

The Wood Foundation Africa

Scotland · Charity number SC040580

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Part of	The Wood Foundation (SC037957)
Registered	2009-06-12
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Blenheim House Fountainhall Road Aberdeen AB15 4DT
Website	www.thewoodfoundation.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development'

What the charity does: TWFA's activities are focused on three main areas of (i) continued ownership and/or management of factories originally acquired by The Wood Foundation and partners from Government of Rwanda. (ii) implementation of a series of large-scale and long-term smallholder tea development projects in Rwanda and Tanzania each supporting large numbers of smallholder farmers to plant between 2500 and 4000 hectares of tea on their own land. and (iii) direct investment in smallholder-supplied businesses in rural Africa where it can add value to those farmers. Future returns from those investments will be used to fund The Wood Foundation's ongoing charitable activities. TWFA's activities are financed by a combination of funding from The Wood Foundation and other philanthropic investors and donors to provide support and long-term interest free finance to benefit large numbers of smallholder farmers.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The objects of the Trust are: (a) to promote and advance for the public benefit the charitable activities of the Wood Family Trust (Scottish charity number SC037957) both in the United Kingdom and overseas by actively promoting and carrying out projects to be supported by the Wood Family Trust and by doing anything else of a charitable nature which may further the domestic and overseas work of the Wood Family Trust for the public benefit. and (b) to promote such similar charitable purposes, objects or institutions and in such proportions and manner as the Trustees shall think fit

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeenshire
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£4,748,920	£4,801,996	-	15
2024-03-31	£11,392,095	£2,960,586	-	17
2023-03-31	£4,277,567	£3,268,396	-	18
2022-03-31	£2,883,327	£3,155,785	-	20
2021-03-31	£2,682,735	£3,491,896	-	23