

Company Number: 5028480
Charity number : 1106162

RUWENZORI FOUNDATION

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31.01.25

Ruwenzori Foundation

Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st January 2025

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Legal and administrative Information

Status

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee (registration number 5028480) and registered as a charity (charity number 1106162).

Trustees / Directors

All Directors are also Trustees. The Directors in office during the year were:

Jane Buck
Craig Jenkins
Rungwe Kingdon
Zuleika Kingdon – appointed 15th February 2024
Claude Koenig
Peter Millican

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Ruwenzori Foundation has had a year mostly of consolidation. It has continued to award grants to Ruwenzori Founders in Uganda as well as supporting the Ruwenzori Sculpture Foundation in its aims of supporting the community around Kyemihoko village and, specifically, the construction of the hospital.

Administrator Cathie Shannon retired and we have not yet replaced the role, with trustees administering the charity.

A major commission by our principle funder to symbolise the new clinic in Uganda has been part funded by the Foundation.

Visits by Trustees Rungwe Kingdon and Claude Koenig to Uganda have been constructive, positive and funds awarded have been allocated appropriately.

There are no other major issues to report.

Other Events

The Trustees are pleased to announce the appointment of Zuleika Kingdon to the Board of Trustees on 15th February 2024.

Financial Review

Risk Management and Reserves Policy

Funding to date has come principally from Pangolin Editions and Parabola Foundation as well as donations from private individuals and companies. The current level of funds is considered appropriate to finance the short and medium term objectives of the charity. As the charity continues to grow, the trustees plan to attract donations from other private individuals and companies, as well as public organizations, to secure the charity's long term future.

The trustees confirm that the major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the trustees, have been reviewed and systems and procedures have been established to manage those risks.

Financial Instruments

The charity holds only basic financial instruments as defined in FRS 102. The financial assets and financial liabilities of the charity and their measurement basis are as follows:

Financial Assets – trade and other debtors are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised costs as detailed in note 8.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities – trade creditors, accruals and other creditors are financial instruments, and are measured at amortised cost as detailed in note 9. Taxation and social security are not included in the financial instruments' disclosure definition.

Financial Review (continued)

Financial Activities

In 2024-25 our total income was £98,225. This is down from £893,695 in 2023-24.

The directors and trustees present the charity's financial statements for the financial year ended 31st January 2025. The directors are responsible for ensuring that these statements give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company's funds.

Approved by the Directors on 30 September 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Kingdon', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the signature.

Rungwe Kingdon

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS OF RUWENZORI FOUNDATION

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st January 2025 set out on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors, trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act)) and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements: to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) ; have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


20/10/2025

Malcolm Robinson
Financial Consultant

Haywards Heath

Ruwenzori Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities including Income and Expenditure Account
for the year ended 31st January 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from					
Donations and legacies	2	87,749	-	87,749	887,275
Investment income	3	10,476	-	10,476	6,420
Total		98,225	-	98,225	893,695
Expenditure on					
Charitable Activities	4	166,585	-	166,585	169,085
Other	5	54,288	-	54,288	29,404
Total		220,873	-	220,873	198,489
Net income		(122,648)	-	(122,648)	695,206
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,359,771	190,153	1,549,924	854,718
Total funds carried forward		1,237,123	190,153	1,427,276	1,549,924

Continuing Operations

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

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Balance Sheet as at 31st January 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total 2025 £	2024 £
Current Assets					
Bank Account		592,454	-	592,454	841,303
Other Debtors	8	<u>644,957</u>	<u>190,153</u>	<u>835,110</u>	<u>718,140</u>
		1,237,411	190,153	1,427,564	1,559,443
Creditors:					
Trade Creditors	9	288	-	288	7,678
Other Creditors	9	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,841</u>
		288	-	288	9,519
Net Current Assets		1,237,123	190,153	1,427,276	1,549,924
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>1,237,123</u>	<u>190,153</u>	<u>1,427,276</u>	<u>1,549,924</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,237,123</u>	<u>190,153</u>	<u>1,427,276</u>	<u>1,549,924</u>
Total Funds	10	<u>1,237,123</u>	<u>190,153</u>	<u>1,427,276</u>	<u>1,549,924</u>

The Trustees consider that the charitable company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and 387 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31st January 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 394 and 395 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf on 30th September 2025.

Rungwe Kingdon
Director



Ruwenzori Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Accounting policies

a. Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006. Ruwenzori Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

b. Incoming resources

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

c. Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

d. Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

e. Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. Donations and Legacies Received in the Year	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 £	2024 £
Victim Charity	-	-	-	-
Parabola Foundation	24,000	-	24,000	36,000
Pangolin Editions	10,313	-	10,313	48,750
Other Donations	53,436	-	53,436	802,525
Total	87,749	-	87,749	887,275

3. Investment income

The investment income arises from bank interest and gift aid interest.

4. Analysis of charitable expenditure	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 £	2024 £
RSF Uganda (Project)	28,722	-	28,722	21,130
Rwenzori Founders Ltd (Uganda)	96,266	-	96,266	130,987
RSF Uganda Project Hospital	10,702	-	10,702	13,020
Costs associated with donations	740	-	740	-
Artists Residences	30,155	-	30,155	3,948
Total	166,585	-	166,585	169,085

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5. Analysis of other expenditure (all unrestricted)	2025	2024
	£	£
Admin wages and costs	36,086	21,125
Office utilities, website and sundries	4,680	-
Fundraising and publicity costs	6,635	1,987
Legal and professional fees	6,717	6,169
Bank charges	170	123
Total	54,288	29,404

6. Trustees' Remuneration and benefits

The trustees received no remuneration for the year ended 31st January 2025 nor the year ended 31st January 2024. The trustees are reimbursed for any travel expenses incurred on behalf of the charity.

7. Employees

The charity had seven employees during the year (7 in 2024).

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8. Debtors

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2025 £	2024 £
Gift Aid Tax Credit	2,063	-	2,063	9,750
Other Debtors	<u>642,894</u>	<u>190,153</u>	<u>833,047</u>	<u>708,390</u>
	644,957	190,153	835,110	718,140

9. Creditors

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2024 £
Creditors: Under 1 Year				
Trade Creditors	288	-	288	7,678
Other Creditors and Accruals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,841</u>
	288	-	288	9,519

10. Funds

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 £	2024 £
Funds Brought forward at 1 February	1,359,771	190,153	1,549,924	854,718
Incoming resources	98,225	-	98,225	893,695
Outgoing resources	<u>(220,873)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(220,873)</u>	<u>(198,489)</u>
Total Funds carried forward at 31 January	1,237,123	190,153	1,427,276	1,549,924

11. Related Party Disclosures

C Jenkins, a trustee, is also Director at a firm of accountants. The total amount invoiced by TSL Accounting Ltd during the year was £8,932 (2024: £21,886). The transactions were at a commercial rate at arm's length and £287.20 remained outstanding at the year end (2024: £1,519.08).