

Mision Mexico UK

Scotland · Charity number SC042838

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2012-01-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address Building 21991
Office 26965
Glasgow
G19BW

Website www.misionmexico.org

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 education', 'the advancement of health', 'the saving of lives', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: The purpose of MMUK is to promote activities and deliver operations to youth cared for and supported by Misión México Foundation (MMF) in Tapachula, Mexico. MMF aims to break the cycles of poverty, abuse, and inequality providing opportunities and resources for every youth in our programs to thrive in all aspects of their lives. Our vision is to ensure that all youth in our home-based and community programs have access to education, personal development opportunities, and health and well-being services, in a safe and inclusive environment to nurture their potential. MMF strives to accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals: No poverty Zero hunger Good health & wellbeing Quality education MMUK main activities is fundraising through: - education, health & wellbeing, and community development appeals - seeking sponsors to assist with associated costs for educating children from kindergarten to university - hosting events - obtaining & managing global corporate relationships

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: 4 The organisation is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular, the objects are: 4.1 to advance education. and 4.2 the prevention of relief or poverty. and 4.3 to advance health. and 4.4 the saving of lives. and 4.5 to advance of citizenship or community development. and 4.6 to advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation. and 4.7 the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** East Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** UK and overseas

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£88,067	£15,494	-	0
2024-06-30	£55,927	£47,443	-	0
2023-06-30	£52,644	£57,844	-	0
2022-06-30	£38,316	£76,173	-	0
2021-06-30	£51,423	£30,011	-	0

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Year Ended 30 June 2025

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 30 June 2025

The trustees have the pleasure of presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name

Misión México (UK)

Charity Number

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Current Trustees

Melissa Biggerstaff	Chairperson
Oliver Bray	Treasurer
Kelly Johnson	Trustee

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document

The charity was established and recognised as a Scottish charity with effect from January 2012. The charity is managed in accordance with the terms of the SCIO – Model – Single Tier Constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees were appointed through recruitment channels. The number of Trustees represents the minimum number required. Appointment and removal is in accordance with the Constitution.

Objectives and Activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity is to promote activities and deliver operations to children and youth cared for and supported by Misión México Foundation in Tapachula, Mexico.

The Misión México Foundation (Mexico) aims to break the cycles of poverty, abuse, and inequality and provide opportunities and resources for every young person in our programs to thrive in all aspects of their lives and become the best version of themselves. Our vision is to ensure that all youth in our home-based and community programs have access to education, personal development opportunities, and health and well-being services, in a safe and inclusive environment to nurture their potential.

The Misión México Foundation strives to accomplish the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health & wellbeing
4. Quality education

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Fundraising which includes: (1) education, health & wellbeing, and community development appeals, (2) seeking sponsors to assist with associated costs for educating children from kindergarten to university, (3) hosting events across the UK, and (4) obtaining and managing global corporate sponsorship and relationships.

Misión México UK charity activities also includes: (1) awareness raising using digital and social media (website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) to highlight issues facing children in Mexico and demonstrating how Misión México Foundation makes an impact, (2) funding staffing costs, (4) funding program costs, and (4) providing administrative and technical support.

Achievement and Performance

Financial review

During the year we have raised £88,067 in unrestricted funds. £78,653 of which were raised through corporate sponsorship and corporate events. We saw a significant increase in our corporate event income this reporting period due to a long standing Corporate Partner, Compound Cares, raising £55,316 through events and individual donors.

An additional £5,695 was raised through MMUK fundraising events and MMUK supporter events, including a £3,000 donation for being selected as the charity partner for an annual fundraising event organised by Push & Glide Swimschool. £3,719 was raised through our monthly child and program sponsorship programs.

Funds raised were in support of all Mision Mexico Foundation programs and charity running costs, including the expansion of Mision Mexico Foundation's Community Development Program and increase in staffing levels and human resources in Mexico.

An investment of £2,406 was made in order to deliver a series of UK fundraising events and global corporate events, which proved to be a successful return on investment. Salary costs decreased to £6,538 compared to the 2024 costs of £35,574 as a result of moving to a model of employing more local staff in Mexico and therefore reducing international staffing and contracting costs as of March 2025. Salary costs for the Mision Mexico Foundation Director, previously partly funded by MMUK, was solely funded globally by Mision Mexico Foundation in 2024/2025. The Mision Mexico Foundation Director holds a position on the Mision Mexico UK Board as a Trustee, which is an unpaid, voluntary position.

Program costs for Mision Mexico Foundation, including property rental in Mexico (£2,282), and professional services for digital and fundraising delivery (£4,000), were funded by MMUK,

In order to manage tax exposure in Mexico on cash surpluses; funds are left in the UK until required, largely to cover staff costs and hedge the foreign exchange risk.

Financial Position

The focus of the organisation is to raise funds to support the children who live in the refuge, and youth who are supported by the community development programs, and ensure a dedicated team of local staff can care for the children, and deliver program and organisational needs. The amount of funds made directly available is dependent on our surplus after our core running costs. Our policy is to maintain at least six months running costs.

At the time of signing, Mision Mexico UK has sufficient cash reserves of £100,757 to continue to meet operational costs, deliver fundraising activities within the UK, and support program delivery costs in Mexico.

Plans for the future

During the year, the Charity has successfully exceeded fundraising targets, increased awareness internationally through partnerships and events, maintained a consistent individual donor base, and increased support from corporate sponsors. This has allowed for a significant expansion in Mision Mexico Foundation (Mexico) at operating and delivery levels, with programs and support being delivered to over 12,000 youth across three different locations in Tapachula and surrounding areas, 70% of whom are women, girls and babies.

Moving forward, our activities will continue to support Mision Mexico Foundations children's home and community development programs in Mexico, as well as providing staffing resources, and administrative and financial support.

The 2025/2026 FY will see Mision Mexico UK increasing its support to Mision Mexico Foundation (Mexico) by funding monthly program expenses.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees



Melissa Biggerstaff (Chairperson)

31 March 2026

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June 2025

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 30/06/2025	Year ended 30/06/2024
Receipts					
Donations	3	82,372	-	82,372	52,539
Grants	4	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	5	5,695	-	5,695	3,388
Other charitable activities	5	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		88,067	-	88,067	55,927
Payments					
Admin / office costs		(208)	-	(208)	-
Salary Costs		(6,538)	-	(6,538)	(35,574)
Professional Services		(4,000)	-	(4,000)	
Taxes		(60)	-	(60)	(60)
Events and Marketing		(2,406)	-	(2,406)	(10,965)
Utilities & Rent		(2,282)	-	(2,282)	(828)
General goods					(17)
Total Payments		(15,494)	-	(15,494)	(47,443)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		72,573	-	72,573	8,484
Remittances to Mexico		-	-	-	-
Transfer between funds					
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		72,573	-	72,573	8,484

Statement of Balances - As at 30 June 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Opening cash at bank and in hand	28,184	-	28,184	19,700
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	72,573	-	72,573	8,484
Closing Cash at bank and in hand	100,757	-	100,757	28,184
Bank and Cash Balances				
Bank deposit account	100,757	-	100,757	28,184
	100,757	-	100,757	28,184
Unrestricted Reserves	100,757	-	100,757	28,184

Notes to the Accounts – for the year ending 30th June 2025

1. Accounting policies

These accounts have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

2. Nature and purpose of funds

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the charity.

Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year the charity received restricted donations of £nil.

All funds raised, excluding restricted donations, are intended for remittance for expenses to the refuge in Tapachula or staffing costs, less an UK operational cash buffer. It is the Charity's policy to maintain cash reserves to cover expected costs for the next six months.

3 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Donations	82,372	-	82,372	52,539
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4 Grants

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Grants	-	-	-	-
Total Grants	-	-	-	-

Notes to the Accounts – for the year ending 30th June 2025 (continued)

5 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Fundraising	5,695	-	5,695	3,388
Other charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Total receipts from other charitable activities	5,695	-	5,695	3,388

6 Analysis of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted New Fund	Unrestricted Total 2025	Unrestricted Total 2024
Receipts			
Donations	82,372	82,372	52,539
Grants	-	-	-
Fundraising	5,695	5,695	3,388
Other charitable activities	-	-	-
Total unrestricted receipts	88,067	88,067	55,927
Payments			
Admin / office costs	(208)	(208)	-
Salary Costs	(6,538)	(6,538)	(35,574)
Professional Services	(4,000)	(4,000)	
Taxes	(60)	(60)	(60)
Events and Marketing	(2,406)	(2,406)	(10,965)
Utilities & Rent	(2,282)	(2,282)	(828)
Total unrestricted payments	(15,494)	(15,494)	(47,443)

	Unrestricted New Fund	Unrestricted Total 2025	Unrestricted Total 2024
Remittances to Mexico (Unrestricted)			
Remittances	-	-	-
Total remittances to Mexico	-	-	-
Net Receipt / (Payment)	72,573	72,573	8,484
Transfers from Restricted Funds	-	-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	72,573	72,573	8,484

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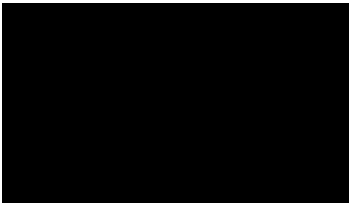
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Achievement and Performance

Financial review

During the year we have raised £55,927 in unrestricted funds. £41,808 of which were raised through corporate sponsorship and corporate events to support our Education Program and the expansion of Mision Mexico Foundation's Community Development Program. £10,731 was raised through our individual giving and child sponsorship program. Due to our annual fundraising campaign being moved from May 2024 to December 2024, this year's fundraising income saw a significant decrease to £3,358 as per SoFA.

An investment of £10,964 was made in order to deliver a series of UK fundraising events and global corporate events, which proved to be a successful return on investment. Salary costs decreased to £35,574 compared to the 2023 costs of £52,397 as a result of moving to a model of employing more local staff in Mexico and therefore reducing international staffing and contracting costs. Salary costs were also raised to pay part of the salary for the Mision Mexico Foundation Director, who is based in Mexico nine months for the year, and in the UK 3 months of the year. The Mision Mexico Foundation Director holds a position on the Mision Mexico UK Board as a Trustee, which is an unpaid, voluntary position.

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Financial Position

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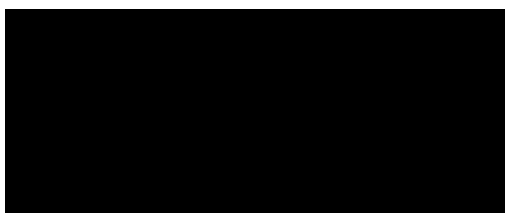
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Plans for the future

During the year, the Charity has successfully met fundraising targets, increased awareness internationally (largely through social media), maintained a large individual donor base, and increased support from corporate sponsors. This has allowed for a significant expansion in Mision Mexico Foundation (Mexico) at operating and delivery levels, with programs and support being delivered to over 12,000 youth across three different locations in Tapachula and surrounding areas, 70% of whom are women, girls and babies.

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Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees

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19 May 2025

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June 2024

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year ended 30/06/2024	Year ended 30/06/2023
Receipts					
Donations	3	52,539	-	52,539	33,189
Grants	4	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	6	3,388	-	3,388	19,455
Other charitable activities	5	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts		55,927	-	55,927	52,644
Payments					
Admin / office costs		-	-	-	(65)
Events and Marketing		(10,965)	-	(10,965)	(4,096)
General goods		(17)	-	(17)	(40)
Taxes		(60)	-	(60)	(30)
Transport		-	-	-	-
Utilities & Rent		(828)	-	(828)	(1,216)
Salary Costs		(35,574)	-	(35,574)	(52,397)
Total Payments		(47,443)	-	(47,443)	(57,844)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		8,484	-	8,484	(5,200)
Remittances to Mexico		-	-	-	-
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		8,484	-	8,484	(5,200)

Statement of Balances - As at 30 June 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Opening cash at bank and in hand	19,700	-	19,700	24,900
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	8,484	-	8,484	(5,200)
Closing Cash at bank and in hand	28,184	-	28,184	19,700
Bank and Cash Balances				
Bank deposit account	28,184	-	28,184	19,700
	28,184	-	28,184	19,700
Unrestricted Reserves	28,184	-	28,184	19,700

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Restricted funds may only be used for specific purposes. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for specific purposes. During the year the charity received restricted donations of £nil.

All funds raised, excluding restricted donations, are intended for remittance for expenses to the refuge in Tapachula or staffing costs, less an UK operational cash buffer. It is the Charity's policy to maintain cash reserves to cover expected costs for the next six months.

3 Donations

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Donations	52,539	-	52,539	33,189
Total Donations	52,539	-	52,539	33,189

4 Grants

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Grants	-	-	-	-
Total Donations	-	-	-	-

Notes to the Accounts – for the year ending 30th June 2024 (continued)

5 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Fundraising	3,388	-	3,388	19,455
Other charitable activities	-	-	-	-
Total receipts from other charitable activities	3,388	-	3,388	19,455

6 Analysis of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted New Fund	Unrestricted Total 2024	Unrestricted Total 2023
Receipts			
Donations	52,539	52,539	33,189
Grants	-	-	-
Fundraising	3,388	3,388	19,455
Other charitable activities	-	-	-
Total unrestricted receipts	55,927	55,927	52,644
Payments			
Admin / office costs	-	-	(65)
Events and Marketing	(10,965)	(10,965)	(4,096)
General goods	(17)	(17)	(40)
Taxes	(60)	(60)	(30)
Transport	-	-	-
Utilities & Rent	(828)	(828)	(1,216)
Salary Costs	(35,574)	(35,574)	(52,397)
Total unrestricted payments	(47,443)	(47,443)	(57,844)

	Unrestricted New Fund	Unrestricted Total 2024	Unrestricted Total 2023
Remittances to Mexico (Unrestricted)			
Remittances	-	-	-
Total remittances to Mexico	-	-	-
Net Receipt / (Payment)	8,484	8,484	17,412
Transfers from Restricted Funds	-	-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	8,484	8,484	17,412

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts							v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name						
Registered charity number	SC						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	<p>The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.</p>						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An 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 seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.</p>						
Independent examiner's statement	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and • to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations <p>have not been met, or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper 						
Signed:	[Redacted Signature]					Date:	
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:							

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

APPENDIX 3

Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose**