Zimbabwe Victims' Support Fund 2025 Annual Summary

During 2025 Zimbabwe Victims' Support Fund (ZVSF), working with our partners in Zimbabwe, have continued to supply food aid to the people of Matabeleland. Thanks to our supporters in the UK, we maintained the delivery of 30 tonnes of mealie meal per month until April 2025, sustaining rural families through the aftermath of the El Nino drought. Following improved rainfall and a much-needed harvest in many areas, the Trustees reduced this incrementally to a more targeted 10 tonnes per month for the remainder of 2025 and redirected resources towards sustainable, community-led solutions.

Half of the monthly mealie meal was delivered to eight schools in the Lupane area, which act as distribution points for up to 4,000 children, with school staff identifying the neediest families. Our team reported that relief feeding remains vital, partly due to high rates of 'kinship care' (an estimated 1.75 million Zimbabwean children are cared for by relatives, often elderly grandparents with no income). The generous response to our November 2025 Special Appeal enabled us to commit to delivering 15 tonnes of mealie meal per month from January 2026 until at least the end of April 2026, with the extra tonnage prioritised for Lupane.

ZVSF provided the final tranche of funding to the Intuthuko Garden Project. Thanks largely to the support of one of our churches, this enabled a second borehole to be dug and the garden fenced to prevent theft. Intuthuko now operates self-sufficiently: its 23 member families are fed from the produce, the security guard is paid from garden proceeds and surplus vegetables are sold at a local market. The team also distributed seed maize donated by the Mike Campbell Foundation and croc shoes donated by the CURE Hospital in Bulawayo (50 pairs to each of nine schools in our feeding programme).

In the UK, the Trustees are grateful for several generous legacies from the estates of long-term supporters, which are becoming an increasingly important part of our funding. Inspired by the success of Intuthuko, the Trustees also explored partnership opportunities to fund similar self-sufficiency projects in other urban and rural communities.

Research and Consultation

The Trustees remain in close contact with the partners in Bulawayo so that they are aware of local developments, including the deteriorating state of the roads, which means the journey from Bulawayo to Lupane can now take up to five hours. They also monitor Zimbabwean online publications and take into account published research, such as UNICEF's 2024 case study on kinship care in Zimbabwe, which informed the focus of our November 2025 Special Appeal. Graham Shaw, during his visit to Bulawayo in May 2025, joined the local team in their relief work and in discussing their future programme.

Advocacy and Information

The Trustees have continued to post relevant information on the ZVSF website and Facebook page in order to communicate with those supporters with an interest in and concern for the plight of Zimbabweans. They distribute (via post and email) bi-annual reports on the activities of ZVSF, together with Prayer Focus leaflets and special appeals, and have encouraged UK taxpayers to add Gift Aid to their donations. They promote the work of the Charity whenever and wherever possible by presentations to churches and community groups (in person and online), conversations and digital communications.

15 October 2026

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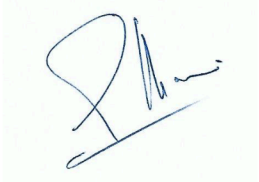
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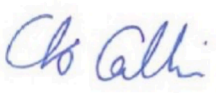
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

2024	RECEIPTS	2025
118,945	Donations	96,326
8,187	Gift Aid Receipt	0
745	Interest	786
127,877		**97,112**
	PAYMENTS	
122,874	Remittances to Zimbabwe	112,859
491	Bank Charges	435
200	Printing Costs	168
123,565		**113,462**
4,312	Surplus/(Deficit) for year	-16,350
40,728	Funds brought forward	45,040
45,040	**Funds carried forward**	**28,690**

The funds carried forward at 31 December 2025 (and 31st December 2024) are represented by cash at bank and investments.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:





Chair
Date: 15/10/2026

Trustee
Date: 15/10/2026

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Zimbabwe Victim's Support Fund

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st Dec 2025

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity Commission's Accounting and Reporting Regulations.

I have carried out an independent examination of these accounts in accordance with:

- Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011
- The Charity Commission's Directions and Guidance for Independent Examiners (CC32)
- Applicable regulations

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matters have come to my attention:

1. Which give me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
    - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
    - to prepare accounts which accord with those records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

    have not been met; or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date: 27/07/2026