



**RURAL
WOMEN
IN ACTION**

ACWW's Finances

ACWW is reliant on supporters for the vast majority of our income. The spending of that income is controlled by the Board of Trustees, who are elected by the members. The Board of Trustees is advised by the specified committees and the Chief Executive Officer.

Income Streams

Membership Payments
Donations / Legacies
Investments

Funds

Pennies for Friendship
Women Empowered Fund
World Conference Sponsorship

Enabling (unrestricted)

- UN involvement and Advocacy
- Board extension work and expenses
- Awareness-raising materials, website, and social media content
- Networking and research
- Maintain Central Office and the archive
- Retain staff

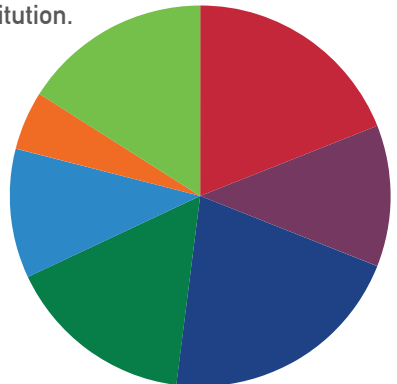
Empowering (restricted)

- Project grants
- Project evaluation
- Project administration
- Conference Sponsorship

Expenditure (2019)

In line with UK Charity law, our expenditure is shown as it relates to our Charitable Aims and Objectives set out in the Constitution.

- Project Activities - 19%
- Education - 12%
- Outreach - 21.3%
- Information & Research - 15.9%
- UN Representation - 10.5%
- The Countrywoman - 5.3%
- Conference Preparation - 16%



FAQs

Does ACWW get government funding?

No, ACWW is not currently in receipt of any government funding.

Who decides how ACWW funds are used?

Fund criteria are publicised and donations to those funds are restricted to that purpose. The use of unrestricted funds is determined by the Board of Trustees.

Does ACWW receive funding from other organisations?

Except for membership fees and donations, ACWW does not receive any money from other organisations.

How much are the staff paid?

ACWW has a small staff, with only 5 full-time employees and a further 2 part-time employees. Individual staff salaries are a matter of privacy. In 2018, a total of £208,939 was spent on staffing costs, including wages, pensions and national insurance, and training.

How much is spent on overhead costs?

ACWW's expenditure, including overhead costs, is accounted for in line with UK charity law according to our charitable aims and objectives. For example, the lights at the office might cost x, but those lights enable staff to work efficiently year round to produce awareness raising materials.

Does my WE Fund donation go directly to the project beneficiaries?

When you make a donation to the WE Fund, it goes into the specified 'pot' along with donations from ACWW supporters all over the world. When a project is approved for funding, a lump sum (75% of the total project grant) is sent to the implementing organisation. Following an approved progress report, the final grant amount (25%) is sent.

if you have further questions about our governance or finances,
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