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THE THERESA WILLIAMS ACTION AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE OF AFRICAN WOMEN

A CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)

TRUSTEES' REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

09 JANUARY 2026

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 09 JANUARY 2026

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 09 JANUARY 2026

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 09 January 2026.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is governed by Trust Deed–based constitution and is administered by a board of trustees. Trustees are appointed by the existing trustees in accordance with the provisions set out in the governing document.

Charitable Objectives

For the public benefit, to relieve the needs of women and girls of African descent who are victims of, or at risk of being victims of, domestic abuse, through the provision of:

- education to the public and victims in topics related to domestic, financial, emotional, mental, and physical abuse.
- providing temporary accommodation to those fleeing domestic abuse. c. support and advocacy including raising awareness of human rights issues facing women and girls.

Public Benefit Disclosure

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties and in planning the charity’s activities.

Financial Review

At the year end, the charity held total funds of £15,132.66. During the year, the charity generated a surplus of £14,805.46. The trustees are satisfied that the charity has adequate reserves to meet its ongoing obligations and consider the charity to be a going concern.

Background and rationale (global perspective with the united kingdom and carribean focus)

Domestic violence is a pervasive public health and human rights crisis that cuts across borders, cultures, and economic classes. Although it manifests differently across societies, it consistently undermines the safety, dignity, and economic independence of women, men, and children.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 1 in 3 women worldwide—around 736 million women—have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence in their lifetime. This staggering statistic reveals that domestic and gender-based violence is not a marginal issue but a global epidemic with devastating social, health, and economic consequences

United Kingdom

In the UK, domestic violence remains one of the most pressing forms of interpersonal violence:

In the year ending March 2024, 1.6 million women (6.6%) and 712,000 men (3%) experienced domestic abuse in England and Wales.

Over their lifetimes, 1 in 4 women (27.4%) and 1 in 7 men (13.9%) report experiencing domestic abuse.

20% of children have lived in households with a domestic abuse perpetrator, and 62% of those children were directly harmed.

These figures highlight how domestic violence not only devastates women but also leaves profound scars on men and children, creating intergenerational cycles of trauma.

Caribbean

The Caribbean faces some of the highest reported rates of intimate partner violence globally:

A multi-country study found that 39–48% of women in Grenada, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, and Suriname experienced violence from a partner.

In Jamaica, nearly 40% of women report experiencing intimate partner violence. Since the launch of a domestic violence hotline, over 7,400 cases have been reported, the majority involving women and girls.

In Trinidad & Tobago, domestic violence accounts for a significant proportion of violent crimes reported to the police, underscoring its scale as a national crisis.

These realities demonstrate that domestic abuse in the Caribbean is both a public health emergency and a development barrier, limiting women's participation in society and perpetuating economic inequality.

Africa (Comparative Context)

While the UK and Caribbean reflect alarming prevalence rates, the crisis is also mirrored in African contexts:

In Nigeria, 33% of women aged 15–49 have experienced physical or sexual violence, according to the 2018 National Demographic and Health Survey.

In Uganda, 50% of women aged 15–49 report experiencing intimate partner violence at least once in their lives.

In Ghana, nearly 39% of married women report enduring physical, emotional, or sexual violence.

These comparisons underline that while cultural dynamics vary, the global pattern is consistent: women and children are disproportionately affected, though men are also victims.

Why Interventions Matter

Domestic abuse extends far beyond immediate physical harm—it erodes mental health, destabilizes households, and entrenches cycles of poverty. Survivors often continue to suffer long after leaving abusive environments, with lasting impacts on health, confidence, and economic independence.

It is within this context that the Women's Rights and Health Project (WRAHP), in partnership with the Theresa Williams Foundation (TWF), launched interventions that combine financial empowerment, survivor-centered psychosocial support, community mobilization, and advocacy campaigns.

This integrated approach ensures survivors are not only rescued but also empowered to rebuild their lives with resilience, dignity, and independence.

Following below are the key outcomes of the activities that were implemented based on the joint partnership agreement.

Objectives

- To empower women survivors of domestic violence and build their capacity for independence and resilience to break the cycle of vulnerability through financial literacy.
- To provide survivor centered case management services for domestic violence.
- To print and disseminate information, education and communication (IEC) materials to raise public awareness on the challenges of domestic violence and its effect on women.
- To engage on social media campaigns (production of e-flier, promotion on face book and Instagram) towards ending domestic violence

Summary of key accomplishments

- 40 women survivors trained on financial literacy.
- 42 survivors received psychosocial support, including safe-space sessions.
- 30 community members sensitised on domestic violence prevention.
- 450 IEC materials printed and distributed. Sparked dialogue: "Money has no gender—teach her to use her brain, not her body." .

Challenges

We have started engaging in social media campaigns addressing the challenge of Domestic Violence (production of e-flier, promotion on facebook and Instagram) as part of activities to mark the 2025 but currently struggling as most of our target audience seem more focused on celebrity gossips, lifestyle and little or no interest in self growth

The women who were trained on Financial Literacy expressed concerns on the need to be supported with grants to strengthen their existing businesses or start new ones based on the knowledge and skills they acquired from the training. However, the current grant did not have the budgetary provision for such supported with grants to strengthen their existing businesses or start new ones based on the knowledge and skills they acquired from the training. However, the current grant did not have the budgetary provision for such support.

Recommendations/next steps

- Launch Brand Ambassador Social Media Campaign (Feb–Mar 2026).
- Expand interventions to include small grants for livelihood support.

- Promote male involvement in community prevention

Conclusion

The Board, Management, and Staff of WRAHP deeply appreciate the Theresa Williams Foundation for this impactful partnership. This one-year project has significantly strengthened women’s awareness and recovery from domestic violence.

We look forward to scaling these initiatives for even greater impact in the years ahead.

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Theresa Williams
Trustee

Date : **22 February 2026**

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 09 JANUARY 2026

Trustees' Annual Report

I have reviewed the accounts for the year ending 09 January 2026, as set out on the following pages.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act") and have appointed me as independent examiner to undertake the review.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the Act;
- conduct the examination in accordance with the general Directions issued by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
- report on whether any matters have come to my attention that require disclosure

Basis of Independent Examiner's Review

My review has been conducted in accordance with the general Directions issued by the Charity Commission. This review involves a limited assurance engagement, including a review of the accounting records maintained by the charity, a comparison of these records with the financial statements, and consideration of any unusual items or disclosures. I have also sought explanations from the trustees regarding any such matters. This review does not constitute an audit, and I do not express an audit opinion. Accordingly, I do not provide any assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

Based on my review, I have not identified any matter that causes me to believe that:

1. in any material respect, the charity has not kept adequate accounting records as required by section 130 of the Charities Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with the accounting records or do not comply with the applicable accounting requirements of the Act.
3. Furthermore, I have not identified any issues that, in my opinion, should be drawn to the trustees' or readers' attention to ensure a proper understanding of the financial statements.

Name: **Tolulope Oladele**

Date: **22 February 2026**

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 09 JANUARY 2026

Recommended categories by activity	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds 2026 £	Total Funds 2025 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	29,092.56	30,150.00	59,242.56	-
Total		**29,092.56**	**30,150.00**	**59,242.56**	**-**
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	3	1,139.40	5,549.30	6,688.70	-
Charitable activities	4	13,247.80	24,500.60	37,748.40	-
Total		**14,387.20**	**30,049.90**	**44,437.10**	**-**
Net income		14,705.36	100.10	14,805.46	-
Net movement in funds		**14,705.36**	**100.10**	**14,805.46**	**-**
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		327.20	-	327.20	327.20
Total funds carried forward		**15,032.56**	**100.10**	**15,132.66**	**327.20**

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BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 09 JANUARY 2026

Recommended categories by activity	Notes	Total Funds 2026 £	Total Funds 2025 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	6	15,882.66	-
Total current assets		**15,882.66**	**-**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	750.00	-
Net current assets		15,132.66	-
Total net assets		**15,132.66**	**-**
Funds of the Charity			
Unrestricted funds	8	15,032.56	327.20
Restricted funds	8	100.10	-
Endowment funds	8	-	-
Total funds		**15,132.66**	**327.20**

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 22 February 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Theresa Williams
Trustee

Date : **22 February 2026**

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 09 JANUARY 2026

THE THERESA WILLIAMS ACTION AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE OF AFRICAN WOMEN is a Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The registered office is 45 EXETER ROAD , DAGENHAM, RM10 8TP.

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Charity, which is a public benefit entity, in the preparation of the accounts are as follows.

1.1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the inclusion of charitable properties and fixed asset investments and investment properties at valuation.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with “Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)” (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

1.2 Going concern

The Trustees have prepared financial projections, taking into consideration the current economic conditions and have, at the time of approving these accounts, a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.3 Income from donations or grants

Income from donations and grants is recognised when the charity is entitled to the funds, the receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably. For donations, this is usually on receipt. For grants, this is usually when a formal o'er is made in writing. If a donation or grant contains terms and conditions outside of the charity’s control which must be met before the charity is entitled to the funds, or if the donor specifies that the funds must be used in future time periods, then the income is deferred.

1.4 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are those funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.
Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes.

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining adequate reserves. At the year end, unrestricted reserves totalled £15,032.56. The trustees are working towards building reserves to provide greater financial resilience and to safeguard the continuity of services.

2. Income from Donations and Legacies

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2026
	£	£	£
Donation and gifts	17,790.00	-	17,790.00
General grants provided by Government/other charities	-	30,150.00	30,150.00
Gift Aid	11,302.56	-	11,302.56
Total	**29,092.56**	**30,150.00**	**59,242.56**

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds represent contributions received that are limited by donor stipulations for specific purposes. During 2025, The Theresa Williams Action Against Domestic Abuse of African Women received a total of £30,150 in restricted funds.

Description	2026 £
Sport England	15,000
Baobab	15,000
Other	150
Total	**30,150**

3. Expenditure on Raising Funds

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2026
	£	£	£
Staging fundraising events	35.40	2,630.51	2,665.91
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity	1,104.00	2,918.79	4,022.79
Total	**1,139.40**	**5,549.30**	**6,688.70**
Support Costs	-	-	-
	1,139.40	**5,549.30**	**6,688.70**

Expenditure on raising funds of £6,688.70 comprises costs of fundraising events and related publicity and marketing activities.

4. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 2026
	£	£	£
Charity running cost	7,408.66	10,799.60	18,208.26
Cost of services	4,850.00	10,701.00	15,551.00
Legal/professional fees	239.14	3,000.00	3,239.14
Total	**12,497.80**	**24,500.60**	**36,998.40**
Support Costs	750.00	-	750.00
	13,247.80	**24,500.60**	**37,748.40**

Charitable activities expenditure of £37,748.40 comprises programme delivery costs of £33,759.26 and support and governance costs of £3,989.14.

Programme delivery costs include training, venue hire, staff costs, volunteer expenses, outreach activities and related service delivery costs.

Support and governance costs include insurance and professional fees.

Support costs have been allocated to charitable activities based on estimated usage of resources.

5. Support Costs

Analysis	Total funds 2026 £
Support Costs	
Governance Costs	
Accountants fees	750.00
	750.00

6. Cash at bank and in hand

Analysis	Total funds 2026 £
Cash in hand	15,882.66
Total	**15,882.66**

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

Analysis of Creditors	Total funds 2026 £
Other creditors	750.00
Total	**750.00**

8. Charity funds

8.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds				
	327.20	29,092.56	14,387.20	15,032.56
Restricted funds				
	-	30,150.00	30,049.90	100.10
Total	**327.20**	**59,242.56**	**44,437.10**	**15,132.66**

9. Transactions with trustees and related parties

9.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

This year

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity (True or False)	**TRUE**

9.2 Trustees' expenses

If the charity has paid trustees expenses for fulfilling their duties, details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter “True” in the box below. If there are transactions to report, please enter 'False'.

No trustee expenses have been incurred (True or False)	**TRUE**

9.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a related party has a material interest, including where funds have been held as agent for related parties. If there are no such transactions, please enter true in the box provided.

This year

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period (True or False)	**TRUE**

10. Additional Disclosures

Contribution Made by Volunteers

Volunteers made an important contribution to the work of The Theresa Williams Action Against Domestic Abuse of African Women during the year. They supported the delivery of the Financial Literacy Training for survivors, assisted with community awareness sessions on domestic violence, and helped facilitate safe-space and psychosocial support activities.

Volunteers also assisted with participant coordination, distribution of information and education materials (IEC), administrative support, and community engagement activities, including social media awareness campaigns. Their time, commitment, and lived experience strengthened outreach, enhanced survivor support, and enabled the charity to reach more women and community members.

In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the value of volunteer time has not been recognised in the financial statements.

Staff Costs and Related Disclosures

The charity had no employees during the year ended 9th January 2026. Accordingly, no wages, salaries, employer's National Insurance contributions, pension contributions or other employee benefits were incurred during the reporting period.

The charity engaged one project manager on a contractual (self-employed) basis to support the delivery of its charitable activities. Payments made under this arrangement are included within charitable activities as professional or project delivery costs and do not constitute staff costs.

No redundancy or termination payments were made during the year.

No staff were employed through related parties during the reporting period.

The average number of employees during the year was nil.

As the charity had no employees, there were no employee benefits exceeding £60,000 in the year.