

# 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 TICCN's standards of integrity and accountability

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

## **8. Gift Acceptance**

TICCN reserves the right to refuse or return donations where:

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

## **9. Donor Privacy**

TICCN 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 TICCN's Complaints Policy.

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

## **11. Declaration**

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