

Hakuna Matata (No. 1135589)
Year Ended 31 March 2025

Hakuna Matata

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the Year ending 31 March 2025

Charity Registration No. 1135589

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Trust Information

Constitution	A registered charity governed by its Trust Deed dated 15 th March 2010
Registered Charity number	1135589
Trustees	Mr Davide Serra Ms Anna Barassi Mr Richard Kelly Mr Matthew King Ms Lucy Challis Hodgson
Registered Office	First Floor 11 Waterloo Place London SW1Y 4AU
Bankers and Custodians	HSBC Bank Plc HSBC Securities Services 8 Canada Square London E14 5HQ
Custodians	UBS Switzerland AG Baerengasse 16 8001 Zurich
Independent Auditor	Bright Grahame Murray Emperor's Gate 3 rd floor 114A Cromwell Rd London SW7 4AG

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Trustees' Report

The Trustees present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 15 and 16 and comply with the current statutory requirements, the Charities Act 2011, the Trust Deed (as defined below), and 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).

Status

Hakuna Matata (the "Trust") was established on 15 March 2010 and registered as an unincorporated charity in England and Wales on 19 April 2010, for exclusively charitable purposes pursuant to its Trust Deed dated 15 March 2010. The Trust Deed defines the objects and powers of the Trust. The Trust is registered at 11 Waterloo Place, London, SW1Y 4AU.

Trust Objectives and Mission

The Trust's objectives, as stated in the Trust Deed, are the holding of capital and income upon trust and to apply the income for the public benefit for exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world.

In setting the Trust's objectives and planning its activities, the Trustees have considered Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011. In doing so they are satisfied that they have complied with their duty to have regard to the Public Benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission. The Trust's activities and achievements are outlined throughout this Trustees' Report and the Trustees believe they fully demonstrate that the Trust is providing public benefit.

The primary mission of the Trust, as agreed by the Trustees, is to:

...develop continuous financial support for the activities of the project "Help a Village" which demonstrably improves the lives of children living in poverty in developing countries by achieving a significant and sustainable impact.

The Trust aims to develop continuous financial support for the activities of the project Help a Village, which demonstrably improves the lives of children living in poverty in developing countries by achieving a significant and sustainable impact. In pursuing this aim, the Trust furthers its charitable purposes for the relief of poverty and the advancement of education by funding initiatives that provide essential resources, improve access to schooling, and enhance the long-term wellbeing of disadvantaged children.

The Trustees assess the success of the project through regular monitoring of outcomes reported by local partners.

The Trust is governed by a Trust Deed. The Board of Trustees is responsible for governance, risk management, strategic planning and oversight of charitable activities. The Board is supported by committees covering finance, investment and grant-making, each of which operates under terms of reference approved by the Trustees.

Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees who held office during the year were:

Mr Davide Serra
Ms Anna Barassi
Mr Richard Kelly
Mr Matthew King
Ms Lucy Challis Hodgson

The Trustees are selected on the basis of their skills and expertise and the contribution, in particular in the areas of business management and development, which they can make to determine the strategy and policies of the Trust and to monitor implementation.

The Trustees, who meet regularly, are responsible for finance, development and planning. There is no formal process for training Trustees, but training is provided to individual Trustees and to the Trustees as a whole as needs arise. All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the period.

Trustees' Report *(continued)*

Organisation

The Board of Trustees meets regularly to review and update the Trust's strategy and areas of activity, including consideration of grant-making, investment decisions, a review of the reserves policy as well as the overall risk profile of the Trust.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Trust for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then 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; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in business.

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

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant information of which the Trust's auditor is unaware; and
- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statement may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Trust Activities

The founding Trustees were inspired by two extraordinary people, Fausta Pina and Father Tarcisio Moreschi, who started the "Help a Village" project in central Tanzania.

This project provides a wide range of essential services to more than 65 villages with a combined population of 110,000. As well as the endemic poverty in the region, the early mortality rates, caused primarily by HIV/AIDS, has led to a high population of orphaned children.

Sadly many are infected with the disease from birth. Until now financial support to the project has been reliant on ad-hoc donations. The primary mission of Hakuna Matata is to develop long term financial support for their project.

To aid this, the Trust entered in to a 15-year grant agreement in October 2010 where it has committed to provide €10,000 per month. In 2025 the grant agreement was extended for a further 5 years, extending to 30th September 2030. The Trust will endeavour to donate at least a third of all monies collected through donations. The remaining funds are invested to ensure ongoing finances for the work of the "Help a Village" project and other charitable causes.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees are committed to applying the Trust's resources in a responsible manner for the purposes of yielding maximum benefit.

To achieve this, the Trustees implemented a simple strategy of investing monies into a highly liquid portfolio, with generated income used to meet grant expenditure whilst preserving the capital base.

Trustees' Report *(continued)*

Restricted Fund

Restricted funds are generated when the donor stipulates how their donation may be spent. In most cases, there will be a time lag between when such funds are received and when they are expensed. The Trustees ensure that these funds are expensed in accordance with the terms under which they have been donated to the Trust.

During the period no monies were donated which had restrictions on how the donations could be spent.

Expendable Endowment

Based on the Trustees' assessment of the Trust's aims, the Trustees will cultivate the endowment fund to a level that provides a mature asset base capable of producing a level of income that can sustain the Trust's annual grant-making programs on an indefinite basis and at a consistent, sustainable level regardless of any significant drop in income. The Trustees have the powers to convert any required amount of this endowment from time to time into an income which can then be utilised by the Trust to further its charitable objects in the future.

Operational Reserves

Cash flow projections for income and expenditure are regularly reviewed by the Trustees to ensure that the level of disposable net assets is adequate and that the Trust is in a position to meet all its grant-making and working capital commitments for the foreseeable future. In the event that the Trustees find themselves unable to meet the Trust's commitments from reserves of Unrestricted Funds at their disposal, they will, draw on the Expendable Endowment to meet those commitments as necessary.

The reserves policy is reviewed annually to reassess the risks and reflect any changes to the Trust's income, capital, financial obligations and long term plans for charitable expenditure.

Risk Statement

The Trustees have reviewed the major strategic, operational and financial risks facing the Trust. The principal risks relate to fluctuations in investment income, reliance on delivery partners in Tanzania, and external uncertainties such as political or economic instability, inflation, and foreign exchange volatility. To manage these risks, the Trust maintains a diversified investment portfolio overseen by professional advisers, carries out due diligence and ongoing monitoring of its Tanzanian partners, and holds appropriate reserves to ensure continuity of funding.

While no system can provide absolute assurance, the Trustees consider that the controls in place offer reasonable protection against significant risk. The Trustees continue to monitor emerging factors, including changes in local regulation, economic conditions in Tanzania, and global market movements, which may influence the Trust's future financial position and performance.

Investment Policy

The investment policy of the Trust is to maintain an approach that recognises the requirement for income to meet the commitment provided by the Trust to financially support the "Help a Village" project for at least the next 2 years with the desire for capital growth and the creation of an Expendable Endowment while safeguarding funds for future grant-making capacity. Therefore, the Trust's investments are managed to ensure that both long term commitments and short term cash requirements can be met.

The investment objective of Hakuna Matata is to

- (i) seek an inflation-adjusted return of at least 3% per annum over a 10-year rolling period;
- (ii) manage the Portfolio to ensure appropriate liquidity while also permitting illiquid investments with the potential for a high return; and
- (iii) diversify its investments across a range of asset classes and industry sectors. Hakuna Matata will seek to achieve its investment objective with the assistance of Davide Serra and any other investment manager(s) that it may from time to time choose to appoint.

The Trustees remain mindful of their duty to review and monitor regularly the management of the Trust's investments. The Trustees are satisfied with the current investments and their allocation.

Trustees' Report *(continued)*

Granting Policy

The Trust primarily invests in and engages with partners who support the "Help a Village" project. The "Help a Village" primarily concentrates its efforts in the Iringa area of central Tanzania, which meets the Trust's objectives. In addition, the Trust may consider other ad-hoc grants.

Trust Achievements

During the year to 31 March 2025, the Trust made excellent progress on its primary objective of financially supporting the "Help a Village" project (the "Project"). The Trust's monthly €10,000 and additional ad-hoc contributions to local self-sustainable projects are directed at creating a long term positive legacy on the region's economy and improving children's future prosperity, whilst providing continuous support to the healthcare and education needs of Tanzania's youngest and poorest.

Below is a brief description of the ongoing efforts and latest achievements.

Education

The Trust continues to assist in the provision of nursery care, primary and secondary education to children in the Njombe area of central Tanzania (the "Area"). Through the partnership with the Ilmbula Parish, we have ensured the right for education to children. Donations from Hakuna Matata have supported poorer children to attend education by funding school fees and providing school uniforms, shoes and textbooks to approximately 130 students from primary, secondary schools and universities. Additionally, the funds supported 71 nursery schools by paying salaries to 125 teachers.

Sustainability initiative

The Trust supports the Pamoja project, which is a community initiative aimed at involving local people in sustainable farming.

The climate in Central Tanzania is very well suited to vanilla production and working with local and European experts, our goal with this exciting project is to create a traceable and high-quality vanilla product for the buyer and yield higher profits for the farmers. In 2025 we signed an agreement with Venchi and will begin to supply high quality vanilla to them in 2026. We currently have 2 net houses at Inuka, 1 at Mamre College, 1 in Ilmbula Village, housing a total of 300 young vanilla plants, as well as an open-air site at Matema village with over 700 plants. In addition, this year we conducted a training on pollination techniques, led by agronomists, involving project staff, representatives from partner organizations and local vanilla farmers linked to the project. We hope this project will bring sustainable and reliable income to the region as well as diversifying the crops and growing the knowledge of the local community.

Hakuna Matata operates with the mission of bringing social and environmental benefits through the promotion of agroforestry projects. In cooperation with Algebris Investments, Hakuna Matata started implementing climate change mitigation projects in Tanzania in 2019, mostly through reforestation and afforestation activities encompassing distribution of trees and capacity building to beneficiaries on good practices for trees' planting, care, and management. Since the project started, a total of over 530,000 trees of mixed species have been planted. This year, we included Mangroves in this project, protecting vulnerable marine ecosystems and empowering local farmers.

The project not only aids in reforesting the over farmed region, but also tutors the young children in our care about the importance of the natural world and climate change. Many of the trees, when they reach maturity, will provide crops for the community such as Mango and Avocado.

Orphanages

The Trust continued to provide financial support to the Ilmbula Parish to run activities supporting orphans and vulnerable children. The funds were used to provide financial support to pay salaries and train the staff of Ilunda Orphanage. The Orphanage is hosting 70 children and 15 members of staff. The funds were also used to purchase clothes, medical assistance and school uniforms for vulnerable children living in the orphanage and in the nearby communities. In addition, the Trust continues to fund the provision of medical assistance for the children at the orphanage, including transport to and from the nearest hospitals whenever necessary, for routine as well as emergency assistance, and paying for doctors' fees and medicines.

Trustees' Report *(continued)*

Trust Achievements *(continued)*

The Rehabilitation, Inclusion, Sustainability, Empowerment (RISE) Project

The RISE project's goal is to provide support and resources to people with disabilities, who are amongst the most vulnerable members of the community. Our aim is to reduce barriers in the access to health care, rehabilitation, schooling and employment by offering both funds and expertise. We partner with local organisation such as the Inuka Rehabilitation Hospital and SHADO with the aim of improving provision of rehabilitation services to the community, facilitate access to education to children with disabilities; support access to work and capacity building to PWDs and their families.

Financial Review

In addition to the donations of £100,915 made to 'Help a Village', donations of £186,654 were made to other charities during the year.

Total incoming resources amounted to £649,807 (2024: £401,050), made up of voluntary donations of £479,734 (2024: £279,821) and £168,969 (2024: £121,229) of investment income.

The asset base of the Trust stands at £4,149,101 (2024: £3,425,454) and is predominately made up of investments which generate sufficient income to enable the Trust to meet its ongoing financial commitments.

Future Plans

The future plans of the Trust are to continue to meet the main objectives of the Trust and to ensure that the application of any income for the public benefit is exclusively for charitable objects and purposes. To aid this the Trust will actively seek voluntary donations.

On behalf of the Board



Matthew King
Trustee

Date: 29/1/2026

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Independent Auditors Report to the Trustees of Hakuna Matata

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hakuna Matata (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 charity 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 trustees' 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 twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees 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 other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees 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 trustees 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 trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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.

Extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and addressing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- We obtained an understanding of laws and regulations that affect the Charity, focusing on those that had a direct effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on its operations. Key laws and regulations that we identified included the tax legislation, Charities Act 2011.
- We enquired of the trustees and reviewed trustees' meeting minutes for evidence of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations. We also reviewed controls the trustees have in place to ensure compliance.
- We gained an understanding of and evaluated the controls that the trustees have in place to prevent and detect fraud. We enquired of the members about any incidences of fraud that had taken place during the accounting period.
- The risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud was discussed within the audit team and tests were planned and performed to address these risks. We identified the potential for fraud in the following areas: income recognition, management override, misappropriation of assets.

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- We reviewed financial statements disclosures and tested to supporting documentation to assess compliance with relevant laws and regulations discussed above.
- We enquired of the trustees about actual and potential litigation and claims.
- We performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that might indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- In addressing the risk of fraud due to management override of internal controls we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates were indicative of a potential bias.

Due to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations and cannot be expected to detect all fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and with regulations made under section 154 of that act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Bright Grahame Murray

Paul Davis FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Bright Grahame Murray Chartered
Accountants Statutory Auditor
Emperor's Gate
3rd floor
114a Cromwell Road
Kensington
London SW7 4AG

Signed on: 29 January 2026

Bright Grahame Murray is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Expendable Endowment Fund	Year ended 31 March 2025	Year ended 31 March 2024
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Donations and legacies	3	480,838	-	480,838	279,821
Investment income	2	-	168,969	168,969	121,229
Total income		480,838	168,969	649,807	401,050
Expenditure					
Investment management costs		-	-	-	(75)
		-	-	-	(75)
Expenditure on charitable activities					
UK based grants	4	(27,545)	-	(27,545)	(30,222)
Overseas grants	4	(302,502)	-	(302,502)	(367,066)
Cost of grant making		(330,047)	-	(330,047)	(397,288)
Total expenditure		(330,047)	-	(330,047)	(397,363)
(Losses)/Gains on investments	6	-	397,799	397,799	512,768
(Losses)/Gains on foreign exchange		6,088	-	6,088	25,476
Net incoming resources before transfers		156,879	566,768	723,647	541,932
Transfers between funds	10	(156,879)	156,879	-	-
Net movements in funds		-	723,647	723,647	541,932
Total funds brought forward		-	3,425,454	3,425,454	2,883,522
Total funds carried forward	10	-	4,149,101	4,149,101	3,425,454

The statement of financial activities has been prepared on the basis that all activities are continuing.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The accounting policies and the notes on pages 16 to 23 form part of the Financial Statements

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Expendable Endowment Fund	Year ended 31 March 2024
		£	£	£
Income				
Donations and legacies	3	279,821	-	279,821
Investment income	2	-	121,229	121,229
Total Income		279,821	121,229	401,050
Expenditure				
Investment management costs		(75)	-	(75)
		(75)	-	(75)
Expenditure on charitable activities				
UK based grants	4	(30,222)	-	(30,222)
Overseas grants	4	(367,066)	-	(367,066)
Cost of grant making		(397,288)	-	(397,288)
Total expenditure		(397,363)	-	(397,363)
(Losses)/Gains on investments	6	-	512,768	512,768
(Losses)/Gains on foreign exchange		25,476	-	25,476
Net incoming resources before transfers		(92,066)	633,997	541,932
Transfers between funds	10	92,066	(92,066)	-
Net movements in funds		-	541,932	541,932
Total funds brought forward		-	2,883,522	2,883,522
Total funds carried forward	10	-	3,425,454	3,425,454

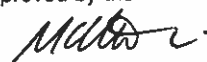
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Investments	6	3,687,264	3,310,993
Total fixed assets		3,687,264	3,310,993
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	37,248	57,789
Bank and cash		460,704	71,481
Total current assets		497,952	129,270
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(36,115)	(14,809)
Net Current Assets		461,837	114,461
Net Assets	10	4,149,101	3,425,454
Funds			
Unrestricted Funds	10	-	-
Expendable Endowment Fund	10	4,149,101	3,425,454
Total Funds	10	4,149,101	3,425,454

The accounting policies and the notes on pages 16 to 23 form part of the Financial Statements

Approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 JANUARY 2026 and signed on their behalf by:



Matthew King
Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows as at 31 March 2025

Net cash provided by operating activities	11	198,726	(144,174)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of investments		772,593	15,493
Purchase of investments		(751,065)	(6,649)
Interest received on financial assets held as investments		56,806	36,498
Dividends received on financial assets held as investments		112,163	84,731
Net cash used in investing activities		190,497	130,073
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		389,223	(14,100)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		71,481	85,582
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		460,704	71,481

The accounting policies and the notes on pages 16 to 23 form part of the Financial Statements

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. Accounting Policies

Hakuna Matata is a charity registered in England and Wales (charity number 1135589) and is governed by a Trust Deed. The Trust's principal office is located at First Floor, 11 Waterloo Place, London, SW1Y 4AU. The Trust's activities focus on providing financial support to the Help a Village project in Tanzania, furthering its charitable purposes for the relief of poverty and the advancement of education.

a) Statement of Compliance

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 ("FRS 102") (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. The assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

b) Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

c) Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The Trust makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the financial period. Actual results may differ from those estimates. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The key assumptions are explained in the respective accounting policy notes below.

The Trust holds unlisted investments in the Algebris NPL Partnership, and their valuation is based on independent valuation reports provided by the fund administrator Citco. These valuations involve the use of estimation techniques and judgement in determining fair value.

d) Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the respective line items of the Statement of Financial Activities when the Trust is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable certainty.

Interest income and expense is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities on an effective interest rate basis. Dividend income and expenses, when the underlying security is held directly by the Trust, is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities on an ex-dividend basis, gross of foreign withholding taxes when receivable. Withholding tax is recorded on an accruals basis.

Donations are recognised when the Trust has entitlement to the funds, receipt is probable, and the amount can be reliably measured.

e) Resources expended

Resources expended are accounted for on an accruals basis. Constructive obligations (including grants payable) are accounted for as liabilities where it is probable that there will be a transfer of economic benefits and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated and communicated to the recipient.

Grants which the charity has committed to paying but have the right to cancel are not recognised as liabilities.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

f) Governance Costs

Governance costs are those costs incurred in the compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements including related professional fees, and are accounted for on an accruals basis. These costs are included under the heading charitable activities, and are allocated based on the costs of granting.

Support and governance costs are apportioned to activities on a reasonable and consistent basis, primarily using the proportion of direct grant expenditure, with other cost drivers such as staff time or usage applied where more appropriate.

g) Financial assets and liabilities held for trading

Classification

The Trust classifies its investments in debt securities (other than those classified as loans and receivables), and equity securities as financial assets at fair value through the Statement of Financial Activities. These financial assets are classified as held for trading. Financial assets held for trading are acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term.

Recognition/de-recognition

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on their trade date, which is the date on which the Trust commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs for such investments are expensed as incurred. Investments are de-recognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Trust has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial assets are measured at fair value. Any gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets are included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which they arise and are based on the First In First Out ("FIFO") method. Interest income from financial assets is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities. Dividend income from financial assets is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Trust's right to receive payment is established.

h) Investments

Listed and unlisted securities

Investments that are listed on or quoted on any securities exchange or similar and are regularly traded are valued at their market value with any unrealised gains and losses being taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Unlisted securities or listed securities not regularly traded, or in respect of which no prices as described above are available, are valued at their fair value by utilising prices obtained from the administrator based on net asset values.

At 31 March 2025, unlisted traded securities were held with a value of £2,944,917 (2024: £2,275,219).

i) Foreign Currency Translations

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

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1. Accounting Policies *(continued)*

J) Funds

Unrestricted Funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objectives of the Trust.

Restricted Funds comprise those funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objectives of the Trust. Restricted Funds arise when the funds are specified as such by the donor(s) or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

The Expendable Endowment Fund represents those assets held by the Trustees principally in investments. Income arising on the Expendable Endowment Fund can be transferred to the unrestricted fund and can then be expended in accordance with the objectives of the Trust. If the Trust is unable to meet its commitments from reserves of Unrestricted Funds, there would be a release of the Expendable Endowment to Unrestricted Funds to meet those commitments.

K) Provisions and Creditors

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Trust has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are reviewed at each year end. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Creditors

Creditors are recognised when the Trust has a present obligation arising from a past event that will result in the transfer of funds to a third party.

Creditors are measured at the amount the Trust expects to pay, which is normally the invoice or settlement amount. Amounts falling due within one year are classified as current liabilities; amounts due after more than one year are classified as long-term liabilities.

2. Investment Income

The investment income arises from interest received on cash deposits and fixed income securities within the investment portfolio held by the Trust. Dividend income is from equity securities within the portfolio held by the Trust.

	2025	2024
	£	£
Distributions from investments held	168,969	121,229
Total Investment Income	168,969	121,229

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3. Donations and Legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations from Algebris UK Limited	456,293	233,597
Donations from 3rd party Charities	10,969	-
Donations from individuals	12,472	46,224
Other Income	1,104	-
Total Donation Income	480,838	279,821

4. Charitable Activities

Of the overseas based grant payments, £100,915 (2024: £103,512) was used to assist in the "Help a Village" project which demonstrably improves the lives of children living in poverty in developing countries by achieving a significant and sustainable impact.

	Grant funded activity	Support and governance costs	2025	Grant funded activity	Support and governance costs	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
UK based grants	24,000	3,545	27,545	24,000	6,222	30,222
Overseas based grants	263,569	38,933	302,502	291,491	75,575	367,066
Total Grants	287,569	42,478	330,047	315,491	81,797	397,288

Of the grants payments, £186,654 were paid to institutions (2024: £179,502) and £100,915 were paid to individuals (2024: £135,989).

Analysis of support and governance costs

Year ended 31 March 2025	General support	Governance function	2025	Basis of apportionment
	£	£	£	
Auditors Fees	-	6,600	6,600	Grants made
Travel - Flights	3,229	-	3,229	Grants made
Sundry expenses	1,250	-	1,250	Grants made
Consultancy fees	-	24,053	24,053	Time spent
Bank and custody charges	7,346	-	7,346	Grants made
Total Governance Costs	11,825	30,653	42,478	

Year ended 31 March 2024	General support	Governance function	2024	Basis of apportionment
	£	£	£	
Auditors Fees	-	6,849	6,849	Grants made
Travel - Flights	9,577	-	9,577	Grants made
Sundry expenses	(2,036)	-	(2,036)	Grants made
Consultancy fees	-	63,309	63,309	Time spent
Bank and custody charges	4,098	-	4,098	Grants made
Total Governance Costs	11,639	70,158	81,797	

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5. Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is exempt from taxation on income and gains to the extent that these are applied in furtherance of its charitable objectives. No tax charge has arisen in the year for the Trust.

6. Investments

	Fair value at 1 April 2024	Additions	Disposal Proceeds	Total Gain*	Fair value at 31 March 2025	Cost at 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£	£	£
UK						
-Listed	581,796	97,500	(538,133)	90,782	231,945	147,040
Overseas						
-Listed	453,978	121,702	(217,175)	151,897	510,402	269,550
-Unlisted	2,275,219	531,863	(17,285)	155,120	2,944,917	2,471,637
Total Quoted	3,310,993	751,065	(772,593)	397,799	3,687,264	2,888,227

	2025 £	2024 £
Financial Asset		
Held for trading		
Bonds - UK	-	522,713
Funds - UK	231,945	59,083
Funds - overseas	3,455,319	2,729,197
Total Financial Assets	3,687,264	3,310,993

Gains / (losses) recognised in relation to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

	2025 £	2024 £
Realised gain on financial assets and liabilities	95,056	-
Unrealised gain on financial assets and liabilities	302,743	512,768
Total realised and unrealised gain	397,799	512,768

7. Financial Risk Management

Principles of Risk Management

The Trust's financial activities may expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including other price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Trust is also exposed to operational risks such as settlement and custody risk. Custody risk is the risk of loss of financial assets and liabilities held in custody occasioned by the insolvency or negligence of the custodian. Although an appropriate legal framework is in place that eliminates the risk of loss of value of the financial assets and liabilities held by the custodian, in the event of its failure, the ability of the Trust to transfer the financial assets and liabilities might be temporarily impaired.

The Trust's overall risk management programme seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Trust is exposed and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Trust's financial performance.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

7. Financial Risk Management (continued)

All investments present a risk of loss of capital. The maximum loss of capital on equity and debt securities is limited to the fair value of those positions.

The Trust uses different methods to measure and manage the various types of risk to which it is exposed; these methods are explained below.

Market risk

(a) Other price risk

The Trust is exposed to equity and debt securities price risk. This arises from investments held by the Trust for which prices in the future are uncertain. Where non-monetary financial instruments, for example, equity securities, are denominated in currencies other than GBP, the price initially expressed in foreign currency and then converted into GBP will also fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

(b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flows. The Trust has exposure to credit positions that expose the Trust to fair value interest rate risk. The Trust also holds cash and cash equivalents that expose the Trust to cash flow interest rate risk.

Credit risk

The Trust is exposed to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The main concentration to which the Trust is exposed arises from the Trust's investments in managed funds. The Trust is also exposed to counterparty credit risk, cash and cash equivalents, amounts due from brokers and other receivable balances.

The Trust's policy to manage this risk is to invest in reputable fund managers, in addition all transactions are settled / paid for upon delivery using approved counterparties. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the administrator has received payment.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Trust may be unable to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Trust has the ability to borrow in the short term to ensure settlement of its obligations and for short term financing. The Trust is also able to release the Expendable Endowment to Unrestricted Funds to meet any such commitments.

8. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Distributions receivable	-	2,086
Gift Aid receivable	10,582	9,478
Other Debtors - Matching donation due from Algebris Investments	26,666	46,225
Total Debtors	37,248	57,789

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9. Creditors: Amounts due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	36,115	14,809
Total Creditors	36,115	14,809

10. Movement in Funds

	2024	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Gain on Investments	Transfers	2025
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted	-	480,838	(330,047)	6,088	(156,879)	-
Expendable Endowment	3,425,454	168,969	-	397,799	156,879	4,149,101
Total Movement in Funds	3,425,454	649,807	(330,047)	403,887	-	4,149,101

11. Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	723,647	541,932
Adjustments for:		
Interest Income from Financial Assets	(56,806)	(36,498)
Dividend Income from Financial Assets	(112,163)	(84,731)
Gains on investments	(397,799)	(512,768)
(Decrease)/increase in debtors	20,541	(49,443)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	21,306	(2,666)
Net cash provided by operating activities	198,726	(144,174)

12. Capital commitments

At 31 March 2025, the Trust remained committed to providing €10,000 per month to the 'Help a Village' charity per the 15-year grant agreement originally signed in October 2010. In 2025 the grant agreement was extended for a further 5 years, extending to 30th September 2030. The Trust has the option of cancelling this without notice, therefore no long term liability has been recognised in these accounts.

13. Related Party transactions

Algebris (UK) Limited ("Algebris Investments") is a related party of the Charity because one of the company's directors also acts as trustee for the Charity.

During the year £456,293 was received as a donation from Algebris Investments. There are no conditions attached to the donation. At the year end, the Charity held investments valued at £2,948,447 (2024: £2,275,220) in funds managed by Algebris Investments.

Algebris Investments commits to matching donations received during the year. At the year end, there is a balance of £26,666 (2024: £46,225) included in debtors from Algebris Investments in relation to the donation matching. This balance is unsecured, and receivable in cash.

No Trustee expenses were incurred or reimbursed during the year.

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14. Employee benefits

During the year there were no employees employed by the charity (2024: nil) and none who received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) of more than £60,000.

15. Grants payable to institutions

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gondwana Tanzania	127,332	145,273
Hakuna Matata Tanzania	22,094	-
The Cardinal Hume Centre	12,000	10,000
Catholic Children's Society	12,000	14,000
Association Pour l'Aide Aux Jeunes	10,976	-
We World G.V.C. Organizzazione	2,253	-
Arimo Societa	-	1,543
Ducare for Youth CLG	-	8,686
Total Grants paid to Institutions	186,654	179,502

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Expendable Endowment	Total	Unrestricted funds	Expendable Endowment	Total
	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	-	3,687,264	3,687,264	-	3,310,993	3,310,993
Current assets/(liabilities)	-	461,837	461,837	-	114,461	114,461
	-	4,149,101	4,149,101	-	3,425,454	3,425,454

