

Nawa Vision Care Foundation

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Introduction

The period from 2020 to 2025 has been one of growth, resilience, and deepened impact for NAWA Vision Care Foundation. Across these years, the foundation has remained committed to improving access to eye care services and supporting vulnerable communities through outreach, partnerships, and sustainable initiatives.

The year 2025, in particular, marked a significant milestone as NAWA celebrated five years of service, while expanding its reach through strategic collaborations and larger-scale projects.

Key Highlights (2020–2024 Overview)

Between 2020 and 2024, NAWA Vision Care Foundation focused on:

- Delivering community-based eye care services in underserved areas
- Strengthening relationships with local organizations and clinics
- Providing essential optical care, screenings, and referrals
- Building a network of donors and volunteers who have continuously supported the mission

These foundational years positioned NAWA for expanded impact and more structured partnerships in 2025.

2025 Annual Overview

New Strategic Partnership

The year began with a meaningful partnership with *Heart Inspirations*, a non-profit organization in Zambia dedicated to empowering young women through workshops and skills development. Their programs focus on topics such as:

- Personal development and confidence building
- Sexual and reproductive health education
- Practical skills training such as sewing

Through this collaboration, NAWA was introduced to *Orange Babies*, which serves as a key base for Heart Inspirations' activities.

First Outreach of 2025

NAWA's first outreach of the year was conducted in collaboration with Heart Inspirations at:

- Orange Babies
- Merciful Beginnings Orphanage

At Orange Babies, services were extended to:

- Young people participating in Heart Inspirations programs
- Pupils from surrounding schools
- Members of the surrounding community

At Merciful Beginnings, the focus was on providing care to the children living at the orphanage.

In addition to eye care services, NAWA and Heart Inspirations jointly raised funds to donate essential school supplies to both institutions. These contributions were particularly impactful at Merciful Beginnings, where the need among the children was significant.

Community Care: Yuka Outreach and Patient Support

Alongside outreach programs, NAWA Vision Care Foundation continued its close engagement with the community in Yuka. Through these relationships, individuals in need of specialized eye care were identified and supported.

At the beginning of 2025:

- Five patients from Yuka were selected for advanced medical care
- In close collaboration with *Lusaka Eye Hospital*, NAWA facilitated their treatment and surgical interventions

The cases included:

- Cataracts, which were the most common condition among the patients
- Ptosis and corneal opacity, particularly among younger patients, requiring specialized care beyond standard outreach services

This support extended beyond surgery, ensuring that patients received appropriate referrals, follow-up care, and guidance throughout their treatment journey.

Throughout the rest of the year:

- Additional patients in Yuka were assisted on an ongoing basis
- Support ranged from consultations and referrals to facilitating access to further treatment

This continued engagement highlights NAWA's commitment not only to short-term outreach but also to long-term, patient-centered care within the communities it serves.

Youth Empowerment Initiative

Following the outreach, a new initiative was launched to further support the girls at Merciful Beginnings.

Starting in April 2025:

- 14 girls from Merciful beginnings orphanage were sponsored to attend monthly workshops run by Heart Inspirations
- These sessions provided education, mentorship, and a supportive peer environment

The impact has been notably positive:

- Increased confidence among participants
- Development of practical and life skills
- Access to a broader, supportive community of young women

End-of-Year Project: Eastern Province Outreach

In celebration of NAWA's five-year anniversary, the foundation organized an expanded outreach project in Zambia's Eastern Province in partnership with Kagezi Seeds.

This initiative was designed to scale up impact and reach more underserved populations.

Key achievements:

- A larger, multidisciplinary team participated
- Over 800 individuals were served within four and a half days
- This marked one of the largest outreach efforts in NAWA's history

The high turnout was largely made possible by increased manpower and strong local collaboration.

Support and Contributions

The success of the 2025 projects was made possible through:

- Generous donations from partner clinics
- Contributions from individual supporters
- Continued collaboration with local organizations and other stakeholders

These partnerships enabled NAWA to expand its services and maintain the quality of care provided to communities.

Conclusion

The 2025 year stands out as a landmark period for NAWA Vision Care Foundation. From strengthening partnerships to scaling outreach efforts, investing in youth empowerment, and providing life-changing medical interventions, the foundation has continued to grow both in impact and vision.

As NAWA moves forward, it remains committed to:

- Expanding access to eye care
- Building sustainable partnerships
- Empowering communities through health and education

The foundation looks ahead with optimism, ready to build on the momentum of the past five years and deepen its impact in the years to come.

NAWA VISION CARE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2025

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
	Euro	
GENERAL FUND		
Balance at the beginning of the year	3.982	2.204
Surplus of receipts over payments	(1.194)	1.778
	<u>2.788</u>	<u>3.982</u>
 REPRESENTED BY		
 CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	<u>2.788</u>	<u>3.982</u>
Creditors	-	-
	<u>2.788</u>	<u>3.982</u>

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**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025**

	December	December
	31, 2025	31, 2024
	Euro	
RECEIPTS		
Donations received	<u>11.099</u>	<u>12.604</u>
PAYMENTS		
Operational costs	298	1.069
Banking costs	484	447
Website costs	426	
Project Expenses		
Education project	97	
Yuka 2024 outreach project	403	5.812
Lusaka outreach project	2.714	2.207
Ophanage workshop	396	
Follow up patients	1.650	1.291
Chadiza outreach project	4.483	
Hospital renovation	1.343	
	<u>12.293</u>	<u>10.826</u>
Surplus of receipts over payments transferred to General Fund	<u>(1.194)</u>	<u>1.778</u>

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