

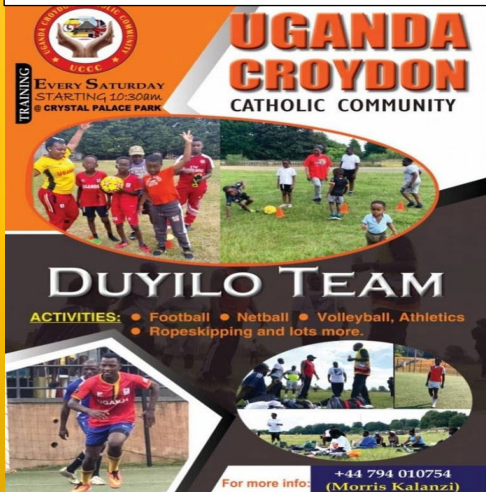


UGANDA CROYDON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STRENGTH IS UNITY



Agnes Bukyana



Chair Board of Trustees Message

I am pleased to thank everyone who supports our UCCC work in one way possible either monetary or voluntary. On behalf of the entire board of trustees, I acknowledge your input with pleasure to have your support to achieve our mission. Truly, without your support our charity would not have been able to survive and flourish. I have learnt that loneliness is a silent killer condition, and it has made me to view the world in a distinct perspective. However, with all faced challenges, individuals have continued to support and deliver services to the most vulnerable in our community. With no doubt, it's an exciting role to be the board of trustees' chairperson but at the same time, it's more challenging in a new charity. We regularly share the impact our charity is having in the community. Words cannot express my gratitude and admiration for all your hard work you do for our charity to maintain the excellent reputation. I thank everyone who has supported our UCCC charity organisation. Thank you all for the unwavering support and co-operation.

Impact Assessment Report 2024–2025

Executive Summary

The Uganda Croydon Catholic Community (UCCC) has continued to serve as a spiritual home and support network for members and friends in Croydon and beyond.

In 2024–2025, our focus remained on faith, fellowship, and service, with programs addressing both spiritual growth and practical needs in our community.

Program Highlights

- Faith in Action
- Monthly Mass and prayer groups strengthened spiritual bonds.

Special liturgies for Easter, Christmas, and Ugandan Martyrs Day drew record attendance.



Mission: To unite and serve the Ugandan Catholic diaspora in Croydon through worship, fellowship, and acts of charity.

Vision: A thriving, faith-filled community where every member feels valued, supported, and empowered to live out the Gospel.



CEO MESSAGE



In 2025, our charity supported several individuals and families, providing critical services including food relief, housing support, mental health counselling, and pastoral care. We expanded our outreach to vulnerable groups, including asylum seekers, elderly residents, and those experiencing homelessness—ensuring that no one was left behind.

Our work is rooted in Catholic social teaching, and this year we deepened our partnerships with local parishes, schools, and interfaith organisations to promote dignity, solidarity, and hope.

We remain committed to transparency, good governance, and safeguarding. All activities were delivered in accordance with our charitable objectives and regulatory obligations. We continue to monitor impact through regular evaluation and stakeholder feedback, ensuring our services remain responsive and inclusive.

I extend my sincere thanks to our trustees, staff, volunteers, and donors for their unwavering support. Together, we are living out the Gospel call to serve “the least of these” (Matthew 25:40), and we look forward to building on this foundation in the year ahead.

Key Achievements

Area of Impact	2024–2025 Highlights	Change from Last Year
Spiritual Life	48 Masses celebrated; 6 special feast day events	+10% attendance
Community Meals	3,500+ meals served to vulnerable individuals	+15% meals served
Pastoral Care	120 home visits to the sick and elderly	+20 visits
Youth Engagement	4 youth retreats; 2 cultural heritage workshops	New program
Fundraising & Giving	£18,500 raised for parish and outreach work	+£3,000



Youth & Family Ministry

- Youth retreats focused on leadership, faith, and cultural identity.
- Family days encouraged intergenerational connection.



Belonging and inclusion

UCCC carries out its operations uniquely mainly through seven cell groups that work as charity pillars. These small groups play a vital role in combating loneliness and their leaders act as a link between them and the management committee. This promotes social interactions, forming new friendship groups and connections. Also, members get to know each other well in their small cell groups before they are introduced to the entire community. This helps to break down the barriers for those who find it harder to connect with others in the bigger group. They build their confidence gradually at their own pace until a time when they are ready for integration and networking. Transparency is one of the key values we promote in the organization. Each fully-fledged member can review and scrutinize the charity financial statements and other information presented.

Communication

The Uganda Croydon Catholic Community (UCCC) has been working diligently to modernize its practices in line with the demands of the digital era. One of its growing priorities is addressing the emotional and social needs of lonely and secluded adults within the community. Through outreach programs, home visits, and inclusive social events, UCCC

aims to foster a sense of belonging and connection. Digital platforms such as WhatsApp groups and virtual prayer meetings have also been introduced to help isolated members stay engaged and spiritually nourished.

Community Support

- Hot meals served over **10 Monthly church services during each year.**
- Various moral and practical support given to households during the winter months.



Stories of Impact

"UCCC gave me a place to belong and people who care." – Community Member

One member shared how the community's support during a difficult time helped them find hope and stability.

Another family expressed gratitude for the youth programs that kept their children engaged and connected to their heritage.



Financial Overview

Income: £25,955

Expenditure: £19,322

- **Programs & Outreach:** 55%
- **Facilities & Operations:** 30%
- **Administration:** 15%

Surplus funds will be reinvested into expanding youth programs and upgrading community kitchen facilities.



Looking Ahead (2025–2026)

- Expand outreach program to lonely elderly Ugandans in the Croydon area.
- Launch a mentorship program for young adults.
- Strengthen partnerships with local charities and parishes.

Testimonials

UCCC has boosted my children's confidence. we look at UCCC as our own family here and back home, Uganda.

Another account why UCCC is my only family and my insurance that I can rely on in this country. They were with me in June last year when my children had their holy communion, they individually cooked delicious food and brought in drinks that made my daughter's and son's day a huge memorable day and I would like to thank you all. I love UCCC and I owe them everything and hope to volunteer in the near future. I will always strive to make a difference in each and every member when needed

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UCCC Charity is very important to me and my family. It is our Comforter, I will never forget UCCC charity, when I lost my father in April 2023, how they stood up with me throughout the tragedy, the team supported me financially, spiritually, emotionally, socially, what can I say, they supported me in a way I cannot thank them enough and I do not have words to express how grateful I'm.

Maria S

Administration and New Developments

Name: Agnes Buchana - Chair Board of Trustees

Period: since 20/July 2019 and has ended (Beatrice has served 7 years).

Beatrice has worked with Betty Kyohairwe as secretary who served 5 years and stepped down this year. Pauline Namwanga Bossa who was appointed January 2023 as a treasurer replaced Mr Emmanuel Lubega who served 3 years.

Newly appointed individuals:

1. Miss Christine Komuhangi (secretary)
2. Rev. Fr. Fulgensio Ssuuna (Member)
3. Mr Charles Kakande (member)

All new appointed members are registered with the charity commission on 22 June 2025

Departed board of trustee members

1. Mrs Rose Kiwanuka
2. Mrs Victoria Sebaduka

Beatrice informed the management Team that she would have loved to continue with her role but she is facing some personal challenges. However, she will be happy to support the Trustee Team. Recruiting the new chair board of trustees is in progress.

Executive committee

1. Mr. Robert M Mugambe (CEO)
2. John Wycliffe Kawooya (Vice CEO)
3. Ms Annah Kabegambire (Secretary)
4. Mrs. Pauline Bbosa (Treasurer)
5. Mr. Charles Mulindwa (Mobiliser)
6. Mr Moris Kalanzi (Men's fellowship leader)
7. Mrs Faith Mugambe (Children and young adults coordinator)
8. Mrs Noel Ssenyange (Women's fellowship leader)
9. Ms Judith Kiwanuka (Liturgy Officer)
10. Ronald Mutebi (Youth Leader Male)

Cell Groups (Bubondo) Leaders

Maama Maria

1. Mr. John Mirundi
2. M/s. Prossy Nalukwago

St Kizito

1. Mr. Herman Kisekulo
2. M/s. Phoebe Nalukwago

St. Matiya Mulumba

1. Mr. Noah Kyeyune
2. Mrs. Jacqueline Ssonko

St. Jude

Acknowledgements

1. Mr. Julius Mworozu
 2. M/s. Christine Semambo
- We thank our clergy, volunteers, d
Musoke

St. Kaloli Lwanga

1. Mr. Moses Kiwanuka
2. M/s Theresa Wasswa

St. Dennis Ssebugwaawo

1. Mr. Fredrick Senyange

CHAIR BOARD OF TRUSTEES FAREWELL MESSAGE



Farewell and thank you all

I feel honoured to have been a Chairperson for the UCCC charity since 2018 to June 2025. I am proud to say that the charity is doing a significant impact within the community and beyond to support those who most need the help to improve their lives and well-being.

I believe other members of the board will strongly agree with my statement. Following the arrival of our new board members together with the new chair person in June, it's really sad to say goodbye to the board as I have stepped down from my role as board of trustees' Chairperson due to my personal challenges. However, I am glad to see leaving the charity in a promising progress towards its mission of fighting loneliness in all age groups.

During my stay, I have learnt that individuals who are experiencing loneliness are often describe themselves as feeling empty inside them with no value and always disconnect from others.

Therefore, I have a strong reason to say a big thank you to my fellow board members, the executive Team most especially the CEO, volunteers, our supporters and the entire community at large who have worked tremendously hard to sustain the charity's mission.

It has been a long journey for the UCCC to reach where it's now. I thank the almighty father that we have people with the same mindset who are willing to combine their collective effort for working together with the aim of achieving the same purpose.

I take this opportunity to welcome all the new board members who have genuinely accepted to serve the community. I am appealing everyone to ensure that the charity will continue to grow in the right direction and maintain the good reputation.

Best wishes Beatrice Nabulya outgoing Chairperson.

Uganda Croydon Catholic Community

Annual Report and Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Company Nos: 11542704

Charity Nos: 1189892

Report and Accounts

Uganda Croydon Catholic Community Directors' Report

The directors presents their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

Principal activities

The company is a charity as defined in the Charities Act 2011 and its principle activities are as set out on pages 3 to 9

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Beatrice Nabulya

Pauline Bbosa Betty Kyohaire

Agnes Bukyana

Miss Christine Komuhangi (secretary)

Rev. Fr. Fulgensio Ssuuna (Member)

Mr Charles Kakande (member)

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 14 September 2025 and signed on its behalf by

Agnes Bukyana
Director

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Uganda Croydon Catholic Community (UCCC)

I report on the accounts of the Uganda Croydon Catholic Community (UCCC) for the financial year ended

31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 12 -18

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The trustees consider that the charity is entitled to exemption from a statutory audit under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is required under section 145. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act; - follow the procedures laid down in the Charity Commission (England and Wales) Directions; and - state whether any matters have come to my attention that require disclosure.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and the seeking of explanations from the trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, no audit opinion is expressed on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; or
2. that the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. that 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'; or
4. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S. Karuhanga

Date: 14.09.2024

	Uganda Croydon Catholic Community		Charity No	1189892	
			Company No	11542704	
	Annual accounts for the period				
		01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024	

Statement of financial activities (including summary income and expenditure account)

Recommended categories by activity	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Prior year funds £
Income (Note 3)					
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	25,955	-	-	25,955	28,098
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	1,272
Separate material item of income	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25,955	-	-	25,955	29,370
Expenditure (Notes 6)					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	-	-	-	-	6,053
Charitable activities	19,322	-	-	19,322	11,144
Separate material expense item	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,322	-	-	19,322	17,197
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period	6,633	-	-	6,633	12,173
Tax payable	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)	6,633	-	-	6,633	12,173
Net gains/(losses) on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	6,633	-	-	6,633	12,173
Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):					
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	6,633	-	-	6,633	12,173
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward	93,713	-	-	93,713	81,540
Total funds carried forward	100,346	-	-	100,346	93,713

Uganda Croydon Catholic Community

Charity No

1189892

Company No

11542704

Annual accounts for the period

01/01/2024

31/012/2024

Balance sheet

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £	2023 £
Current assets					
Stocks	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 6)	101,346	-	-	101,346	94,913
Total current assets	101,346	-	-	101,346	94,913
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,200
Net current assets/(liabilities)	100,346	-	-	100,346	93,713
Total assets less current liabilities	100,346	-	-	100,346	93,713
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	100,346	-	-	100,346	93,713
Funds					
Restricted income funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	100,346	-	-	100,346	93,713
				-	
Total funds	100,346	-	-	100,346	93,713

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf of all the trustees/directors

Print Name	Date of approval
	14/09/2025
Agnes Bukyana	

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by 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
- the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)
- and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*

1.2 Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and no changes have been made to the accounting policies.

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS102 SORP).

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS102 SORP).

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)	
Note 2	Accounting policies				
<i>This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.</i>					
2.1 INCOME					
Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability. 				
Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.				
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).				
	In the case of performance related grants, income is only recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).				
Legacies	Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.				
Government grants	The charity has not received government grants in the reporting period				
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.				
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.				
Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.				
	The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.				
	Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.				
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.				
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.				
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.				
	Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.				

Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.				
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.				
Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.				
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.				
2.2 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES					
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.				
Governance and support costs	Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.				
	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.				
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.				
Grants payable without performance conditions	Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.				
Redundancy cost	The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.				
Deferred income	No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.				
Creditors	The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts				
Provisions for liabilities	A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date				
2.3 ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least				
	They are valued at cost.				
Investments	Fixed asset investments in quoted shares, traded bonds and similar investments are valued at initially at cost and subsequently at fair value (their market value) at the year end. The same treatment is applied to unlisted investments unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment.				
Debtors	Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.				

Section C		Notes to the accounts			(cont)	
Note 3		Income				
	Analysis of income	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	25,955	-	-	25,955	28,098
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	25,955	-	-	25,955	28,098
Charitable activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	-	-	-	-	1,272
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	1,272
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		25,955	-	-	25,955	29,370

Section C		Notes to the accounts (cont)							
Note 4		Expenditure							
		This year				Last year			
Analysis		Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:					£				£
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:									
Welfare		19,322	-	-	19,322	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on charitable activities		19,322	-	-	19,322	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of expense									
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other									
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other expenditure		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		19,322	-	-	19,322	-	-	-	-

Section C		Notes to the accounts	
Note 5		Details of certain types of expenditure	
Note 5 Fees for examination of the accounts			
Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner. If nothing was paid please enter '0' in the appropriate box(es).			
		This year £	Last year £
Independent examiner's fees		1,000	1,200
Assurance services other than independent examination		-	-

Section C		Notes to the accounts (cont)	
Note 6		Cash at bank and in hand	
		This year £	Last year £
Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)		-	-
Short term deposits		101,346	94,913
Cash at bank and on hand		-	-
Other		-	-
Total		101,346	94,913