

CHENGETAI TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

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WELCOME TO OUR 2024/2025 ANNUAL REPORT

At Chengetai we have always believed in empowering our participants and grassroot efforts which allows sustainable interventions and continuity. This is the very core of all of our work in various communities. With this we have formed long term partnerships with some of the institutions and communities which have been with us since our inception.

Over the past year we have continued doing our community outreaches in new parts of Zimbabwe as well as expanding our curriculum to include not only menstrual hygiene management but other aspects of comprehensive sexuality education (CSE). As time goes on we are contributing to giving issues concerning CSE a voice in our conservative society that is slowly opening up to the idea of conversations that could be considered 'delicate.'

Our growth and visibility was reflected in the great turn out we had at our fundraising dinner where for the first time we announced our expansion into CSE as a whole. The resounding support we have continued to get from the Chengetai community world over was reflected that evening. This event was very generously supported by the following companies: Booties Pharmacies, Country Harvest, Minerva Risk Advisers, Varichem Pharmaceuticals, New Avakash International and Packer Services. Without the above mentioned companies, the fundraising event would not have been possible.



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Events like this are pivotal for various reasons including and not limited to community sensitisation, advocacy and unity. It is very important for Chengetai that all people know about the issues concerning limited access to CSE. We believe that neither demographic nor financial factors should hinder anyone's right to knowledge, exposure or autonomy. As Immanuel Kant once said 'Have the courage to use your own understanding.' This can only be done if the knowledge is made accessible.

In addition to the resounding success of the fundraising event, Chengetai is officially registered as a Charitable Trust! This will allow for greater opportunities such as funding, international partnerships and the opportunity to further upgrade our registration to that of a Private Voluntary Organisation (PVO).

It brings me great joy to see that this years report shows growth and progress within Chengetai as a result of your unwavering support. As we continue to interact with more members of our community and organisations we also continue to learn, grow and have more of a long lasting impact which is the purpose of Chengetai.



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There is much more that needs to be done for children and families worldwide. Nevertheless, I am proud to be part of our progress. To each and every person that has supported us on our journey so far, thank you. Your continued belief in us is crucial in helping us to move forward.

Warmest Wishes,

Dr Ratidzo Mutangadura
Medical Doctor (MBBS)
Founder and Chairperson



OUR TEAM

Dr Ratidzo Mutangadura
Founder and Chairperson



Mr Tinashe Chikava
Vice Chairperson

Miss Tafadzwa Saburi
Treasurer



Mr Kudzai Mtasa
Operations Coordinator



OUR TEAM

Dr Nyasha Mvumi
Outreach Coordinator



Miss Rumbidzai Mutangadura
Secretary

Dr Sisassenkosi Muguwu
Social Media and Marketing
Coordinator





OUR IMPACT

This past year has been a special year for Chengetai as we celebrated our 5th year anniversary with the Gala dinner held in August 2024. It was a great success thanks to all our sponsors and everyone who attended or contributed to the event.

We only managed to have one outreach which was held on the 6th of November at All Souls Orphanage in Mutoko. It was very special as it was the first outreach of its kind that had ever been held at the orphanage. We were hosted by young enthusiastic ladies as well as a gentleman who were eager to learn. We were also able to give them some sanitary wear that had been donated by one of our well wishers which they really appreciated. We were also supposed to have 2 outreaches in partnership with Tererai Trent International however due to unforeseen circumstances the outreaches were cancelled. We are however, planning to partner with them this coming year for an outreach.

We hope to have more outreaches in the upcoming year. We would like to thank and appreciate our well wishers and sponsors. Your continued support is what keeps us going. We would also like to give a big shout out to all the volunteers, we appreciate you!

Dr Nyasha Ruvimbo Mvumi

Medical Doctor (MBChB)

Outreach Coordinator



2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE

5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER FUNDRAISER





2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE

5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER FUNDRAISER





2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE

ALL SOULS OUTREACH





2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE

Weekly Posts

We have regular weekly posts:

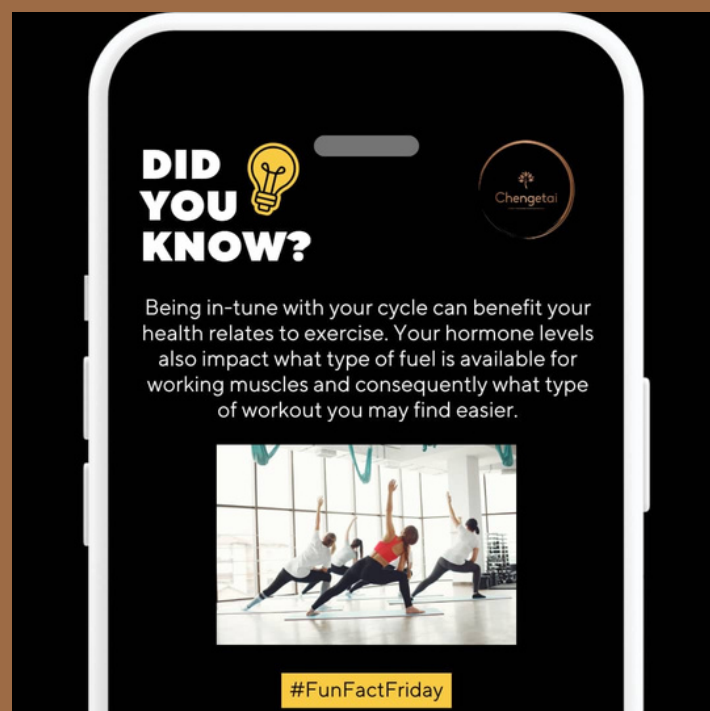
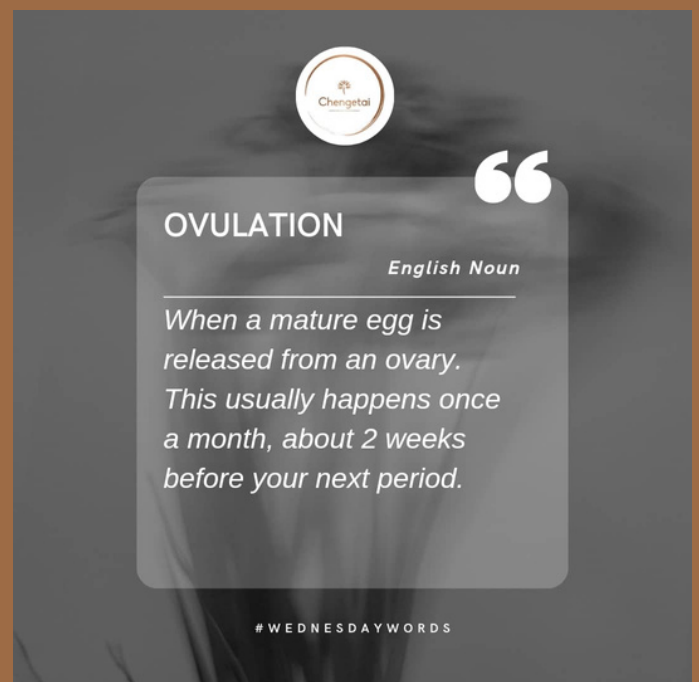
- #MondayMantra to start the week well.
 - #WednesdayWords to break down terms used in health and introduce concerns related to menstrual health or women's health.
 - #FunFactFridays to educate.
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Activism

Througout the year we post about various days of activism to remind each other of these special days and tips on how to be part of the necessary change.

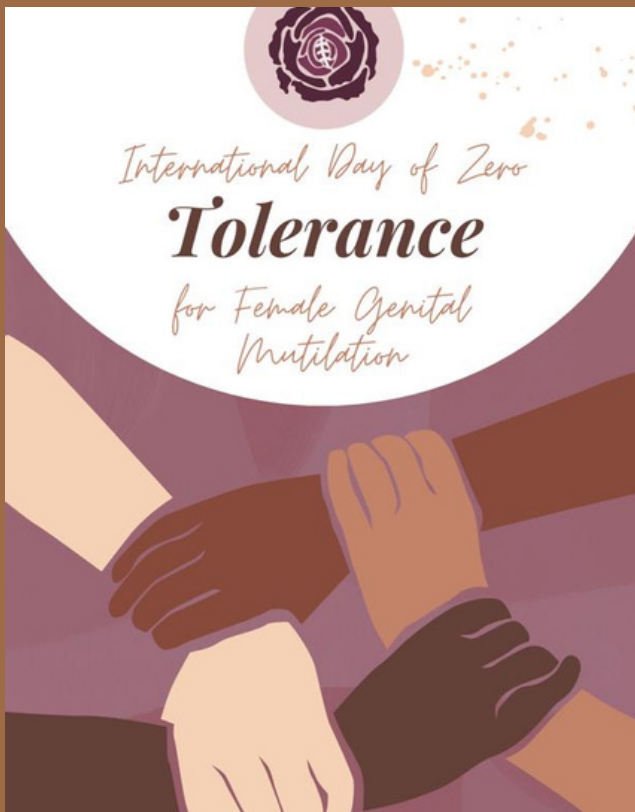


2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE





2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE





2024 - 2025 IN A GLIMPSE

Over the last year we have maintained our constant social media presence with our regular weekly posts that span from motivational mantras to menstrual health education.

Our "Monday Mantras" get us pumped for the week with an inspirational sentence to repeat to yourself daily. Then "Wednesday Words" now usually involve terms one might not consider to relevant to menstrual but they are, and the meanings of these words and terms are explained. Finally on "Fun Facts Friday" help to continue to raise awareness to issues/ problems about menstruation or fun facts about the history of menstrual health.

We've also celebrated many international days that are associated with the specific SDGs Chengetai is focused on.

As we're starting our new year there are many plans to increase our social media presence, spark conversations, educate, raise awareness and supporting other organisations and individuals championing the problems we face in our world.

Join on us on various pages to stay connected and a huge thank you to all of our supporters \ followers, your presence is greatly appreciated!

Dr Sisaskosi Muguwu

Medical Doctor (MBBS)

Social Media and Marketing Coordinator



LOOKING AHEAD

Going forward in 2025/26, Chengetai will continue to strive to create a better community where period poverty is not an impediment to many young girls and women. Menstrual and reproductive health education are at the core of our mission and we endeavour to get better at doing this in the years to come. Below is a summary of our key plans.

Expanding our reach

As we reflect on the progress made this year, we realise that we have barely scraped the surface in fighting the battle against period poverty. This calls for a more aggressive approach in our expansion strategy to reach other communities within Zimbabwe. We seek to roll out new school and community-based programs that seek to normalise conversations around menstruation in schools and communities that we have never been to in prior years. Through this, we aim to increase our reach by at least 50% more people. Secondly, we aim to increase our partnerships through collaboration with grassroots organisations, healthcare providers and educators to maximise our impact. We are grateful for the impact we have made with our current partners and this has shown us how successful we can be through more collaborative efforts with new partners.



LOOKING AHEAD

Investing in research

We understand that the world we live in is continually evolving and so are the needs of the people that we serve. To better understand these evolving needs of those affected by period poverty, we need to invest in research. Whilst this is a long-term plan rather than a short term one, we need to begin to do it sooner than later.

Advocating for policy reform

In the current Zimbabwean landscape, the policies turn a blind eye to most of the problems that the communities are facing because of period poverty and lack of menstrual health education. We will engage in pushing for bold policy shifts that recognise menstrual health as a basic human right, not a privilege.

Strengthening our data

In the past years, we have managed to keep a good track of the demographics of the people we have served and the donations received and utilised to fulfill our objectives, however, this is not enough. We ensure to utilise tracking and reporting tools such as questionnaires and digital surveys at every outreach, mobile apps such as KoboToolbox and Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tools that help with organizing advocacy efforts and tracking volunteer and donor engagement.



LOOKING AHEAD

Efficient and consistent data compilation systems will ensure that all our programs are effective, scalable and truly transformative.

Mr Tinashe Chikava

Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA, CGMA)

Vice Chairperson



FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RISKS

The trustees of the charity present their report along with the financial statements of the charity from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared based on the accounting policies set out in note 2 of the financial statements.

Risk Management

Chengetai's steady growth over the past few years has ultimately led to the Trustees assessing its environment for potential risks and setting the risk appetite (or tolerance) for the organisation. In the current year, the organisation set up some internal controls and regularly reviews them to ensure their effectiveness. The risk matrix is shown below:



FINANCIAL REVIEW AND RISKS

RISKS	MITIGATING STRATEGIES AND CONTROLS
Funding shortages due to financial constraints and donor fatigue.	Diversifying of funding sources. For example, applying for grants and having fundraising events.
Regulatory uncertainty within Zimbabwe that may result in new policies being introduced that will place restrictions on Chengetai operating as a Trust.	Engagement with local legal advisors to stay updated on regulation developments. Collaboration with other Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Trusts for advocacy campaigns against unfavourable regulation.
Stigma or resistance to menstrual education.	Engage with community leaders and school headmasters and have conversations around culturally sensitive programs. Also conduct campaigns in communities and schools that make it easy for men to be included in menstrual education topics.
Negative press/media coverage or community backlash.	Always have a clear communication strategy to all stakeholders that ensures that all stakeholders are always well informed. There should always be active engagement with the communities that we serve.



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Chengetai is a Zimbabwean-based charitable trust dedicated to advancing menstrual hygiene management and comprehensive sexuality education, especially among underserved and rural communities. Our work is guided by the principle “Chirere mangwana chigozokurerawo”— “Nurture a child today, tomorrow they will nurture a nation.”

Legal and Strategic Framework

Chengetai is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of multidisciplinary professionals in healthcare, finance, education, community development, and advocacy. The Board holds ultimate responsibility for the strategic direction, governance, and policy oversight of the organisation.

Operational leadership is provided by:

- Chairperson: Dr Ratidzo Mutangadura
- Vice Chairperson: Mr Tinashe Chikava
- With additional support from:
 - Treasurer (Miss Tafadzwa Saburi)
 - Outreach Coordinator (Dr Nyasha Mvumi)
 - Operations Coordinator (Mr Kudzai Mtasa)
 - Secretary (Miss Rumbidzai Mutangadura)
 - Social Media and Marketing Coordinator (Dr Sisassenkosi Muguwu)



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Governance Committees

Board Governance Committee

This committee oversees compliance with Chengetai's core mission and the integrity of its governance practices. It leads trustee recruitment, policy reviews, and ensures that Board operations reflect diversity, inclusion, and strategic effectiveness.

Leadership Roles

Chairperson – Dr. Ratidzo Mutangadura

As Chairperson, Dr. Mutangadura provides strategic leadership across all departments and governance bodies. Her background in medicine and her advocacy for sexual and reproductive health have been instrumental in elevating Chengetai's profile and impact. She champions equity and ensures the organisation's alignment with national health priorities and global development goals.

Vice Chairperson – Mr. Tinashe Chikava

Mr. Chikava plays a key role in supporting the Chairperson and advocating for inclusive male engagement in menstrual health. His leadership has been vital in normalising male participation and challenging gender stereotypes, helping create a more united and inclusive front in the fight against period poverty.



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Operational Leads

Treasurer – Miss Tafadzwa Saburi

Miss Saburi oversees Chengetai's finances, ensuring sound management of donations, grants, and fundraising. Her stewardship guarantees transparency and effective allocation of funds for outreach programs, educational materials, and hygiene product distribution.

Outreach Coordinator – Dr Nyasha Mvumi

Dr. Mvumi leads the planning and execution of all community-based initiatives. She ensures outreach activities reflect Chengetai's values and empower girls with the tools and knowledge needed to manage menstruation safely and with confidence.

Social Media and Marketing Coordinator – Dr Sisassenkosi Muguwu

Dr. Muguwu directs Chengetai's digital presence across platforms such as Instagram. Her work is central to raising awareness, educating the public, and amplifying under-represented voices in menstrual health advocacy.

Secretary – Miss Rumbidzai Mutangadura

The Secretariat, under Miss Mutangadura's leadership, ensures smooth coordination and administration within the organisation. She maintains records, facilitates communications, and supports strategic planning and partner engagement.



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Operations Coordinator – Mr Kudzai Mtasa

Mr. Mtasa leads on strategic planning and internal documentation. He is responsible for creating Chengetai's operational frameworks, strategy roadmaps, and long-term implementation plans. Whilst not engaged in fieldwork, his contributions ensure all programs are underpinned by clarity, coordination, and actionable plans.

Membership and Stakeholders

Chengetai's initiatives are powered by a growing network of volunteers and community partners. Key stakeholders include educational institutions, faith-based groups, healthcare professionals, and grassroots organisations. Notable collaborations in 2025 include partnerships with:

- Tererai Trent International
- All Souls Orphanage, Mutoko

Transparency and Accountability

Chengetai is committed to financial and operational transparency. All donor funds are tracked and monitored, with annual impact reports shared with stakeholders. The Board oversees all fiduciary responsibilities and ensures that program expenditures align with the organisation's mission and ethics.



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Public Benefit Commitment

Every program Chengetai delivers contributes to the broader public good i.e. empowering communities, advancing gender equality, and promoting health equity. The organisation directly supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including:

- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Mr Kudzai Mtasa

MBA Candidate 25'

Operations Coordinator



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2025			
	Notes	2024/25 USD	2023/24 USD
Income	2	4 305	31
Expenditures			
Purchase of outreach material		(85)	(207)
Administrative expenses	4	(1 570)	-
Excess/(Deficit) of income over expenditures		<u>2 651</u>	<u>(176)</u>

Statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025			
	Notes	2024/25 USD	2023/24 USD
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Other receivables	6	1 000	-
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	2 595	522
Total assets		<u>3 595</u>	<u>522</u>
FUNDS			
Accumulated funds		2 845	522
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loan	5	750	-
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		<u>3 595</u>	<u>522</u>



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting policies

1.1 General information

Chengetai is a charity organisation based in Zimbabwe. The organisation receives funds through donations and fundraisers to conduct outreaches in various communities in Zimbabwe where women are taught about various aspects of reproductive health and teaching those who struggle to obtain sanitary wear to make their own hand pocket friendly reusable sanitary wear.

1.2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are based on statutory records that are maintained under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the cash receipts and payments basis.

1.3 Presentation currency

The financial statements are expressed in United States Dollars (USD) which is the functional and the presentation currency.

1.4 Income

Income comprises of the fair value of the consideration received from donations and fundraising activities. Income is accounted for on a receipt basis.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is accounted for on a cash basis.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2024/25 USD	2023/24 USD
2 Income		
Donations	3 416	31
Annual event ticket sales	778	-
Raffle ticket sales	111	-
	<u>4 305</u>	<u>31</u>
3 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank	1 326	60
Ecocash	20	-
Cash on hand	970	65
Paypal	279	397
	<u>2 595</u>	<u>522</u>



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4 Administrative expenses

Included in administrative expenses is the following:

Trust Registration Fee	750	-
Stationery for gala event	38	-
Gala event tickets	42	-
Photography for gala event	280	-
Social media marketing	390	-
Website annual subscription	70	-
	<u>1 570</u>	<u>-</u>

5 Loan

The loan was obtained from one of the Trustees on the 23rd of September 2024. It has zero interest and is payable over a period of 1 year.

6 Other receivables

The accounts receivables amount refers to funds due to the Trust from Country Harvest (Pvt) Ltd.

Miss Tafadzwa Saburi

Business Analyst (BSc Accounting and Finance)

Treasurer



REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson

Dr Ratidzo Mutangadura

Vice Chairperson

Mr Tinashe Chikava

Outreach Coordinator

Dr Nyasha Mvumi

OTHER TRUSTEES

Treasurer

Miss Tafadzwa Saburi

Operations Coordinator

Mr Kudzai Mtasa

Secretary

Miss Rumbidzai Mutangadura

No trustee benefits from the charity organisation and gives their time to the organisation voluntarily



REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

SUB-TEAM MEMBERS

Social Media and Marketing Coordinator

Dr Sisasenkonsi Muguwu

Publications Team

Dr Towera Mwanamanga

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Miss Waraidzo Mvumi
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Miss Tatenda Serere
Mrs Janet Simonsen
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Miss Rumbidzai Mutangadura

Physiotherapist (BSc. (Hons) Physiotherapy)

Secretary



REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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FINANCING AND ACCOUNT DETAILS

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- Account number - USD 1 1 9 9 2 5 3 3 7 6 7
- Branch code - 1 8 1 0 1
- Swift code - M B C A Z W H X
- Bank - NEDBANK

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GoFundMe: Chengetai Chizokurerawo



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Mr S. Terera
Mrs G. Mchiela

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New Avakash International
Packer Services
Liz Cakes
Zara Landscapes
Nature's Click



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to the SDGs.

Join us in our Mission “ To recreate an inclusive and sustainable society in which a lack of comprehensive reproductive health education and the natural phenomenon of menstruation does not impede people from reaching their full potential.”

For More Information Please Do Get In Touch.