SAFARI SIMBAZ CHARITY TRUSTEES REPORT – Year ending 31st December, 2025

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They worked alongside the Simbaz in preparing the mountain-bike course for the Naro Moru Cycling Festival, helping to build ramps, jumps and bridges. Naro Moru was one of three community and competitive cycling events organised and delivered by Safari Simbaz during the year, encouraging participation while creating practical experience and local income opportunities.

The trustees also visited two school cycling clubs in the Kisumu area, established in partnership with the Red Rubber Ball Foundation. Red Rubber Ball funds the bicycles, while Safari Simbaz identifies suitable schools, trains local cycling leaders and visits regularly to ensure the bicycles remain in good working condition. The clubs provide cycling opportunities for around 100 children, including approximately 40 girls.

Meetings were held with KCA University to explore a potential partnership for hybrid cycling training, combining classroom-based theory delivered by KCA with practical experience provided by Safari Simbaz. This supports the wider aim of helping young people gain skills that improve future employment opportunities.

During 2025, the trustees also helped develop the route, pricing and marketing for a cycling tourism programme. This work has since resulted in the first group of international riders being confirmed for a six-day tour in November 2026. Safari Simbaz riders will help deliver the tour, earning income while the event also raises funds for the charity.

The trustees also visited Safari Simbaz's land at Mweiga, where the longer-term plan is to develop a permanent academy providing training, cycling facilities, accommodation and vocational opportunities.

These initiatives are intended to increase Safari Simbaz's ability to fund its ongoing operational needs through locally generated income. Continued fundraising will nevertheless be required, particularly to support the planned development of the Mweiga academy and to expand the number of young people who can benefit from the programme.

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	UK Pounds Sterling
Total Assets:	
Cash	**21,598**
Total Liabilities	
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Signed: Ray Hince - Trustee Safari Simbaz Charity Trust (Europe)

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Date: 4th October, 2026

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