

# THE VAVENGERS

## Annual review and financial statements 2021/22





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Founding Trustee	Hoda Ali	November 2021
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	Rose Violet Bonham Carter	June 2022
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# Welcomes & reflections

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# Mabel Evans Founding Chair

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The last year has been one of growth and expansion for The Vavengers. We received our first multi-year grant which has allowed us to hire our first staff members. Vavengers co-founders, Hoda Ali and I have made a smooth transition to the board, and the team is expanding under the brilliant leadership of our CEO, Sema Gornall.

Alongside the move to the board, Hoda and I have been focused on building our governance, inclusion and campaigning committees to ensure all work we are doing is charity commission compliant and up to a high standard for our donors and beneficiaries. As our work reaches new areas in London and our team begins to grow it has been a priority to ensure that Sema and the team are supported by a strong and competent board. Recently, team member and a loyal employee of The Vavengers, Soraya Ali joined the board. Having worked at Reuters, Soraya is an experienced journalist, now employed by BBC Africa; Soraya's knowledge in PR and Journalism is a welcome addition to

the board. Alongside Soraya, we have welcomed anti-FGM and anti-Child marriage activist Najmo Fiyakso to the board. Najmo has been a prominent figure of women's rights in her home country; Iceland. Much of Najmo's work is seen by thousands online as she courageously demands for the rights of women globally. Her expertise in women's rights, her knowledge of mobilising an online community, and her lived experience as a survivor of Gender Based Violence means she will guide our board to ensure we are supporting our beneficiaries to the very best of our ability.

As the year progressed, we appointed two new Board members to join us. Rose Bonham Carter and Milosz Palej. Rose is a certified sexological bodyworker, somatic sex coach, EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) facilitator and energy worker. She supports women in every form, and at every stage. She has been practicing for over 9 years and brings her expertise and knowledge to the board room, and also to our beneficiaries to aid in their journey to healing. Milosz is an

associate at law firm WilmerHale and a poet. He has volunteered in refugee camps in Greece and France and creates poetry around the experiences of being human. His knowledge as a lawyer will be a welcome addition to the board as well as his passion for poetry.

It has always been core to Hoda and I to ensure that the Values of The Vavengers is weaved throughout the charity and especially present in the boardroom. Our diverse board of survivors, artists, experts and specialists allow us to reflect on and guide our work with a varied and also focused perspective. We are constantly striving to learn and be the best we can be for all those that encounter our organisation, from donors to beneficiaries. We have always pledged to work in a non-hierarchical way, ensuring as a board we are leaders but we are also accessible to all of the team and open in our navigation of a constantly changing landscape.

We have of course faced challenges this year: funders themselves are still unaware of the

devastating effects of FGM, and funding to the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) sector is still sparse. Whilst VAWG is not decreasing, we are witnessing ebbs and flows in the funder's interest in the subject matter. Day to day, The Vavengers team are working well under the supportive and inspiring leadership of our CEO Sema. The team has enhanced our long-term partnership with KDLK, our community partners. By reducing overheads KDLK has been given independence from The Vavengers with the partnerships secured. These include; the Felix Project, Bloody Good Period and Choose Love partnerships. This sets the tone for our long-term strategic plan, in which we hope to support all community interest groups and community ambassadors we work with, to strengthen their independence through brokering partnerships and supporting them in building funder relationships.

Our strategic plan involves expanding our support hubs across London, and ensuring all activist and grassroots organisations we partner with have a long-lasting partner and funder relationships beyond our work together. It will always be core to The Vavengers to ensure we

create a supportive and collaborative working environment internally and externally.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our stakeholders and funders, we simply would not be able to continue to do our work if it wasn't for the support and encouragement from our colleagues and funders. I am incredibly proud of The Vavengers team and would like to personally thank Sema Gornall, our CEO, for her outstanding work in taking our charity to its next chapter. I make sure to introduce myself to all new team members, and the bright and passionate teammates we have recruited this year are undoubtedly driven and passionate about our work, this is the greatest joy to witness. I very much look forward to working with our new and future board members and team members to support women suffering unimaginable pain, inflicted upon them because of their gender.

As we look to the future, we are securing more pro-bono partners who are supporting our organisation in every phase of our work, from campaigning to PR and Marketing. The support and strength of the team is fundamental as we enter this next stage of exciting partnerships

and campaigns to be released next year. The Vavengers will continue to stand with and for every woman affected by Gender-Based Violence.

*Mabel*



**Mabel Evans**

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# Hoda Ali Founding Trustee

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What a year we've had at The Vavengers - from welcoming our new CEO Sema Gornall, launching safe spaces for women and girls in London to building one of the most impressive boards of the sector. When I started The Vavengers with Mabel years ago, we never dreamed of a day our organisation would turn into something this big. We wanted to get together with activists and survivors to speak up and connect people to amplify the voices of survivors of FGM/C like me and Gender-Based Violence in general.

It was only over a decade ago I started speaking up for myself to make sure what happened to me as a child wouldn't happen to any other girl child. I continued speaking up on platforms I never thought I would occupy and somebody with a big heart and passion was listening to me - it was Mabel and together we built something beautiful, continuing to thrive with a powerhouse of people who came together to take our vision to the next level.

As a child, I was really happy and thriving until FGM/C happened to me and FGM/C defined so many things in my life; my physical and mental health, opportunities taken away from me and my time spent in hospitals. As a child who was subjected to FGM/C, I faced so many other disadvantages - like many girls who are cut. I quickly went from climbing trees, playing with my siblings and friends, going to school and just being a child, to a girl who was cut and had to run away from a war - something my eight year old brain didn't understand. All the things that happened to me took away so much from me and my life and I am standing strong alongside a brilliant team as the Co-founder and Trustee of The Vavengers to ensure everyone in the society puts the rights and safety of girl children first.

This year, The Vavengers team with our CEO's wonderful leadership and vision, built one of the safest spaces I have ever been to as a survivor of FGM/C and a refugee; a space I would have benefited so much from when I first arrived to

the UK in the 90s from years of being in refugee camps as a child. I hope our led by and for approach sets an example in the sector and more funders place their attention to funding causes that work to end Violence Against Women and Girls.

*Hoda*



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# Sema Gornall CEO

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It's been exactly a year since my appointment as the CEO of The Vavengers as I am writing this report for the financial year 2021/22. It has been the most inspiring year of my career (so far). I've been thriving in my position alongside a multi-skilled and passionate board and an incredibly talented team. We are redefining the non-profit sector and we want to inform and inspire those funding us, collaborating with us, being supported by us or working for similar organisations, to create solutions using their areas of expertise. In a sector (non-profit) where casual racism, hate towards minoritised people, exploitation, long-hours with low rewards and high emotional tax has been normalised for so many activists, we created a work culture that we believe will change the sector one day - with more organisations joining our way of working. We recognise that the wellbeing of our team members, board, funders, supporters and beneficiaries are all equally important and should be considered when producing programmes and campaigns.

This year, we built a multi-skilled Community Ambassadorship programme where we collaborate with grassroot organisation Founders and independent activists working to end Violence Against Women and Girls. Our programme gives access to our Ambassadors to be a part of our frontline programmes, campaigns and educational sessions while developing their own organisations and increasing visibility of their important work. This programme meant that some survivors who were working in the sector for so many years without a single paycheck got their first payments through our programmes for the valuable work they do. We understand that the non-profit sector shouldn't only be for those who can afford it and also that many activists have been working for free at the expense of their financial wellbeing and future - in the knowledge that they are in a sector that is mostly made up of privileged people. I know from my own experience as a first-generation immigrant, especially without any generational wealth, how hard it is to even break into the

non-profit sector - never mind thrive. I always questioned why minoritised people made up (what boards usually refer to as) the "ground-floor staff" which always sounded problematic to me, while the boards and executive teams are mostly made up of those who don't represent the cause or the people they are supporting. Let's just say, The Vavengers have never been that. We were founded by a group of young women - activists and survivors who wanted to create a better world for themselves and the future generations.

With the help of our existing funders, we are hoping to change the mindset of many funders who don't believe in funding core costs or funding anti-VAWG organisations in general. Treebeard Trust joined us this year as a multi-year unrestricted funder following the Sam and Bella Sebba Charitable Foundation. Both recognise that funding anti-VAWG organisations also resolves many other issues such as poverty, healthcare inequality, social injustice and the list goes on. We believe this year, we have shown



that increasing financial and organisational capacity/development of those already working in the frontline with education, expertise and lived-experience is the most impactful way to end a problem that has existed systematically for centuries. We wasted no pennies...

Our board carefully assessed their skills and we welcomed new members both advisory roles and Trustees to increase the governance, safeguarding and creative capacity of our organisation. The industry leading members added to our board since our growth journey began in October 2021 include; Dr Leyla Hussein OBE as Advisory Board Member, Rose Bonham Carter as Trustee and Wellness Ambassador, Najmo Fiyasko as Trustee & Campaign Ambassador, Milosz Palej as Legal Trustee, Soraya Ali as Trustee & Media Ambassador, Harriet Holder as Advisory Board Member, Joy Clarke as Education Ambassador and Baroness Rosie Boycott as our first Patron. Having both Co-founders on board as Trustees ensures our expansion and growth is done without losing our vision and character of the organisation.

Our Head of Programming and Development, Dominica, has worked with passion and an ocean of empathy and became the woman that most

vulnerable women and girls have trusted to seek support, with The Vavengers becoming the first organisation that they would reach out to or receive support from. We were proudly able to support hundreds of women and girls this year thanks to us creating the UK's first holistic pop-up support and wellness hubs for women and girls.

Our Art Director Megan led our rebranding project to reflect the growth of our organisation. This resulted in a carefully curated website that considers all users who visit our website and social media, from funders to beneficiaries. An artistic face has resulted in us securing larger grants later and many women and girls coming forward to seek support.

I cannot thank our CFO, Bid, enough for digitising and automating the financial processes of our organisation within a few months, helping the board and team to understand financial data trends. We made our reporting accessible to funders and can pinpoint the percentage of impact areas and funding themes within minutes.

I have been honoured to work alongside my colleagues who share the same vision with me

and delivered the first year of our five-year strategic plan with overachieving results thanks to our collective understanding of our cause, our passion and our transferable skills. Just within the board and the team, we are; filmmakers, writers, actors, wellness professionals, activists, survivors of GBV, lawyers, creatives and artists. A team like no other. We have shown that with the right team, the most ambitious plans (and ambitious is a word we like) are achievable without the cost of crossing any personal boundaries, neither financial nor emotional. We are, however, still struggling to garner the attention our important work deserves. Ending FGM/C and other forms of Gender-Based Violence requires everyone's input and we will continue to work until the day GBV ends. As we continue to make noise, we are hoping everyone joins us in our mission of creating a just world.

*Sema*

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# Dominica Debczak-Debski

## Head of Programming and Development

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Since joining The Vavengers team in January, I learnt that with the right support, leadership and vision, an ambitious goal is just that: a goal. Ambition seems to have a negative connotation: a goal that may be unachievable. In the past year, The Vavengers have proven time and time again that ‘ambition’ simply reflects our strong desire and determination to reach our goals and strategic plans. Working alongside such an inspiring and committed team makes the emotionally taxing work we do all the more manageable.

Our CEO Sema’s commitment to leading change is second to none, and the ideas and visions that flow as a result, are incredibly creative and inspiring. Driven by our clear passion to fight FGM/C and VAWG, The Vavengers are redefining what it means to be working in the third sector. Empowerment and wellbeing are core components within the Vavengers community where activists, survivors and specialists unite to fight for all women. In the current global climate these tenets

are more important than ever; no woman is free until every woman is free, and there is so much work still to do.

The Vavengers support hubs have allowed many brave voices to be heard, powerful stories shared, and women empowered, all of which stem from violent crimes against women and girls that have no place in an equal society. The facts are indisputable: FGM/C is a gateway to a myriad of complications. Social, psychological and medical issues are the consequences that follow the shattering change that affect the female body once a woman and girl is cut. The Vavengers exist to support these women through a proven effective approach of: engaging with communities, being survivor led and research driven. This has been the focus for The Vavengers’ development department for the past six months: supporting communities in London and understanding their most pressing needs.

The Vavengers were founded on the concept

of collaboration combined with a specialist knowledge of GBV and FGM/C. Bringing these two threads together by creating safe spaces for women and offering guidance, is at the core of the organisation and something we hope to further expand upon and develop in the future. To equip ourselves for this work, safeguarding is an obvious priority, ensuring the wellbeing and emotional preparation of our team to better support our communities. Rigorous partner screening has also ensured that we have only partnered with charities and organisations that are specialists in their field. We are ever grateful for their support and knowledge and proud to work with such fantastic organisations. We know that we can only impact the greatest change, together.

Impact reports filed to our funders have shown positive results of helping to relieve the pressure of the current living crisis, with our hubs providing essential items and food to all women and children in attendance, who will be the most affected



during this time. Booklets have been created by our team (the first of their kind) and have already been translated to Arabic and French, providing tangible support for women who have been effected by FGM/C and VAWG. Our Design and Marketing team, Megan and Ellie, have made these booklets into most accessible and readable, digestible content: key in supporting and communicating change.

Our ambitious goals and bold plans are a result of the need we have seen and the distance we still have to go: we're excited and ready to impact further in 2023.

*Dominica*



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*Also Humanitarian and activist*





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# Megan Barclay

## Head of Design and Marketing

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During last year's review I had been a paid employee for just a few months (following 2 years of being a volunteer) and wrote about the year before having set us up for a strong one – and I wasn't wrong. Sema launched our year with a new strategy that helped me rebuild the foundations of our marketing approach. A quick look at our marketing output might suggest a quieter year than 2020/2021, but behind it is a stronger definition of what we do as an organisation, who we want to reach and how we do it, and excitement for a new content strategy that ensures we stick to our values and don't get lost in the noise of the 24hr media cycle.

Our creative highlights from this year have been: launching a brand refresh with a focus on accessible design, building a new website in line with the new look and feel (built in-house by our CEO Sema and me) and successfully using a range of media (online and off) to invite women to our support hubs. All

these things are part of the strong foundations that will ensure the Vavengers has a succinct voice, an informed strategy to reach a range of women and the capacity and knowledge to engage more people than ever before.

This year I have begun to understand the breadth of what marketing can be, and thankfully it isn't all about social media. Reflecting on our paid media from 2020/2021, revisiting our long-neglected email subscribers and tailoring content to each platform with an informed insight are just some of the developments I have been making behind the scenes. We have a beautifully diverse audience – from Refugees to corporate funders – and beginning to tailor our communication streams to each and following their user-journey is a goal for the upcoming year.

Welcoming Dominica to the team and watching Sema continually grow our impact has given

me a new perspective on what we can do as an organisation. The Vavengers, Volunteer-led for so long, has always been powered by personal passion for and commitment to the job at hand. But this inevitably created inconsistent capacity and having paid positions, including my own, has taken our work to a higher level than I thought possible. As I know is Sema's plan, I look forward to continually growing our team of skilled individuals with new and challenging perspectives on how we can end Violence Against Women and Girls.

*Megan*

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# Mini Engagement report

## Jan 22 – Jan 23

Media is always a challenging space to work in, but this year felt louder than ever. Our strongest platforms (Instagram) decision to prioritise film content was a major bump in the road but we have still come away with numbers stronger than last year. Owed in a big part to our growing team of experts and strategic creativity.

7,100

Total followers  
+1.6K since 2021

82,000

297

Posts  
+230 from 2021

37,000

Post reach\*  
+25K from 2021  
\*The number of people who saw our posts

124,000

Post impressions\*  
+66K from 2021

\*The number of times our posts appeared on someones screen.

Page and profile reach  
+108K from 2021

\*The number of people who have seen any content in any form





# Project highlights

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# Support Hubs

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Following on from the success of our project in Peckham (Reaching out to Your Community), where we supported a community ambassador in running a hub for refugees and asylum seekers, we launched a new model so we could reach more women and girls.

The Vavengers support hubs are free pop-up events across London that centre around women's mental and physical health. Each hub includes; a wellness session with one of our practitioners, a woman shares her story and

experience of Gender Based Violence, an educational workshop about health topics (contraception for example), and a selection of free essential items for attendees to take away. The space also exists as an open opportunity for women and girls to meet, learn about the support on offer to them and disclose any needs for support they might have.

When disclosures are made we do our best to refer women to relevant services and follow their progress with regular check-ups.



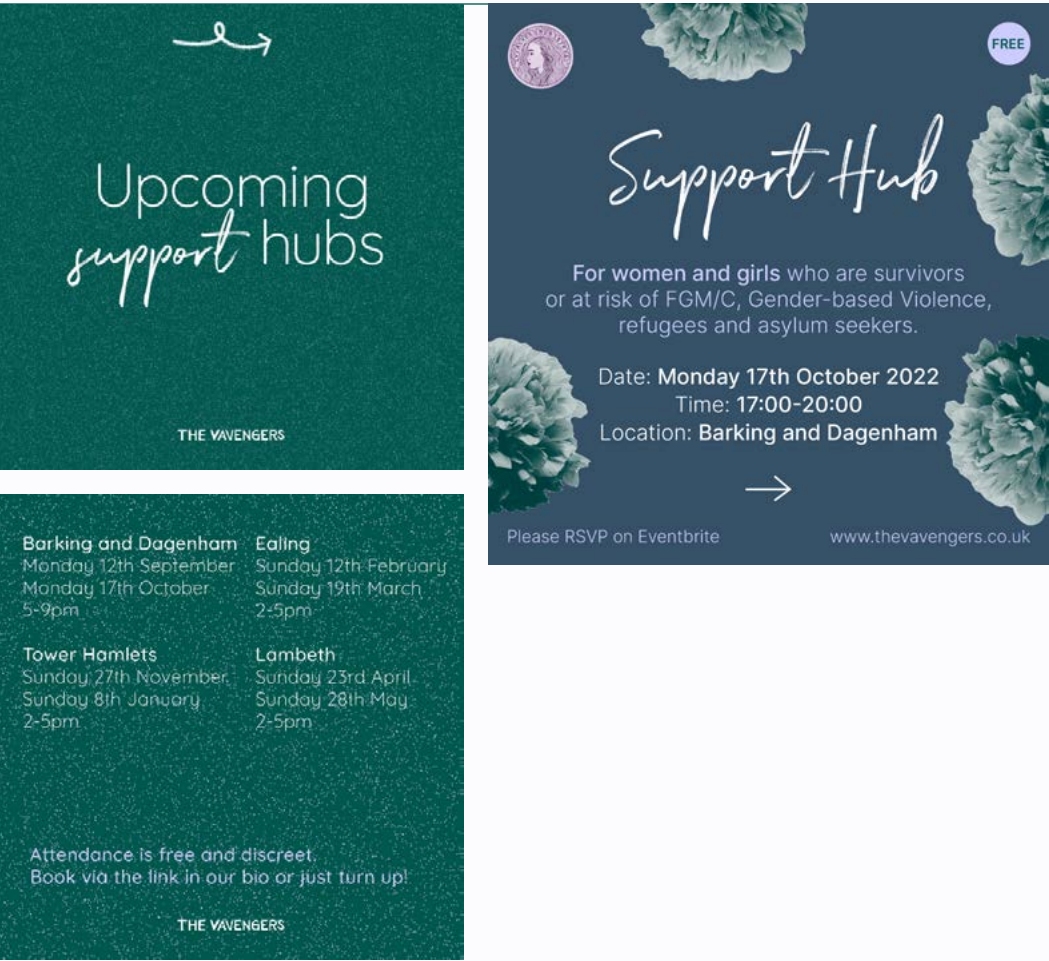


# Support Hubs

Through 6 hubs so far, and many more planned, we have directly supported over 500 women and children. We have discussed everything from a personal experience of human trafficking to how beneficial lube can be to FGM/C survivors mental and physical health – nothing is off limits.

The lively photos on the previous and current pages and the numbers on the following attempt to paint a picture of the amazing spaces our hubs are. And if that doesn't convince you, come and see for yourself.

Social media



Local leafleting



Free essential items



Walthamstow location





Of those that came to a hub and completed a survey:

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Over 95% of the women and girls we support are from minoritised communities

70% of women were aged between 24-44

41% of survivors hadn't been informed about FGM/C when they visited a healthcare professional

The majority of the women have at least two children


The majority reported facing 3 or 6 forms of Gender-Based Violence at the same time

25% of visitors are aged 0-24




Of those that came to a hub and completed a survey:

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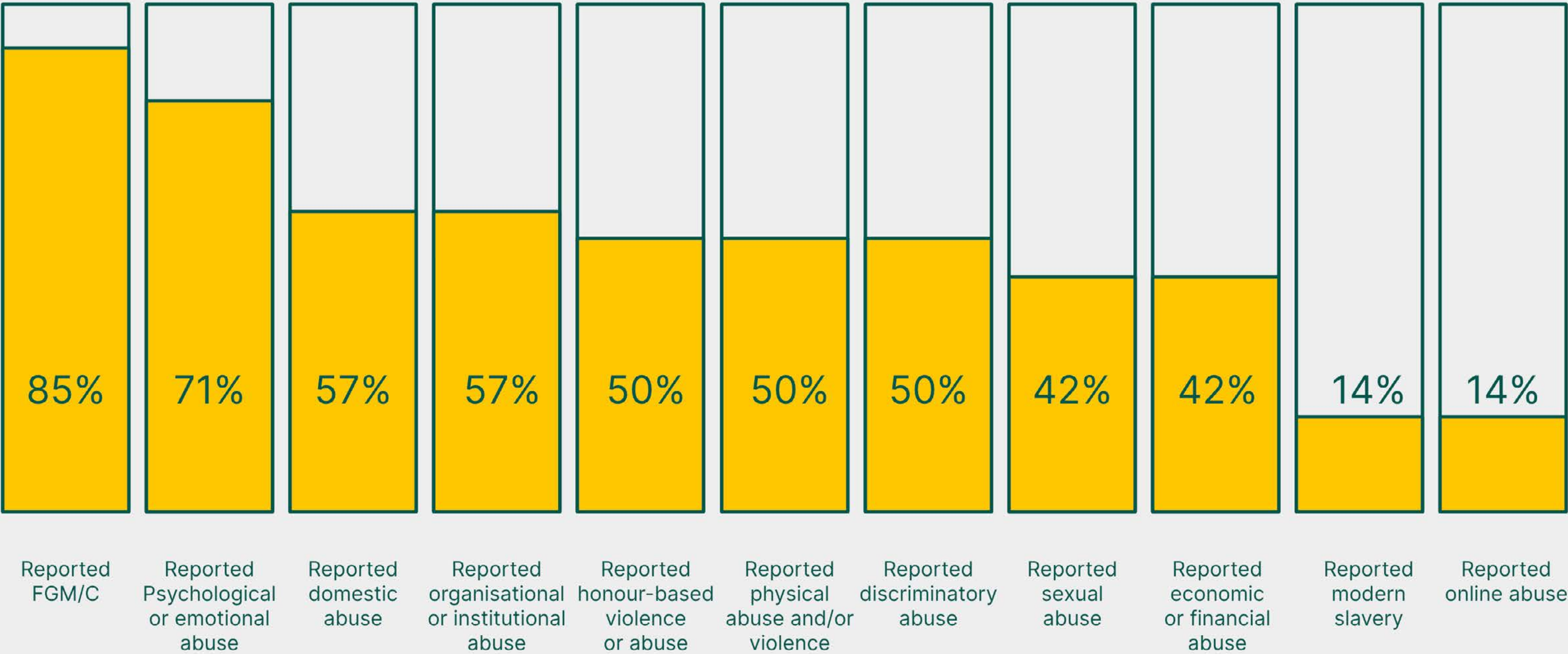
The majority of visitors  
reported fear of  
government and lack  
of trust in their needs  
being addressed by  
the authorities



96% instantly felt more  
confident to talk about  
problems they were  
facing after only one  
workshop



Of those that came to a hub and completed a survey:





For attendees of at our Support Hubs we created a printed booklet that outlines different types of abuse, how to spot the signs, and how to get support in the UK. It also includes a comprehensive contraception guide to further empower women with the knowledge they need to have control over their bodies. We’ve developed these booklets to work outside the context of our hubs and regularly distribute them at our and others’ events. They are open to all.



### Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

GBV refers to harmful acts directed at an individual based on their gender (U.N.). It is rooted in gender inequality, the abuse of power, and harmful norms. VAWG is an act of GBV against women and girls.

GBV can include: sexual, physical, mental and economic harm inflicted in public or in private. It also includes threats of violence, coercion and manipulation. This can take many forms such as intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child marriage, female genital mutilation and so-called 'honour crimes'.

Gender-Based Violence can happen to anyone.

### Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) as:

“All procedures that intentionally alter or cause injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons” (2014).

FGM/C is a violation of the child and woman. It is child abuse and illegal in the United Kingdom (UK). It is mostly carried out by traditional circumcisers, who often play other central roles in communities such as attending childbirths.

Increasingly, however, FGM/C is being performed by health providers in many countries. Around 1 in 4 women and girls who were subjected to FGM/C, had it performed by a health personnel.

#### Terminology

**Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)** is an advocacy term, used in legal documents including laws e.g. The UK has ‘The FGM Act 2003’, some survivors view FGM as a negative term.

**Female Genital Cutting (FGC)** is viewed as an alternative option (used primarily by US agencies).

**Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C)** is the inclusive compromise that many organisations, like The Vavengers, choose to use.

**Female Circumcision** is an inappropriate term widely used. **Sunna** is another term widely used by communities however, should not be encouraged.

#### TRIGGER WARNING

The following page contains images that may be disturbing to viewers

For support with anything you find difficult here, visit our website for free wellness techniques: [www.thevavengers.co.uk/wellness](http://www.thevavengers.co.uk/wellness)

### Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

FGM/C is global. It is present in at least 92 countries around the world. However data on FGM/C is underrepresentative of the scale of the issue.

### Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting

FGM/C is the cutting or removal of the external female genitals. FGM/C is often performed by non-medically trained people. It results in lifelong pain, trauma, health and emotional problems.

If you or someone you know is at risk of FGM/C, please call 999 in urgent and 101 in non-urgent situations.

Alternatively, if you or someone you know is being pressured to perform FGM on a girl or woman, get in touch with us at [info@thevavengers.co.uk](mailto:info@thevavengers.co.uk). We will inform you on support systems, reporting lines and services available.

The 4 main types of FGM/C are below:

**Type 1**  
(or Clitoridectomy)  
Clitoris or clitoral hood is cut off.

**Type 2**  
(or Intermediate)  
Clitoris and inner lips are removed.

**Type 3**  
(or Infibulation)  
Clitoris, inner and outer lips are removed. The remaining skin is stitched or sealed leaving a small opening.

**Type 4**  
(or other harmful procedures)  
Including: piercing, pricking, stretching, scraping, burning, cutting and introducing corrosives/herbs.

### Contraception options

Speak to your doctor, midwife or sexual health nurse about finding an option that suits you.  
Source: [www.sexwise.org.uk](http://www.sexwise.org.uk)

<b>CONDOMS</b> External and internal ★★★★★ Reasonably effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods won't change ✓ Protection from STIs	<b>INJECTION</b> Effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Fit and forget • Periods may be lighter or stop ✗ No protection from STIs
<b>PILLS</b> Combined oral (COCP) ★★★★★ Effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods regular and lighter ✗ No protection from STIs	<b>COILS</b> IUD: Intrauterine device ★★★★★ Very effective No need to remember it • No hormones • Fit and forget • Periods sometimes get heavier ✗ No protection from STIs
<b>Progestogen-only (POP)</b> ★★★★★ Effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods may be lighter or stop ✗ No protection from STIs	<b>IUS: Intrauterine system</b> ★★★★★ Very effective No need to remember it • No hormones • Fit and forget • Periods may be lighter or stop ✗ No protection from STIs

<b>FERTILITY AWARENESS</b> ★★★★★ Reasonably effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods won't change ✗ No protection from STIs	<b>IMPLANT</b> ★★★★★ Very effective No need to remember it • No hormones • Fit and forget • Periods may be lighter or stop ✗ No protection from STIs
<b>STERILISATION</b> ★★★★★ Very effective No need to remember it • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods won't change ✗ No protection from STIs	<b>VAGINAL RING</b> ★★★★★ Effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods regular and lighter ✗ No protection from STIs
<b>PATCH</b> ★★★★★ Effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember regularly • Periods regular and lighter ✗ No protection from STIs	<b>DIAPHRAGMS AND CAPS</b> ★★★★★ Reasonably effective Best when used perfectly • No hormones • Remember before sex • Periods won't change ✗ No protection from STIs

### Mental health

Samartians  
If you need someone to talk to, we listen. We won't judge or tell you what to do.  
[www.samartians.org](http://www.samartians.org)  
24hr helpline:  
☎ 118123  
✉ [info@samartians.org](mailto:info@samartians.org)

### Support Services

Charities working to end domestic abuse and violence against women and children. Contact the police on 999 if you think that a girl or woman is in immediate danger of FGM.

Refuge and Women's Aid  
[refuge.org.uk](http://refuge.org.uk)  
[womensaid.org.uk](http://womensaid.org.uk)  
24hr helpline:  
☎ 0800 200 247  
✉ [helpline@womensaid.org.uk](mailto:helpline@womensaid.org.uk)

Solace  
[solacewomensaid.org](http://solacewomensaid.org)  
Open: Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm  
Tues 8pm - 8pm.  
☎ 0800 802 5365  
✉ [advice@solacewomensaid.org](mailto:advice@solacewomensaid.org)

Women and Girls Network  
[wgn.org.uk](http://wgn.org.uk)  
Open: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm and late evening  
Wednesday 6pm-9pm

### FGM/C

Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Contact the Foreign and Commonwealth Office if the girl or woman at risk has already been taken abroad.  
☎ 020 7008 1500  
✉ [fco Correspondence@fco.gov.uk](mailto:fco Correspondence@fco.gov.uk)

FGM Helpline (NSPCC)  
Project Azure  
☎ 0800 028 3550  
✉ [fgm\\_help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:fgm_help@nspcc.org.uk)

Home Office FGM Unit  
The Home Office co-ordinates efforts across government and offers outreach support to local areas.  
[gov.uk/government/collections/female-genital-mutilation](http://gov.uk/government/collections/female-genital-mutilation)  
✉ [fgm.enquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:fgm.enquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk)

FORWARD  
Tackling FGM/C, child marriage, domestic and sexual violence, and discrimination.  
[forwarduk.org.uk](http://forwarduk.org.uk)  
Open: Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 5:30pm  
☎ 07634 188161  
✉ [support@forwarduk.org.uk](mailto:support@forwarduk.org.uk)



# The Big Give



This year was the first time we took part in The Big Give – a fundraising campaign whereby if you reach your goal, anything you raise will be matched by The Big Give.

We took to social media (top left and right) as well as hosting 2 events, one public and one for our network and major donors (photos right). We successfully completed the Big Give with £5,000 and this gave us the means to bring to life our first motion graphic film: written, art directed, and produced by The Vavengers –coming 2023.

This campaign was significant in testing our marketing and fundraising strategies. It was challenging but we came away with some learnings and ultimately a successful campaign we are incredibly proud of.







# Financial report

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# Bid Das CFO

Thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many, Financial Year 2022 was our most impactful year yet. We were able to raise more money via private donations that allowed us to spend more money on support hubs that have changed more lives than ever before.

Total income has stayed the same in comparison to last year however we have seen a huge increase (366%) in donations via our website and through private donations. This has allowed us to expand the team and deliver and support more hubs across London.

There was a still a hangover from the pandemic that meant we couldn't hold as many events as we would have liked. We are aiming to further increase our revenue from donations by going back to our roots and hosting more events this year, whether that be with art, music or something entirely new.

Operationally our costs were largely funded by "The Sam and Bella Foundation" who have been hugely important to us as they have allowed us to expand the team to five part time staff which has helped deliver high quality support and resources to vulnerable people.

Staff costs are our biggest operational outgoing making up 21% of total cost. The breakup of other costs is shown right.

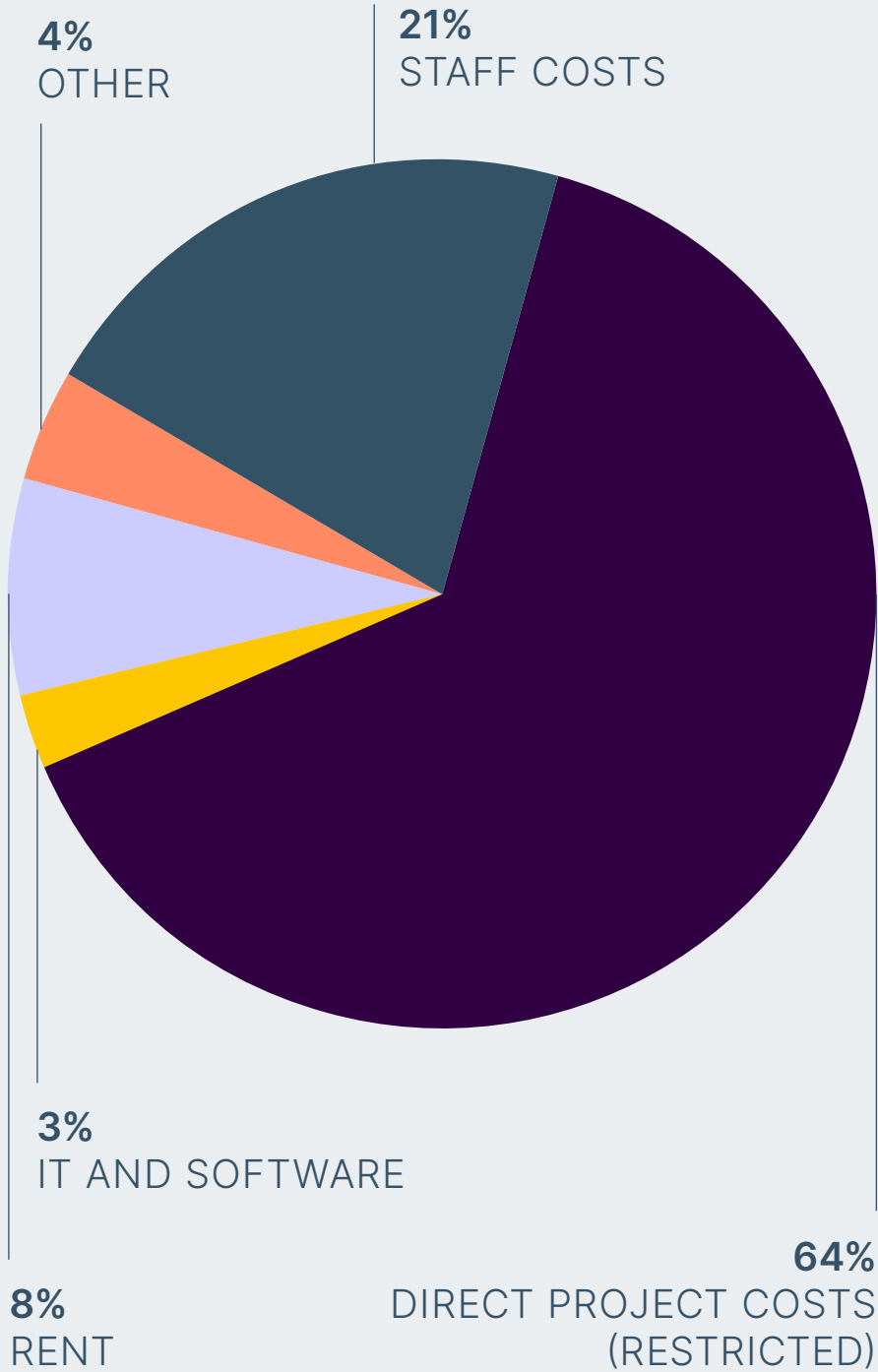
The Vavengers continue to grow year on year and at the time of writing, we are well on target to increase our income by more than 50% for FY23, which can only be translated to being able to help more people.

*Bid*

**Bid Das**  
Chief Financial Officer  
at The Vavengers  
*Also* Senior Management Consultant  
at Gentrack Ltd



## TOTAL COST BREAKDOWN









# **The Vavengers**

Charity Registration No.1184202

Report and Unaudited Financial Statements  
Year ended 4 April 2022

Shruti Soni Ltd  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
117A St Johns Hill  
Sevenoaks TN13 3PE



## The Vavengers

### Reference and Administrative Details

<b>Status:</b>	Charity Registration No.1184202 The charity's governing document is its constitution dated 1 July 2019		
<b>Registered Office:</b>	3rd Floor 86-90 paul Street London EC2A 4NE		
<b>Chief Executive:</b>	Sema Gornall		
<b>Trustees:</b>	Mabel Evans	Chair	Appointed on 09 November 2021
	Najmo Fiyasko		Appointed on 18 January 2022
	Soraya Abdulkadir Mohamed Ali		Appointed on 05 January 2022
	Hodan Ali Warsame		Appointed on 19 November 2021
	Cerys Shepherd		Appointed on 10 August 2021
	Laura Amaya		Retired 21 September 2022
	Milosz Mieszko Palej		Appointed 25 August 2022
	Rose Violet Bonham Carter		Appointed 16 June 2022
<b>Independent examiner:</b>	Shruti Soni FCCA FCIE Shruti Soni Ltd Chartered Certified Accountants 117a St. John's Hill, Sevenoaks TN13 3PE		
<b>Bankers</b>	Tide 5th Floor 1 Appold Street London EC2A 2UT		



# **The Vavengers**

## **Trustees' Report**

### **for the year ended**

**4 April 2022**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 4 April 2022. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Constitution. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Background and Scope**

The Trust was created by a deed dated 1 July 2019 as a Trust, exclusively for ending female genital mutilation (FGM) and to create awareness of the issue with aims of ending both FGM and other forms of Gender-Based Violence. The Trust was registered with the Charity Commissioners on 1 July 2019, charity registration number 1184202.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Aims and Objectives for the Public Benefit**

The objectives of the charity are:

1. To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit by using the arts as a vehicle to advance education and raise awareness of gender base violence.
2. In particular female genital mutilation; creating public art and art activities as a means to cultivate a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity.

The Vavengers has now evolved to also offer skills and capacity building to survivors and organisations working on the front line.

The activities of the charity are:

1. Community outreach hubs in the UK that support vulnerable women and girls' physical, psychological, and legal needs with a focus on FGM and all other forms of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)
2. Educational workshops about FGM and other forms of VAWG with businesses and organisations, including healthcare professionals
3. National and international campaigns to ensure FGM and other forms of VAWG is on the political and social agenda

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

During the year the Trust held community projects, advocacy work and campaigning aim to empower our beneficiaries to understand their rights and services available to them, whilst also creating high level awareness and understanding of the gaps in healthcare and education for the most marginalised groups living in the United Kingdom. The charity secured important partnerships in this financial year which ensured the strong growth of the organisation.

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

In shaping our objectives for the year and planning our activities, the trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and have complied with section 4 of the Charities Act 2011

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Income during the year under review was £83,642 (2021: £81,488) of which £39,670 (2021: £71,669) was restricted and £43,972 (2021: £9,819) was unrestricted. Expenditure during the year was £88,207 (2021: £63,338). Of the total expenditure £47,625 (2021: £52,477) was from restricted grants. The charity had net expenditure during the year of £4,565 (2021: net income £18,150). General reserves held at the year end were £3,342 (2021: £88) and restricted funds were £19,875 (2021: £27,694). Based on these figures, the trustees consider an amount between £15,000 and £30,000 to cover between 3 to 6 months of running expenditure to be sufficient level of reserve.

#### **RESERVE POLICY**

As a small charity, it is eligible to receive mostly grants with project or purpose-based. As at the year ended, it does not yet have reserves that are allocated for reserves purposes only. However, there has been many grant applications made, pending results where funders haven't limited a purpose and the charity is working on securing one or two of those big unrestricted grants to use it for reserves purposes.

#### **MANAGING RISK OF HARM**

In carrying out the charity's purpose to achieve public benefit the trustees have managed risk of detriment or harm to the charity's beneficiaries or to the public in general (which they feel is minimal). This has been achieved by identifying such risks where possible, minimising them and making sure any harm that might arise is of a minor consequence to the carrying out of such purpose.



**The Vavengers**  
**Trustees' Report**  
**for the year ended**  
**4 April 2022**

**GOING CONCERN**

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements despite the low general reserves at the end of the financial year. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The Trustees intend to continue to support as many women and girls as resources permit.

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During previous financial year ended 4 April 2021, Mable Evans who was the charity's CEO at the time (current Chair and trustee since November 2021; and daughter of Caroline Evans, trustee at the time) received remuneration totaling to £4,628 for providing ad hoc services. In financial year ended 4 April 2022, Mabel Evans received £6,994 as remuneration for providing ad hoc professional services while she was still serving as the CEO before she became a Trustee. Soraya Ali, trustee, also received remuneration of £250 (2021: £426) for providing ad hoc services before she became a trustee. No other charity trustees at the time of their trusteeship were paid or received any other benefits from employment with the charity in the year (2021: £nil). No other charity trustee received payment for professional or other services supplied to the charity (2021: £nil).

There was no payment or reimbursement of travel and subsistence costs to a trustees during the year (2021: nil). No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contractor transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2021: nil).

Of the total donations, £700 (2021: nil) was received from one trustee during the year. There is no restriction on the use of these

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**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

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

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- b) observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- c) make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- d) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- e) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 26/01/2023 and signed on its behalf.

*Mabel Evans*  
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Name: Mabel Evans  
(Trustee)



## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Vavengers

I report to the charity trustees on the financial statements of the company for the year ended 4 April 2022 as set out on pages 6 to 13.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination

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

*Shruti Soni*

**Shruti Soni ACCA**

Shruti Soni Ltd • Chartered Certified Accountants  
117a St. John's Hill, Sevenoaks TN13 3PE

Date: 27/01/2023



**The Vavengers**  
**Statement of financial activities (incorporating an income and expenditure account)**

**For the year ended 4 April 2022**

		<b>2022</b>			<b>2021</b>		
		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	<b>Total fund</b>	Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	<b>Total fund</b>
	<b>Note</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Income from:</b>	2						
Donations and gifts		43,307	-	43,307	9,819	-	9,819
Grants		-	39,670	39,670	-	71,669	71,669
Funraising income from events		665	-	665	-	-	-
<b>Total income:</b>		<b>43,972</b>	<b>39,670</b>	<b>83,642</b>	<b>9,819</b>	<b>71,669</b>	<b>81,488</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
<b>Cost of raising funds</b>							
Funraising costs and events		792	1,559	2,351	217	-	217
<b>Charitable activities</b>				-			
Direct project cost		25,800	30,200	56,000	-	46,149	46,149
Consulting fees		-	7,444	7,444	7,882	6,328	14,210
Staff costs		8,414	6,870	15,284	-	-	-
				-			-
<b>Support costs</b>							
Bank charges		44	-	44	15	-	15
IT software and consumables		1,298	-	1,298	811	-	811
Printing and postage		-	50	50	106	-	106
Sundry expenses		174	635	809	489	-	489
Travel and subsistence		10	32	42	111	-	111
Independent examination		540	414	954	1,230	-	1,230
Rent and utilities		3,510	421	3,931	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditure:</b>		<b>40,582</b>	<b>47,625</b>	<b>88,207</b>	<b>10,861</b>	<b>52,477</b>	<b>63,338</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>3,390</b>	<b>(7,955)</b>	<b>(4,565)</b>	<b>(1,042)</b>	<b>19,192</b>	<b>18,150</b>
Transfer between fund		(136)	136	-		-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>3,254</b>	<b>(7,819)</b>	<b>(4,565)</b>	<b>(1,042)</b>	<b>19,192</b>	<b>18,150</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward	7	88	27,694	27,782	1,130	8,502	9,632
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	7	<b>3,342</b>	<b>19,875</b>	<b>23,217</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>27,694</b>	<b>27,782</b>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 7 to the financial statements.



# The Vavengers

## Balance sheet

As at 4 April 2022

	Note	£	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Current assets:</b>				
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>27,587</b>	29,162	
		<b>27,587</b>	29,162	
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<b>4,370</b>	1,380	
<b>Total net assets / (liabilities)</b>	6	<b>23,217</b>	<b>27,782</b>	
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>				
Restricted income funds		<b>19,875</b>	27,694	
Unrestricted income funds:				
General funds		<b>3,342</b>	88	
<b>Total charity funds</b>	7	<b>23,217</b>	<b>27,782</b>	

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on  
and signed on its behalf by:

*Mabel Evans*

Trustee

Name: Mabel Evans

Date: 26/01/2023



**The Vavengers**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**For the year ended 4 April 2022**

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**1 Accounting policies**

**a) Basis of preparation**

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) and the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy or note.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following 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) issued on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

**b) Public benefit entity**

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

**c) Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity has been successful in securing two multi-year grants since August 2021 and also received annual funding for 12 months overall project costs in April 22 in addition to a free food supply with an open-ended partnership in January 22. The trustees believe that this is sufficient to cover our overheads, project and campaigning costs in a more sustainable way. The charity also launched its first post-pandemic event in March 22 to raise funds and raised £5k unrestricted funds to use for campaigning.

There are no key judgements that the charity has made which have a significant effect on the accounts.

The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

**d) Income**

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and that the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.



**The Vavengers**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
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**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**e) Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

**f) Fund accounting**

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

**g) Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds relate to the costs incurred by the charity in inducing third parties to make voluntary contributions to it, as well as the cost of any activities with a fundraising purpose
- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of activities undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs
- Support costs include the cost of overall direction and administration of the charity's activities, comprising the overhead costs of the central function
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading

**h) Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**i) Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account. Cash balances exclude any funds held on behalf of service users.



**The Vavengers**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
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**1 Accounting policies (continued)**

**j) Creditors and provisions**

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

**2 Income from donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	<b>2022 Total £</b>	2021 Total £
Donations from Individuals	8,307	1,500	<b>9,807</b>	9,819
Grants and Donations from Trusts and Foundations	35,000	38,170	<b>73,170</b>	71,669
	<u>43,307</u>	<u>39,670</u>	<u><b>82,977</b></u>	<u>81,488</u>



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**For the year ended 4 April 2022**

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**3 Related party transactions**

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**4 Taxation**

The charitable company is exempt from corporation tax as all its income is charitable and is applied for charitable purposes.

**5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>£</b>	£
Taxation and social security	<b>2,027</b>	-
Other creditors	<b>423</b>	-
Accruals	<b>1,920</b>	1,380
	<b>4,370</b>	1,380



**The Vavengers**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**For the year ended 4 April 2022**

**6 Analysis of net assets between funds**

	<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>	
	Unrestricted fund £	<b>Total funds £</b>	Unrestricted fund £	<b>Total funds £</b>
Net current assets	23,217	<b>23,217</b>	27,782	<b>27,782</b>
<b>Net assets at the end of the year</b>	<b>23,217</b>	<b>23,217</b>	<b>27,782</b>	<b>27,782</b>

**7 Movements in funds**

	5-Apr-21 £	Incoming resources & gains £	Outgoing resources & losses £	Transfers £	4-Apr-22 £
<b>Restricted funds:</b>					
The Rothschild	1,376	-	(1,382)	6	-
Barclays ML	63	-	-	-	<b>63</b>
Heintz Check	407	-	-	-	<b>407</b>
Home office	10,848	-	(9,829)	-	<b>1,019</b>
Anonymous	5,000	10,000	(14,314)	-	<b>686</b>
Prism the grant fund	10,000	10,000	(17,550)	-	<b>2,450</b>
Two magpies Fund	-	15,000	-	-	<b>15,000</b>
Happy Bday Community	-	750	(500)	-	<b>250</b>
The Big Give	-	2,420	(2,550)	130	-
London Catalyst	-	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>27,694</b>	<b>39,670</b>	<b>(47,625)</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>19,875</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>					
<b>General funds</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43,972</b>	<b>(40,582)</b>	<b>(136)</b>	<b>3,342</b>
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>43,972</b>	<b>(40,582)</b>	<b>(136)</b>	<b>3,342</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>27,782</b>	<b>83,642</b>	<b>(88,207)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,217</b>



**The Vavengers**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
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**7 Movements in funds (continued)**

	5-Apr-20 £	Incoming resources & gains £	Outgoing resources & losses £	Transfers £	4-Apr-21 £
<b>Restricted funds:</b>					
The Rothschild	8,032	1,000	(7,656)	-	<b>1,376</b>
Barclays ML	63	-	-	-	<b>63</b>
Heintz Check	407	-	-	-	<b>407</b>
Groundwork	-	1,000	(1,000)	-	-
Safe lives	-	2,500	(2,500)	-	-
Home office	-	29,952	(19,104)	-	<b>10,848</b>
Home office	-	12,317	(12,317)	-	-
Anonymous	-	5,000	-	-	<b>5,000</b>
Prism the grant fund	-	19,900	(9,900)	-	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Total restricted funds</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>71,669</b>	<b>(52,477)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,694</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds:</b>					
<b>General funds</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>9,819</b>	<b>(10,861)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>9,819</b>	<b>(10,861)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>9,632</b>	<b>81,488</b>	<b>(63,338)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,782</b>

**Purposes of restricted funds**

The purpose of all restricted funds during this financial year was to support the project "Reaching Out To Your Community". The project supported refugees, asylum seekers, FGM and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) survivors as well as women and girls who are at risk of GBV in Southwark, London.

**8 Legal status of the charity**

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organizations (CIO) registered with the Charity Commissioners on 1 July 2019, charity registration number 1184202. It's members are it's trustees. Currently there are 7 members.