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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND UNAUDITED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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Operating Results

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and the net receipts for the year ended 31 December 2025 amounted to £43,360 (2024: £2,071).

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 06/08/2026 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Melissa Woodward

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF MAKE EVERY WOMAN COUNT

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 set out on pages seven to eleven.

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Helen Blundell 06/08/2026

Signed: Dated:

Helen Blundell LLB FCA FCIE DChA
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations	**3,000**	**-**	**3,000**	2,875
Grants	**117,508**	**20,158**	**137,666**	64,501
Total Receipts	**120,508**	**20,158**	**140,666**	67,376
Payments				
Independent Examination and Accounting	**7,071**	**-**	**7,071**	4,207
Bank Charges and FX movements	**(1,632)**	**3,137**	**1,505**	346
Consultancy	**13,075**	**1,902**	**14,977**	3,128
Employee Costs	**44,589**	**14,771**	**59,360**	52,722
Other Expenses	**765**	**-**	**765**	-
Printing, Postage and Stationery	**-**	**-**	**-**	30
Rent	**3,118**	**-**	**3,118**	-
Report Design	**-**	**1,293**	**1,293**	745
Subscription	**1,073**	**1,674**	**2,747**	1,966
Travel	**5,779**	**-**	**5,779**	1,619
Website, Media and IT	**-**	**691**	**691**	542
Total Payments	**73,838**	**23,468**	**97,306**	65,305
Net of receipts/(payments)	**46,670**	**(3,310)**	**43,360**	2,071
Transfer	**-**	**-**	**-**	-
CASH FUNDS AT 1 JANUARY 2025	**7,761**	**(1,336)**	**6,425**	4,354
CASH FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025	**54,431**	**(4,646)**	**49,785**	6,425

The notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
Cash at Bank		**54,431**	**(4,646)**	**49,785**	6,425
Current Assets					
Other Debtors		**988**	-	**988**	767
Current Liabilities					
Other Creditors and accruals		**4,611**	-	**4,611**	4,822

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 06/08/2026 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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Legal status of the Charity
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Income
All income is recognised in Receipts and Payments once the charity has received funds.

Expenditure
All payments are recognised in the Receipts and Payments Accounts when it is paid.

Taxation
The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trustees' expenses	**-**	-

3. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	59,360	52,722

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Average number of employees	2	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

4. FUNDS ANALYSIS

	Balance at 01/01/2025	Income	Expenditure	Balance 31/12/2025
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds				
General Funds	7,761	120,508	(73,838)	54,431
Total Unrestricted Funds	**7,761**	**120,508**	**(73,838)**	**54,431**
Restricted Funds				
Communication Project	(4,854)	20,005	(19,862)	(4,711)
SOAWR Toolkit Development	3,518	153	(3,606)	65
Total Restricted Funds	**(1,336)**	**20,158**	**(23,468)**	**(4,646)**
Total Funds	**6,425**	**140,666**	**(97,306)**	**49,785**

RESTRICTED FUND DESCRIPTIONS

SOAWR Communication

MEWC serves as the communications secretariat for the Solidarity for African Women's Rights' coalition. In this role, we have been responsible for managing all the coalition's communication efforts, operating with the support of a small, restricted grant.

For the initial 3 years of our engagement, this essential grant was generously funded by SIDA. Following the conclusion of the SIDA grant period, Equality Now has graciously stepped in to provide direct funding. This new arrangement has allocated a dedicated budget specifically for fulfilling the coalition communication responsibilities, ensuring the continuity of our work.

Toolkit Development

In 2024, MEWC received a restricted grant from SOAWR/Akina Mama wa Africa to develop a comprehensive toolkit aimed at making the Maputo Protocol more accessible and relevant to young people. This initiative focused on several key areas. The toolkit translated the protocol's complex legal language into simple terms for a youth audience. It also explained how critical issues addressed by the protocol impacted the daily lives of young people. To foster engagement, the project incorporated interactive and educational content to create a more dynamic learning experience. The project began in 2024 and concluded in 2025. The final phase included the toolkit's official launch and various dissemination activities throughout 2025 to ensure widespread reach.

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Extracted Figures from Sterling accounts filed at the Charity Commission converted to US Dollars.

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Operating Results

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and the surplus for the year ended 31 December 2025 amounted to a surplus of $59,092 (2024: surplus $2,530).

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 06/08/2026 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



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Melissa Woodward

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2025 Total Funds	2024 Total Funds
	$	$	$	$
Receipts				
Donations	**3,947**	**-**	**3,947**	3,676
Grants	**154,594**	**26,520**	**181,114**	82,477
Total Receipts	**158,541**	**26,520**	**185,061**	86,153
Payments				
Independent Examination and Accounting	**9,042**	**-**	**9,042**	5,379
Bank Charges and FX movements	**(2,087)**	**4,127**	**2,040**	442
Consultancy	**16,719**	**2,502**	**19,221**	4,000
Employee Costs	**57,016**	**19,433**	**76,449**	67,415
Foreign exchange differences	**443**	**235**	**678**	119
Other Expenses	**978**	**-**	**978**	-
Printing, Postage and Stationery	**-**	**-**	**-**	38
Rent	**3,987**	**-**	**3,987**	-
Report Design	**-**	**1,701**	**1,701**	953
Subscription	**1,372**	**2,202**	**3,574**	2,514
Travel	**7,390**	**-**	**7,390**	2,070
Website, Media and IT	**-**	**909**	**909**	693
Total Payments	**94,860**	**31,109**	**125,969**	83,623
Net of receipts/(payments)	**63,681**	**(4,589)**	**59,092**	2,530
Transfer	**-**	**-**	**-**	-
CASH FUNDS AT 1 JANUARY 2025	**9,752**	**(1,679)**	**8,073**	5,543
CASH FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025	**73,433**	**(6,268)**	**67,165**	8,073

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2025	2024
		$	$	$	$
Cash Funds					
Cash at Bank		**73,433**	**(6,268)**	**67,165**	8,073
Current Assets					
Other Debtors		**1,333**	-	**1,333**	964
Current Liabilities					
Other Creditors and accruals		**6,221**	-	**6,221**	6,059

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Fund accounting
General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

	2025	2024
	$	$
Trustees' expenses	**-**	-

3. STAFF COSTS

	2025	2024
	$	$
Wages and salaries	**80,083**	67,415

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
Average number of employees	**2**	2

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

4. FUNDS ANALYSIS

	Balance at 01/01/2025	Income	Expenditure	Balance 31/12/2025
	$	$	**$**	$
Unrestricted Funds				
General Funds	9,752	158,541	(94,860)	73,433
Total Unrestricted Funds	**9,752**	**158,541**	**(94,860)**	**73,433**
Restricted Funds				
Communication Project	(6,100)	26,319	(26,329)	(6,110)
SOAWR Toolkit Development	4,421	201	(4,780)	(158)
Total Restricted Funds	**(1,679)**	**26,520**	**(31,109)**	**(6,268)**
Total Funds	**8,073**	**185,061**	**(125,969)**	**67,165**

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Dear Madam

We confirm that the following representations are made on the basis of sufficient enquiries of trustees, executive management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience and, where appropriate, of inspection of supporting documentation and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we can properly make each of these representations to you for the purpose of your independent examination of the financial statements of Make every woman count for the year ended 31st December 2025 under the Charities Act 2011.

1. We acknowledge that the work carried out by you is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with Auditing Standards and that you do not express an audit opinion.
2. We acknowledge our legal responsibility for the preparation of the financial statements prepared on the receipts and payments basis.
3. We acknowledge our management responsibility for the maintenance of adequate internal control systems and procedures designed to prevent and detect fraud and error. We have no knowledge of any fraud, suspected fraud or allegations of fraud which could affect the charity.
4. All the financial transactions of the charity for the year as recorded in the accounting records and any other related information has been made available to you for your inspection.
5. The financial statements are free of material misstatements, including omissions, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
6. There are no material liabilities or contingent liabilities known to us other than those disclosed in the financial statements, including any guarantees to third parties.
7. No claims in connection with litigation have been or are expected to be received to the best of our knowledge and belief.
8. There have been no events to our knowledge since the balance sheet date which require disclosure or which would materially affect the amounts in the financial statements other than those already disclosed or included in the financial statements. Should any material events occur which may necessitate revision of the figures in the financial statements, or inclusion in a note thereto, we will advise you accordingly.
9. We confirm that we are not aware of any possible or actual instance of non-compliance with those laws and regulations which provide a legal framework within which the charity conducts its activities.
10. We confirm the completeness of the information provided regarding the identification of related parties, and the adequacy of related party disclosures in the financial statements.
11. We confirm that, having considered our expectations and intentions for at least the next twelve months and the availability of working capital, the charity is a going concern. We are unaware of any events, conditions, or risks beyond the period of assessment that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

12. All grants, donations and other voluntary incoming resources, the receipt of which is subject to specific terms and conditions, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions in the application of such voluntary incoming resources.
13. We confirm that we are not aware of any breach of our charitable trusts and that we have advised you of the existence of any endowments and restricted income funds maintained by us.

Yours faithfully,



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Trustee
Signed on behalf of the board
On 06/08/2026