

ENGERA UK

Trustees' Annual Report – 2025

Charity Number: 1158053

Reporting period: 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025

1. Objectives and Activities

Engera UK supports sustainable primary healthcare and development initiatives in southern Ethiopia, with a particular focus on maternal and child health. The charity works directly with healthcare providers and communities in under-resourced rural areas to improve access to essential services and strengthen the local health system.

Our principal activities include:

- Training and capacity building for nurses and midwives
- Providing medical equipment and supplies to rural health clinics
- Supporting maternal and newborn care
- Strengthening outreach and referral systems
- Supporting nutritional and educational programmes for school-aged children

All activities directly serve the public benefit by addressing preventable illness, improving the quality of care in rural areas, and promoting long-term health equity. In setting these objectives and activities, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

2. Achievements and Performance

In 2025, Engera UK focused on strengthening maternal and newborn care, improving essential clinic infrastructure, and supporting child nutrition through school-based programmes. Activities were delivered in close collaboration with health workers, educators, and community partners in southern Ethiopia.

Solar Power for Rural Clinics

A major achievement this year was the installation of solar panel systems at four of the rural health centres we support. These systems now provide a stable, uninterrupted source of electricity for essential clinical services.

Health workers report:

- Consistent lighting during night-time deliveries

- Reliable power for sterilisation, diagnostics, and emergency procedures
- Fewer service interruptions due to grid outages
- Greater confidence in managing complications on-site

This investment significantly strengthens the resilience of rural clinics and directly improves the safety and quality of maternal and newborn care.

Essential Newborn Care – Zizencho and Galeya Clinics

Engera UK also funded the purchase of two baby warmers, one for Zizencho Clinic and one for Galeya Rogdha Clinic. Previously, both clinics relied on improvised methods to keep newborns warm, particularly premature and low-birth-weight infants.

The new equipment enables:

- Safe thermal regulation immediately after birth
- Improved management of vulnerable newborns
- Reduced risk of hypothermia-related complications

These additions support better outcomes for the most fragile babies in both communities.

Galeya School Meals Project

In 2025, Engera UK also supported the **Galeya School Meals Project**, providing regular nutritious meals to children attending the elementary school adjacent to Galeya Clinic. The programme aims to improve child nutrition, support school attendance, and enhance learning outcomes in a community affected by food insecurity.

Since the start of the project, **school enrolment has increased by approximately 30%**, indicating improved access to education and stronger engagement from families.

Teachers and community members report that the provision of meals has:

- Improved children's concentration and participation in class
- Encouraged more consistent school attendance
- Reduced hunger among vulnerable pupils

The school meals project complements Engera's healthcare work by addressing nutrition as a key determinant of child health and development.

Other Support

Although no training programmes or additional community-based initiatives were delivered this year, Engera UK remained in close contact with clinic and school partners to ensure that funded equipment, infrastructure, and nutrition programmes were effectively integrated into daily services.

3. Structure, Governance, and Management

Engera UK is a registered charity (no. 1158053) and is governed by a board of volunteer trustees. The charity operates under a constitution and is regulated by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

Trustees are appointed in accordance with the charity's governing document. All trustees serve in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration. Each new trustee is provided with an introduction to the charity's mission and operations.

Governance and Oversight

The board of trustees meets regularly to:

- Review strategic direction and programme delivery
- Monitor project performance
- Approve grant disbursements and budgets
- Ensure compliance with all statutory obligations

The trustees are also responsible for oversight of the charity's finances and reserves, ensuring funds are applied solely in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Project implementation in Ethiopia is overseen through close relationships with health workers and community leaders, supported by regular reporting and documentation.

Risk Management

The board reviews key risks annually, including operational, financial, and reputational risks. Risks are mitigated through project-level due diligence, diversified funding, and strong communication with in-country partners. The charity maintains appropriate insurance and ensures compliance with safeguarding policies.

4. Plans for the Future

In 2026, Engera UK plans to:

- Fund the installation of solar panels at Shebraber Health Center, the remaining clinic in our network still without a reliable power supply
- Fund essential medical equipment, including chemistry machines, delivery sets, and resuscitation kits
- Continue and strengthen the Galeya School Meals Programme, subject to funding availability
- Increase engagement with UK-based supporters and institutions to grow the charity's impact

Future projects will continue to be developed in direct collaboration with frontline workers and communities in Ethiopia, with a focus on sustainability and impact.

5. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Engera UK

Charity Registration Number: 1158053

Registered Address: 34 Fernhurst Road, London, SW6 7JW

Website: www.engerauk.com

Trustees serving during 2025

- Filippo Bianco
- Chiara Camandona
- Alessandro Mazza
- Lutz Marten
- Caroline Millington

There were no changes to the board of trustees during 2025.

Bankers

Barclays Bank

Independent Examiner

Monahans Chartered Accountants (www.monahans.co.uk)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Filippo Bianco', with a stylized, cursive script.

Filippo Bianco
1 June 2026



ENGERA UK 2025

INCOME		FY 2025
ENGERA UK		
Beginning balance as of 01/01/2025	£1,203.66	
DONATION FROM FOUNDATIONS		£73,423.48
DONATIONS JUSTGIVING		£1,568.85
GIFT AID		£295.00
DONATIONS FROM MAECENATA		£415.22
TOTAL INCOME		£75,702.55
EXPENSES		
ETHIOPIA		
DONATION TO GALEYA FOOD PROGRAM		£5,000.00
DONATION SOLAR PROJECT		£62,966.53
DONATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASE		£4,250.00
ADMIN		
INTERNET AND WEB SITE		£573.31
ACCOUNTING		£420.00
BANK FEES		£195.75
TOTAL EXPENSES		£73,405.59
YEAR END CASH		£3,500.62



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Engera UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

1158053

Set out on pages

1 – Accounts for the year ended 31/12/2025

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended **31/12/2025**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

01/06/2026

Name:

Helen Jones

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

ICAEW

Address:

Monahans Chartered Accountants,
Oakley House, Tetbury Road
Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1US

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.