

Nawa Vision Care Foundation

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Introduction

The year 2024 has been a transformative and productive year for NAWA Vision Care Foundation. The foundation continued its mission of providing accessible and quality eye care services to underserved communities in Zambia through targeted outreach projects, collaborations, and donations.

In this year, the foundation also underwent significant organizational changes. The name was officially changed from Our Footprints Foundation to NAWA Vision Care Foundation, reflecting a renewed focus on vision and eye health initiatives. Additionally, the foundation closed its Zambian office leaving the Netherlands office as its only office. While our administrative base is now only in the Netherlands, NAWA continues to implement and support projects in Zambia, maintaining strong partnerships and an active presence through its local collaborators.

This report provides an overview of the key projects and activities carried out during the year, highlighting achievements, collaborations, and community impact and the financial statements

Lukulu and Yuka Follow-Up Project (February 2024)

The year began with a continuation of the 2023 and 2022 outreach in Lukulu and Yuka, focusing on patients who needed further care during the initial project.

The follow-up included screening and surgical interventions. One of the patients was Nawa. All surgeries were successfully completed, and postoperative outcomes were excellent.

This project was implemented in collaboration with Lusaka Eye Hospital, our long-standing partner in Zambia. The partnership ensured that patients received quality surgical care and appropriate postoperative follow-up.

Rephidim Eye Screening Project (March 2024)

In March 2024, NAWA Vision Care Foundation conducted its first-ever eye screening project at the Rephidim Institute. The initiative aimed to identify and address preventable visual impairments among Lusaka West communities and the Rephidim staff. The project was a resounding success, identifying several patients requiring further care.

Additionally, during this visit, the foundation donated school items to pupils at the Rephidim Institute's nursery school, contributing to the broader goal of supporting education and well-being within the community.

Rephidim Follow-Up Project (April 2024)

Following the initial screening, a Rephidim follow-up project was conducted to review patients who required additional care. The patients were reviewed and managed appropriately at Lusaka Eye Hospital.

This follow-up strengthened the continuity of care and reinforced NAWA's commitment to long-term patient outcomes rather than one-off interventions.

Donations to Lusaka Eye Hospital (March 2024)

As part of our ongoing collaboration with Lusaka Eye Hospital, NAWA Vision Care Foundation donated a consignment of lenses and frames to support their optical services.

This donation enhanced the hospital's capacity to serve low-income patients in need of affordable visual correction.

Yuka Eye Care Project (October 2024)

In October 2024, NAWA Vision Care Foundation carried out another successful outreach project in Yuka, this time with a bigger team from the Netherlands.

In addition to the medical activities, NAWA was able to donate school items and sports materials to the local communities during the Yuka project. These donations aimed to support education and youth development, reinforcing the foundation's holistic approach to community empowerment and well-being.

Feedback from both the local community and the visiting team was overwhelmingly positive, reaffirming the need for sustained collaboration in rural eye care.

Conclusion

The year 2024 has been one of growth, transition, and deepened impact for NAWA Vision Care Foundation. Through its collaborations with Lusaka Eye Hospital and international partners, the foundation successfully delivered essential eye care services, donated vital supplies, and supported education and youth development in several communities.

The organizational restructuring marks a new chapter in the foundation's journey, one that enhances efficiency, global collaboration, and long-term sustainability.

In 2025, NAWA Vision Care Foundation will continue to expand its partnerships, strengthen patient follow-up systems, and deliver high-quality eye care to those in need, both in Zambia and beyond.

NAWA VISION CARE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
		Euro
GENERAL FUND		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2.204	705
Surplus of receipts over payments	1.778	1.499
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	<u>3.982</u>	<u>2.204</u>
 REPRESENTED BY		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at bank	3.982	2.204
Creditors	-	-
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	<u>3.982</u>	<u>2.204</u>

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	Euro	
RECEIPTS		
Donations received	12.604	5.707
PAYMENTS		
Operational costs	1.069	408
Banking costs	447	380
Project Expenses		
Fundraising expenses		663
Radio Program project		201
Outreach Project Follow up Yuka Patients	1.134	2.556
Rephidim outreach project	2.207	
Follow up Rephidim patients Patients	291	
Yuka Project	5.812	
	<u>10.826</u>	<u>4.208</u>
Surplus of receipts over payments transferred to General Fund	<u>1.778</u>	<u>1.499</u>



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