

Shimbwe Development Trust



2024 Annual Review

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Introduction



The Shimbwe Development Trust was registered in 1997. The Shimbwe Development Trust remains dedicated to creating a better future for the people of **Shimbwe Ward** in Tanzania.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for the Shimbwe Community by advancing access to **clean water, healthcare, and education**. Through the unwavering support of our donors and volunteers, the living standards of residents have continued to improve.



Organisational Update: Transition to CIO Status



In 2024, the Shimbwe Development Trust successfully transitioned to a **Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)** status. This major change significantly enhances the charity's governance and operational capacity:



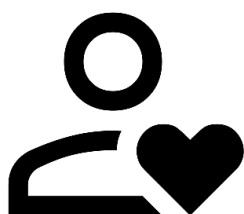
Separate Legal Identity: The CIO is a distinct legal entity, allowing the charity to own property and enter contracts in its own name. This simplifies operational tasks such as opening a bank account.



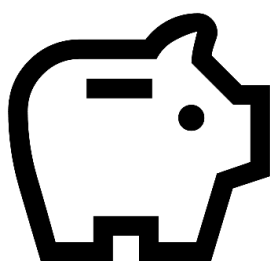
Improved Banking Capabilities: This transition was necessary partly due to the limited capabilities of previous bank accounts, which was unable to accept donations by cheque and cash donations from fundraising efforts. The new status will greatly expand opportunities when exploring different fundraising avenues.



Beyond large-scale campaigns, the Trust relies on a variety of ongoing activities to build a sustainable network of support.



Donor Relations and Engagement: Our focus is on donor stewardship, which involves expressing gratitude and communicating the impact of donations. We maintain relationships with stakeholders through email updates and newsletters.



Ongoing Fundraising: We encourage consistent income streams through **Membership and Subscription programs** for recurring monthly donations. We also leverage **Payroll giving schemes** through workplace partnerships and use **Online fundraising platforms** like social media for year-round appeals.

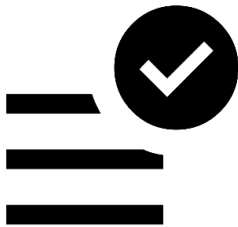


Volunteer Management: Volunteers are the backbone of our operations. Our key activities include actively **recruiting** new volunteers, providing necessary **training and induction**, and maintaining morale through **support and recognition**.

Our Mission



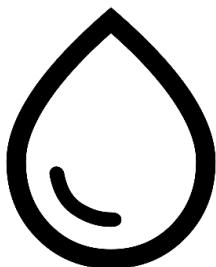
The Shimbwe Development Trust is an inspiring example of what can be achieved through dedication and collective action. By working together, we can continue to make progress in alleviating poverty and sickness in Shimbwe Ward, Tanzania.



Information and Support Services: We provide consistent access to information, resources, and advice for beneficiaries.

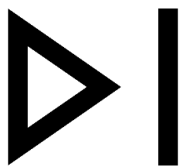


Beneficiary Outreach: Ongoing work is dedicated to connecting with and supporting the people the charity serves.



Water Project Continuation: A crucial and ongoing need for the community remains securing additional funds to **purchase piping materials** necessary to enable the completion of the water project.

Looking Ahead

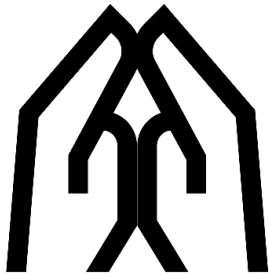


As we approach our 30th anniversary, we are to continue to document our three-decade impact incorporating videography and stakeholder testimonials.





Acknowledgements



We extend heartfelt gratitude to our donors, volunteers, and partners whose generosity makes our work possible. Special recognition goes to our trustees who navigated the CIO transition with dedication and vision. The Shimbwe community's continued trust and collaboration remain the foundation of our success



Financial Summary



There were no transactions during the reporting period, partly due to the transition to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Additionally, our previous banking facilities did not support international payments or the receipt of non-digital contributions, which further limited financial activity during this time.

Income

Date	Amount	Description	Date Paid In	Account
20/05/2024	£0.00	No Transactions	N/A	Charity Account
31/12/2024	£0.00	No Transactions	N/A	Charity Account

Expenditure

Date	Amount	Description	Date Paid Out	Account
20/05/2024	£0.00	No Transactions	N/A	Charity Account
31/12/2024	£0.00	No Transactions	N/A	Charity Account