

UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND SCIO

Scotland · Charity number SC052140

Details

Known as UYCS

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2022-11-21

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 299 Maxwell Road Glasgow
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Website www.uycs.org

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: The United Yemeni Community in Scotland (UYCS) has implemented several initiatives under the Enhanced Recovery Resilience (ER²) project, aimed at improving mental wellbeing, strengthening community resilience, and addressing challenges related to poverty and inequality.

Beneficiaries: 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 The advancement of education by establishing the Yemeni School in Scotland to teach Arabic and English language and authentic Yemeni heritage, customs, and traditions of the Yemeni and Scottish community'. 4.2 The advancement of citizenship or community development of recently arrived migrant Yemeni and refugees, asylum seekers and students, introducing their rights and duties in the country of immigration, and helping them to adapt and coexist in the new environment. To provide empowerment and capacity building support as a means of tackling isolation and promoting integration and active citizenship'. 4.3 The advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science to promote diversity and integration through arranging training workshops, performances and promoting dance, arts, science, sports, food, poetry, cultural and community activities and in doing so also encouraging and building the confidence in adults, children, and youths'. 4.4 To prevent or relief of poverty through initiating and facilitating humanitarian assistance and support to refugees and asylum seekers, in particular Yemeni refugees and asylum seekers, in Scotland. 4.5 To advance and promote other similar charitable purposes.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-07-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-07-31	£5,988	£8,831	-	0
2024-07-31	£7,672	£12,807	-	0
2023-07-31	£56,645	£65,190	-	0

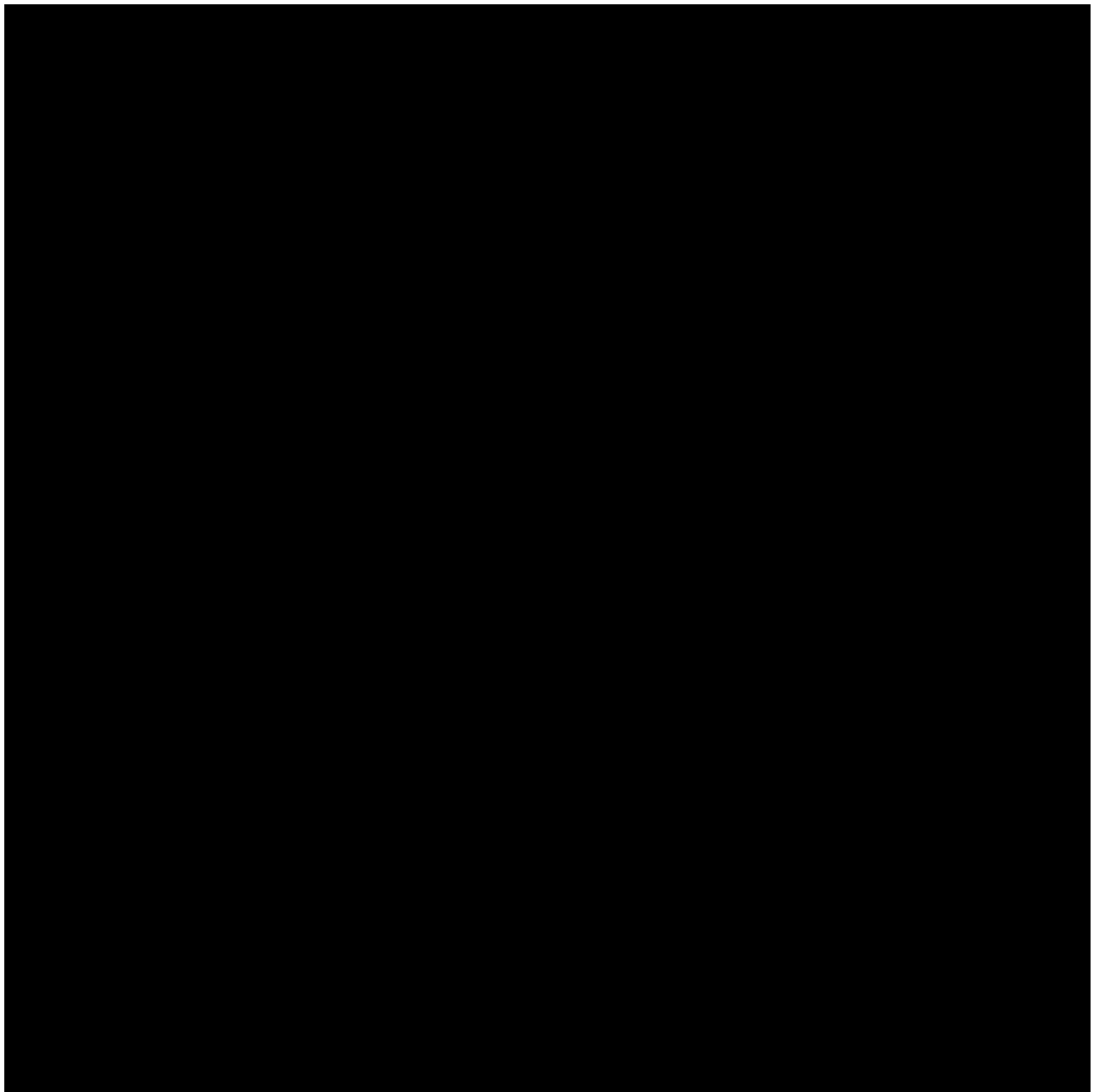
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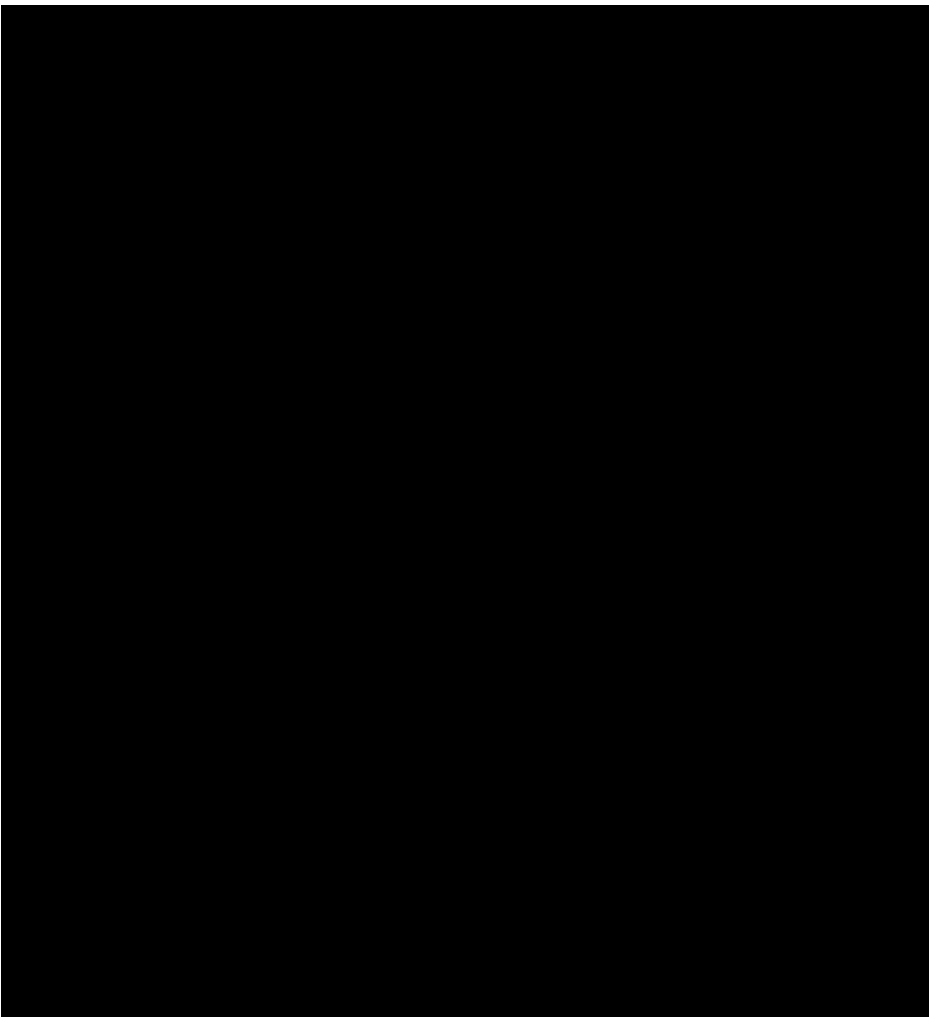
United Yemeni Community in Scotland

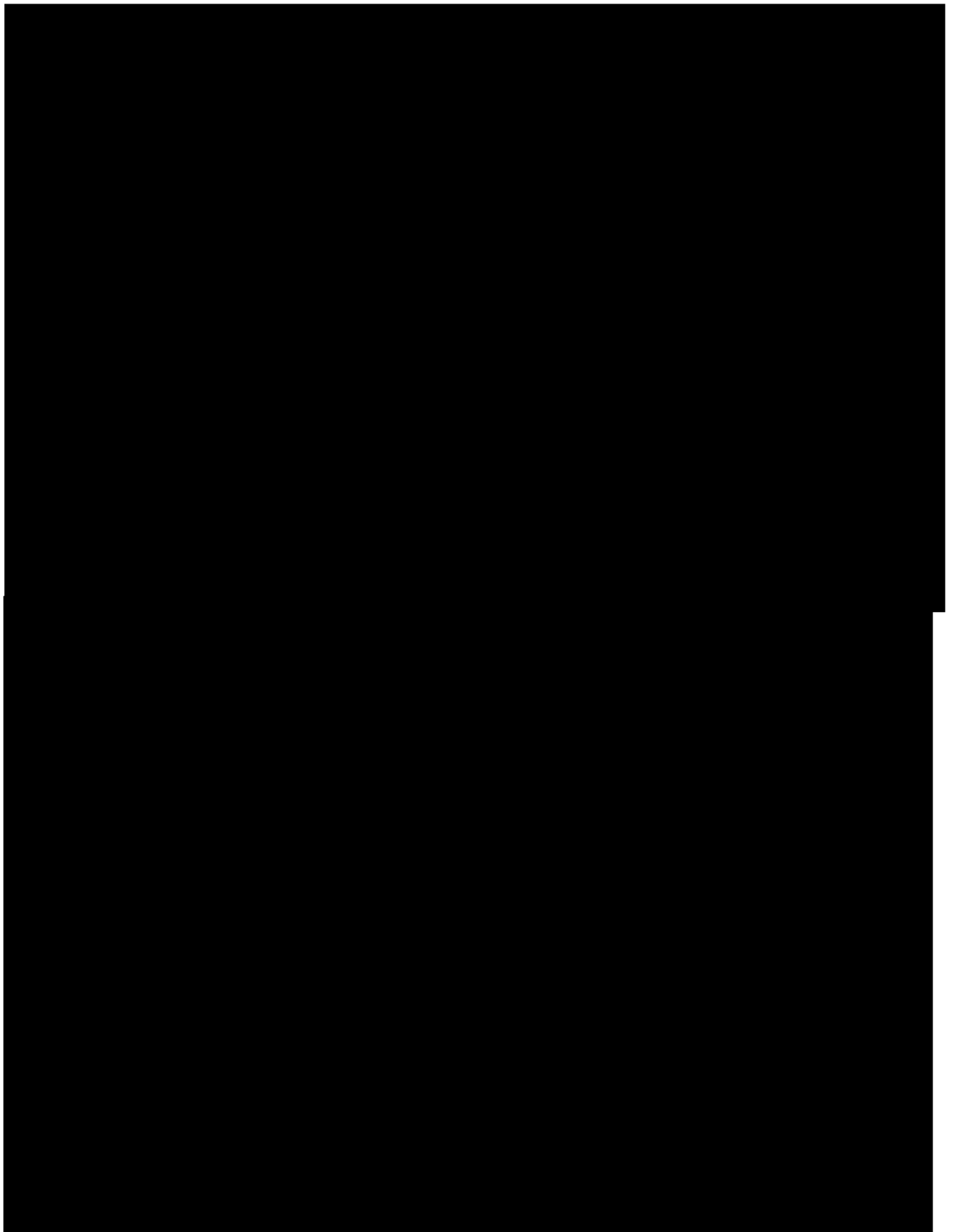
الجمالية اليمنية المتحدة في اسكتلندا

The image displays a collection of traditional Yemeni artifacts. In the foreground, there is a wooden bowl with a dark handle, a beaded bag with red and gold beads, and a woven basket with a black and gold pattern. Behind these items is a large banner with the text 'الجمالية اليمنية المتحدة في اسكتلندا' (United Yemeni Community in Scotland) in Arabic script. The banner also features a logo with a blue and white shield and a yellow bird, and a photograph of a traditional Yemeni building. The text 'United Nations' is partially visible on the left side of the banner.











The United Yemeni Community in Scotland (UYCS) has implemented several initiatives under the Enhanced Recovery Resilience (ER²) project, aimed at improving mental wellbeing, strengthening community resilience, and addressing challenges related to poverty and inequality.

UYCS is especially proud to have received a **Silver Award from Cycling Scotland**, recognizing its efforts to promote cycling, sustainable transport, and its vision for a Net Zero Yemeni Community. This achievement was made possible through funding support from **Cycling Scotland** and the **Scottish Government**, demonstrating its commitment to advancing projects that foster physical wellbeing and environmental sustainability. With this support, UYCS has been able to expand its cycling programs, encouraging participation across all age groups and promoting active, healthier lifestyles. Beyond individual benefits, this milestone enhances community cohesion and contributes to wider goals of improving mental health, mobility, and environmental awareness across Scotland's diverse communities.

UYCS engages daily with its members through multiple communication channels, including its mobile phone, WhatsApp groups, email, Facebook, Twitter, and in-person office visits. These connections have enabled the delivery of impactful projects and services for adults, young people, and families, including:

- **One-to-one support** for education and benefits advice, delivered with a commitment to equality, dignity, and respect for Traditional Yemeni culture.
- **Referrals** to appropriate organizations, centres, or partner services to ensure individuals receive the right support.
- The UYCS also provides a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities designed to strengthen community engagement and wellbeing.

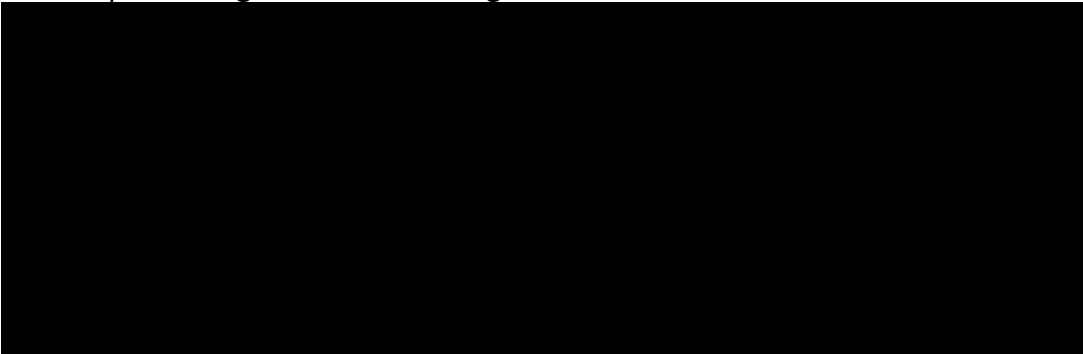
Some of essential activities are:

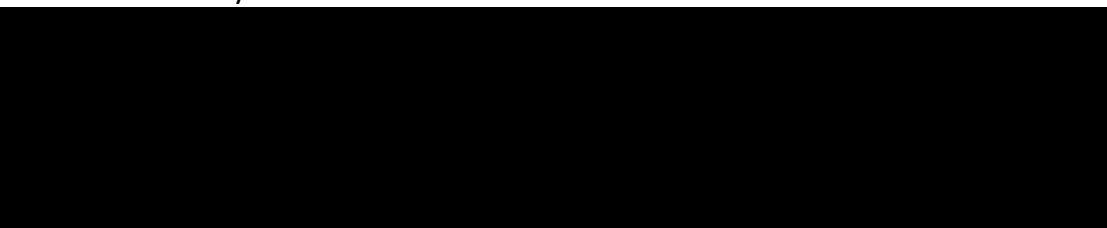
1. Collaboration with Ethnic Minority Communities in the New Scots Strategy

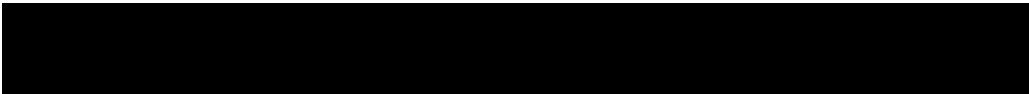
We took an active role in developing the New Scots strategy together with Glasgow University, COSLA, and the Scottish Refugee Council, showing our commitment to inclusion and support for ethnic minorities. Through open discussions and feedback sessions, we worked with people from many different backgrounds to make sure their voices and experiences were heard.

This work gave us the chance to highlight the needs and hopes of ethnic minority communities and to share valuable ideas that will help shape better strategies.

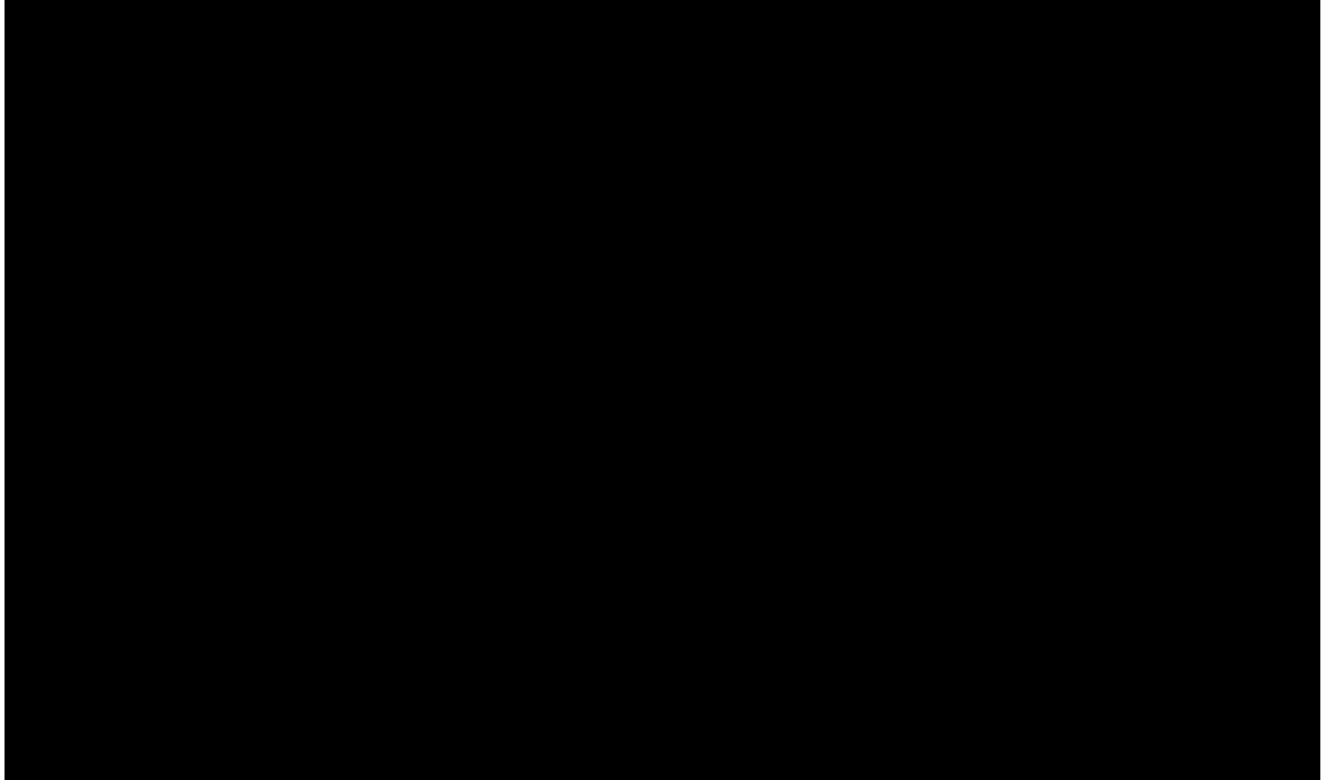
By involving ethnic minorities and refugees directly, we created a space for dialogue and understanding. This joint effort shows how important it is to design policies in an inclusive way, ensuring they address real challenges while promoting fairness and integration across Scotland.



- 2. Mental Health Workshops and Community Cohesion:** It continue delivered activities focused on raising mental health awareness and strengthening resilience which aimed to equip community members with the knowledge and practical strategies needed to manage mental health challenges more effectively.
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- 3. NHS Referrals:** The project provided tailored support to individuals referred by the NHS, including a divorced woman, her son, and others. This assistance was designed to help them navigate challenging circumstances and prevent the escalation of mental health difficulties.
- 4. Food bank and Meals:** UYCS supports asylum seekers through a food bank program and meal provisions, in collaboration with the Al Khair Foundation, additional donators and volunteers.
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5. **Sports Sessions:** Continue physical activities such as **Football, Taekwondo** and **Cycling** to promote physical health and mental wellbeing, while building resilience in participants. These sessions served as an effective way for individuals, particularly youth and families, to engage in structured, supportive environments.



6. **Bilingual (Arabic & English) Library:** Bilingual library and conversation club are continuing to serve as dynamic resources that foster language learning, cultural exchange, and community engagement. The bilingual library offers a diverse

selection of books and resources in two languages, making literature, educational materials, and cultural narratives accessible to individuals of varied linguistic backgrounds. This encourages literacy and language proficiency while also deepening understanding and appreciation for different cultures.

7. **Bilingual (Arabic & English) Conversation Club:** The bilingual conversation club continues to complement this by creating a welcoming space for individuals to practice speaking, improve fluency, and build confidence in both languages. These clubs often incorporate activities such as group discussions, themed conversation topics, role-playing, and cultural exchange activities. By engaging in these interactive sessions, members of all proficiency levels can enhance their language skills, connect with others in their community, and gain insights into cultural nuances that go beyond textbooks. Together, the bilingual library and conversation club support an inclusive environment for language learning and cross-cultural connection.
8. **Drop-in Sessions:** These sessions offered a safe and welcoming space where community members could share their challenges, get advice, and access resources to support their mental wellbeing.

The different indoor and outdoor activities supported both individuals and the wider community by encouraging people to take part in programs that improved physical health, strengthened mental wellbeing, and built social connections. By keeping our activities open and inclusive, we helped reduce social inequality and gave important support to those facing poverty and mental health challenges.

**UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 July 2025

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UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
Company Information
For The Year Ended 31 July 2025

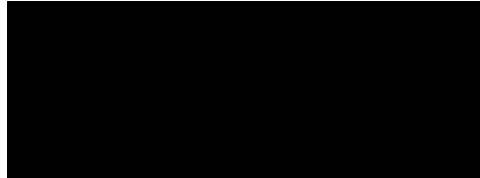
Directors



Company Number

SC052140

Registered Office



UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
Company No. SC052140
Directors' Report For The Year Ended 31 July 2025

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2025.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:



Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing the financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Small Company Rules

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

On behalf of the board



Director

01st September 2025

UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 31 July 2025

TURNOVER	Restrict ed £	Un- Restricted £	31 July 2025 £	31 July 2024 £
Grants				4,981
Donation		5,988	5,988	2 675
		5,988	5,988	7,656
GROSS SURPLUS		5,988	5,988	7,656
Administrative Expenses				
Travel expenses				
Rent		5,425	5,425	2,475
Light and heat		763	763	1,563
Water rates				
Repairs and maintenance				
Cleaning				
Premises insurance		335	335	329
Vehicle fuel costs				
Vehicle parking costs				
Vehicle repair costs				
Computer software costs				
Printing, postage and stationery		9	9	
Advertising and marketing costs				
Training seminars and workshops				
Telecommunications and data costs		387	387	
Website costs				12
Accountancy fees				200
Cycling Membership				
Celebration Event		112	112	5,983
Other services		200	200	
Transportation costs				
Charitable donations		1,600	1,600	
Equipments				
Cycles				1,950
Entertaining				
Sundry expenses				
Volunteer Cost				295
		(8,831)	(8,831)	(12,807)
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(2,843)	(2,843)	(5,151)
...CONTINUED				
Other interest receivable and similar income				
Bank interest receivable				16
SURPLUS/DEFICIT FORTHE FINANCIAL YEAR		(2,843)	(2,843)	(5,135)
Cash and bank balances at start of year		3,473	3,473	8,608
Cash and bank balances at end of year		630	630	3,473

UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
Balance Sheet
As At 31 July 2025

	Notes	31 July 2025		31 July 2024	
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FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets			0		0
			0		0
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		630		3,473	
		630		3,473	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)			630		3,473
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			630		3,473
NET ASSETS			630		3,473
Income and Expenditure Account			630		3,473
MEMBERS' FUNDS			630		3,473

For the year ending 31 July 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 relating to subsidiary 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 Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

On behalf of the board



Director

01st September 2025

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements.

UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND
Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 July 2025

1. General Information

UNITED YEMENI COMMUNITY IN SCOTLAND is a private company, limited by guarantee, incorporated in Scotland, registered number SC052140. The registered office is [REDACTED]

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 section 1A Small Entities "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006.

2.2. Going Concern Disclosure

The directors have not identified any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

2.3. Restricted and Un-Restricted Funds

Funds are classified as either restricted or unrestricted funds, defined as follows:

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are funds subject to specific requirements as to their use which may be declared by the donor or with their authority or created through legal processes, but still within the wider objects of the organisation.

Un-Restricted Funds

Un-Restricted Funds are expendable at the discretion of the Directors in furtherance of the objectives of the organisation.

2.4. Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the organisation has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

The organisation income during the year was made of Grants from Corra Community, CyclingScotland, Census, VirginCash, National Lottery Scotland Sport and other Donations.

2.5. Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation to pay out resources. The CIC is not registered for VAT and resources expended include non-recoverable attributable VAT.

3. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows: NIL (2022: NIL)

4. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name
United Yemeni Community In Scotland

Registered charity number

SCO52140

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Delivered

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Month

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Year

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to

Period end date

31

Month

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Year

2025

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
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

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

Date,

03/10/2025

"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

N/A