

The International Christian Church Network (TICCN)

Donations & Stewardship Statement

Approved by: Trustees / Governing Council of TICCN

Applies to: All donations, grants, gifts, and financial resources received or administered by TICCN

Review cycle: Every 3 years or sooner if required by law, regulation, or best practice

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1. Our Commitment to Stewardship

The International Christian Church Network (TICCN) is committed to the **responsible, transparent, and ethical stewardship** of all financial resources entrusted to it.

We recognise that donations and funding represent both **trust and sacrifice**, and we seek to honour that trust through careful governance, accountability, and faithful use of resources in pursuit of our charitable and Christian mission.

2. Purpose of Donations

All donations and funding received by TICCN are used to further its charitable purposes, which may include:

- Church and ministry development
- Community outreach and social impact projects
- Humanitarian aid and relief initiatives
- Education, youth, and sports programmes
- Mission and international partnership work
- Operational and administrative costs necessary to deliver these activities

Restricted donations will be used only for the purposes for which they are given.

3. Governance and Oversight

- TICCN is overseen by trustees who hold ultimate responsibility for financial stewardship
- Trustees ensure that appropriate financial controls and systems are in place
- Financial decisions are made in line with approved budgets and delegated authority

- Regular financial reporting supports transparency and accountability

4. Transparency and Accountability

TICCN is committed to openness and transparency in its financial affairs.

- Accurate financial records are maintained
- Annual accounts are prepared in accordance with legal requirements
- Funds are used lawfully and responsibly
- Donors may request information about how funds are used, subject to legal and confidentiality requirements

5. Ethical Fundraising

TICCN seeks to raise funds ethically and responsibly.

We commit to:

- Honesty and clarity in fundraising communications
- Respect for donors and supporters
- Avoiding undue pressure, manipulation, or misrepresentation
- Complying with applicable fundraising and charity regulations

TICCN will not knowingly accept funds that are inconsistent with its values, legal obligations, or charitable purposes.

6. Use of Funds and Costs

Donations may be used to cover:

- Direct project and programme costs
- Staffing, administration, and governance costs
- Safeguarding, compliance, and accountability requirements

TICCN seeks to ensure that operational costs are **reasonable, proportionate, and necessary** to deliver effective charitable work.

7. International Use of Funds

Where donations are used internationally:

- Funds will be applied in line with agreed purposes
- Appropriate oversight and monitoring will be exercised
- International partners are expected to meet TICCEN's standards of integrity and accountability

TICCEN will take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of misuse, fraud, or diversion of funds.

8. Gift Acceptance

TICCEN reserves the right to refuse or return donations where:

- Acceptance would compromise TICCEN's integrity or independence
- The source of funds raises legal, ethical, or reputational concerns
- Conditions attached to the gift are inconsistent with TICCEN's mission or governance

9. Donor Privacy

TICCEN respects the privacy of donors.

- Personal data relating to donors is handled in accordance with data protection law
- Donor information is not sold or shared inappropriately
- Donors may request changes to communication preferences

10. Concerns and Complaints

Concerns relating to donations or fundraising may be raised through TICCEN's Complaints Policy.

Any suspected financial misconduct may also be raised through TICCEN's Whistleblowing Policy.

11. Declaration

TICCEN affirms that faithful stewardship of resources is both a legal responsibility and a core expression of Christian integrity and accountability.