Change 1's Life

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025
Charity Number: 1159172

Introduction

Change 1's Life is an international charitable organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under registration number **1159172**.

The year 2025 marked a significant milestone in the charity's development, representing its strongest financial year to date and demonstrating remarkable progress in its capacity to mobilise resources, establish strategic partnerships, and continue implement impactful humanitarian and sustainable development projects.

This achievement was largely driven by two flagship initiatives: **One Drop, One Hope**, supported by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) through the British Embassy in Angola, and **Stop Cholera**, implemented with the support of ANY Company as part of its corporate social responsibility commitments and a generous private contribution from Mr. Andras Fazeke.

Together, these initiatives reinforced the charity's commitment to delivering practical, sustainable and community-centred solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing vulnerable populations in Angola.

Mission Statement

For the public benefit, the relief and assistance of people in need in Sub-Saharan Africa who are affected by poverty, natural disasters or humanitarian crises, through the provision of food, clean water, clothing, medical assistance, education and other essential services.

Change 1's Life is committed to empowering vulnerable communities through sustainable development initiatives that promote dignity, resilience, equal opportunities and long-term social and economic inclusion.

Activities and Projects

Children and vulnerable communities remain at the heart of Change 1's Life's humanitarian mission. Our work focuses on addressing immediate humanitarian needs while promoting sustainable solutions to the structural challenges affecting underserved communities across Sub-Saharan Africa, particularly in Angola.

Through education, water and sanitation, public health, food security, entrepreneurship, renewable energy and community development, the charity seeks to create lasting improvements in people's lives.

In 2025, our activities focused particularly on two critical areas: strengthening community resilience to severe drought and responding to the public health emergency caused by cholera in Angola.

These interventions demonstrated the importance of partnerships between civil society, international development institutions, private companies and individual philanthropists in delivering meaningful and measurable social impact.

One Drop, One Hope Project

Promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Resilience

One of the most significant achievements of 2025 was the implementation of the **One Drop, One Hope Project**, financed by the **UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), through the British Embassy in Angola**.

This initiative was developed in response to the severe drought conditions affecting vulnerable communities in Angola, particularly those whose livelihoods depend on small-scale agriculture.

The project focuses on implementing drip irrigation systems that allow farmers to use water more efficiently, reduce water wastage and improve agricultural productivity in areas experiencing water scarcity.

By introducing sustainable irrigation techniques, the project aims to strengthen food security, improve agricultural resilience and support communities in adapting to the growing challenges associated with climate change.

Beyond providing an immediate response to drought, One Drop, One Hope represents an investment in long-term community resilience and sustainable livelihoods.

The project reflects Change 1's Life's commitment to moving beyond short-term humanitarian assistance towards development interventions that empower communities to become more self-sufficient.

The financial support provided through the British Embassy in Angola also represents an important milestone in the charity's institutional development, demonstrating its growing capacity to engage with international development partners and implement externally supported programmes.

Stop Cholera Project

A Nationwide Campaign for Public Health, Hygiene and Disease Prevention

In response to the severe cholera outbreak affecting Angola in 2025, Change 1's Life launched the **Stop Cholera Project**, a major public health initiative aimed at preventing the spread of the disease through improved access to handwashing facilities, hygiene education and community awareness.

Recognising the urgent need for preventive action, the charity initiated an international fundraising and awareness campaign to mobilise resources and encourage collective action against cholera.

The initiative was implemented with the valuable support of **ANY Company**, through its corporate social responsibility programme, and a generous private donation from **Mr. Andras Fazeke**.

Through these partnerships, the charity successfully implemented **more than 300 handwashing stations across Angola**, targeting locations with high levels of public interaction and increased exposure to communicable diseases.

The intervention prioritised schools, informal markets, hospitals and other public spaces, where access to adequate hand hygiene facilities is particularly important for preventing the transmission of infectious diseases.

The project also sought to raise public awareness about the importance of regular handwashing, sanitation and preventive health practices.

By combining the installation of physical hygiene infrastructure with public awareness activities, Stop Cholera addressed both immediate public health needs and longer-term behavioural changes.

The initiative demonstrated how private sector partnerships, philanthropy and community-led responses can play an essential role in addressing public health emergencies.Stop Cholera stands as one of the charity's most significant humanitarian interventions in 2025, strengthening its visibility, operational capacity and commitment to protecting vulnerable communities.

How We Work

Change 1's Life delivers its charitable objectives through carefully planned, community-centred and sustainable interventions implemented in partnership with local stakeholders, volunteers, institutional partners and donors.

Our operational model is based on mobilising resources and expertise internationally while working directly with local communities to identify needs, implement projects and promote sustainable outcomes.

The charity is supported by a dedicated network of volunteers, trustees, development partners, private companies and individual donors who contribute financial resources, technical expertise, materials and voluntary services.

In 2025, partnerships played an especially important role in expanding the charity's operational capacity. Collaboration with the FCDO through the British Embassy in Angola, ANY Company and individual philanthropists demonstrated the effectiveness of combining institutional funding, corporate social responsibility and private giving to achieve shared development objectives.

The charity continues to strengthen its governance, accountability and project implementation practices to ensure resources are used responsibly and directed towards the communities most in need.

Voluntary Help and Gifts in Kind

The Trustees express their sincere appreciation to all volunteers, donors, institutional partners and organisations that contributed to the charity's work during 2025.

The continued dedication of volunteers remains essential to the successful implementation of our projects, particularly those involved in community mobilisation, logistics, awareness campaigns, project delivery and fundraising activities.

Special appreciation is extended to the British Embassy in Angola for its support of the One Drop, One Hope Project, to ANY Company for its corporate social responsibility contribution to the Stop Cholera initiative, and to Mr. Andras Fazeke for his generous philanthropic support.

The Trustees also recognise the invaluable contributions of community members and local partners whose commitment has enabled the charity to extend its humanitarian reach.Their collective generosity and commitment demonstrate the power of partnership in creating sustainable social change.

What We Did in 2025: Action and Financial Review

2025 represented the strongest financial year in the history of Change 1's Life, reflecting the charity's continued growth, expanding international partnerships and increasing capacity to implement high-impact development and humanitarian projects.

During the financial year ending 31 December 2025, the charity raised a total of **£38,583 (thirty-eight thousand, five hundred and eighty-three pounds sterling)**.

This represented a significant milestone in the organisation's financial development and demonstrated growing confidence among institutional partners, corporate supporters and private donors in the charity's mission and activities.

The increased income was primarily associated with the implementation of two flagship projects.

One Drop, One Hope: Funding provided by the FCDO through the British Embassy in Angola supported the introduction of drip irrigation systems in drought-affected communities,

promoting sustainable agriculture, efficient water management and improved community resilience.

Stop Cholera: Financial and material support from ANY Company and a private contribution from Mr. Andras Fazeke enabled the charity to implement more than 300 handwashing stations across Angola, contributing to public hygiene and efforts to prevent the spread of cholera.

These projects were particularly significant because they addressed immediate humanitarian needs while contributing to longer-term social, environmental and public health outcomes.

The increased level of funding also reflected the charity's evolution from a predominantly volunteer-supported humanitarian organisation into a growing international development charity capable of attracting institutional support and implementing larger-scale interventions.

Despite this positive progress, the Trustees recognise the importance of maintaining financial sustainability, diversifying funding sources and strengthening the organisation's operational capacity.

The charity remains committed to ensuring that its financial resources are managed transparently and responsibly, in accordance with its charitable objectives and regulatory obligations.

Financial Summary for the Year Ending 31 December 2025

- Total funds raised: **£38,583**
- Total expenditure: **£38,583**

Plans for the Future

Building on the achievements of 2025, Change 1's Life aims to consolidate its position as a growing international humanitarian and sustainable development organisation with a strong operational presence in Angola and a wider vision for Sub-Saharan Africa.

Our priorities for the coming years include expanding the One Drop, One Hope initiative to additional drought-affected communities, strengthening the sustainability and maintenance of handwashing infrastructure established through Stop Cholera, and developing further interventions addressing access to safe water, sanitation, education, renewable energy and food security.

The charity also intends to expand its international network of development partners, corporate sponsors and philanthropic supporters, while strengthening its internal governance, fundraising and operational systems.

A particular focus will be placed on youth empowerment, entrepreneurship and social enterprise as tools for creating sustainable employment opportunities and reducing poverty.

Our long-term ambition remains to establish Change 1's Life as a leading international charity contributing to the sustainable development of African communities through innovation, partnership and measurable social impact.

Objectives, Structure and Governance

Our Legal Objectives

Change 1's Life is an independent international charitable organisation established in 2014 and registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under charity number **1159172**.

The organisation has no political or religious affiliations and operates exclusively for charitable purposes.

Its principal charitable objective is:

"To relieve poverty and financial hardship in Sub-Saharan Africa by providing goods and services which beneficiaries could not otherwise afford through lack of means."

The charity pursues its objectives through humanitarian relief, education, public health, sustainable agriculture, community development and other activities consistent with its governing constitution.

Trustee and Organisational Structure

Change 1's Life operates as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is governed by its Board of Trustees.

The charity's constitution requires a minimum of three Trustees, who are responsible for overseeing its strategic direction, ensuring compliance with applicable charitable regulations, safeguarding its resources and monitoring the delivery of its charitable objectives.

All Trustees serve voluntarily and receive no remuneration for their role as Trustees.

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's governing constitution and are selected based on their skills, experience, commitment and ability to contribute effectively to the organisation's mission.

The Board meets regularly to review the charity's operational activities, financial performance, risk management and strategic priorities.

Trustees

- E. Angelo
- O. Prazeres
- P. Denis

Chief Executive

The Chief Executive is responsible for the day-to-day management of the charity, coordinating programmes, developing institutional partnerships, overseeing project delivery and managing volunteers and operational teams on behalf of the Trustees.

Mr. E. Angelo, Founder and Chief Executive of Change 1's Life, continues to provide strategic leadership to the organisation, supporting its development and expanding its humanitarian and sustainable development activities.

Under his leadership, the charity has continued to evolve, strengthening its international partnerships and increasing its capacity to implement impactful projects.

The achievements recorded in 2025 represent an important step towards the organisation's long-term ambition of becoming a recognised international development charity driven by innovation, youth leadership, community empowerment and sustainable social change.

Conclusion

The Trustees are proud of the progress achieved during 2025, a year that marked an important turning point in the growth and development of Change 1's Life.

With **£38,583 raised**, the successful implementation of major interventions in sustainable agriculture and public health, and the establishment of valuable institutional and private sector partnerships, the charity demonstrated its capacity to deliver meaningful humanitarian outcomes.

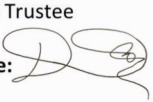
The achievements of One Drop, One Hope and Stop Cholera illustrate the organisation's commitment to practical solutions that address urgent needs while building foundations for long-term community resilience.

The Trustees extend their sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to these achievements and reaffirm their commitment to ensuring that Change 1's Life continues to deliver lasting, positive change in the lives of vulnerable communities.

Approved by the Trustees and Signed on Their Behalf

Name: P. Denis

Position: Trustee

Signature: 

Date: 15/10/2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
Change 1's Life	1159172

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
FCDO Grant	9 650	-	-	9 650	-
Donation Fazenkas Andras	10 166	-	-	10 166	-
ANY Company Grant	18 751	-	-	18 751	-
Easy Fundraising	15	-	-	15	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	38 583	-	-	38 583	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	38 583	-	-	38 583	-
A3 Payments					
One Drop, One Hope Project	9 610	-	-	9 610	-
Stop Cholera	26 653	-	-	26 653	-
Storage	2 320	-	-	2 320	-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
Interest charge					
Sub total	38 583	-	-	38 583	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38 583	-	-	38 583	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 0	-	-		-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 0	-	-		-

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

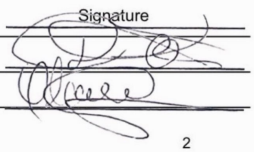
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		**Pierre-Antonie Deniss**	**15/10/2026**
		Olgario S R dos Prazeres	**15/10/2026**