Annual Report from Lead Trustee Susan Jennings for April 5th 2025- April 4th 2026
Annual General Meeting 14th May 2026

Children and Families in Need in Zimbabwe (CFNZ)
Registered charity no: 1156967

UK Head Office – (Since February 1st 2019) 'Pencae', Llanfaethlu, Holyhead, Ynys Mon, LL65 4HH

The aims and objectives for the charity have been met this past 12 months. We became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on the 8th May 2014.

Trustees-

Susan Mary Jennings **(**L**e**ad trustee**)**

Ruth Elizabeth Jennings (Treasurer) appointed November 2019

Brendan Simmons (Chair Meetings) appointed November 2019

Francis Davidson -appointed August 2017

Lesley West – appointed November 2024

The objectives of the charity are-
The relief of poverty of children and families in Zimbabwe by such means as the trustees in their absolute discretion see fit.

The aims of the charity is to supply funds for:
Education and training; the advancement of health and relief of poverty; religious activities; economic, building and community development and employment, for all ages, within the general public, and care of the environment.

Bank account details and investments-
CAF- Cash Account CFNZ: 00024308 Sort code- 405240
Gold Account CFNZ 00097621
COOP –CFNZ Community Account-65893728 Sort Code- 089299
Assetz investments- in account £10,000

Activity report:

This year has been very successful in terms of fundraising, and donations. In total, through The Big Give in April 2025, nearly £10,000 was raised, which was used to create a garden and irrigation scheme at Mwemba Primary school, and to feed the 200 pupils 2 days a week for 12 months. This, sadly, will end in June 20206. Other monies donated were used for various building projects, and school equipment. Tim didn't visit the UK last year, he is due to visit in 2027.

Tim continues to keep very busy with various building projects, and his priestly duties as the area Dean. The community irrigation system and dam at the Mission is doing well, so vegetables are being grown, and the surplus sold, for 45 households.

The chicken project had 25 chickens, but only 11 have survived the hot summer. Money from eggs sold was used to support children at the hostel. The sewing project has not been profitable, due to poor demand, and the machines needed repairing, with a delay in sending them away. So only Florence will be sewing when the machines are returned, hopefully very soon. A dam is being built at Siamwaka, thanks to a donor from Ireland.

At Makwa Primary school, vegetables are being grown by the children. They now need to secure the fences however to prevent goats eating the crops. We continue to send £150 a month to them to provide a meal for each of the 250 children, 2 days a week in school term. This was made possible due to several new donors to CAF Donate, who also claim back the Gift Aid for us every week.

Our principal donor has given several large donations towards various projects and Dambwamkulu Secondary school development, which we are very grateful for. He and his wife visited Tim for 5 days last November to audit the charity, and felt this was most useful and enlightening. The trustees met with him after their return to discuss ways we can improve what we do, and to encourage us.

We are always looking for more people to kindly start a Direct debit however, so we can feed more school age children, 90% of whom only get one meal a day in the evening.

Laureen that we are sponsoring to become a social worker, will complete her University Degree this summer, she is most grateful. We are also sponsoring a young man Caleb to do a 6 month mechanics course. We are paying wages for an IT man, Ronald, who is helping the children at the hostel, and Tim with various projects.

We have been able to send all monthly amounts due to Fr. Tim via the COOP and CAF banks, or money companies as needed. We continue to be challenged by the banking system, but have managed to overcome these, for collection every month in Zimbabwe. Unfortunately bank chargers are 4% to withdraw cash.

Fundraising and Publicity April 2025- April 2026

Fundraising

Regular contact with over 200 people meant we received an extra £16,904 in donations. The twice-yearly newsletter we send out from Fr. Tim helps maintain interest. For the Big Give Campaign we held several events including an African Evening, Open Garden, and two quiz nights on Anglesey to raise funds. A local Rotary club invited me to speak and gave a donation, and I spoke about our charity at my local Soroptimist meeting, and received a donation. I entered an Arts Studio fortnight on Anglesey and made a profit selling my art work of £500. Two schools raised very generous funds for us. I contacted various businesses to request sponsorship, with no interest to date. A Christian charity-Stronger Impact Funding, offering funds, contacted me, and I applied, but they were not realistic in their time frame for applications.

There are 20 Direct Debits in the CAF and CAF Donate accounts, giving regularly, which we are most grateful for.

Proposed Fundraising for May 2026-May 2027

We organised an African evening for April 2026, but due to lack of help being available, have postponed it to December 2026, when we hope to have Big Give match funding again. An Open | Garden will be held here on the in the summer of 2027. The website is updated to encourage others to give donations. All the people on our mailing list will be made aware of the Match funding for December, if we are successful, and will be encouraged to hold a fund-raising activity then. I will contact various Rotary Clubs, Soroptimists, and Inner Wheels, and Lesley will continue to maintain contact with various schools.

Publicity

We will maintain contact with our regular donors as we send out Fr. Tim’s newsletter twice a year, to over 200 people. The details of the website are included in the newsletter . The web site has been

updated and is on Facebook.. Our updated tri-fold publicity leaflet is on our website. Our local fundraising events are publicised on facebook, so this generates a lot of interest. The trifolds are always available at all events, inviting people to take out a Direct Debit.

Internal communications

The Trustees held meetings: May, July and November 2025, and March 2026 by watts app. Our Annual General meeting will be held on the 21st May at 7 pm UK time by watts app. We received three budgets from Fr. Tim requesting funds for 4 month periods, and were able to approve them all without alteration, as they came within the monies held and available. He requested extra funds, mostly for building, as detailed in his Annual Report, which were received with thanks from his benefactor, and through other donors and fundraising.

Summary

Overall this has been a very successful twelfth year, with Fr.Tim being able to keep up with his projects in community development, for the poorest of families. The bequest of 2018 is diminishing, but we received extra donations from several benefactors. We would appreciate any support you can offer, and your prayers.

Thank you to all those who so generously support CFNZ.

Sue Jennings (Lead Trustee) 13th May 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED IN ZIMBABWE	1156967

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	4/5/2025		4/4/2026

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Regular donations	101,461	-	-	101,461	79,234
Other donations	62,617	-	-	62,617	88,850
Trusts & Foundations	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	499	-	-	499	879
Gift aid claim	2,269	-	-	2,269	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total*(Gross income for AR)*	166,845	-	-	166,845	168,963
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	166,845	-	-	166,845	168,963
A3 Payments					
BUILDING SUPPLIES HALSTEDS	39,512	-	-	39,512	57,467
OTHER BANK TRANSFERS	121,053	-	-	121,053	117,502
BANK FEES	869	-	-	869	969
GLOBAL MONEY TRANSFERS	1,654	-	-	1,654	768
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	165	-	-	165	206
Safe conduct advice		-	-	-	250
Fundraising Regulator	60	-	-	60	60
paypal tested button	-	-	-	-	5
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	163,313	-	-	163,313	177,227
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	163,313	-	-	163,313	177,227
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,532	-	-	3,532	- 8,264
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	43,696	-	-	43,696	51,960
Cash funds this year end	47,228	-	-	47,228	43,696

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	CAF BANK CASH ACC	34,333	-	-
	CAF BANK GOLD ACC	1,283		
	COOP BANK	2,163		
	ASSETZ	10,297	-	-
	CASH IN HAND	- 849	-	-
	Total cash funds	47,228	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

Tyn Lon, Llanfairynghornwy, Isle of Anglesey LL65 4LW

Independent Examination of the accounts for charity number1156967

for the 2025-2026 financial year

(Children and Familes in Need in Zimbabwe – CFNZ)

I confirm that I have examined the accounting records and bank statements of the charity named above and am confident that everything has been reported correctly and in line with the necessary guidelines for a charity with income under £250k.

I have viewed the charity governance document which does not require an Audit.

Name : Susan Frances Roberts
(retired – past Foundation member of CIMA and Associate member of CMI)

Signature : 

Date : 30th June 2026