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AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements

For the Year ended 31 August 2025

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PROJECTED REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2025

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2025

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AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2025

The Trustees, for the purposes of the Charities Act 1993 as amended and Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 2005, submit their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005 in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the Charity. The Charity is governed by a Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Principal Activities, Aims and Organisation of the Charity

The principal activities of the charity continue to be. The objects of the trust ("the objects") are:

- To advise active citizenship, community empowerment and the social welfare of the diverse members of the African community in Scotland and beyond; by
- Engendering, defending and celebrating African culture history and values
- Promoting the attainment of education, and life skills, especially among young Africans to prepare them for the world of work and to enable them to contribute to the welfare of the communities in which they live and to African in Scotland and Africa's social welfare
- Enhancing the participation of Africans in social endeavours which enable them to contribute to the relief of poverty of young Africans in Scotland and Africa
- Advancing active citizenship among Africans through engagement with and participation in political processes, institutions and leadership, both in Africa and diaspora; and to work in partnership with other organizations in order to influence government policy on matters affecting the welfare of African communities in Scotland as well as on the African continent.
- Conducting research to inform, influence and support decisions and policies which further the aim and objectives of the company.

THE MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ORGANISATION DURING THE PERIOD WERE:

1. We celebrate African culture history and values
2. We Conduct research to inform, influence and support decisions and policies which further the aim and objectives of the company.
3. We Enhance the participation of Africans in social endeavours which enable them to contribute to the relief of poverty of young Africans in Scotland and Africa

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

We plan to continue carrying out various youth programmes for our youth in the community. Already we have received reports from parents that our youths are behaving well at school and home.

Income Generation

The Charity has generated £6,400 in donations during the year. This includes both direct transfers into charity's account and cash donations.

RISKS

The factors that may affect the Charity's delivery of its objectives include:

- a) Reputation of Charity and the relationship with the community.
- b) Ability to generate enough funds to successfully complete the identified projects for the charity.

AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED produces an annual plan for delivery against its objectives. This plan sets out the targets for the year and is then broken down to a work plan. AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED has developed a strategy, which specifies how it will deliver the key programmes of work. The strategy also identifies targets and performance indicators.

RESERVES POLICY

The Charity aims to build reserve which will enable it to meet its average annual operational need. The Trustees review the reserves held by the Charity on a regular basis to ensure that an appropriate level of funds is held to meet the above policy of the Charity going forward.

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Governance and internal control

A Board of Trustees governs the Charity. New Trustees are selected by the Board of Trustees and are subject to re-election every five years. At 31 August 2025, the Board had a membership of Three people.

The Board meets three times a year to agree key policy decisions, set the strategy for the charity and oversee its performance. At present the Board has committee members who are responsible for the day-to-day activities of the charity. None of the committee members is being remunerated.

All Trustees receive the handbook for Trustees provided through the Charity Commission. Each Trustee will have an induction programme by other Trustees and receive an information pack on the Charity and its finances. Beyond this the Charity follows the code of practice for governance produced by the Governance Hub.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which comply with the Charities Act 1993 as amended

The systems of internal control are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

They include:

- A strategic plan and annual budget approved by the Trustees;
- regular consideration by the Trustees of financial results, in particular variance from budget; and
- Delegation of authority and segregation of duties.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 as amended. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charitable company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)****YEAR ENDED 31 August 2025****DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO EXAMINER**

The trustees who held office at the date of approval of this trustees' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant information of which the Charity's examiner is unaware; and each trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself/ herself aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's examiner is aware of that information.

EXAMINER

In line with the provision exemption in the Charities Act 1993 as amended, the trust decided to appoint an examiner, which will review the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2025. In accordance with this appointment, AACSL Accountants Limited was appointed as examiner.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on behalf of the Board by:

Philip Kivuva MUIнде on behalf of the trust.

Trustee

29 May 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED

We report on the projected accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 August 2025, which are set out on pages 9 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

(1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements,

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act as amended.

Have not been met; or

(2) To which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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29 May, 2026

AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the year ended 31 August 2025**

	Notes	Un-restricted funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Donations, Legacies and similar incoming resources		6,400	-	6,400	28
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	2	6,400	-	6,400	28
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Cost of generating funds:					
Cost of generating voluntary Income			-		
Charitable Activities:					
Community Projects /Other Resources Expended	3	(12,711)		(12,711)	
Governance	4	(240)		(240)	
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	3	(12,951)	-	(12,951)	1.00
Net income/(expenditure)	-	6,551	-	-	6,551
Funds brought forward		28		28	
Net movement in funds and funds balance carried forward as at 31 August 2023		-	-	-	28

AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED
Balance Sheet
as at 31 August 2025

	Notes	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand	5	349	6,545
		<u>349</u>	<u>6,545</u>
CREDITORS: amount falling due within one year	6	(6,872)	(6,517)
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Current assets/(Liabilities)		<u>6,523</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u><u>6,523</u></u>	<u><u>28</u></u>
CREDITORS: amount falling due more than one year	9	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets		<u><u>6,523</u></u>	<u><u>28</u></u>
FINANCED BY:			
Unrestricted funds		(6,523)	28
Restricted Funds		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u><u>6,523</u></u>	<u><u>28</u></u>

For the year ending 31 August 2025, the Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The Accounts was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on behalf of the Board by:

Philip Kivuva MUIINDE on behalf of the trust.
Trustee
29 May 2026

AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 August 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (2005), the Charity Act 1993 and applicable UK accounting standards.

Cash flow statement

Under FRS 1 the Charity is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that the charity is below the threshold specified in Appendix 2 of the FRS1.

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in Note 2.

Investment income and gains are allocated to the appropriate fund.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the Charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The grant income where related to performance and specific deliverables are accounted for as the Charity earns the right to consideration by its performance. Where income is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income being received, the income is accrued.

Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Premises overheads have been allocated on a floor basis and other overheads have been allocated on the basis of the head count.

Community project costs are those costs incurred directly in support of the objects of the Charity. The community project cost includes other support costs incurred in support of the objects of the Charity. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with governance arrangement of the Charity, which relate to the general running of the Charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. The basis of allocation for support costs and governance costs has been explained in Note 3.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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Note 2. Incoming Resources - General Donations

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £
Un-restricted:			
Donations, Legacies and similar incoming resources	6,400		6,400
HMRC Gift Aids		-	-
Restricted:			
Other direct Collections	-		-
	<u>6,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,400</u>

Note 3. Resources Expended - Activities

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	2025 Total £
Software	156	-	156
Professional fee	258	-	258
Salary	12,297	-	12,297
	<u>12,711</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,710</u>

Note 4. Resources Expended – Governance

	Direct Costs £	Support Costs £	2025 Total Funds £
Accountancy	240	-	240
	<u>240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>240</u>

The trust allocates all costs as shown in the table above. Costs are allocated between direct costs and support costs based on the actual expenditure and nature of transactions.

Note 5. Cash at bank and in hand

	2025 £
Cash at bank	350
Cash at hand	
	<u>350</u>

Note 6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £
This is made up as follows:	
Accountancy Fees	240
Other creditors - falling due within one year	6,632
Other creditors	-
	<u>6,872</u>

Note 7. TAXATION

AFRICAN COUNCIL LIMITED is a registered charity and is thus exempt from taxation of its income and gains falling within Section 505 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that they are applied to its charitable objectives. No tax charge has arisen in the year.