

Charity number: NIC101135
Company number NI 073343

**Global Fund for Community Foundations - The
(a company limited by guarantee)**

Directors' report and financial statements
For the year ended 31 March 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Company registered number	NI 073343 (Northern Ireland)
Charity registered number	NIC101135 (Northern Ireland)
Directors	Robert Ian Bird Shubha Chacko – appointed 11 April 2024 Kamala Chandrakirana – appointed 1 August 2024 Barbara Jane Klugman Felecia Lucky Bharat Mehta Catherine Rodgers Tamás Scsaurszki
Secretary	Jenny Hodgson
Principal and registered office	The Mount 2 Woodstock Link Belfast BT6 8DD
Operational address	50 Oxford Road Parktown Johannesburg 2196 South Africa
Independent auditors	Ross Brooke Limited Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors Suite 1 Windrush Court Abingdon Business Park Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 1SY
Bankers	HSBC 25 - 29 Royal Avenue Belfast BT1 1FB
Solicitors	Jennifer EA Ebbage Edwards & Co Solicitors 28 Hill Street Belfast BT1 2LA

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Structure, Governance and Management

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The directors of Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF) – for the purposes of company law and who served during the year and up to the date of this report – are set out below:

- Amitabh Behar (Resigned 31 August 2024)
- Robert Ian Bird (Chair)
- Shubha Chacko
- Kamala Chandrakirana
- Laura Garcia (Resigned 31 December 2024)
- Barbara Jane Klugman
- Felecia Lucky
- Bharat Mehta
- Catherine Rodgers
- Tamás Scsaurszki

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice" SORP (FRS102)

The charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 29 July 2009 (company registration number NI073343), registered with the HM Revenue & Customs as a charity, no. XT18816 and registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland as a charity No. NIC101135.

The GFCF is registered in the UK and South Africa. The two legal entities are inextricably linked and operate as a group. A full set of consolidated accounts of the group is available.

The narrative below reflects a brief overview of the group and the work it does. The Board of Directors have prepared a detailed Annual Report. This report is available upon request.

Appointment to the Board of Directors

The composition, appointment and dismissal of directors is guided by the GFCF's two legal Statutes (U.K. and South Africa) and principles of good governance. The Board appoints directors. At every board meeting, GFCF directors are invited to recommend names of potential directors. The Nomination Committee (a sub-set of current directors) retains a record of this. Occasionally, and at the discretion of the directors, a global open call for applicants is also used as a method for board recruitment.

Eligibility criteria applied in the selection of new directors include demonstrated track record in the fields of community philanthropy, private philanthropy and / or international development aid, evidence of commitment to the GFCF's core values, purpose and vision and relevant specific expertise (in finance, particular programme, policy and geographic priority areas etc.). Other considerations include ensuring the diversity of the board as a whole in terms of age, gender, race / ethnicity, lived experience etc.

Short-listed candidates are invited to speak with the Nomination Committee and Executive Director, at which time a decision will be made regarding whether to approach them to serve. The Nomination Committee will consult, in confidence, with other directors prior to meeting potential board members in order to have all voices taken into consideration during the process. Should a candidate be approached to serve as a director, this will be approved and formalized by serving directors, requiring a majority of two-thirds of directors agree with the appointment.

Each new director receives an orientation package as part of their induction. This comprises organizational statutes, governance manual, most recent strategic and operational Plans, latest annual report and audited financial statements and a selection of key publications that will orient the director to the organization's approach to

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community philanthropy and its ways of working. All new directors are required to review and sign off on the Governance Manual, returning this to the Executive Director for record keeping.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for approving the annual strategy. However, decisions regarding allocation of grants, operations and day-to-day allocation of resources lie with the GFCF management personnel. The Board of Directors delegates day-to-day management of the charity to the Executive Director, Jenny Hodgson. The Board of Directors meets twice annually to advise on high level strategy and to provide oversight in terms of grant making, governance and finances. Decisions concerning the pay and remuneration of the charity's key management personnel are taken by the Executive Director and Board of Directors. In making these decisions, U.K. charitable sector benchmarks, as well as geographic location of staff, are taken into consideration.

The directors are specifically responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year end and of the surplus or deficit for that year.

In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to:

- a) Observe methods and principles of the Charities SORP;
- b) State whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- c) Select appropriate accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- d) Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- e) Prepare the financial statements on an ongoing basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with them reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we certify that so far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Objectives and Activities

The GFCF is a grassroots grantmaker working to promote and support institutions of community philanthropy around the world. Its long-term goal is to embed the practice and paradigm of community philanthropy as a cornerstone of a new architecture for effective, locally-owned and locally-driven development that shifts power and voice to the community level.

The GFCF works with individual community philanthropy organizations and other local grantmakers and civil society organizations and their networks around the world, with a particular focus on the Global South and Central and Eastern Europe. Through small grants, technical support and networking, the GFCF helps these local institutions to strengthen and grow so that they can fulfil their potential as vehicles for local development and as part of the infrastructure for sustainable development, poverty alleviation and citizen participation.

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The three core objectives of the charity are listed in the table below, along with activities undertaken in line with each objective, and how success is assessed with regards to each.

Objective	Activities Undertaken	Assessing Success	Aims
To support the building of institutional capacity among community foundations and community philanthropy organizations at the local level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grantmaking programmes • Technical assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of grants • Number of new partners • Connections between partners • Local resources mobilized by partners 	<p><i>Short-term:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locally-owned and directed community philanthropy organizations, building assets, capacities and trust in the areas where they work.
To strengthen the field of community philanthropy across the world, focusing on deepening practice, fostering thought leadership and enhancing the voice and identity of the field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenings of likeminded organizations around specific issues, themes and geographies • GFCF website and communications • Strengthening the evidence base for, and documenting the practice of, community philanthropy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of convenings / number and range of participants • Number of reports produced / downloads from GFCF website • Increase in traffic to GFCF website • Number of blogs / thought pieces in E-Bulletin • Increase in subscriptions to E-Bulletin 	<p><i>Short-term:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacities, connections, networks, practice, and visibility between partners are strengthened. • Evidence base for community philanthropy as an eco-system of local actors responding to urgent and changing community needs at the local level is expanded.
To inform and influence the relationship between the community philanthropy field and policy makers, international development agencies and the broader philanthropic sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #ShiftThePower Treehouse • #ShiftThePower Global Summit (“Road from Bogota” • #ShiftThePower Fellowships • Advocacy and Influencing – Possible Now • Advocacy and influencing – Giving for Change • Advocacy and influencing – Ukraine • Building new partnerships with funders • Representing the GFCF, community philanthropy and #ShiftThePower amongst a range of different actors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in traffic to #ShiftThePower Treehouse • Number of new donors to GFCF and partners • Number of new partnerships / new ways of working demonstrated with INGOs and funders • Number of events held or attended online and in person 	<p><i>Long-term:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile of community philanthropy amongst a broader range of development actors – as an increasingly theorized and documented development practice, and a core element of broader efforts aimed at building local ownership and shifting power – is increased.

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Plans for the Future

These objectives will continue to be advanced in the coming years by the charity. The Board of Directors holds formal meetings twice annually to review progress and strategy based on experiences and lessons learned. For the foreseeable future, no significant changes to strategy or resource allocation are foreseen.

Public Benefit

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the directors have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries. The directors believe that all the work of the GFCF is for the public benefit, as defined in law.

Achievements and Performance for the year ended 31st March 2025

For the year ended 31 March 2025 the charity awarded 67 small grants amounting to £1,113,094 to community philanthropy organizations in 27 countries. The primary purpose of the GFCF's grantmaking is to build the capacity of community philanthropy institutions around the world. By fostering local cultures of giving, harnessing both local and external resources and through the use of grants and other supports to grassroots partners, community philanthropy institutions are able to become trusted and effective change-makers able to empower communities to address their own development needs. GFCF grants particularly emphasize efforts to reach and support those communities most marginalized, whether by poverty, prejudice or other forms of exclusion. For the year ended 31 March 2025, GFCF grants supported the institutional development of individual partners, #ShiftThePower Fellowships, conferences and convenings, climate justice and response efforts to the war in Ukraine.

A second GFCF objective relates to learning and sharing of good practice. The charity organized various in-person and online learning events, enabling practitioners in community philanthropy to exchange with, and learn from, colleagues working in different country contexts. Several reports and thought pieces were also produced, which aim to build the evidence-base for community philanthropy as a development practice.

A third focus of the charity's work is focused on continuing to raise the profile of the global community philanthropy among policymakers, international development agencies and the broader philanthropic sector. In particular, the GFCF is a member of the Giving for Change consortium, a five-year, eight-country programme aimed at positioning community philanthropy, both nationally and globally, as a form of and force for freedom of expression and claiming of rights. The #ShiftThePower Fellowship programme also falls under this third objective.

Financial Review

Overview

The GFCF ended the financial year in a favorable position, one that will allow the organization to move forward and focus on implementing a sustainable operating model in 2025/26. In total, the GFCF raised income of £1,039,378 in 2024/25, compared to the previous financial year of funds raised of £2,131,858. The income was higher in the 2023/24 financial year as a number of donations were received for the one-off event, the #ShiftThePower Global Summit held in December 2023. During the 2024/25 financial year the organization has been able to mobilize new funds towards climate justice. For the period 2024/25 the GFCF spent £2,107,882 on charitable activities. This is lower than expenditure of £3,114,670 in the previous year, 2023/24. The hosting of the #ShiftThePower Global Summit accounted for the higher value of expenditure in the previous financial year. Funds from the one-off donation received in the 2022/23 financial year were spent towards the allocation of grants to the value of £202,232. Expenditure on raising funds amounting to £54,942 in 2024/25. This expense is lower than the previous year, 2023/24, where expenditure in this regard was £62,438. The higher value of fundraising expenditure in the previous financial year was due to the increase in fundraising activity for the #ShiftThePower Global Summit. The total funds carried forward to the financial year 2025/26 are £4,621,511 compared to £5,542,288 carried forward to the financial year 2024/25.

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Principal Funding Sources

The GFCF's income is derived from a variety of sources. Income is received largely in the form of grants from institutional donors (including trusts, foundations, multilateral and bilateral donors), and, occasionally, voluntary income for appeals and campaigns. The principal funding sources for the year ended 31 March 2025 were the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, H&S Davidson Trust, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs via Wilde Ganzen, Fondation Hans Wilsdorf, Foundation for a Just Society, Fund for Shared Insight, GlobalGiving, Humanity United, Porticus, Robert Bosch Stiftung and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Reserves

The organization will have no designated reserves at this time given the value of the unrestricted funds held by the organization, and the Finance Group will review this quarterly.

Risk Policy

The risk policy and risk register are reviewed at each board meeting to identify any risks that have arisen and to record steps to mitigate these risks in the risk register.

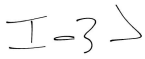
Auditors

UHY Ross Brooke, Chartered Accountants are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with Section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

References and Administrative Details

Refer to page 1 of the accounts.

The Report of the Directors was approved by order of the Board of Directors and signed on the board's behalf by:


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Robert Ian Bird

Trustee

Date: **Sep 15, 2025**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GLOBAL FUND FOR COMMUNITY
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Global Fund for Community Foundations - The (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the consolidated and charity statement of financial activities, the consolidated and charity balance sheet, the consolidated cashflow statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102 'the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025, and of their incoming resources and expenditure of resources, including their income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for the period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the directors' annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the group and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of the directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 3 the directors (who are also the trustees of the charitable company for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed auditor under the Companies Act 2006 and report in accordance with this Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- The engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- We identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with management, and from our cumulative audit and knowledge and experience of the charity and the sector;
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company and assessed the extent of compliance with laws and regulations;

We assessed the susceptibility of the company's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected, and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- and analysing legal costs to ascertain if there have been instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance-ethics/auditors-responsibilities-for-the-audit>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Caroline Webster FCA

For and on behalf of Ross Brooke Limited, Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Date 18/09/2025

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	-	1,039,378	1,039,378	2,131,858
Investments	4	137,265	-	137,265	194,715
Other		-	10,462	10,462	113,205
Total income		137,265	1,049,840	1,187,105	2,439,778
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	375,671	1,732,211	2,107,882	3,114,670
Total expenditure		375,671	1,732,211	2,107,882	3,114,670
Net (expenditure)/income		(238,406)	(682,371)	(920,777)	(674,892)
Transfers between funds	15	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(238,406)	(682,371)	(920,777)	(674,892)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,936,914	1,605,374	5,542,288	6,217,180
Net movement in funds		(238,406)	(682,371)	(920,777)	(674,892)
Total funds carried forward	15	3,698,508	923,003	4,621,511	5,542,288

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All activities derived from continuing operations during the above two financial periods.

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

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**COMPARATIVE YEAR INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
	Note			
Income from:				
Donations and capital grants	3	-	2,131,858	2,131,858
Investments	4	194,715	-	194,715
Other		1,018	112,187	113,205
Total income		195,733	2,244,045	2,439,778
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	539,462	2,575,208	3,114,670
Total expenditure		539,462	2,575,208	3,114,670
Net (expenditure)/income		(343,729)	(331,163)	(674,892)
Transfers between funds	15	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(343,729)	(331,163)	(674,892)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		4,280,643	1,936,537	6,217,180
Net movement in funds		(343,729)	(331,163)	(674,892)
Total funds carried forward		3,936,914	1,605,374	5,542,288

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	-	1,039,378	1,039,378	2,131,858
Investments	4	137,265	-	137,265	194,715
Other		-	10,462	10,462	112,564
Total income		137,265	1,049,840	1,187,105	2,439,137
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	375,671	1,732,210	2,107,881	3,116,438
Total expenditure		375,671	1,732,210	2,107,881	3,116,438
Net (expenditure)/income		(238,406)	(682,370)	(920,776)	(677,301)
Transfers between funds	15	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(238,406)	(682,370)	(920,776)	(677,301)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		3,939,827	1,602,461	5,542,288	6,219,589
Net movement in funds		(238,406)	(682,370)	(920,776)	(677,301)
Total funds carried forward	15	3,701,421	920,091	4,621,512	5,542,288

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
	Note			
Income from:				
Donations and capital grants	3	-	2,131,858	2,131,858
Investments	4	194,715	-	194,715
Other		1,018	111,546	112,564
Total income		195,733	2,243,404	2,439,137
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	535,654	2,580,784	3,116,438
Total expenditure		535,654	2,580,784	3,116,438
Net (expenditure)/income		(339,921)	(337,380)	(677,301)
Transfers between funds	15	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		(339,921)	(337,380)	(677,301)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		4,279,748	1,939,841	6,219,589
Net movement in funds		(339,921)	(337,380)	(677,301)
Total funds carried forward		3,939,827	1,602,461	5,542,288

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

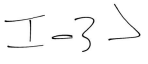

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	3,154	2,002
		<u>3,154</u>	<u>2,002</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	13	502,888	857,485
Cash at bank and in hand		4,222,930	4,896,362
		<u>4,725,818</u>	<u>5,753,847</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(107,461)	(213,561)
Net current assets		<u>4,618,357</u>	<u>5,540,286</u>
Total net assets		<u>4,621,511</u>	<u>5,542,288</u>
Funds			
Restricted income funds		923,003	1,605,374
Unrestricted income funds		3,698,508	3,936,914
Total funds	15	<u>4,621,511</u>	<u>5,542,288</u>

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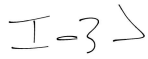

 **Robert Ian Bird** 427WRXY-19JV937L
Trustee

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COMPANY BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	2,632	2,002
		<u>2,632</u>	<u>2,002</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	13	502,888	856,815
Cash at bank and in hand		4,217,829	4,889,317
		<u>4,720,717</u>	<u>5,746,132</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(101,837)	(205,844)
Net current assets		<u>4,618,880</u>	<u>5,540,288</u>
Total net assets		<u>4,621,512</u>	<u>5,542,290</u>
Funds			
Restricted income funds		920,091	1,602,461
Unrestricted income funds		3,701,421	3,939,829
Total funds	15	<u>4,621,512</u>	<u>5,542,290</u>

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 Ian Bird 427WRXY-19JV937L
 Trustee

**GLOBAL FUND FOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS - THE
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Note	2025	2024
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash provided by operating activities	17	(808,802)	(1,085,776)
Cash flows from investing activities	18	135,370	194,715
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(673,432)	(891,061)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		4,896,362	5,787,423
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		4,222,930	4,896,362

The notes on pages 18 to 34 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting policies

Global Fund for Community Foundations - The is a Charitable Company limited by guarantee in Northern Ireland. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability of the guarantee is £1 per member of the charity. The address of its principal place of business is given on page 1 and the nature of its operations are set out in the trustees' report.

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The Charitable Company constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

A summary of the principal accounting policies adopted (which have been applied consistently, except where noted), judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty, is set out below.

1.2 Subsidiary

The Global Fund for Community Foundations (South Africa) NPC is a non profit company incorporated in South Africa. The main object of the company is to undertake and facilitate the conduct of public benefit activities within the Republic of South Africa and elsewhere on the continent of Africa in collaboration with the founding member, the Global Fund for Community Foundations. Its results have been consolidated.

1.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charitable Company to be able to continue as a going concern.

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1.4 Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

Grants received are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met then these amounts are deferred.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

1.5 Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

Grants payable to third parties are within the charitable objectives. Where unconditional grants are offered, this is accrued as soon as the recipient is notified of the grant, as this gives rise to a reasonable expectation that the recipient will receive the grants. Where grants are conditional relating to performance then the grant is only accrued when any unfulfilled conditions are outside of the control of the charity.

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include office costs, governance costs, and administrative payroll costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity and include project management. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

The analysis of support costs is included in note 7.

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1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Assets costing £1,000 or more are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are carried at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment	20 percent per annum
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1.7 Debtors

Debtors with no stated interest rate and receivable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

1.8 Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charitable Company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

1.9 Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are initially recognised by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency at the balance sheet date are translated using the closing rate.

1.10 Taxation

The Charitable Company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a Charitable Company for corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charitable Company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

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1.11 Pensions benefits

When employees have rendered service to the charity, short-term employee benefits to which the employees are entitled are recognised at the undiscounted amount expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

GFCF employees are contracted for employment in the country in which they live. Specific details for pension schemes are worked out depending on the relevant national regulations of the country in question. Contributions are expensed as they become payable.

1.12 Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds 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 cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Accounting estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

There are no critical accounting estimates and assumptions or critical areas of judgement.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Grants	-	1,039,378	1,039,378	2,131,858
	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	-	-	-	399,494
Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	-	-	-	332,428
Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Wilde Ganzen)	-	495,721	495,721	880,962
European Union	-	-	-	6,868
Fondation Hans Wilsdorf	-	245,000	245,000	-
Fund for Shared Insight	-	-	-	161,616
Global Greengrants Fund	-	-	-	48,848
GlobalGiving	-	197,874	197,874	-
H&S Davidson Trust	-	20,000	20,000	20,000
Humanity United	-	38,547	38,547	59,792
Porticus	-	42,236	42,236	-
Robert Bosch Stiftung	-	-	-	151,131
Rockefeller Brothers Fund	-	-	-	70,719
	-	1,039,378	1,039,378	2,131,858

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4. Investment income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Interest - deposits	137,265	-	137,265	194,715

5. Expenditure

	Activities undertaken directly 2025	Grant funding of activities 2025	Support 2025	Total 2025
Grants to community philanthropy organisations	238,520	887,275	102,455	1,228,250
Connecting the field and strengthening the evidence base for people-led development	332,242	114,950	22,769	469,961
Building a global #ShiftThePower movement	229,625	110,869	14,235	354,729
Fundraising	52,099	-	2,843	54,942
	852,486	1,113,094	142,302	2,107,882

Comparatives for the previous year

	Activities undertaken directly 2024	Grant funding of activities 2024	Support 2024	Total 2024
Grants to community philanthropy organisations	200,717	1,184,075	117,982	1,502,774
Connecting the field and strengthening the evidence base for people-led development	278,016	-	26,219	304,235
Building a global #ShiftThePower movement	993,100	235,728	16,395	1,245,223
Fundraising	59,167	-	3,271	62,438
	1,531,000	1,419,803	163,867	3,114,670

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6. Net income/(expenditure)

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net income/(expenditure) for the year includes:		
Depreciation	743	1,209
Net (gains) / losses on foreign exchange	160,737	116,677
Fees payable to auditor for:		
2025 Statutory audit	16,200	13,302
Grant audits	6,660	5,280
	<u>6,660</u>	<u>5,280</u>

7. Charitable activities

Analysis of support costs

	Grants to community philanthropy organisations	Connecting the field and strengthening the evidence base for people-led development	Building a global #ShiftThePower movement	Fundraising	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Support staff costs	18,585	4,130	2,582	516	25,813
Finance	3,475	772	483	97	4,827
Information technology	11,059	2,458	1,537	306	15,360
Rental	1,432	318	199	40	1,989
Human resources	10,271	2,283	1,427	285	14,266
Governance costs	57,633	12,808	8,007	1,599	80,047
	<u>102,455</u>	<u>22,769</u>	<u>14,235</u>	<u>2,843</u>	<u>142,302</u>

Support costs are allocated based on staff time.

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7. Charitable activities (continued)

Analysis of support costs (comparative)

	Grants to community philanthropy organisations	Connecting the field and strengthening the evidence base for people-led development	Building a global #ShiftThePower movement	Fundraising	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Support staff costs	27,055	6,012	3,759	751	37,577
Finance	4,113	914	571	114	5,713
Information technology	11,786	2,619	1,638	326	16,370
Rental	5,494	1,221	763	151	7,630
Human resources	8,867	1,971	1,232	246	12,316
Governance costs	60,667	13,482	8,429	1,683	84,261
	117,982	26,219	16,392	3,271	163,867

8. Grants to partner institutions - Charity and Group

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Institutional Development	437,698	437,698	940,746
Conferences & Convenings	7,643	7,643	-
#ShiftThePower Fellowships	77,004	77,004	130,844
Ukraine war response	138,496	138,496	215,265
Emergency response	-	-	28,065
#ShiftThePower Global Summit	15,381	15,381	104,883
RRAN	97,679	97,679	-
Giving for Change	327,632	327,632	-
Climate Justice	11,561	11,561	-
	1,113,094	1,113,094	1,419,803

9. Governance costs - Charity and Group

	2025 £	2024 £
Staff costs	35,708	33,023
Board meeting costs	9,007	22,027
Auditor's remuneration	23,396	18,582
Other	11,936	10,629
	80,047	84,261

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10. Staff costs

	Charity		Group	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Wages and salaries	115,299	113,383	156,562	161,980
Social security costs	14,848	9,392	14,848	9,392
Pension costs	7,251	6,803	7,251	6,803
	137,398	129,578	178,661	178,175
Other staff/Employer of Record costs	261,376	233,832	261,376	233,832
	398,774	363,410	440,037	412,007

Staff numbers

The average numbers of persons (including senior management team) employed by the Charitable Company and group during the period was as follows:

	Charity		Group	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Employment contract	1	1	2	2
Employer of record	3	3	3	3
	4	4	5	5

GFCF has an international staff team. Staff are employed by employment contract in the countries in which GFCF has registered operations (United Kingdom & Northern Ireland and South Africa). Employees living in other countries are contracted through Employer of Record services to ensure that employees are employed under the national employment regulations of the country in which they live.

Employees employed by employment contract:

Executive Director	United Kingdom	Full time employee
Finance Director	South Africa	Part time employee

Employees contracted by Employer of Record services:

Director of Operations and Communications	Belgium	Full time employee
Knowledge Weaver & Influencing Manager	Uganda	Full time employee
Global Network Weaver	Nigeria	Full time employee

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10 Staff costs (continued)

The number of employees who received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) of more than £60,000 is as follows:

	Charity		Group	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	No.	No.	No.	No.
£60,001 - £70,000	1	-	1	-
£110,001 - £120,000	-	1	-	1
£120,001 - £130,000	2	1	2	1

The key management personnel of GFCF is comprised of one individual. The total employee benefits of key management personnel including pensions were £128,094 (2024: £120,186).

11. Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees neither received nor waived any remuneration during the year (2024: £Nil).

Four trustees received expenses totalling £3,152 (2024: Nine trustees received expenses totalling £13,688).

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12. Tangible fixed assets

GROUP	Computer equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2024	6,183	6,183
Additions	1,895	1,895
Disposals	(671)	(671)
At 31 March 2025	<u>7,407</u>	<u>7,407</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2024	4,181	4,181
Charge for the year	743	743
On disposals	(671)	(671)
At 31 March 2025	<u>4,253</u>	<u>4,253</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2025	<u>3,154</u>	<u>3,154</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,002</u>	<u>2,002</u>
CHARITY	Computer equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or valuation		
At 1 April 2024	5,512	5,512
Additions	1,315	1,315
Disposals	-	-
At 31 March 2025	<u>6,827</u>	<u>6,827</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 April 2024	3,510	3,510
Charge for the year	685	685
On disposals	-	-
At 31 March 2025	<u>4,195</u>	<u>4,195</u>
Net book value		
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,632</u>	<u>2,632</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,002</u>	<u>2,002</u>

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13. Debtors

	Charity		Group	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	502,888	856,815	502,888	856,815
Other debtors	-	-	-	670
	502,888	856,815	502,888	857,485

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Charity		Group	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	97,202	193,510	103,014	201,227
Other creditors	-	6,865	-	6,865
Other taxation and social security	4,635	5,469	4,447	5,469
	101,837	205,844	107,461	213,561

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15. Funds

Group	Balance at 1	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance at 31
	Apr 2024				Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
General unrestricted funds	3,936,914	137,265	(375,671)	-	3,698,508
Other Restricted funds	447,314	69,008	(435,159)	-	81,163
Inclusive financial eco-systems, Tanzania	7,387	-	(7,387)	-	-
Strengthening #ShiftThePower movement	216,671	-	(161,853)	-	54,818
Revitalizing Rainfed Agriculture in India	219,516	-	(161,776)	-	57,740
Giving For Change Programme	435,025	495,722	(706,256)	-	224,491
Investing in community philanthropy as a development strategy	214,993	-	(5,297)	-	209,696
Advancing Practice in Meaningful Participation	39,100	42,236	(52,663)	-	28,673
Ukraine response	25,368	197,874	(182,761)	-	40,481
Climate Justice	-	245,000	(19,059)	-	225,941
	1,605,374	1,049,840	(1,732,211)	-	923,003
Total funds	5,542,288	1,187,105	(2,107,882)	-	4,621,511

Comparative information in respect of the preceding period is as follows:

	Balance at 1	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance at 31
	Apr 2023				Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General unrestricted funds	4,280,643	195,733	(539,462)	-	3,936,914
Other Restricted funds	403,842	640,216	(596,744)	-	447,314
Inclusive financial eco-systems, Tanzania	9,093	80,276	(81,982)	-	7,387
Strengthening #ShiftThePower movement	-	316,681	(100,010)	-	216,671
Revitalizing Rainfed Agriculture in India	644,514	-	(424,998)	-	219,516
Giving For Change Programme	133,275	880,962	(579,212)	-	435,025
Investing in community philanthropy as a development strategy	431,167	-	(216,174)	-	214,993
Advancing Practice in Meaningful Participation	87,130	-	(48,030)	-	39,100
Ukraine response	227,516	64,030	(266,178)	-	25,368
#ShiftThePower Summit	-	261,880	(261,880)	-	-
	1,936,537	2,244,045	(2,575,208)	-	1,605,374
Total funds	6,217,180	2,439,778	(3,114,670)	-	5,542,288

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15. Funds (continued)

Charity	Balance at 1	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance at 31
	Apr 2024				Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
General unrestricted funds	3,939,827	137,265	(375,671)	-	3,701,421
Restricted general funds	1,602,461	1,049,840	(1,732,210)	-	920,091
Total funds	5,542,288	1,187,105	(2,107,881)	-	4,621,512

Comparative information in respect of the preceding period is as follows:

	Balance at 1	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	Balance at 31
	Apr 2023				Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General unrestricted funds	4,279,748	195,733	(535,654)	-	3,939,827
Restricted general funds	1,939,841	2,243,404	(2,580,784)	-	1,602,461
Total funds	6,219,589	2,439,137	(3,116,438)	-	5,542,288

General unrestricted funds are the net proceeds of a one off donation of £4,260,281 received in November 2022.

Other Restricted funds - Funds are restricted for the core activities of the Charity within specified funding periods between 12 and 24 months, set out in the donors agreement documents.

Inclusive financial eco-systems, Tanzania - Funds restricted to activities specified by the donor agreement and identified in the appeal documents to the donor, to be implemented in a specific time period and country.

Strengthening #ShiftThePower movement - Funds are restricted to activities that are specified by the donor agreements and identified in the appeal documents to the donors, to be implemented within specified funding periods.

Revitalizing Rainfed Agriculture in India - Funds restricted to activities specified by the donor agreement and identified in the appeal documents to the donor. To be implemented in a specific time period and country.

Giving For Change Programme - Funds are restricted to activities specified by the donor agreement for the Giving For Change programme and identified in the appeal documents to the donor, to be implemented in a specified funding period and in specified countries.

Investing in community philanthropy as a development strategy - Funds are restricted to activities that are specific to the strategy outlined in the appeal documents to the donors and to the agreed activities, funding periods and countries stipulated in the donors agreement

Advancing Practice in Meaningful Participation - Funds are restricted for the activities specified by the donor and identified in the appeal documents to the donor, to be implemented in a specified funding period.

Ukraine response - Funds are restricted for the activities specified by the donors agreements to support community foundations in Ukraine and surrounding countries, to be implement within a specified funding periods.

Climate Justice - Community philanthropy's role in advancing climate justice.

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16. Analysis of net assets between funds

Group

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted general funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fixed assets	-	3,154	3,154
Current assets	3,698,508	1,027,310	4,725,818
Creditors due within one year	-	(107,461)	(107,461)
	<u>3,698,508</u>	<u>923,003</u>	<u>4,621,511</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted general funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed assets	-	2,002	2,002
Current assets	3,936,914	1,816,933	5,753,847
Creditors due within one year	-	(213,561)	(213,561)
	<u>3,936,914</u>	<u>1,605,374</u>	<u>5,542,288</u>

Charity

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted general funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Fixed assets	-	2,632	2,632
Current assets	3,701,421	1,019,296	4,720,717
Creditors due within one year	-	(101,837)	(101,837)
	<u>3,701,421</u>	<u>920,091</u>	<u>4,621,512</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted general funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed assets	-	2,002	2,002
Current assets	3,939,829	1,806,303	5,746,132
Creditors due within one year	-	(205,844)	(205,844)
	<u>3,939,829</u>	<u>1,602,461</u>	<u>5,542,290</u>

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17. Reconciliation of net expenditure to net cash flow from operating activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net income / (expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	(920,777)	(674,892)
Adjusted for:		
Interest receivable	(137,265)	(194,715)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	743	1,209
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	354,597	(400,455)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	(106,100)	183,077
Net cash provided by / (used in) Operating Activities	<u>(808,802)</u>	<u>(1,085,776)</u>

18. Cash flows from investing activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(1,895)	-
Interest received	137,265	194,715
Net cash provided by / (used in) Operating Activities	<u>135,370</u>	<u>194,715</u>

19. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash in hand and at bank	4,222,930	4,896,362
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,222,930</u>	<u>4,896,362</u>

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20. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 April 2024	Cashflows	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£
Cash	4,896,362	(673,432)	4,222,930
	<u>4,896,362</u>	<u>(673,432)</u>	<u>4,222,930</u>

21. Related party transactions

Unrestricted donations totalling £Nil (2023: £Nil) were received from trustees.

Grants totalling £20,301 and expenses of £12,882 were paid to Indonesia for Humanity, a charity to which K Chandrakirana is also a trustee.

Grants totalling £15,381 and expenses of £1,788 were paid to Community Foundations of Australia, a charity to which R Bird is a Executive Director.

Grants totalling £19,299 were paid to Solidarity Foundation, a charity to which S Chacko is also a trustee.

Expenses of £884 were paid to Urgent Action Fund South Asia, a charity to which S Chacko is also an advisor.