EQUAL AQUA UGANDA

AN AWARD-WINNING INTERNATIONAL NGO

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



UK Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) - 1190730
Ugandan Community Based Organisation (CBO) - 749/2020

Executive Summary

With just five years remaining to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 6 — Clean Water and Sanitation for All — the urgency to accelerate progress towards equitable WASH access has never been greater. In 2025, we remained focused on addressing persistent inequalities, ensuring that access to water, sanitation and hygiene is not determined by gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status.

Working alongside key partners, including International Lifeline Fund and Festival Medical Services, we made a meaningful contribution to these global targets in 2025, providing almost 10,000 people with improved access to WASH facilities, alongside vital knowledge and skills, during 2025.

Now in our sixth year of operations, Equal Aqua Uganda has grown into a leading provider of inclusive WASH services in Uganda, particularly for schools serving people with disabilities and communities displaced by the impacts of climate change.



Abel Odeke
Managing Director



Tom Mclenachan
CEO

Thank you for your continued support in 2026. Water we waiting for?





In 2025, Equal Aqua Uganda was honoured to receive the WASH & Technology Award at the 15th Annual UWASNET WASH CSOs Forum, with the award accepted on behalf of the organisation by our Managing Director, Abel.

This recognition reflects our commitment to delivering innovative and sustainable solutions that improve access to water, sanitation and hygiene across Uganda.



3084

people with improved access to safe water

7237

people with improved sanitation

1171

people with improved WASH knowledge & skills

1492

people with improved menstrual hygiene knowledge

Trustees Report



The Trustees would like to mark the passing, in late 2025, of one of the charity's staunchest supporters, David McLenachan. David had been volunteering with the charity since it began in 2020. He was our most successful fundraiser as well as assisting with our design team. He will be sorely missed.

After a slow start to 2025, the charity's fund-raising efforts successfully, and exceeded our target, raising close to £85,000, including funding for 2026. The Trustees would like to thank the fund-raising team for their efforts. In particular, our thanks go to Jackson Mongoni who has taken a leadership and coordinating role from his home in Zimbabwe.

It is gratifying to see that EAU is receiving repeat grants from some of our donors (Festival Medical Services and the International Lifeline Fund) as well as continued significant support from an anonymous donor. We are very grateful to these people and organisations as well as the many others that have supported us during the year.



2025 saw a slight change of geographical focus to our work, with the construction of a water tank for a school in the neighbouring Kenya. This was at the request of charity operating in Kenya and gave us the opportunity to expand WASH activities beyond our target area. We anticipate that we may undertake some further activities in neighbouring countries, but our focus will remain primarily on Uganda.

There was a further turnover of Trustees at the end of the year, and we are sorry to lose the services of Daphné Carliez, who provided significant assistance in our fund-raising efforts, as well as Uganda based Zion Okama.

We will be seeking to recruit suitable replacements during this coming year. Lastly, the Trustees would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to our Volunteers. This includes those undertaking tasks for EAU itself from their home countries around the world as well as those carrying the WASH work for our sister organisation in Uganda

Financial Report

Equal Aqua UK- Registered CIO
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Period 1/1/2025 to 31/ 12/2025

	Total Receipts	Total Fund 2025	Previous year 2024
RECIEPT			
Restricted Fund			
Grant	£19,850.77		
Private Donation	£19,500.00		
Total Restricted Fund		**£ 39,350.77**	**£42,866.24**
Unrestricted Fund			
Fundraising and events	£ 10,424.8		
Website donation	£ 738.2		
Regular donation	£ 60.00		
Legacies	£ 312.07		
Corporate Donation	£ 150.00		
Total unrestricted Fund		**£ 11,685.07**	**£ 1,869.17**
TOTAL		**£ 51,035.84**	**£ 44,735.41**
PAYMENT			
Programme Expenses		£54,356.96	£49,760.61
Administrative Expenses		£ 501.48	£1,693.27
Total Payment		**£ 54,858.44**	**£ 51,453.88**
Net Surplus / Deficit		£ -3,812.52	£ -6,718.47
Cash at Bank as at 31st Dec 2025		**£ 288.85**	**£ 4,091.71**
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st /12/25			
ASSETS			
Cash at Bank		**£ 288.85**	

Equal Aqua Uganda, Uganda -registered CBO
Statement of Receipts for the period 1/1/25 to 31st /12/25

RECIEPT	Unrestricted fund	Restricted Fund	GBP Equivalent
Grants	Ugx 0.00	Ugx 107,163,076	£ 24,921
TOTAL RECIEPTS	**Ugx 0.00**	**Ugx 107,163,076**	**£ 24,921**

The accounts were approved and authorized by the Equal Aqua Board of Trustees on 17th May, 2026.
Signed on behalf of the Trustees of Equal Aqua



Nishay Nathwani
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A **Independent Examiner's Report**

Report to the trustees/ members of Charity Name: EQUAL AQUA

On accounts for the year ended 31/12/2025 **Charity no (if any)**

Set out on pages (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: [signature] **Date:** 16/07/2025

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2026 Forward Look

We will soon be publishing our 2026–2030 strategy, which sets out a clear commitment to tackling entrenched inequalities in WASH recognising access to WASH as a fundamental human right and a cornerstone of health, education, livelihoods and climate justice. Building on our impact since 2020, the strategy focuses on inclusive, community-led approaches that prioritise people with disabilities, displaced populations, women and girls, and communities most affected by poverty and climate change.

Over the next five years, we aim to reach a further 100,000 people with sustainable WASH facilities, skills and knowledge, while raising £500,000 to deliver low-carbon, environmentally responsible solutions. Working in close partnership with local communities, schools and international supporters, our strategy positions Equal Aqua Uganda as a leader in inclusive, innovative and climate-resilient WASH delivery in Uganda and beyond.





Personal fundraising continued to play an important role in supporting Equal Aqua Uganda's work in 2025, demonstrating the power of individual action in tackling WASH inequality. Volunteers and supporters organised a wide range of creative fundraising activities, from cycling challenges and community events to cultural dinners and awareness days. Notably, the EAU team's annual "Water Wheel" cycling fundraiser raised over £3,750, while supporters such as Cristina, Jovia and Angelo generated vital funds through local initiatives and employer-matched giving.

These efforts not only raised essential financial support but also helped to broaden awareness of WASH inequalities and strengthen engagement with our mission. Every campaign, regardless of size, contributed directly to improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene for communities in Uganda, reinforcing the collective impact that can be achieved when supporters, volunteers and partners work together.

How can you set up your own fundraising campaign?

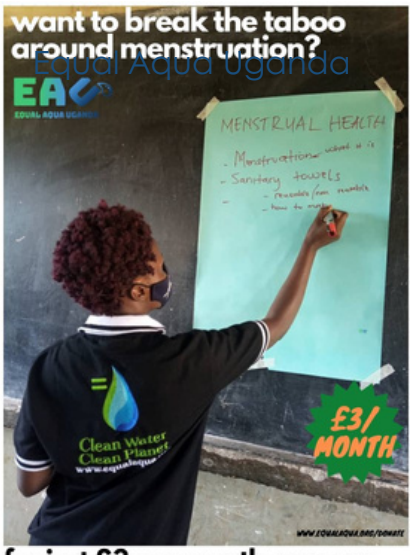
Our fundraising team is here to support you every step of the way in creating your own campaign. Contacts us at info@equalaqua.org This includes:

- Help Brainstorming ideas
- Creating campaign posters
- Setting up donation pages on JustGiving (with automatic GiftAid) or TicketTailor if you are organising a ticketed event.
- Sharing tips to maximise donations



Support us







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