

**CHOMUZANGARI WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE(CWC)**

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**MARCH 2024**

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We are pleased to present the annual report together with their financial statements for the year ended March 2024.

We would like to say thank you to our funders, supporters and partners, and to our volunteers who give so many hours of their time and without whom we would not be able to operate and provide the services that we do.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the city and county of Swansea who have supported us throughout our journey so far.

## **BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT:**

Period poverty remains a pressing issue globally, affecting millions of individuals, particularly those from marginalized communities. In this report, we aim to shed light on the extent of period poverty, our efforts in addressing it, and recommendations for further action.

According to recent studies, individuals worldwide lack access to menstrual products. Some have missed school, work or other activities due to lack of adequate menstrual supplies. Some had to choose between purchasing menstrual products and other necessities such as food or utilities because of low income.

Period poverty perpetuates cycles of poverty and inequality by hindering access to education and economic opportunities. Lack of access to menstrual hygiene products can lead to health risks and infections. Stigma surrounding menstruation exacerbates the challenges faced by individuals experiencing period poverty, contributing to social exclusion and shame.

Our organisation has been providing free menstrual products to schools, and community centres. Through educational campaigns and workshops, we aim to destigmatize menstruation and raise awareness about period poverty.

Period poverty is a complex multifaceted issue that requires collective action and commitment from all sectors of society. By prioritizing menstrual health and advocating for systemic changes, we can work towards a world where menstruation is no longer a barrier to education, health, and dignity.

## Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

**Grants and Donations:      £25,000 (Restricted Funds)**

### **Expenditure on Charitable Activities:**

Wages	£6,050
Administration & Workshops Facilitators	£2,250
Project Implementation Consultants	£1,050
Project Costs (Equipment, Training & Other)	£2,125
Project Materials	£1,735
Social Media & Marketing	£1,620
Travel Expenses (National & International)	£3,500
Impact Evaluation	£1,750
Venue Hire for Workshops	£1,250
Required Furniture (Chairs, Tables, Drawers, Storage Cabinets, Office and Venue Needs)	£3,500
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>£24,830</b>
<b>Remaining Balance (Brought Forward)</b>	<b>£170</b>