

**F.R.O.M Scotland SCIO
Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi**

**Receipts and Payments Accounts
Trustees Annual Report
1st March 2025– 28th February 2026**

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Charity No. SCO37977

Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name: F.R.O.M. Scotland SCIO
Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi
Charity Registration No. SCO37977
Contact Address: Whiteford Croft, Pitcaple, Inverurie AB51 5EB

Trustees:

Miss Lorna Bell, Mrs Patricia Lawie, Mr Alexander Malley, Mrs Janette Massie, Mrs Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs Doreen Taylor, Mr Lewis Taylor, Mr David Thomson, Mrs Kathleen Thomson, Mr Andrew Wainwright, Mrs Lisa Wainwright, Mr Chris Wright, Mrs Patricia Wright, Professor Tracy Morse, Mrs Laura Cartney.

Principle Office Bearers: Chairperson – Mr Chris Wright
Secretary - Mrs Patricia Wright
Treasurer - Mrs Kathleen Thomson

Bank: Bank of Scotland account closed and account transferred in November due to excessive bank charges.
Bank: Virgin Money 19-21 West High St Inverurie AB51 3SA

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Appointment is by invitation and Office Bearers are elected from Trustees at the A.G.M

Governing Document

F.R.O.M. SCIO registered since 2016 is a charitable unincorporated organisation.
The purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable Purposes

Our purpose, as recorded in the constitution, is to raise funds to improve the lives of deprived and vulnerable children and families in Malawi.

Trustees Report

1st March 2025—28th February 2026

The FROM Scotland Trustees have continued to organise a number of events over the last year. During this period we have held several successful events (Afternoon Teas, Soup and Sandwich, Open Golf, Concerts and Wreath Making). In addition, Trustees have continued to create and sell crafts at a range of events, profits of which they gift to the charity. Our gift investment continues to be managed by three appointed Trustees who meet with the investment manager regularly. Due to changes in the investment portfolio, we also withdrew funds from this investment. Given the continuing increase in the cost of delivering our committed support, this has helped to ensure the continued support of our feeding programmes and student scholarships.

We continue to be incredibly fortunate and grateful to have such a dedicated team of Trustees, volunteers and supporters, particularly when many are facing challenges with the increase to the cost of living here in the UK. With rising costs in Malawi and the UK, we are conscious that each year further funds need to be raised to maintain our commitments.

Our key focus for this year, as last, has been to maintain support for our existing organisations and partners in Malawi to ensure they could maintain the services and feeding programmes they provide to some of the most vulnerable children in Chikwawa, Blantyre and Mangochi.

As in previous years priority was the provision of fortified maize (likuni phala) to our community groups to ensure they could maintain under five feeding to families most in need.

Fortified Maize

- We have provided 15900kg of likuni phala to under five nurseries across the southern region of Malawi. Every month this equates to over 1325kg distributed per month.
- We currently support Open Arms Infant Home, STEKA, disability centre (Ndirande), Mango school (Mangochi), and three nurseries in Chikwawa District.
- Fortified maize flour is collected directly from the supplier for both Open Arms Infant Home and STEKA. All other organisations receive a direct delivery facilitated by our partners at the WASHTED Centre (Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences) who support this activity as part of their community outreach.

Student support

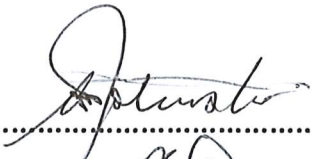
- We continue to support a graduate from Mfera CDSS who is now in fourth year at Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences. The support provides for accommodation and a living allowance to support their studies.
- We continue to support two additional graduates of Mfera CSDD who are in their second year of study at Domasi College of Education. This support has helped to pay for their tuition fees and enabled them to continue with their studies.

Specific organisational support

- We continued to support STEKA home with funding for a cleaner for their home to help maintain the standards in the orphanage.
- We support Mwai Orphanage in Ndirande to repair and replace emergency toilets for their facility following heavy rains which left the organisation with no sanitation facilities in the middle of a slum area and exposed to high level of health risks for vulnerable children.

Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi SCIO
 Receipts for the year ending 28th February 2026

Receipts	2025/26	2024/25
	£	£
Donations	5145 [^]	5618
D & L Morrison Crafts		820
Soup & Sandwich	1631 [^]	1647
Monymusk Afternoon Tea	649 [^]	603
Chapel Afternoon Tea		1470
Open Golf	3137 [^]	
Theatre Collection	860 [^]	
Swing Band Concert	617 [^]	
BA Events		313
Fetternear Sale		160
Laura's Wreath Making	1110 [^]	1127
Sales	775 [^]	40
Sale of Shares	3311 [^]	2464
Gift Aid	1646 [^]	
Kilt Walk	188 [^]	
	£19069 [^]	£14262

Auditor: 

Date: 5 MA/ 2026

Chairperson: 

Date: 5/5/20

Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi SCIO
 Payments for the year ending 28th /February 2026

Expenditure	2025/26	2024/25
	£	£
Scot/ Malawi Partnership	75 \wedge	75
Maize for Feeding Stations	14451 \wedge	14500
Student support	470 \uparrow	1020
Steka Wages	260 \uparrow	480
Mwai orphanage support	1969 \downarrow	
Liability Insurance	342 \uparrow	343
Hire of Halls	30 \uparrow	45
Just Giving Charges	216 \uparrow	216
Bank Charges	48 \uparrow	
Fiona Refund	110 \wedge	
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	£17971 \wedge	£16679
Receipts	£19069 \wedge	
Less Expenditure	£17971 \downarrow	
Surplus	<hr/>	
	£1098 \downarrow	

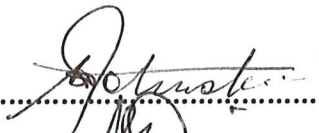
Statement of Balances

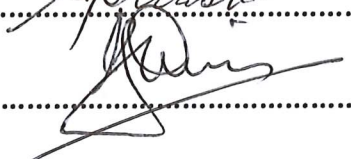
1st March 2025 to 28th February 2026

	2025/26	2024/25
Receipts	£19069 [^]	£ 14267
Less Expenditure	£17971 [^]	£16679
Surplus /deficit	£1098 [^]	£2417
Balance at Bank	<u>£5279 [^]</u>	<u>£4181</u>

Investment with St James Place

Value on 1 st March 2025	£119717
Share sold Jan 2026 and transferred to current a/c	£3311
Value on 28 th February 2026	<u>£134,316</u>

Auditor:  Date: 5 MAY 2026

Chairperson:  Date: 5/5/26

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of F.R.O.M. SCOTLAND
(Famine Relief for Orphans in Malawi)**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 28th February 2026 which are set out on pages 3, 4 & 5.

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) Act 2005 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any reasonable respect the requirements
a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Account Regulations have not been met.

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5th May 2026

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