

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2021

For calendar year 2021 or other tax year beginning , and ending

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed.

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)

D Employer identification number

B Exempt under section 501(c)(3) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a) 529A

Print or Type BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

56-2618866

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 23350

E Group exemption number (see instructions)

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 98102

F Check box if an amended return.

C Book value of all assets at end of year 54,953,064,583.

G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Check if filing only to Claim credit from Form 8941 Claim a refund shown on Form 2439

I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation

J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) 1

K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

L The books are in care of JENNIFER DEGER Telephone number 206-709-3100

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 11 rows for Part I: Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income. Columns include line number, description, and amount. Line 11 total is 0.

Part II Tax Computation

Table with 7 rows for Part II: Tax Computation. Columns include line number, description, and amount. Line 7 total is 0.

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Tax and Payments

1a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	1a			
b Other credits (see instructions)	1b			
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	1c			
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	1d			
e Total credits. Add lines 1a through 1d	1e			
2 Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7	2			0.
3 Other amounts due. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement)	3			
4 Total tax. Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here	4			0.
5 Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 4	5			0.
6a Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021	6a			
b 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies	6b			
c Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c			
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d			
e Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e			
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f			
g Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439	6g			
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
7 Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6g	7			
8 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached	8			
9 Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2022 estimated tax	11			
Refunded				

Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2021 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here SEE STATEMENT 33			Yes	No
	X			
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.				X
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year				
4 Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$				
5 Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.				
Business Activity Code		Available post-2017 NOL carryover		
		\$		
		\$		
6a Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions)				X
b If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V				

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Sign Here	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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	<i>Carolyn Aulisio</i> Signature of officer	11/19/2022 Date	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Title	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ANNE FULTON	Preparer's signature <i>Anne Fulton</i>	Date 11/3/2022	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00941863
	Firm's name DELOITTE TAX LLP		Firm's EIN 86-1065772	
	Firm's address 50 SOUTH SIXTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402		Phone no. 612-397-4000	

FORM 990-T

NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH
ORGANIZATION HAS FINANCIAL INTEREST

STATEMENT 33

NAME OF COUNTRY

CHINA
UNITED KINGDOM
INDIA
SOUTH AFRICA
GERMANY

SCHEDULE A (Form 990-T)

Unrelated Business Taxable Income From an Unrelated Trade or Business

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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A Name of the organization: BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
B Employer identification number: 56-2618866
C Unrelated business activity code: 901101
D Sequence: 1 of 1

E Describe the unrelated trade or business: INTERESTS IN PASSIVE INVESTMENTS

Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Less returns and allowances, Cost of goods sold, Gross profit, Capital gain net income, Net gain (loss), Income (loss) from a partnership, Rent income, Unrelated debt-financed income, Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents, Investment income, Exploited exempt activity income, Advertising income, Other income, and Total.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees; Salaries and wages; Repairs and maintenance; Bad debts; Interest; Taxes and licenses; Depreciation; Less depreciation claimed; Depletion; Contributions to deferred compensation plans; Employee benefit programs; Excess exempt expenses; Excess readership costs; Other deductions; Total deductions; Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction; Deduction for net operating loss; and Unrelated business taxable income.

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Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2021

Part III Cost of Goods Sold Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2 Purchases	2	
3 Cost of labor	3	
4 Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	4	
5 Other costs (attach statement)	5	
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6	
7 Inventory at end of year	7	
8 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	8	
9 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property)

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)				
b From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)				
c Total rents received or accrued by property. Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D				
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶	0.			
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)				
5 Total deductions. Add line 4 columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶	0.			

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property				
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b Other deductions (attach statement)				
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)				
6 Divide line 4 by line 5	%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6				
8 Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A) ▶	0.			
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6				
10 Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B) ▶	0.			
11 Total dividends-received deductions included in line 10 ▶	0.			

Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents from Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

		Exempt Controlled Organizations			
1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
7. Taxable Income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B)	
Totals			0.	0.	

Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add cols 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A)		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B)
Totals		0.		0.

Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____		
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A)	2	
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B)	3	
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7	4	
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	5	
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5	6	
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12	7	

Part IX Advertising Income

1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income				
Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A)				0.

a				
3 Direct advertising costs by periodical				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B)				0.

4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter zero on line 8

- 5 Readership costs
- 6 Circulation income
- 7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter zero
- 8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7

a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a, columns total or zero here and on Part II, line 13				0.
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Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percentage of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	

Total. Enter here and on Part II, line 1

Part XI Supplemental Information (see instructions)

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 56-2618866
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 23350	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SEATTLE, WA 98102	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 6

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

• The books are in the care of ▶ JENNIFER DEGER

Telephone No. ▶ 206-709-3100

Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2022, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 2021 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.