
_		change	use IRS label or	Indego Africa Project						20	ł	5874831		
=	Name cl	1	print or	Number and street (or P.O.	box if mail is not delivere	ed to a	treet a	ddress)	Room/suite	E T	E Telephone number			
=	Initial ref	· •	type. See	507 Archwood Trail						(713) 568-1842		
=			Specific Instruc-	City or town, state or coun	try, and ZIP + 4				•			g method: Cash 7 Accrual		
_	Termina			Houston, Texas 77007							_	ner (specify) ▶		
_		ed return I	a Soct	ion 501(c)(3) organizations	and 4047/a)/1\ nanav	o-mot	charit	abla	H and I are no			to section 527 organizations		
Ш	Appucau	on pending		s must attach a completed					H(a) Is this a	group	returr	for affiliates? 🔲 Yes 🗹 No		
G	Website	x ► www	v.indeaoa	africa.oro					H(b) If "Yes,"	enter	ter number of affiliates ▶			
								$\neg \uparrow$	H(c) Are all a					
<u>J</u>	Organiz	ration type	(check on	ly one) 🕨 🗸 501(c) (3)		'(a)(1)	>r ∐	527	-			. See instructions.)		
				ganization is not a 509(a)(3)					H(d) Is this a s			n fùled by an y a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
				e than \$25,000. A return is no a complete return.	t required, but if the org	anizatı	on cho	oses	I Group E					
_		return, be s	- COME	a complete return.								he organization is not required		
L	Gross	receipts: A	Add lines	6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to li	ne 12 ▶ 2 1	7.865		- 1				orm 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).		
	art I			enses, and Change				Balan						
	1			ifts, grants, and similar		_			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
8	1 -			donor advised funds		- 1	1a			0	ı			
2008	Ь			pport (not included on			1b		23,0	143	1			
4	1			upport (not included on	•	ı	1c		- , ., 	0	Į			
83	d		-	ntributions (grants) (not	•		1d			0	- 1			
	1			la through 1d) (cash \$_							1e	23,043		
N N N	2			revenue including gover				n Parl			2	0		
	2	_					o (o.		,,		3	0		
Ω	4	Membership dues and assessments						. [4	0				
岁	5								.	5	0			
SCANNED	6a					i	6a	•		o				
X	b			enses			6b			0	1			
S	C			ne or (loss). Subtract lii							6c	0		
	7			nt income (describe				•		jΓ	7	0		
Revenue				rom sales of assets otl	(A) Securities			(B) Other			·		
976	J	than inv				0	8a			0	-			
Œ	ь		-	r basis and sales expens	j i	0	8b			0	- 1			
	ı			ttach schedule)		0	8c			0	i			
	ď). Combine line 8c, colu	nns (A) and (B)						8d	0		
	9	_		d activities (attach schedu					k here ▶ □	j [
	a	-		not including \$	· ·			•						
	"					. l	9a			0	- 1			
	Ь			enses other than fund		. [9b			0				
			•	loss) from special ever	• •	fror	n line	9a		. L	9c	0		
	10a		•	nventory, less returns		. 1	10a		4,8	322	Į			
	Ь	Less: co	ost of go	oods sold	· (=) 5300 · (· · ·	<u></u> Į	10b			345	- 1			
	c	Gross pr	ofit or (lo:	ss) from sales of inventory	(attach schedule). Su	ibtrac	t line	10b fro	om line 10a	. Ŀ	10c	3,877		
	11	Other re	evenue (from Part VII, line 103)			(·	1			11	0		
_	12			Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5	,,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , 		1 . 🖟		<u> </u>	-	12	26,920		
	13	Program	n service	es (from line 44, colum	n (B) (VIAY .2.0.2	0.08.	-15	٧.			13	5,488		
Expenses	14	_		nd general (from line 44	, column-(C))	•.		<i>[]</i> .			14	815		
96	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) . OGDEN UT					. L	15	294					
ă		Paymen	nts to aff	filiates (attach schedute)	$\underline{\vee}$	<u>.</u>	. [. L	16	0		
	17	Total e	xpenses	. Add lines 16 and 44,	column (A)			<u> </u>	· · · · · ·	<u>. </u>	17	6,597		
ä	18	Excess	or (defic	cit) for the year. Subtra	ct line 17 from line	12				. L	18	20,323		
Assets	19	Net ass	ets or fu	and balances at beginn	ing of year (from lii	ne 7:	3, col	umn (A))	.	19	0		
Net A	20			in net assets or fund b							20	0		
ž	21	Net asse	ets or fui	nd balances at end of ye	ear. Combine lines 1	18, 19), and	20		.	21	20,323		

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Par	Statement of All organizations r Functional Expenses organizations and	section	nplete column (A). Co 4947(a)(1) nonexempt	t charitable trusts but	optional for others.	See the instructions.)
	Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule)					
	(cash \$)	00-		0		
	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22a	0	0		,
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule)]				•
	(cash \$)	22b	o	0		
~	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	220	i i			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23	0	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach	24	0	0		
	schedule)	24				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors,	25a	0	o '	0	n
	key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	2.00				
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b	o	0	0	0
C	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as					
	defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons					
	described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c	o	0	0	0
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included					
	on lines 25a, b, and c	26	0	0	0	•
27	Pension plan contributions not included on					
	lines 25a, b, and c	27	0	0	0	0
28	Employee benefits not included on lines					
	25a – 27	28	0	0	0	0
29	Payroll taxes	29	0	0	0	0
30	Professional fundraising fees	30	0	0	0	0
31	Accounting fees	31	0	0	0	0
32	Legal fees	32	0	0	0	0
33	Supplies	33	359 69	294 69	65	0
34	Telephone	34 35	0	0	0	0
35	Postage and shipping	36	0	0	0	0
36 	Occupancy	37	0	0	0	0
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	38	543	543	0	0
38 39	Printing and publications	39	3,672	3,672	0	0
3 9 40	Travel	40	0	0	0	0
41	Interest	41	0	0	0	0
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	0	0	0	0
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
а	Contract Labor	43a	535	535		0
b	Registration and License Fees	43b		0	750	195
C	Memberships	43c		0	0	99
d	Bank Fees re Program Activities	43d		375	0	0
e		43e	-			
f	(Excludes payments to cooperatives for products	43f				
g	incl in COGS and Prepaid totaling \$2,533)	43g	ļ			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a		1		II	
	through 43g. (Organizations completing					
	columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	6,597	5,488	815	29 4
le:				3,400	013	೭೨೪
	It Costs. Check ► ☐ If you are following SOlary joint costs from a combined educational campaig			n reported in (R) Pro	aram sendoss?	► TVec MA
	es," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint cos					
	he amount allocated to Management and general \$	w		e amount allocated		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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٧h	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Provide income opportunities & skills training to Africans	Program Service
	organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and
	clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) anizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	(4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for
		others)
а	Rwanda Project - Indego Africa purchases and markets Rwandan handicrafts in the U.S. in order to increase	
	revenue to local coop of artisans, while using 100% of profits to provide supplemental skills training to the	
	artisans in craft-making techniques, basic education, financial management and organizational management.	
	(This amount does not include \$1,400 paid directly to the cooperatives to purchase handicrafts, which is rather	
	included as Cost of Goods Sold on Line 10b of Part I, or \$835 of advances made to coops on product orders and planned donations of capital/equipment, which is included in Line 53 of Part IV.)	
	(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	5.488
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3,400
b		
	(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	
С		
•		
	(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	
d		
	(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	
е	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	
T	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	5,488

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Pa	irt IV	Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)			
•		Where required, attached schedules and amounts column should be for end-of-year amounts only.	within the description	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	45	Cash—non-interest-bearing		0	45	17,658
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments .	•	0	46	0
	47a	Accounts receivable	47a			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .	47b	0	47c	1,093
		5	- 48a			
	ľ	Pledges receivable	48b	0	48c	0
	49	Grants receivable		0	+	0
		Receivables from current and former officers				
Assets		key employees (attach schedule)		0	50a	0
	Ь	Receivables from other disqualified persons (a 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4956		0	50b	0
	51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts .	51b		51c	0
⋖	52	Inventories for sale or use		0	 	753
	53			0	1 1	835 0
		Investments—publicly-traded securities			54a 54b	0
	l	Investments—other securities (attach schedu	lle) ► ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		340	
) 55a	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
	ь	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach				_
		schedule)	55b 6,586	0	55c	0
	56	Investments—other (attach schedule)		U	36	<u>U</u>
	i .	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis . Less: accumulated depreciation (attach	578			
	ן "	schedule)	57b	0	57c	0
	58	Other assets, including program-related investigation	stments	_		_
	50	(describe >)	0	+	20.220
	59	Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines		0	+	20,339 16
	60 61	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . Grants payable	1	0	+ •• +	0
	62	Deferred revenue		0	62	0
ities	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and	1		_	
	!	schedule)	1	0		0
Liabil	1	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		0	64a	0
_	65	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach s Other liabilities (describe ►		0	 • • • 	
	~	Other liabilities (describe >	/	<u>_</u>		
	66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65 .		0	66	16
	Orga	anizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶	and complete lines			
98	67	67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74. Unrestricted		0	67	20,323
au	68	Temporarily restricted		0	68	0
Balances	69	Permanently restricted	l de la companya de	0	69	0
Fund	Orga	anizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check				
P.	70	complete lines 70 through 74. Capital stock, trust principal, or current fund			70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, a	l l		71	
380	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated			72	
Net Assets	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add line	s 67 through 69 or lines			
Ž		70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line				20 200
	74	equal line 21)	s. Add lines 66 and 73		73	20,323 20,339
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Pai	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audinstructions.)	ited Financial Statem	ents With Rev	enue per	Return (See the
	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audito	ed financial statements			а	37,193
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line					
1	Net unrealized gains on investments		b1	0		
2	Donated services and use of facilities		b2	10,273	+	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants		b3	0		
4	Other (specify):					
			b4	0	_	
	Add lines b1 through b4				b	10,273
С	•			[С	26,920
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on life	ne a:				
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line	6b	d1	0		
2	Other (specify):					
			d2	0		
	Add lines d1 and d2				d	0
е	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d			▶	е	26,920
Pa	t IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Au	dited Financial Stater	nents With Exp	enses p	er Return	
а	Total expenses and losses per audited financial s	tatements			а	16,870
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line	17:				
1	Donated services and use of facilities		b1	10,273		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20		b2	0		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20		b3	0		
4	Other (specify):					
			b4	0	.	
	Add lines b1 through b4				b	10,273
С	Subtract line b from line a				С	6,597
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on III	ne a:		-		
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line	6b	d1	0		
2	Other (specify):					
			d2	0		
	Add lines d1 and d2	<u>.</u>			d	0
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and				е	6,597
Pa	t V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees or key employee at any time during the year	ar even if they were not	compensated.) (S	ee the ins	tructions.)	
	(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0)	(D) Contributed benefit plar compens	ons to employee ns & deferred ation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Mat	thew T. Mitro	President & Director				
507	Archwood Trail, Houston, TX	(Chairman), 40 hours/week	0		0	0
Tho	mas M. Mitro	Senior VP, Treasurer &				
507	Archwood Trail, Houston, TX	Director, 20 hours/week	0		0	0
Div	a Murthy	VP Market. & Fundrais. &				
200	East 26th Street, #5A, New York, NY 10010	Director, 5 hours/week	0		0	0
Lys	e Kunger	Ryanda Representative &				
Cal	e de Peru 7, Miami Platja, Tarragona, Spain 43892	Director, 10 hours/week	0		0	0
	yron Townsend III	Director,				
	13 Bryans Crossing, Baton Rouge, LA 70817	2 hours/week	0		0	0
	sten M. Reichel	Director,				
145	6 Newton St NW, Washington, DC 20010	2 hours/week	. 0		0	0

VP Information Tech.,

5 hours/week

Secretary 1 hour/week

2 hours/week

General Counsel

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_	t V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees	and Key Employe	es (continued)			Yes	
75a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trameetings	vees listed in Form 99 hest compensated p	te on organization	ghest compensated other independent family or business	75b	\	
	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key compensated employees listed in Schedule A, independent contractors listed in Schedule A, organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that the definition of "related organization.". If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the info Does the organization have a written conflict of in	Part I, or highest co Part II-A or II-B, rec at are related to the o rmation described in	ompensated profeive compensating sanization? See	essional and other ion from any other the instructions for	75c 75d	->	✓
Pa	Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and officer, director, trustee, or key employee reperson below and enter the amount of comp	ceived compensation o	r other benefits (de	escribed below) during	the y	ear, lis	
	(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	accou	Expenint and owance	other
NON	E						
Pa	t VI Other Information (See the instruction	s.)				Yes	No
76					76	-	1
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or gov If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		t not reported to	the IRS?	77		✓
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business grothis return?		or more during t	the year covered by	78a		1
b 79	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, of	or this year?	tion during the ve	ear? If "Yes," attach	78b	 	
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80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt

b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶

81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.)b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

and check whether it is a exempt or a nonexempt

80a

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Par	t VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No		
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	✓			
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II.		 			
	(See instructions in Part III.)	932	1	1		
	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a 83b	1			
	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	84a	<u> </u>	1		
	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	-			
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a				
	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b				
_	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.					
C	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	ļ				
đ	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	-	İ			
е	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e	-				
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85g	ĺ			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	တပ္		\vdash		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h				
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a	-	İ	ŀ		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	-				
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a	-				
	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)					
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a		- <u>/</u>		
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI					
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶					
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		Ž		
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		:			
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization •	1		,		
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	-	V		
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		₩		
	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g		1		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► CA, NY, VA					
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)			0		
91a	The books are in care of ➤ Thomas M. Mitro Located at ➤ 507 Archwood Trail, Houston, TX Telephone no. ➤ (713) ZIP + 4 ➤ 776	86 007	51-713			
ь	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority		V	NI-		
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	045	Yes	No.		
	account)?	91b	-	 		
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					

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Part	VI Other Information (continued)		-				Yes	No
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the	organization ma	intain an office o	outside of the	United States?	91c		√
i	f "Yes," enter the name of the foreign count	ry ▶						
	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trus							. ▶ 🔲
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest				▶ 92			
Part	VII Analysis of Income-Producing A	ctivities (See th	e instructions.)					
Note:	Enter gross amounts unless otherwise	Unrelated I	ousiness income	Excluded by sec	tion 512, 513, or 514	_	(E)	
indicat	_	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		elated not fur	or nction
93	Program service revenue:	Business code	Amount	Exclusion code	Amount		ncom	
а	Sales of Rwandan handicrafts less COGS		<u> </u>					3,877
b								
C					-			
d								
e								
•	Medicare/Medicaid payments							
	Fees and contracts from government agencie	oe -						
9 94	Membership dues and assessments	~						
	Interest on savings and temporary cash investmen	ıte		†				
95 96	Dividends and interest from securities	113				<u> </u>		
97	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:			1				
	• • •		 					
a	debt-financed property					·····		
 b	not debt-financed property			1				
98	Net rental income or (loss) from personal propert	у				 		
99	Other investment income					<u> </u>		
100	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than invento	'ry	-	 				
101	Net income or (loss) from special events .		 	†				
102	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	' 						
103	Other revenue: a	 	 			-		
b		_		···		 		
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104	Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))	, L		.L	L	L		3,877
105 Noto:	Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the							3,011
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Line	No. Explain how each activity for which inco of the organization's exempt purposes (importantly to the	accor	npusr	ıment
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Part	IX Information Regarding Taxable Su	heidiaries and F	isregarded Enti	ties (See the	instructions)			
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	Name, address, and EIN of corporation,	(B) Percentage of	(C) Nature of a	ctivities	(D) Total income	En	(E) d-of-y	/ear
NONE	partnership, or disregarded entity	ownership interest %				├	asset	<u>s</u>
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		<u>%</u>	<u> </u>			 		
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(a)	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds					□ Ye		
(b)	Did the organization, during the year, pay po			a personal be	enerit contract?	∐ Ye	es l√	∐ No
NOI	e: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4	rrzu (s ee instruct	ions).					

Part X	Information Regarding is a controlling organization	Transfers To and From to as defined in section 5	Controlled E 5 <i>12(b)(13)</i> .	ntities. Co	omplete only if the o	rganiz	ation
106	Did the reporting organization ma the Code? If "Yes," complete the				section 512(b)(13) of	Yes	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	Descr	(C) iption of nsfer	(IC Amount o		
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b	•						
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	Totals						
107	Did the reporting organization rec 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes,"					Yes	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	Descri	C) ption of nsfer	Amount o		fer
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b							
с							
	Totals						
108	Did the organization have a bindi			2006, cov	ering the interest,	Yes	No
Please Sign	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that and belief, it is true, correct; and complete Signature of officer	have examined this return, including the Declaration of preparer (other the	g accompanying so an officer) is based	hedules and s d on all inform	tatements, and to the best of attion of which preparer has 5-13-6 Date	my kno any kno) &	wledge wledge
Here	Thomas M. Mitro - Senior VP 8	& Treasurer					······
Paid	Type or print name and title Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's SSN or PTIN	(See Gen	. Inst. X)
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name (or yours)		<u>-</u>	EIN			

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STATEMENT 1 FORM 990 – INDEGO AFRICA PROJECT

PART IIIa:

Indego Africa's work in Rwanda comprises two programs. In the first program, Indego Africa provides approximately 100 women in its partner cooperatives with a fair wage by selling their handicrafts in export markets. Indego Africa arranges for the transport and customs, involving its partners as much as possible. As a wholesaler, Indego Africa has relationships with prominent retailers that generate revenue and public exposure for Indego Africa partners. Indego Africa is fully transparent with its partners about how it prices and costs its handicraft program. The program income represents a two to four-fold increase in earnings for Indego Africa partners and should achieve Indego Africa's expected short-term outcomes. Significantly improved income should lead rather quickly to improved housing, educational access and nutrition. By involving its partners in business operations and terms, Indego Africa partners can become competent businesswomen and potentially new business owners.

In the second program, called Hand Up, Indego Africa will conduct training in competencies that aim to safeguard and diversify its partners' income-generating skills while transforming their cooperatives into durable community institutions. Indego Africa and its partners discuss which job skills are valuable in their economy and Indego Africa arranges for workshops in those skills. In Rwanda, where the government heavily emphasizes computer usage, Indego Africa will organize 60 IT training programs each year and establish a computing center. Using its leaders' significant business experience, Indego Africa offers programs to the cooperative in financial skills and management best practices, such as recordkeeping, banking, customs paperwork, and effective communication. Indego Africa also will develop a comprehensive health, safety and security plan for each cooperative. Hand Up will be funded by grants, personal donations and, most critically, 100% of profits from handicraft sales. Focusing on durable skills and institution-building, Hand Up accomplishes Indego Africa's longer-term goals of protecting income from market shifts, encouraging entrepreneurship and cultivating a sense of self-worth and pride in the women.

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

5874831

Employer identification number

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Indego Africa Project

▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Part I	Compensation of the Five Hig (See page 1 of the instructions.				and Trustees
(a) Name a	and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
No officers p	paid more than \$50,000				
Total number	of other employees paid over \$50,000 .	•			
Part II-A	Compensation of the Five Hig (See page 2 of the instructions. L				
	ame and address of each independent contract	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		of service	(c) Compensation
No independ	ent contractors paid more than \$50,000				
Total numbe	er of others receiving over \$50,000 for services	0			
Part II-B	Compensation of the Five High (List each contractor who perfor firms. If there are none, enter "N	med services other than p	orofessional ser		dividuals or
	ame and address of each independent contract	<u> </u>	(b) Type	of service	(c) Compensation
No independ	ent contractors paid more than \$50,000				
	er of other contractors receiving over other services	0			

Pa	rt III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)	Ye	s No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities Yes," enter the total expenses paid (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1	✓
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filling Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
а	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	la 📗	✓
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	!b	✓
С	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	✓
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	d.	✓
е	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	e.	✓
3a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	a	✓
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b	✓
С		BC	✓
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? .	d	✓
		a	√
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	b	√
С	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	С	✓
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0
е	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year •		0
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0

Pa	rt IV	Reason for Non-Private	Foundation S	Status (See pages 4	through 8 of	the instructi	ons.)			
I cer	rtify tha	at the organization is not a privat	e foundation bec	ause it is: (Please check	only ONE app	olicable box.)				
5	□ A	church, convention of churches	, or association of	of churches. Section 170	(b)(1)(A)(i).					
6	□ A	A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)								
7	□ A	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).								
8	□ A	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).								
9		A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶								
10	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)									
11a		An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)								
11b	□ A	A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)								
12	fro fro	An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)								
13		n organization that is not control equirements of section 509(a)(3).					nd otherwise meets the			
		☐ Type I	☐Type I	II-Functionally Integrate	ed \Box	Type III-Other				
		Provide the following infor	rmation about th	e supported organizati	ions. (See page	e 8 of the instri	uctions.)			
(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)			(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	Is the su organization the sup organiz governing d	pported on listed in porting ation's	(e) Amount of support			
					Yes	No				
Tota	al					▶				
14	ПД	n organization organized and on	erated to test for	nublic safety. Section 5	509(a)(4) (See r	nage 8 of the in	netructions)			

	t IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only: You may use the worksheet in the instructions					
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do		. ,	. , ,	. ,	
	not include unusual grants. See line 28.).	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
16	Membership fees received	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	A 0
17	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise		-			
	sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the					
	organization's charitable, etc., purpose	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
18	Gross income from interest, dividends,					
10	amounts received from payments on securities					
	loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties,					
	income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511					
	taxes) from businesses acquired by the					
	organization after June 30, 1975	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
19	Net income from unrelated business					
	activities not included in line 18	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
20	Tax revenues levied for the organization's					
	benefit and either paid to it or expended on					
	its behalf	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
21	The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit					
	without charge. Do not include the value of					
	services or facilities generally furnished to the					
	public without charge	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
22	Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not		21/0	N/0	B1//	
00	include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
23	Total of lines 15 through 22	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
24 25	Line 23 minus line 17	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
26	Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
b	Prepare a list for your records to show the nar		•			
	governmental unit or publicly supported organizamount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list w					0
С	Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter li	-				
	Add: Amounts from column (a) for lines: 18	0	10	0		
ŭ	22	0	26h	0	▶ 260	0
е	Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)				26€	. 0
f	Public support percentage (line 26e (numera				> 26f	0 %
27	Organizations described on line 12: a Fo					
	person," prepare a list for your records to show				ar from, each "di	squalified person."
	Do not file this list with your return. Enter th					
	(2006) (2005)	0	. (2004)	0	. (2003)	0
b	For any amount included in line 17 that was recei	ved from each per	rson (other than "o	disqualified person	s"), prepare a lis	t for your records to
	show the name of, and amount received for each (Include in the list organizations described in lines	year, that was mo	re than the larger	of (1) the amount	on line 25 for the st with your retu	year or (2) \$5,000.
	the difference between the amount received and	the larger amoun	t described in (1)	or (2), enter the s	um of these diffe	erences (the excess
	amounts) for each year:			0		0
	(2006) (2005)		. (2004)		. (2003)	
_	Add. Assessments from a planting (a) for the control of the contro	n	10	0		
С	Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15		16	0	▶ 270	. 0
ل م	Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 17 0 20 Add: Line 27a total 0	and line 27h tota	∠I	<u> </u>	270	
d e	Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d to	anu mie ∠/D l0l8 tal)			276	-
f	Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter a				0	
g	Public support percentage (line 27e (numera				▶ 279	0 %
h	Investment income percentage (line 18, colu					
28	Unusual Grants: For an organization describe	ed in line 10, 11,	or 12 that receiv	ed any unusual	grants during 2	003 through 2006,
	prepare a list for your records to show, for ea	ch year, the nam	e of the contribu	itor, the date and	amount of the	grant, and a brief
	description of the nature of the grant. Do not	nie this list with	your return. Do	not include these	grants in line 1	5.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.) (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	(10 be completed offer by concold that oncold the box on line of it i are it)			
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	Yes	No
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a b	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32a 32b		
	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c 32d		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
а	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
С	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
е	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

Pa	rt VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by EI (To be completed ONLY by ar					e instru	ctions.)	
Chec	ck ▶ a ☐ if the organization belongs to an affilia	ated group. Che	eck ▶ b ☐ if	you checked	"a" ar	d "limited	control"	provisions apply.
	Limits on Lobbyi	•				(a) Affiliated group totals		(b) To be completed for all electing
	(The term "expenditures" mea	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,					organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public				36			
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legis	• ,	,		37			
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and				38			
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures				39 40			
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines				40			
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount		-					
		obbying nontaxa						
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . \$100,	of the amount on						
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . \$175,				41			
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . \$225,1	•						
		0,000						
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of I				42			
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 4				43			
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 4	1 is more than lir	ne 38		44			
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	Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43							
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	(Some organizations that made a section See the instructions f						umns be	elow.
		Lob	bying Expenditu	res During	4-Ye	ar Avera	ging Pe	riod
	Calendar year (or	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)		(e)
	fiscal year beginning in) ▶	2007	2006	2005		2004		Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount							
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))							
47	Total lobbying expenditures							
48								
	Grassroots nontaxable amount							
49	Grassroots nontaxable amount							
	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))							
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Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 14 of the instructions.)

51	Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in s 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?								
а	Trar	nsfers from the repo	orting organization	to a noncharitable exempt org	anization of:		Yes	No	
		· .				51a(i)		√	
		Other assets				a(ii)		√	
b		er transactions:							
			es of assets with a	noncharitable exempt organiza	ation	b(i)		√	
	(ii)	Purchases of asse			b(ii)		√		
	(iii)	Rental of facilities,			b(iii)		1		
		Reimbursement ar			b(iv)		<u> </u>		
	(iv)				b(v)		<u></u>		
	(v)	_				b(vi)		1	
	(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations				C				
				sts, other assets, or paid emplo	•			· · · ·	
d					e. Column (b) should always show the fair the organization received less than fair i				
					ds, other assets, or services received:	naiket v	value i	ii aiiy	
			g,		1				
(a Line		(b) Amount involved	Name of nonc	(c) charitable exempt organization	Description of transfers, transactions, and sl	naring arr	angeme	ente	
	110.	7 anount involved	Traine of fione	Shartable exempt organization	Description of transfers, transactions, and si	naming am	angeme		
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	des	cribed in section 50 (es," complete the	01(c) of the Code (d	other than section 501(c)(3)) or	ne or more tax-exempt organizations in section 527?	☐ Yes	s <u>/</u>	No	
	(a) Name of organization			(b) Type of organization	Description of relationshi	р			