

ILead International SCIO (SC051332)

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Reference and administrative details

Charity name: Lead International SCIO

Charity number: SC051332

Legal form: Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)

Governing document: SCIO Constitution adopted 08 October 2021

Principal address: [REDACTED]

Parent charity: Church of God Scotland (SC005253)

Trustees

[REDACTED]

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Trustees

The charity is administered by the trustees who served during the year and up to the date of approval of these accounts.

The following trustees served as directors during the year

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is considered as a SCIO and operates its Constitution.

Objectives and activities

The charity's purposes, as set out in its constitution, are:

The advancement of leadership, education and training for people in need in the UK and internationally, particularly in developing countries, and the advancement of the Christian religion.

The provision of relief to those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in the UK and internationally.

The prevention and relief of poverty in the UK and internationally.

The advancement of health.

In furtherance of these purposes, the charity carries out activities and services directly in the UK and overseas.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) when exercising their powers and duties during the year.

Achievements and performance

During the year ended 30 April 2025, the charity continued to advance its charitable purposes in the UK and internationally. The trustees focused on strengthening the delivery of leadership development, education and training activities, alongside providing relief and support to individuals and communities in need.

Key areas of activity during the year included the provision of training and capacity-building initiatives, financial and practical support to charitable causes aligned with the charity's objectives, and the continuation of partnerships supporting overseas work, particularly in developing countries. The charity also maintained its commitment to the advancement of the Christian faith through its activities and support.

The trustees consider that the charity operated effectively during the year, making prudent use of its resources to deliver public benefit. Despite ongoing economic and operational challenges, the charity remained financially stable and ended the year with increased unrestricted reserves, placing it in a stronger position to sustain and develop its activities in future periods.

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Achievements and Performance (1 May 2024 – 30 April 2025)

During the reporting period, iLead International SCIO delivered charitable activity across community support, children and families, leadership development, humanitarian projects, and the improvement of our facilities to ensure safe, sustainable delivery of services.

1) Help to Hope Drop-In (Community Support)

Throughout the year, the charity continued to operate the Help to Hope Drop-In, providing a consistent welcoming space for individuals and families within the local community. The Drop-In offered practical support, relational care, and signposting to appropriate services, helping people facing hardship, isolation, or crisis to access encouragement and support.

Key outcomes (qualitative):

- Provided a safe and supportive environment for community members to seek help
- Reduced social isolation through regular connection and care
- Supported people through practical assistance and signposting to specialist services where needed

2) Twig Project (Support for children with additional needs and autism)

The charity delivered the Twig Project, focused on supporting children with special needs, including autism, and creating a more inclusive environment for families. The project aimed to provide supportive activities and a welcoming setting that recognises additional needs, helping children participate meaningfully and supporting parents/carers.

Key outcomes (qualitative):

- Improved inclusion and participation for children with additional needs
- Offered encouragement and support for families who can feel isolated
- Increased awareness and confidence among volunteers and leaders in supporting additional needs

3) International Leadership Development (Sri Lanka, India, and Africa)

A key focus this year was continuing to train and equip young leaders through teaching, mentoring, and leadership development support across Sri Lanka, India, and parts of Africa. This work strengthens local leadership capacity by investing in emerging leaders to serve and influence their communities with integrity, compassion, and practical skill.

Key outcomes (qualitative):

- Strengthened leadership formation through mentoring and training
- Supported local leaders to build sustainable, community-based impact
- Deepened partnerships with trusted leaders and networks overseas

4) Humanitarian Impact – Bore Well Support (Africa)

During the year, the charity helped support the building of an additional bore well in Africa, contributing to improved access to clean water for a local community. Trustees recognise access to safe water as a significant public benefit, supporting health, wellbeing, and daily living needs.

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Improved access to safer water for households and community use
Reduced burden and time required to collect water (often impacting women and children most)
Supported healthier living conditions by reducing reliance on unsafe water sources

5) Building Improvements and Facility Management (Roof Repairs and Electrical Updates)

In order to strengthen the charity's ability to deliver services safely and consistently, trustees also prioritised essential building works and facility management during the reporting period. This included repairing the roof and updating electrical systems, ensuring the building remains safe, compliant, and fit for purpose as a base for community activity and charitable delivery.

Key outcomes (qualitative):

Improved safety and reliability of the building for beneficiaries, volunteers, and visitors
Protected the facility from further deterioration through roof repairs
Strengthened capacity to host and deliver community-facing projects in an appropriate environment

Financial review

During the year ended 30 April 2025, Ilead International SCIO recorded total income of £67,766 (2024: £167,492). Income comprised primarily voluntary donations, together with £1,091 of interest income (2024: £nil).

Total expenditure for the year amounted to £58,655 (2024: £57,104), reflecting the continued delivery of charitable activities in line with the charity's purposes. Expenditure was incurred across a range of operational and programme-related costs, including repairs and maintenance, staff training, charitable donations, utilities, insurance, and volunteer support.

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The year resulted in a net surplus of £9,111 (2024: £110,388). As at 30 April 2025, the charity held unrestricted funds of £126,522 (2024: £117,411). The trustees consider the financial position at the year end to be satisfactory and sufficient to support ongoing operations and planned activities in future periods.

Reserves policy

The trustees aim to maintain unrestricted reserves at a level sufficient to meet between three and six months of operating expenditure. At the balance sheet date, the level of free reserves was considered appropriate to support ongoing activities.

Risk management

The trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have put in place systems and procedures to manage those risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a SCIO governed by its constitution. Trustees are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity and for overseeing its financial management.

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Plans for future periods
and resources.

Trustees' declaration

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with applicable charity law and regulations.

Approved by the trustees on: _____ 31st January 2026 _____

Signed: [REDACTED]

Name: Trustee

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Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)
For the year ended 30 April 2025, with comparatives for 30 April 2024

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 (£)	Unrestricted Funds 2024 (£)
Income		
Donations and gifts	66,675	167,492
Interest income	1,091	–
Total incming resources	67,766	167,492
 Charitable Activities		
Stationery and printing	325	2,045
Bank fees and charges	281	263
Cleaning	472	–
Charitable & political donations	9,244	6,584
General expenses	4,759	4,542
Insurance	3,622	1,832
Light, power & heating	8,823	9,872
Printing & stationery	243	672
IT software & consumables	70	–
Equipment	–	1,305
Repairs & maintenance	12,269	24,646
Cost of activities	–	1,177
Legal and professional	–	1,500
TWIG expenses	2,066	–
Staff training	8,437	550
Subscriptions	360	402
Telephone & internet	349	235
Travel – national	160	37
Volunteer costs	5,846	1,440
Travel – international	1,331	–
Total resources Expended	58,655	57,104
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 Reconciliation of funds		
Balance b./f	117,411	7,023
 As at 30th April 2025	126,522	117,411

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Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2025, with comparatives at 30 April 2024

	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Fixed assets		
Office equipment	1,479	550
Buildings	33,678	8,074
Total fixed assets	35,157	8,624
Current assets		
Bank balances and cash	92,515	118,018
Total current assets	92,515	118,018
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-1,150	-607
Net assets	126,522	117,411

Funds

	2025 (£)	2024 (£)
Unrestricted funds	126,522	117,411
Total funds	126,522	117,411

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