

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2018

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05/01/18, and ending 04/30/19

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION</p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 855 EL CAMINO, #13A-410 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PALO ALTO CA 94301 | D Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">94-3399599</p> E Telephone number <p style="text-align: center;">415-815-9850</p> G Gross receipts \$ 2,190,843 |
| F Name and address of principal officer: STAFFORD MATTHEWS 855 EL CAMINO, #13A-410 PALO ALTO CA 94301 | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ |
| J Website: WWW.GLOBALWITNESS.ORG | | L Year of formation: 2001 |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | M State of legal domicile: CA |

Part I Summary

| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <p style="text-align: center;">TO ENGAGE IN AND SUPPORT THE RESEARCH AND FACTUAL INVESTIGATION OF LINKS BETWEEN EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ARMED CONFLICT.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|----------|----------|--|------------------|------------------|--|--|----------|--|------------------|------------------|---|----------------|------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|--|
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer <p style="text-align: center;">STAFFORD MATTHEWS</p> Type or print name and title | Date <p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT</p> |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name THADDEUS N. TOAL, CPA | Preparer's signature THADDEUS N. TOAL, CPA |
| | Firm's name ▶ TOAL, MURRAY, DAY & LALOR, LLC 130 ADMIRAL COCHRANE DR SUITE 200 Firm's address ▶ ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401-7368 | Date 11/12/19 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00780668 Firm's EIN ▶ 82-2029500 Phone no. 410-224-0343 |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
TO ENGAGE IN AND SUPPORT THE RESEARCH AND FACTUAL INVESTIGATION OF LINKS BETWEEN EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ARMED CONFLICT.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **2,379,214** including grants of \$ **2,374,049**) (Revenue \$)
GRANTS TO SUPPORT GLOBAL WITNESS LIMITED, A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, SUPPORTING THE RESEARCH AND FACTUAL INVESTIGATION OF LINKS BETWEEN EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ARMED CONFLICT.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
N/A

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
N/A

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **2,379,214**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|---|----------|----------|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | | X |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | X | |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | X | |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i> | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | | X |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various IRS requirements.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | | |
| | 2a | | 0 |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) | 2b | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | 3a | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O | 3b | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | 4a | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | 5a | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | 5b | X |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | 5c | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | 6a | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | 6b | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | 7a | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | 7b | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | 7c | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | 7e | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 7f | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | 7g | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | 7h | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | 8 | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | 9a | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | 9b | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | 13a | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | 14a | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 14b | |
| 15 | Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. | 15 | X |
| 16 | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. | 16 | X |

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with columns for line numbers (1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9) and Yes/No columns. Includes questions about voting members, family relationships, and governance documents.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with columns for line numbers (10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b) and Yes/No columns. Includes questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, and whistleblower policies.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

STAFFORD MATTHEWS
PALO ALTO

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415-815-9850

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) STAFFORD MATTHEWS | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| PRESIDENT | 0.00 | X | | X | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (2) BENNETT FREEMAN | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| SECRETARY | 0.00 | X | | X | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (3) PATRICK ALLEY | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| DIRECTOR | 0.00 | X | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| (4) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (7) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (8) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (9) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) | | | | | | | | | | |

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC), (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC), (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations.

1b Sub-total
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 0

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

| | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 2,190,843 | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 2,190,843 | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a | Busn. Code | | | |
| | b | | | | |
| | c | | | | |
| | d | | | | |
| | e | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | |
| | Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | |
| 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| 5 Royalties | | | | | |
| 6a Gross rents | | (i) Real (ii) Personal | | | |
| b Less: rental exps. | | | | | |
| c Rental inc. or (loss) | | | | | |
| d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | | (i) Securities (ii) Other | | | |
| b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps. | | | | | |
| c Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | | a | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | | b | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | |
| 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | | a | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Busn. Code | | | |
| 11a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | 2,190,843 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 2,374,049 | 2,374,049 | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | | | |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | | | | |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | | | | |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a | Management | | | | |
| b | Legal | | | | |
| c | Accounting | 1,281 | | 1,281 | |
| d | Lobbying | | | | |
| e | Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | | | | |
| g | Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) | 246 | | 246 | |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 | Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 | Information technology | | | | |
| 15 | Royalties | | | | |
| 16 | Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 | Travel | | | | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 | Interest | | | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | | | | |
| 23 | Insurance | 2,375 | | 2,375 | |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a | SHIPPING & FREIGHT | 5,100 | 5,100 | | |
| b | POST OFFICE BOX RENTAL | 600 | | 600 | |
| c | PRINTING & REPRODUCTION | 186 | | 186 | |
| d | FILING FEES | 150 | | 150 | |
| e | All other expenses | 65 | 65 | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 2,384,052 | 2,379,214 | 4,838 | 0 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest bearing | 1,291,482 | 1 | 1,098,273 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b | | 10c |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | 1,291,482 | 16 | 1,098,273 |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 17 | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 0 | 26 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 1,291,482 | 27 | 1,098,273 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 1,291,482 | 33 | 1,098,273 | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 1,291,482 | 34 | 1,098,273 | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 2,190,843 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 2,384,052 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -193,209 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 1,291,482 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 1,098,273 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----------|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| 2c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| 3b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. | | |

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Open to Public Inspection

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3399599

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture.
10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions...
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization.
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s).
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s).
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Rows (A) through (E) and a Total row.

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 748,359 | 1,020,356 | 1,636,443 | 1,829,456 | 2,190,843 | 7,425,457 |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 748,359 | 1,020,356 | 1,636,443 | 1,829,456 | 2,190,843 | 7,425,457 |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | 905,965 |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 6,519,492 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2014 | (b) 2015 | (c) 2016 | (d) 2017 | (e) 2018 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 748,359 | 1,020,356 | 1,636,443 | 1,829,456 | 2,190,843 | 7,425,457 |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | 189 | | | | | 189 |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 7,425,646 |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 87.80% |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 84.35% |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.*
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).*
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.*
- b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.*
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.*
- 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).*
- b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer 10b below.*
- b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)*

| | Yes | No |
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| 9c | | |
| 10a | | |
| 10b | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year. Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below. Sub-rows a, b.

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Net short-term capital gain | 1 | |
| 2 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 2 | |
| 3 | Other gross income (see instructions) | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 1 through 3. | 4 | |
| 5 | Depreciation and depletion | 5 | |
| 6 | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6 | |
| 7 | Other expenses (see instructions) | 7 | |
| 8 | Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) | 8 | |
| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
| 1 | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | | |
| a | Average monthly value of securities | 1a | |
| b | Average monthly cash balances | 1b | |
| c | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c | |
| d | Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d | |
| e | Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI): | | |
| 2 | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets | 2 | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2 from line 1d. | 3 | |
| 4 | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). | 4 | |
| 5 | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) | 5 | |
| 6 | Multiply line 5 by .035. | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |
| Section C - Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 85% of line 1. | 2 | |
| 3 | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A) | 3 | |
| 4 | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3. | 4 | |
| 5 | Income tax imposed in prior year | 5 | |
| 6 | Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions). | 6 | |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations *(continued)*

| Section D - Distributions | | Current Year | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | | |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | | |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | | |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | | |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | | |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | | |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | | |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | | |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | | |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | | |
| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018 |
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6 | | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2018 |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions. | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018 | | |
| a | From 2013 | | |
| b | From 2014 | | |
| c | From 2015 | | |
| d | From 2016 | | |
| e | From 2017 | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through e | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | |
| h | Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | |
| i | Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions) | | |
| j | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f. | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | |
| a | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | |
| b | Applied to 2018 distributable amount | | |
| c | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4. | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | |
| 6 | Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | |
| 7 | Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7: | | |
| a | Excess from 2014 | | |
| b | Excess from 2015 | | |
| c | Excess from 2016 | | |
| d | Excess from 2017 | | |
| e | Excess from 2018 | | |

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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2018

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3399599

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

| (a) Region | (b) Number of offices in the region | (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region | (d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region) | (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region | (f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region |
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| (1) | | | | | |
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| 3a Subtotal | | | | | |
| b Total from continuation sheets to Part I | | | | | |
| c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) | | | | | |

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 | (a) Name of organization | (b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable) | (c) Region | (d) Purpose of grant | (e) Amount of cash grant | (f) Manner of cash disbursement | (g) Amount of noncash assistance | (h) Description of noncash assistance | (i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
|------|--------------------------|--|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | | | EUROPE | GENERAL OPERATIONS | 2,374,049 | WIRE TRANSFER | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | |
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| (16) | | | | | | | | | |

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter **1**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities **0**

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Region | (c) Number of recipients | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Manner of cash disbursement | (f) Amount of noncash assistance | (g) Description of noncash assistance | (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) |
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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS CONTRACTS WITH THE DONEE ORGANIZATION AND RECEIVES CONSTANT UPDATES ON ITS ACTIVITIES.

PART V - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES PERIODIC REPORTS FROM THE GRANTEE.

THE GRANTEE IS GLOBAL WITNESS LIMITED, A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION (EIN: 98-0493088), WHICH FILES FORM 990 WITH THE IRS ANNUALLY.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2018

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3399599

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6

**VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE BOARD MEMBERS AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT
SERVICES TO THE FOUNDATION.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990
THE RETURN IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO
FILING.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
ORGANIZATION.**

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2018, or fiscal year beginning 5/01 2018, and ending 4/30 20 19

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.

2018

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-3399599

Name and title of officer

**STAFFORD MATTHEWS
PRESIDENT**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

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|----|---|---|--|----|------------------|
| 1a | Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b | Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1b | <u>2,190,843</u> |
| 2a | Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b | Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2b | |
| 3a | Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b | Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3b | |
| 4a | Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b | Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4b | |
| 5a | Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b | Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c) | 5b | |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2018 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize TOAL, MURRAY, DAY & LALOR, LLC to enter my PIN 99599 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return, if I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2018 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶

Date ▶

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

27363129500

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2018 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶

THADDEUS N. TOAL, CPA

Date ▶

11/11/19

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **8879-EO** (2018)

MAIL TO:

Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
(916) 210-6400

WEB SITE ADDRESS:

www.ag.ca.gov/charities/

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311, and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

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|---|---|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----|
| State Charity Registration Number <u>120500</u> GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION Name of Organization <u>855 EL CAMINO, #13A-410</u> Address (Number and Street) <u>PALO ALTO CA 94301</u> City or Town, State and ZIP Code | Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>2344410</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>94-3399599</u> | | | | | |
| ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311, and 312) Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts | | | | | | |
| Gross Annual Revenue Less than \$25,000 Between \$25,000 and \$100,000 | Fee 0 \$25 | Gross Annual Revenue Between \$100,001 and \$250,000 Between \$250,001 and \$1 million | Fee \$50 \$75 | Gross Annual Revenue Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million Greater than \$50 million | Fee \$150 \$225 \$300 | |
| PART A - ACTIVITIES | | | | | | |
| For your most recent full accounting period (beginning <u>05/01/18</u> ending <u>04/30/19</u>) list: Gross annual revenue \$ <u>2,190,843</u> Total assets \$ <u>1,098,273</u> | | | | | | |
| PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT | | | | | | |
| Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet page providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Yes | No |
| 1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest? | | | | | | X |
| 2. During this reporting period, were there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds? | | | | | | X |
| 3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues? | | | | | | X |
| 4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy. | | | | | | X |
| 5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider. | | | | | | X |
| 6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number. | | | | | | X |
| 7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred. | | | | | | X |
| 8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes. | | | | | | X |
| 9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period? | | | | | | X |
| Organization's area code and telephone number <u>415-815-9850</u> | | | | | | |
| Organization's e-mail address <u>STAFFORD.MATTHEWS@DENTONS.COM</u> | | | | | | |
| I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the content is true, correct and complete. | | | | | | |
| <u>STAFFORD MATTHEWS</u> Signature of authorized officer | | <u>PRESIDENT</u> Printed Name | | Title | | |
| | | | | Date | | |

Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05/01/18, and ending 04/30/19

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION</p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 855 EL CAMINO, #13A-410 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PALO ALTO CA 94301 | D Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">94-3399599</p> E Telephone number <p style="text-align: center;">415-815-9850</p> G Gross receipts \$ 2,190,843 |
| F Name and address of principal officer: STAFFORD MATTHEWS 855 EL CAMINO, #13A-410 PALO ALTO CA 94301 | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ |
| J Website: ▶ WWW.GLOBALWITNESS.ORG | | L Year of formation: 2001 |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | M State of legal domicile: CA |

Part I Summary

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| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <p style="text-align: center;">TO ENGAGE IN AND SUPPORT THE RESEARCH AND FACTUAL INVESTIGATION OF LINKS BETWEEN EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ARMED CONFLICT.</p> 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 3 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 3 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a) 5 0 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 4 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38 7b 0 | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year: 1,829,456 Current Year: 2,190,843 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 0 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 0 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 0 12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,829,456 2,190,843 | |
| Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 775,000 2,374,049 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 0 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0 b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 3,625 10,003 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 778,625 2,384,052 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 1,050,831 -193,209 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Current Year: 1,291,482 End of Year: 1,098,273 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 0 0 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 1,291,482 1,098,273 | |

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer <p style="text-align: center;">STAFFORD MATTHEWS</p> Type or print name and title | Date <p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT</p> | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name THADDEUS N. TOAL, CPA | Preparer's signature THADDEUS N. TOAL, CPA | Date 11/11/19 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> if PTIN PTIN P00780668 |
| | Firm's name TOAL, MURRAY, DAY & LALOR, LLC | Firm's EIN ▶ 82-2029500 | | |
| | Firm's address 130 ADMIRAL COCHRANE DR SUITE 200 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401-7368 | Phone no. 410-224-0343 | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form **990** (2018)

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Date Accepted _____

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE FTB

TAXABLE YEAR
2018

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name

GLOBAL WITNESS FOUNDATION

Identifying number

94-3399599

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

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| 1 Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4) | 1 | 2,190,843 |
| 2 Total gross income (Form 199, line 8) | 2 | 2,190,843 |
| 3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, Line 9) | 3 | 2,384,052 |

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2018

4 Electronic funds withdrawal 4a Amount _____ 4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

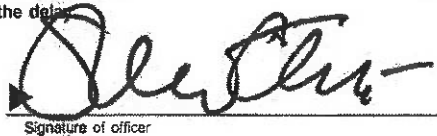
5 Routing number _____
6 Account number _____ 7 Type of account: Checking Savings

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2018 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.

Sign Here


Signature of officer

Date

PRESIDENT
Title

Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer. See instructions.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2018 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for four years from the due date of the return or four years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign

ERO's signature **THADDEUS N. TOAL, CPA**

Date **11/11/19**

Check if also paid preparer

Check if self-employed

ERO's PTIN **P00780668**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address

TOAL, MURRAY, DAY & LALOR, LLC
130 ADMIRAL COCHRANE DR SUITE 200
ANNAPOLIS MD

FEIN **82-2029500**

ZIP code **21401-7368**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign

Paid preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed

Paid preparer's PTIN

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address

FEIN

ZIP code