

HOPE CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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Charity Registration Number - 1068356

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31 December 2024

Date of Incorporation	12 December 1997
Company Registration Number	3480241
Charity Registration Number	1068356
Chair	Y Etienne
Other Directors	P Bancroft A Dimmock E Hernandez F Leonhardt T Munday M Smith (resigned 23 July 2024)
Company Secretary	N Harrison (appointed 14 January 2025) C Harris (resigned 14 January 2025)
Registered Office	5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton Surrey SM1 2SW
Principal Address	PO Box 1502 High Wycombe Bucks HP11 9JA
Auditors	Xeinadin Audit Limited Chartered Accountants 5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton Surrey SM1 2SW
Principal Bankers	Lloyds Bank plc
Investment Advisors	Clarus Wealth Management Limited

HOPE CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL LTD

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors (who are trustees of the Charitable Company) present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with statutory requirements, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

Structure, Governance & Management

The Company is limited by guarantee (company number 3480241), governed by a memorandum and articles of association and does not have any share capital. It is registered by the Charity Commission as charity number 1068356. Legal and administrative details are set out on page 1. Overall responsibility for the Company is in the hands of the directors. Vacancies are filled and/or additional directors appointed by seeking people with relevant skills and experience. Induction and training are provided on a personal basis as appropriate. The day to day running of the Company is committed to the International Director Team. Policy and major financial decisions are made by the directors, whilst the International Director Team is responsible for applying these decisions in respect of home staff, overseas members and network organisations. None of the directors or senior management receive remuneration from the Company for their services.

Hope Consultants International is part of an expanding international network of over 300 member organisations and teams. The network comprises a multi-hub International Office and a number of autonomous organisations in different countries, including the UK. The Company provides aspects of international co-ordination and support for the network as a whole. The member organisations around the world, most of which are led and staffed by volunteers who carry out a wide range of activities, and without whose contribution the Company could not function, operate independently but with a strong moral commitment to the international network.

The company has not disclosed any information about its fundraising practices as it does not raise funds from the general public.

Objectives and Activities

The Company's objectives are to see increasing numbers living out the Christian faith for the benefit of local communities, and making the love and teachings of Jesus Christ known, particularly among those who have had no opportunity to hear. The Company's strategies for achieving these objectives include supervision and support for network organisations and teams serving overseas, and the establishment of network organisations in additional countries. Grants are awarded for innovative projects on the basis of a rigorous application process, and amounted to £0 in 2024 (2023 £8,197).

The day-to-day activities of the Company centre on individuals: encouraging and caring for those working overseas, providing them with supervision, guidance, consulting and logistical support, in areas such as cross-cultural effectiveness, strategic planning, teamwork, reflective practice, health and safety, personal and leadership development, coordination with other organisations and arranging conferences and events.

The Directors have considered the public benefit requirement for charities as described by the Charity Commission. The member organisations worldwide, supported by the Company, provide a wide range of services, often free of charge, which directly benefit the communities where they are based.

Achievements and Performance

The year 2024 again saw the establishment of new teams in existing and new areas of operation, and the support of more than 1,400 field members. Many of these members are involved in responding to challenges such as economic crises, natural disasters, conflicts in the areas where they operate. We consider that the Company has successfully carried out its activities in accordance with goals set during the annual strategic planning process. High personal commitment of staff, striving for excellence and eagerness to make the most out of every opportunity, mark the Company's performance.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT Cont'd

The directors have updated their review of the major risks to which the Company is exposed. The principal risks and uncertainties currently facing the Company relate to instability in some of the countries where its members operate. To mitigate this, the Company has established a robust Security and Crisis Management team, with experience in handling such situations.

Financial Review

The Company recorded a surplus for the year, as shown on page 8, of £83,203, comprising a surplus of £52,348 of funds restricted for purposes specified by the donors, and a surplus of £30,855 of funds for use at the Company's discretion. The income of the Company arises principally from allocations by organisations in the network, conference income, and contributions to restricted funds.

The net assets of the Company, as shown on page 9, amounted to £1,601,415 of which £419,202 are restricted in that they have been donated for specific purposes, and £151,027 have been designated for special purposes.

The directors have established a reserves policy whereby unrestricted funds not committed, or invested in fixed assets ('the free reserves'), held by the Company should be at between 3 - 6 months of the annual unrestricted resources expended (excluding expenses relating to the biennial International Conference and other one-off discretionary expenditure). Based on the 2025 budget, this equates to £325,000 – 650,000, and at this level the Directors feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the Company in the unlikely event of a significant drop in allocations by other organisations and/or other income. At 31 December 2024 free reserves amounted to £494,611.

During 2021 the Company changed its investment policy, such that, based on professional investment advice, surplus funds were placed in managed funds and restricted-access bank accounts. At 31 December 2024 these funds amounted to £423,958. The directors are aware that, given the volatility of such funds, their value will fluctuate over time and during 2024, an unrealised gain of £27,124 has been recorded.

Plans for Future Periods

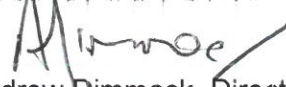
The Company seeks both to increase the effectiveness of its work on an ongoing basis, through its members serving overseas, and to respond to new opportunities and challenges in the countries where they are based. To facilitate this aim, the Company is making a significant and ongoing investment in training, support and oversight of those members.

Directors, Key Management Personnel, and Auditors

A list of directors during the period up to the date of this report is included on page 1. The International Director Team includes Andrew Dimmock, Teresa Dong and Andres Duncan.

The directors' report was prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to Small Companies.

On behalf of the Board


Andrew Dimmock, Director

24 JULY 2025

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 affairs of the Charitable Company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Charitable Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

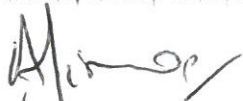
- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charitable Company will continue its operations.

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

The directors of the Company who held office at the date of approval of this Annual Report as set out above each confirm that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the Company's auditors in connection with preparing this report) of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the Board



Andrew Dimmock, Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HOPE CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL LTD

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hope Consultants International Ltd (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources 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 Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 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.

Other information

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

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HOPE CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL LTD Cont'd

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

- adequate and proper accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies exemptions in preparing the directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the trustees' (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company 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 trustees 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 charity'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 company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the company, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to charities' legislation and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006.

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, considering the internal controls in place and discussion amongst the engagement team.

We determined that the principal risks were related to management bias in accounting estimates, presentation of separately disclosed items, management override of controls and measurement of balances and transactions with network organisations.

In response to the risks identified we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to, challenging significant accounting estimates, evaluating the internal controls, agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, identifying and testing journal entries, reviewing and substantiating reconciliations with network organisations and reviewing directors' minutes.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

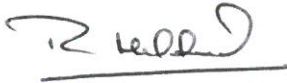
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HOPE CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL LTD Cont'd

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. 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 and regulations made under that Act. 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 auditors' 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 its members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Richard Haffenden MA(Cantab) FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Xeinadin Audit Limited
Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants

5 Robin Hood Lane
Sutton
Surrey
SM1 2SW

Dated: 14 AUGUST 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Income and expenditure account

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2023 £
Income from							
Donations	3	1,282,459	339,280	1,621,739	1,085,139	451,277	1,536,416
Investments		4,490	-	4,490	3,907	-	3,907
Charitable activities	4	84,905	-	84,905	289,274	8,588	297,862
Other activities	4	115	-	115	131	-	131
Total income		£ 1,371,969	£ 339,280	£1,711,249	£1,378,451	£459,865	£1,838,316
Expenditure on							
Raising funds:							
Investment management expenses	5	5,924	-	5,924	6,173	-	6,173
Charitable Activities							
Counsel and support of members	5	1,094,827	286,932	1,381,759	1,057,732	385,274	1,443,006
Support costs	5	267,487	-	267,487	278,931	-	278,931
Grants & bursaries	5	-	-	-	8,197	-	8,197
International conference	5	-	-	-	189,529	-	189,529
Total expenditure		£ 1,368,238	£ 286,932	£1,655,170	£1,540,562	£385,274	£1,925,836
Net income before investment loss		3,731	52,348	56,079	(162,111)	74,591	(87,519)
Net gain on investments	7	27,124	-	27,124	36,319	-	36,319
Net income for the year		30,855	52,348	83,203	(125,792)	74,591	(51,201)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	(2,022)	2,022	-
Net movement in funds		30,855	52,348	83,203	(127,814)	76,613	(51,201)
Balances Brought Forward		1,151,358	366,854	1,518,212	1,279,172	290,241	1,569,413
Balances Carried Forward		£ 1,182,213	£ 419,202	£1,601,415	£1,151,358	£366,854	£1,518,212

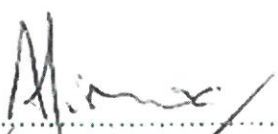
The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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Company Registration Number - 3480241
BALANCE SHEET
At 31 December 2024

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	6		536,575		548,929
Investments	7		<u>423,958</u>		<u>402,758</u>
			960,533		951,687
Current Assets					
Debtors	8	329,580		562,388	
Investments - less than 1 year		-		66,156	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>383,311</u>		<u>123,183</u>	
		712,891		751,727	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(72,009)</u>		<u>(185,202)</u>	
Net Current Assets			640,882		566,525
Net Assets			<u>£ 1,601,415</u>		<u>£ 1,518,212</u>
Income Funds					
Restricted funds	10		419,202		366,854
Designated funds	11		151,027		253,490
General charitable funds			<u>1,031,186</u>		<u>897,868</u>
Total Funds			<u>£ 1,601,415</u>		<u>£ 1,518,212</u>

The general fund include a fair value reserve of £27,233 (204:£6,849).

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and were approved by the Board on 24 July 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



 Andrew Dimmock, Director

The notes on pages 11 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Cash provided by operating activities				
Net income	83,203		(51,201)	
Adjustments for:				
Gain on investments	(27,124)		(36,319)	
Depreciation	12,354		29,586	
Movement in debtors	232,808		(207,635)	
Movement in creditors	<u>(113,193)</u>		<u>51,275</u>	
		188,048		(214,294)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of investments		(454,504)		-
Disposal of investments		465,393		156,173
Increase in cash held as investment		(4,965)		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Movement in short term investments		66,156		102,589
Repayments of borrowing		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Movement in cash and cash equivalents in the year		260,128		44,468
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		123,183		78,715
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		<u>£ 383,311</u>		<u>£ 123,183</u>

Analysis of changes in net debt	At	Cash flows	Other	At
	1 January		non-cash	31 December
	<u>2024</u>		changes	<u>2024</u>
Cash	123,183	260,128	-	383,311

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Company Information

Hope Consultants International Ltd is a private charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 5 Robin Hood Lane, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 2SW.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the Companies Act 2006, and in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (Charities SORP (FRS102)) as amended by Update Bulletin 2, Financial Reporting Standard 102 and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements are drawn up on the historical cost basis of accounting, as modified for the revaluation of investments, presented in pounds sterling rounded to the nearest pound. The Charity is a public benefit entity.

Income and Fund Accounting

Income, including grants, received for a specific restricted purpose as declared by the donor is credited to a separate restricted fund. Total incoming resources credited to restricted funds are disclosed in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA), which also shows incoming resources in respect of unrestricted funds. Grants are recognised in the SOFA only when the conditions for receipt have been fulfilled.

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of the objects of the Company. Designated funds are a type of unrestricted fund, the Directors merely earmarking certain funds for a particular purpose.

Donations received are credited in the SOFA in the year to which they relate and are deferred where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Charges made to users to offset the cost of the Company's bespoke email system are included within other income (Note 4).

Expenditure

Charitable Activities comprises the expenses incurred in providing support to teams and individual members overseas.

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Expenditure is allocated in the SOFA between restricted and unrestricted funds and is further analysed between the costs of the various activities of the Charity.

Counsel and support of members comprises the expenses incurred in providing counsel and support to teams and individual members overseas. This category includes costs in support of these Charitable objectives that have been determined on the basis of an estimate, based on staff time, of the amount attributable to each activity.

Support costs comprise the general operating costs of the Charity. These include Governance costs, which represent those costs incurred in ensuring that the Company meets its legal and statutory obligations.

Grants and bursaries are given on a discretionary basis, primarily to provide training opportunities or project funding for members of the international fellowship of which the Company is a part.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Accounting Policies continued

Freehold land	No amortisation
Freehold buildings	50 years
Building services	10 years
Office fixtures, furniture and equipment	4 years
Computers & related equipment (costing more than £1,800)	3 years

Investments

Investments in managed funds are disclosed within fixed assets at their year-end market value, and the amount of any unrealised gains or losses in the year are included within the SOFA. Restricted-access bank deposits are shown either within fixed or current assets, depending on their maturity date.

Current Assets and Liabilities

Debtors are included at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand includes bank and cash balances which are instantly accessible. The Company also holds short term investments which are all accessible within one year.

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Company has a present obligation arising from a past event, and are included at their settlement amount.

Foreign Currencies

Transactions expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at rates of exchange approximating to those ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are included in the SOFA.

Funds

General unrestricted funds represent the funds of the Company that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application on the general purposes of the Company. Funds designated for a particular purpose by the directors are also unrestricted.

Restricted funds are those subject to specific trusts, which may be declared by the donor or with their authority. The restricted funds of Hope Consultants International Limited are restricted income funds which are expendable at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of some particular aspects of the activities of the Company.

2. Staff Costs

During the year the Company paid salary and pension contributions in respect of 14 employees (2023 13) (Note 5). No employee earned more than £60,000. Neither the directors nor key management personnel received any remuneration during the period. Travel expenses were reimbursed to 7 (2023 7) directors and their families in the year, amounting to £19,221 (2023 £6,463). None of these reimbursements related to their activity as directors.

In addition to the staff costs detailed above, the Company benefits from 106 personnel who are supported by other network organisations, and who volunteer their services. It is not possible to estimate the value of this benefit to the Company.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2024

3. Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and grants	-	339,280	339,280	453,840
Contributions from associates	1,282,459	-	1,282,459	1,082,576
	<u>1,282,459</u>	<u>339,280</u>	<u>1,621,739</u>	<u>1,536,416</u>

4. Charitable and Other Activities

International conference	-	-	-	204,682
Other	84,905	-	84,905	93,180
	<u>84,905</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>84,905</u>	<u>297,862</u>
Rental income from property	110	-	110	120
Other	5	-	5	11
	<u>85,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,020</u>	<u>297,993</u>

Charitable Activities comprise services provided, and income received in connection with events and services. The primary aim of all such activity carried on by the Company is to raise interest, awareness and understanding of the Company's aims and activities with charges being made to defray costs.

5. Expenditure

	Counsel and support of members £	Support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Travel, training & oversight	346,019	32,771	378,790	418,053
Property costs	3,844	1,893	5,737	39,269
Office supplies & equipment	48,685	21,601	70,286	40,935
Professional Services	310,794	73,013	383,807	341,825
Telephone and internet	6,344	2,955	9,299	8,142
Depreciation	8,278	4,077	12,355	29,585
Governance: Audit fee	-	6,200	6,200	6,006
Exchange losses	16,616	8,184	24,800	10,980
Other expenses	641,179	116,793	757,972	442,511
	<u>1,381,759</u>	<u>267,487</u>	<u>1,649,246</u>	<u>1,337,306</u>
Project grants			-	8,197
Investment management expenses			5,924	6,173
International conference			-	189,529
			<u>1,655,170</u>	<u>1,541,204</u>

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5. Expenditure - Unrestricted Funds (con)

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs are included within Other expenses, and comprise:		
Salaries	375,835	370,307
Social security costs	35,654	34,784
Pension contributions	15,004	15,306
	<u>426,493</u>	<u>420,397</u>

6. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Office Furniture & Equipment £	Freehold Land & Buildings £	Building Services £	Total £
COST				
At 1 January 2024	68,469	633,331	515,712	1,217,512
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	(5,564)	-	-	(5,564)
At 31 December 2024	<u>62,905</u>	<u>633,331</u>	<u>515,712</u>	<u>1,211,948</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2024	63,342	90,046	515,195	668,583
Provision for year	3,393	8,444	517	12,354
Disposals	(5,564)	-	-	(5,564)
At 31 December 2024	<u>61,171</u>	<u>98,490</u>	<u>515,712</u>	<u>675,373</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2024	<u>1,734</u>	<u>534,841</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>536,575</u>
At 31 December 2023	<u>5,127</u>	<u>543,284</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>548,929</u>

The depreciation provision has been charged to unrestricted funds and is shown in note 5.

7. Fixed Asset Investments - managed funds

	Listed Investments £	Cash £	Total £
At 1 January 2024	402,758	-	402,758
Additions	454,504	(454,504)	-
Disposals	(465,393)	465,393	-
Investment gains	27,124	-	27,124
Investment Management Expenses	-	(5,924)	(5,924)
At 31 December 2024	<u>418,993</u>	<u>4,965</u>	<u>423,958</u>

The historical cost of investments is £396,725 (£395,909).

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8. Debtors

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Nework organisations	225,232	357,686
Sundry debtors	33,242	23,312
Prepayments and accrued income	71,106	181,390
	<u>329,580</u>	<u>562,388</u>

9. Creditors

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Other creditors	41,013	157,070
Accruals and deferred income	30,996	28,132
	<u>72,009</u>	<u>185,202</u>

10. Restricted Funds

The income funds of the Company include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and other contributions held on trust to be applied for specific purposes:

	At 1 January <u>2024</u> £	<u>Income</u> £	<u>Expenditure</u> £	<u>Transfers</u> £	At 31 December <u>2024</u> £
Project and Other Funds	366,854	339,280	(286,932)	-	419,202

	At 1 January <u>2023</u> £	<u>Income</u> £	<u>Expenditure</u> £	<u>Transfers</u> £	At 31 December <u>2023</u> £
Project and Other Funds	290,241	459,865	(385,274)	2,022	366,854

Project and Other Funds comprise gifts received for specific projects or individual workers, that are drawn down to meet expenditure as the need arises. It is Company policy to strengthen the direct links between donor and worker/project wherever possible.

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11. Designated Funds

The income funds of the Company include the following designated funds that have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the Directors for specific purposes:

	At 1 January 2024	New Designations	Released	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£
Emergency Reserves	210,000	-	(101,593)	108,407
General Discretionary Funds	43,490	-	(870)	42,620
	<u>253,490</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(102,463)</u>	<u>151,027</u>

	At 1 January 2023	New Designations	Released	At 31 December 2023
	£	£	£	£
Emergency Reserves	130,000	120,399	(40,399)	210,000
General Discretionary Funds	35,213	15,153	(6,876)	43,490
	<u>165,213</u>	<u>135,553</u>	<u>(47,275)</u>	<u>253,490</u>

The Emergency Reserves comprise amounts set aside for emergency situations of teams and individual members.
General Discretionary Funds comprise amounts set aside for specific activities or events.

12. Analysis of Net Assets between Funds

	Restricted Funds	Designated Funds	General Funds	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 December 2024 are represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	536,575	536,575
Investments	-	-	423,958	423,958
Current assets	419,202	151,027	142,662	712,891
Current liabilities	-	-	(72,009)	(72,009)
	<u>419,202</u>	<u>151,027</u>	<u>1,031,186</u>	<u>1,601,415</u>

Fund balances at 31 December 2023 are represented by:				
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	548,929	548,929
Investments	-	-	402,758	402,758
Current assets	366,854	253,490	131,383	751,727
Current liabilities	-	-	(185,202)	(185,202)
	<u>366,854</u>	<u>253,490</u>	<u>897,868</u>	<u>1,518,212</u>

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13. Called Up Share Capital

The Company is limited by guarantee and does not have an issued share capital. Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company (should it be wound up during membership or within one year after ceasing to be a member), for payment of debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before ceasing to be a member. The contribution is limited to a sum not exceeding £1.

14. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

The Company had no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2024 or 31 December 2023.

The Company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2024 or 31 December 2023.

The Company had no financial commitments under non-cancellable operating leases at 31 December 2024 or 31 December 2023.

15. Related parties

Apart from reimbursement of travel expenses to directors (Note 2), the Company did not enter into any related party transactions during the year.