



Annual Review and Report 2025

For the year ended 31 December 2025



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Trustees' report



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Welcome letter

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the World Obesity Federation, I am pleased to present our annual report for 2025.

The global challenge of obesity continues to demand urgent, coordinated and sustained action. While prevalence continues to rise in many regions, 2025 was a year of strengthened momentum. Together with our members, partners and advocates, we advanced global conversation, reinforced accountability, and elevated obesity as a central priority within the wider noncommunicable disease agenda.

Throughout the year, we delivered impact through advocacy, research and collaboration. World Obesity Day 2025 reached nearly 190 countries, reframing obesity as a systems issue and calling for structural change to create healthier environments. Through our 'For Half of Humanity' campaign, we continued to highlight the urgent need for governments to respond to projections that by 2035 more than four billion people will be living with overweight or obesity. Our engagement at global forums, including key UN and WHO processes, ensured obesity remained firmly on the international health agenda.

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We remain committed to advancing evidence-based solutions that address systems, reduce stigma and improve health outcomes worldwide.

Our education and data initiatives continued to grow. Participation in SCOPE training programmes expanded, strengthening clinical leadership worldwide. Engagement with the Global Obesity Observatory remained strong, with approximately 2.4 million visits and over one million users (a rise of over 200k users) from more than 230 countries, islands and territories, reinforcing its value as a trusted resource for policymakers and researchers.

At the heart of all our work is our growing network of members. In 2025, we welcomed 13 new member organisations, bringing our total to 124 across 125 countries and territories. We also saw leadership transitions within our governance, with a new Member at Large and regional representatives taking on key roles to help guide our strategy forward.

As we look toward 2026 and beyond, our new three-year strategic plan will guide our efforts to strengthen national action, support implementation of WHO's Acceleration Plan to Stop Obesity, and ensure equitable access to prevention and care. We remain committed to advancing evidence-based solutions that address systems, reduce stigma and improve health outcomes worldwide.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our Board members, volunteers, members and staff. Your dedication continues to drive meaningful progress in our shared mission.



Simon Barquera | Simon Barquera
President



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Aims and objectives

Legal status of the World Obesity Federation

The World Obesity Federation (hereinafter World Obesity) was incorporated in the United Kingdom on 8 July 1999 and is a private company limited by guarantee (company registration number 03802726).

World Obesity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, as updated most recently on 12 July 2023. World Obesity is a registered charity (charity number 1076981) and is not empowered to make financial distributions to its members.

Strategic goals

In line with its professional membership and its charitable status, World Obesity aims to lead and drive global efforts to reduce, prevent and treat obesity. World Obesity's vision is to create and lead a global community of organisations dedicated to solving the problems of obesity. The strategic goals of World Obesity are:

- Lead global advocacy for obesity
- Convene stakeholders globally
- Train and build capacity in obesity
- Collect and disseminate knowledge on obesity.

Activities and achievements

A wide range of activities are undertaken to support the strategic goals, including:

- Membership
- Global policy development and advocacy
- Convening leaders and experts
- World Obesity Day and the World Obesity Day Atlas
- Clinical Education (SCOPE)
- Management & Advocacy for Providers, Patients and Systems (MAPPS)
- Collecting and disseminating knowledge on obesity - Journals
- Global Obesity Observatory.

Further details on each of these activity areas are provided in the following chapters of this report. They have been grouped under World Obesity's four strategic goals; however, several initiatives serve more than one goal, with wide-ranging outcomes and impacts.



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Year in numbers

122
total members



140
stakeholders convened
at Global Obesity Forum

656%
increase in users of
the Global Obesity
Observatory since 2020

817
SCOPE certifications



13
new
members

Website visitors
from over
230
countries, territories
or islands



5
SCOPE Schools
(Brazil, Chile,
China, India x2)



Over
125
countries and
territories represented
(membership)



Over
2.3 million
web page views

Awarded
1,000
Core Learning Path
scholarships to HCPs

4
Members
recognised at UN
Task Force Awards



Organised World
Obesity Day 2025, with
engagement from over
187 countries

Launched MAPPS II,
and hosted
2 multisectoral
roundtables in Spain
and South Africa

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Membership

As a global federation, members remain central to the work and reputation of World Obesity. Our international reach and authority depend on a strong and engaged membership, representing organisations from across the world that are committed to advancing evidence-based approaches to obesity prevention, management and care.

In turn, members benefit from access to World Obesity's global network, expertise and resources. Membership provides opportunities to contribute to international advocacy and policy initiatives, participate in committees and working groups, attend events and webinars, access educational programmes and publications, and connect with obesity experts, advocates and organisations from around the world.

Throughout 2025, World Obesity continued to strengthen its global membership network, welcoming 13 new organisations following a successful application process and approval by the Board of Trustees. Eleven organisations joined as Associate Members and two organisations were accepted at Full Member level. A further two applications were reviewed but were not approved.

World Obesity's new members in 2025 were:

Associate Members

- Association of Endocrinologists (AME) – Italy
- Desmond Tutu Health Foundation – South Africa
- Eminence Associates for Social Development – Bangladesh
- Italian Association of Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition (ADI) – Italy
- KARUCAN Foundation – Uganda
- Los Fresnos Foundation – Ecuador

- Malaysian Society of Obesity – Malaysia
- National Health Action Force (NHAFN) – Nepal
- Obesity And Medical Disorders Committee of Chinese Non-Government Medica Institutions Association (CNMIA) – China
- South Asian Obesity Forum – Nepal
- Voices of Advocacy – Brazil

Full Members

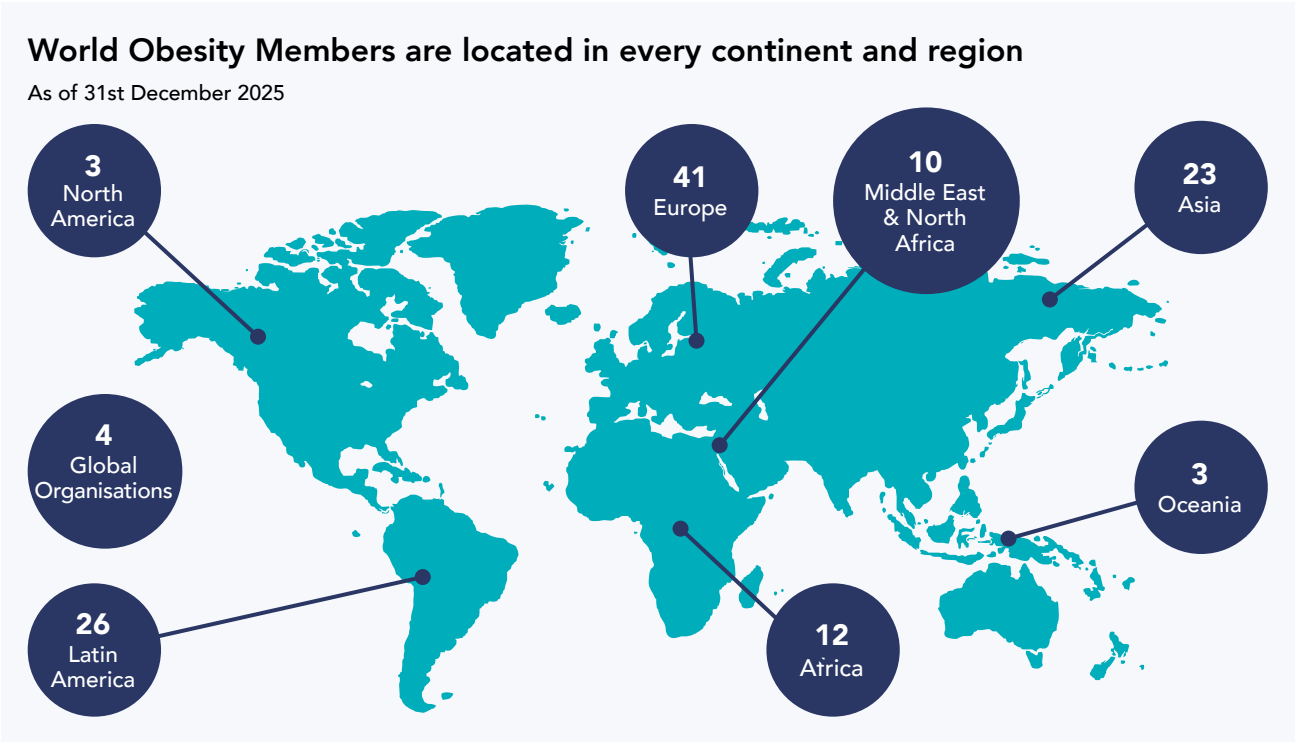
- Association of Diabetologists (AMD) – Italy
- Emirates Diabetes and Endocrine Society (EDES) – UAE

There are four regional organisations with affiliation to World Obesity: the Asia Oceania Association for the Study of Obesity (AOASO), the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO), the Latin American Federation of Obesity Societies (FLASO) and The Obesity Society (TOS) representing North America. Work is underway to also establish a Middle East regional association (MENA), which will also be affiliated to World Obesity.

At the end of 2025, WOF could count on 122 member organisations over three grades (81 Full Members, 37 Associate Members, 4 Regional) in 125 countries and territories.

Representatives of World Obesity's member organisations were actively engaged in events and opportunities promoted by World Obesity, attending workshops on World Obesity Day, participating in WHO processes, contributing towards SCOPE Schools, submitting items for publication in World Obesity's journals, newsletters and social media, speaking at events, supporting our data work, and much more. World Obesity also helped national member organisations promote research seminars, congresses and events, or share news of policy or research achievements to global audiences.

World Obesity's representation has improved once again in the past 12 months, with notable growth areas in Asia, as well as work towards the formation of a Middle East and North Africa Obesity Association. Nevertheless, capacity building and attracting members in underrepresented areas remains a priority for the World Obesity Membership team.



Member benefits

- Discounted registration fees to World Obesity events and the International Congress on Obesity (ICO)
- Discounted subscription rates on the World Obesity journals
- World Obesity's International Awards for Scientific Excellence
- Invitation to attend our Annual General Meeting (Associate members in a non-voting capacity)
- Access to international policies, project updates and statistics on obesity via the World Obesity Data Portal

- 50% discount on paywalled SCOPE E-Learning courses and 25% discount on the SCOPE Accreditation fee for members as well as access to SCOPE Schools.
- Members e-newsletters and webinars
- 20% Discount on Wiley publications and 15% discount on medical books from Wisepress.com
- Invitation to bid for holding regional and international World Obesity Conferences
- Opportunities for global networking with experts in the field of obesity
- Access to and participation in various webinars, roundtables and online events throughout the year
- Ad hoc support

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Leading global advocacy for obesity

2025 has been a defining year for global obesity advocacy. In the lead-up to the Fourth UN High-Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) and Mental Health, World Obesity worked across regional, multilateral and political platforms to ensure obesity was recognised as central to the global health, development and financing agenda. From the G20 in South Africa, to Geneva, from Kigali to New York, we advanced a consistent message: obesity is a chronic disease, a major driver of NCDs, and a defining equity issue of our time – requiring coordinated, systems-level action with people at the centre.

Global policy development and advocacy

World Obesity’s advocacy priorities continue to be focused on the recognition of obesity as both a risk factor and a disease, and the need to prioritise obesity within systems – particularly health and food systems. In our capacity as a non-state actor in official relations with WHO, World Obesity staff and members participated in high-level meetings throughout 2025.

This included the 78th World Health Assembly (May) and UN General Assembly (September).

Convening leaders and experts throughout the year

Global NCD Alliance Forum – Kigali, Rwanda
World Obesity staff and members hosted sessions and delivered presentations on integrating obesity more fully into the broader NCD agenda. Sessions focused on the need for multisectoral action, addressing financing gaps, the double burden of malnutrition, and strategizing collective action ahead of the UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs. At the World Obesity booth, delegates engaged with advocates from other disease areas to share policy priorities and align on actions in support of WHO recommendations and global targets.

Embedding lived experience in global advocacy (From Málaga to UNGA)
In 2025 World Obesity strengthened the role of people living with obesity in global policy processes. At ECO 2025 in Málaga, we co-hosted sessions with GOPA and ECPO and delivered advocacy training to lived experience representatives from 11 countries, preparing them for engagement in multilateral forums. These representatives subsequently participated in World Obesity’s activities at WHA78 and UNGA80, contributing to high-level events and policy discussions. This work ensured that global advocacy on obesity prevention and care was informed by lived experience and aligned with people-centered approaches.

World Health Assembly (WHA78) – Geneva, Switzerland
At WHA78, World Obesity convened stakeholder events and bilateral discussions to highlight the urgency of obesity action within WHO and Member State policy processes. A flagship session, “The Right(s) Approach: Driving Action on Obesity and NCDs”, brought together representatives from UN agencies, governments, civil society, and lived experience advocates to discuss rights-based, multisectoral approaches to both prevention and care, and to reinforce commitments to implementation of WHO recommendations.



UN General Assembly (UNGA80) and Fourth UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs and Mental Health – New York, USA
World Obesity’s advocacy during the UN High-Level Meeting week included policy engagement, public statements, and participation in high-level side events to influence the political declaration and elevate obesity within global NCD commitments. The Federation’s lived experience delegation spoke across multiple platforms – including Science Summit, Economist Impact events, and health policy roundtables – to reframe obesity as a chronic disease and social equity issue, advocating for integrated prevention, treatment and people-centered approaches.



Global Obesity Forum 2025 – New York, USA
In partnership with WHO and UNICEF, World Obesity hosted the Global Obesity Forum 2025 ahead of the High-Level Meeting. This high-level convening brought together ministers, global leaders, experts, and lived experience advocates to exchange evidence, strategies and commitments for coordinated action on obesity (more on page 11).

Investing in action: financing the response
Alongside political advocacy, we advanced the case for investment in obesity action. Through publishing our work on financing, we underscored the “double dividend” of investing in prevention and care – improving population health while protecting economic productivity and health system sustainability.



Obesity: Biological, Socio-Cultural, and Environmental Risk Trajectories (OBCT)

World Obesity is part of a Europe-wide research consortium on an EU Horizon-funded project Obesity: Biological, Socio-Cultural, and Environmental Risk Trajectories (OBCT), which began in 2023 and runs to 2028. The project aims to advance current understanding of obesity risks and predictors and the role of socio-economic status across the life course, as well as determining the importance of specific obesity-related behaviours to prevent obesity at key life stages and the potential impact of obesity-related policies on inequality. involves research centres across Europe, with WOF involved as the lead dissemination partner.

This year the WOF team disseminated content and videos over social media from research teams achieving significantly increased audience reach across media as well as readership of the biennial newsletter. Newsletters sharing project highlights, updates, and scientific outputs were also promoted across social media and partner channels, including in the World Obesity Federation newsletter, where it was shared with an audience of 56,363 subscribers.



The WOF team engaged with research teams regularly within the project’s Executive Board, in online meetings to capture insights from developing research to share via the OBCT website, social media and in the newsletter, and in person at the European Congress on Obesity, and presented at the OBCT General Assembly in Oslo in October 2025. WOF convened the first meeting of the OBCT Impact Advisory Board in October 2025, comprising a mix of stakeholders to advise on dissemination of project outputs, which will be followed by twice yearly meetings for the project duration.

Our thought leadership

In 2025 World Obesity published a number of thought leadership articles in high impact journals, working in partnership with global experts and a range of major organisations on priority issues related to World Obesity strategic goals. Firstly, a Commentary was published in *Lancet Global Health* making the case for increased recognition by countries and the wider global health community of obesity as a chronic disease requiring multisectoral action to develop prevention, management, and care. A further Comment piece was published, led by the World Obesity Policy and Prevention Committee, calling out the absence of meaningful reference to obesity in

the draft declarations for the UN High Level Meeting on NCDs. WOF staff and members of the Policy and Prevention Committee developed an updated *Position Statement on Physical Activity and Obesity*, recognising the advances in evidence and changes in the wider context since the original in 2019. Several members of the Policy and Prevention Committee were involved in the *Lancet Commission on Ultra Processed Foods*, which launched in November 2025. A follow-on article proposing how action on UPFs may be operationalised was developed by Policy and Prevention Committee members and was published in May 2026.

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Leading global advocacy for obesity continued

World Obesity Day

The theme for World Obesity Day 2025 was ‘Changing Systems, Healthier Lives’. The goal was to shift the focus away from individuals and towards the systems shaping our health, such as healthcare, government policy, food systems, media and the environments we live and work in. By centring these systems and amplifying the voices of people living with obesity, the campaign emphasised the need for collective responsibility and meaningful change.

The Global Advisory Group (GAG – a steering committee from diverse geographies representing organisations engaged in management, treatment and prevention, as well as patient advocates) agreed on this theme to encourage discussions beyond individual responsibility and greater focus on the larger systems shaping health.

To support the campaign theme, World Obesity Federation (WOF) developed a series of short videos highlighting advocates and people with lived experience from different regions. The series featured Nomathemba Chandiwana (South Africa), Sarah Bramblette (USA) and Karen Sealey (Trinidad & Tobago), sharing perspectives on systems change and the need for continued action to strengthen obesity prevention and care.

Members, partners and advocates around the world marked World Obesity Day through a range of awareness, advocacy and community activities. Building on initiatives introduced in previous years, Walk for WOD activities, the ‘O for Obesity’ photo campaign and monument illuminations continued globally, helping to engage communities and raise awareness.

The Global Obesity Coalition (WHO, UNICEF and WOF) hosted a virtual event featuring a keynote address from Peggy Vidot, Minister for Health, Seychelles. Local action was further supported through seed grants awarded to members in six countries, contributing to activities including health screenings, education initiatives, youth engagement and policy discussions.

CAMPAIGN OUTCOMES

The World Obesity Day campaign achieved significant digital impact across multiple platforms.

Engagement from 187 countries



7 billion potential media reach



5.95 million impressions on published content and 216.5 million impressions across the campaign hashtags



2.054 million Record high total reach



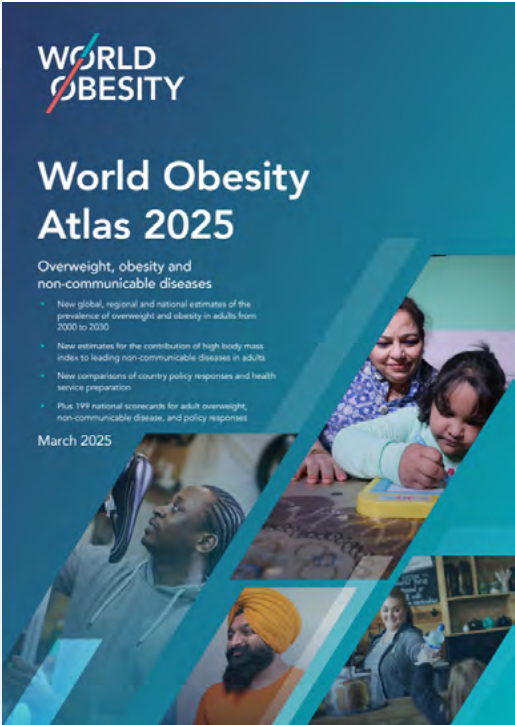
95,071 total reach



712,562 total impressions across our posts



World Obesity Day website 77,543 page views and 255,585 total interactions



World Obesity Day also provided a platform for the launch of the World Obesity Atlas 2025, highlighting the continuing impact of obesity on health systems and non-communicable diseases globally.

The Atlas provided new global and regional estimates of prevalence of overweight and obesity and major NCDs in adults from 2000 to 2030. The data made clear that the world is off-track to meet global NCD targets and emphasised that prioritising and acting on obesity is a critical opportunity to reduce the global impact of NCDs.

The Atlas was completed by a series of national scorecards for 199 countries for adult overweight, non-communicable disease, and policy responses.

[Read more.](#)

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Leading global advocacy for obesity continued

Member-led events around the world



Czech Republic
In the Czech Republic, Zastavme Nadváhu a Obezitu delivered a series of educational events and media activities to provide the public with expert guidance on obesity prevention and healthy lifestyles.

[Read more.](#)

Cameroon
In Cameroon, the Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services (CBCHS) reached more than 25,000 people through outreach, screenings and awareness activities and launched obesity clinics across programme sites.

[Read more.](#)



Brazil
In Brazil, Vozes do Advocacy and ABESO held a Solemn Session on Obesity in the Chamber of Deputies to strengthen dialogue on obesity policy and care.

[Read more.](#)



India
In India, the All India Association for Advancing Research in Obesity (AIAARO) delivered awareness sessions, screenings and scientific education events to strengthen understanding of obesity and support community engagement.

[Read more.](#)



China
In China, the Chinese Nutrition Society (CNS-OPCS) and Xi'an Jiaotong University Global Health Institute delivered 'China in Action' to support knowledge exchange and collaboration on obesity prevention and treatment.

[Read more.](#)

South Africa
In South Africa, the Desmond Tutu Health Foundation (DTHF) delivered the Mpilo Walk/Run for WOD to highlight the role of community infrastructure in supporting health and youth engagement.

[Read more.](#)



World Obesity Day 2025 was marked around the world, with members leading activities across regions. Selected highlights included:



Uruguay
In Uruguay, Alianza ENT Uruguay and OMIS focused on school environments, engaging educators and policymakers on healthier food environments and obesity prevention in schools.

[Read more.](#)

Zambia
In Zambia, the Zambia Heart and Stroke Foundation (ZAHEFSO) convened the country's first World Obesity Day commemoration, resulting in recommendations to strengthen obesity prevention and health system responses.

[Read more.](#)



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Convening obesity stakeholders globally

World Obesity is committed to hosting, expanding, and supporting networks that bring together diverse obesity stakeholders – including individuals with lived experience, scientific and professional bodies, governments, and the private sector. In 2025, we actively organised and took part in major sector events, leveraging our global network to share knowledge, expertise, and resources – many of which are highlighted throughout this report.

Global Obesity Coalition

This World Obesity Day on 4 March, the Global Obesity Coalition hosted a global webinar on the theme of ‘Changing Systems, for Healthier Lives’, critically examining the systems underlying obesity and NCDs and calling for structural change to create healthier lives for all.

The event brought together 140 participants and included government voices, UN agencies and civil society to preview important new data, publications and resources to help address obesity.

// Demand underscored the growing political momentum for coordinated global action on obesity.

In September, World Obesity representatives attended and participated in a number of events with members and obesity stakeholders at the 80th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 80) held in New York.

Here, World Obesity co-hosted the Global Obesity Forum (GOF) along with WHO and UNICEF, ahead of the UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs. Bringing together ministers, UN leaders, researchers, youth and lived experience advocates, the Forum created a rare space for multisectoral dialogue and shared purpose. Demand exceeded capacity, underscoring the growing political momentum for coordinated global action on obesity.

Speakers included Dr Simón Barquera, Dr Joan Matji, Sir Jeremy Farrar, Pau Gasol, and government representatives from Egypt, Greece, the Philippines and Mexico – each highlighting both the urgency of the crisis and the leadership already emerging across countries. Their contributions reinforced the theme of moving “from urgency to unity,” rooted in justice, equity, and lived experience.



MAPPS Roundtables – Toledo, Spain and Cape Town, South Africa

World Obesity convened MAPPS roundtables in Toledo and Cape Town, bringing together policymakers, clinicians, civil society representatives and people living with obesity. Both meetings focused on identifying practical barriers to implementing national obesity strategies, strengthening integration within health systems, and improving cross-sector coordination. Common themes included the need for clearer accountability, sustainable financing, and stronger data to support policy implementation. Insights from both roundtables are informing ongoing country-level advocacy and engagement.

(Read more about MAPPS on page 13).



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Training and building capacity in obesity

In 2025, World Obesity continued to strengthen its commitment to training and capacity building, expanding access to high-quality education and professional development opportunities for healthcare professionals, researchers, advocates and policymakers around the world.

Through SCOPE, regional initiatives and strategic partnerships, we supported the development of knowledge, skills and confidence in obesity prevention, management and care, while continuing to invest in innovative approaches to education that can meet the needs of diverse audiences and settings.

Clinical Education (SCOPE)

SCOPE had an exceptional year in 2025, continuing its mission to provide world-class education in obesity management. We reached 817 SCOPE Certifications and 530 SCOPE Recertifications, making 2025 one of our strongest years for SCOPE Certification and reinforcing SCOPE's growing global recognition as a benchmark for high-quality obesity education.

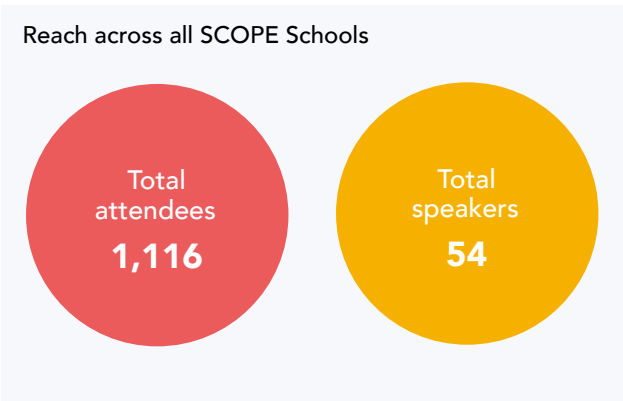


At the outset of the year a 3-year SCOPE strategy was produced, setting out priorities to expand and strengthen World Obesity's educational reach. In addition, the team strengthened the evaluation mechanisms to support SCOPE School delivery, capturing data regarding changes in knowledge, skills, and confidence among health professional participants to inform further strengthening of the programme.

SCOPE Schools

SCOPE Schools were delivered in Brazil, Chile, China and India, bringing together healthcare professionals, researchers and advocates for expert-led sessions. In India, two Schools were delivered with a strong focus on patient-centred care: one in Mumbai (February) and another in New Delhi (October).

Feedback from Mumbai was particularly strong, with 100% of surveyed attendees reporting a positive change in their overall knowledge of obesity care, management and prevention, and 64% stating it had "increased a lot". The School in Chile explored public health policy, clinical practice and obesity-related comorbidities, while Brazil focused on understanding and managing obesity through a global, evidence-based lens. The China SCOPE School, delivered in partnership with the China Obesity Federation, provided evidence-based content tailored to the Chinese clinical context.



The content was excellent. Incorporating more interactive sessions, case-based learning, and guidance on long-term patient management would further strengthen the programme.

SCOPE School Riyadh



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Training and building capacity in obesity continued

SCOPE Fellowships

SCOPE also celebrated excellence in the field through its Fellowship programme. In 2025, three leading professionals were recognised with SCOPE Fellowships, the programme’s highest accolade, for outstanding contributions to obesity care and education spanning clinical practice, research, teaching and advocacy. As Fellows, they serve as ambassadors for SCOPE within their countries and internationally.

Eleni Karlafti
(national)



Dr Georgia Rigas
(international)



Dr Liisa Tolvanen
(national)



SCOPE Accreditation

In 2025, SCOPE reinforced its commitment to high-quality obesity education by awarding accreditation to 17 external programmes globally. These courses, evaluated by the World Obesity Federation’s Clinical Care Committee, represent best practices and the latest evidence in obesity management. Highlights include national and regional congresses, training courses, mentorship programmes, and postgraduate qualifications delivered across multiple countries and regions. These accreditations ensured that evidence-based obesity education was recognised and accessible in a wide range of formats and settings.

SCOPE E-learning curriculum

Alongside face-to-face training, 2025 marked important progress in strengthening SCOPE’s E-learning curriculum. World Obesity began updating and expanding several SCOPE E-Learning modules, including MAFLD/MASH and Obesity (reflecting updated nomenclature and guidance), two new Policy and Advocacy modules, and a refreshed Management of Obesity in Adults module within the Core Learning Path (CLP). Development also began on Obesity and Prediabetes, a new supplementary module. These updates will be released throughout 2026, expanding the curriculum across both clinical and policy domains.

In December, SCOPE launched the SCOPE Hybrid Masterclass in China, a new series designed to deliver high-quality, evidence-based obesity education through partnership with local organisations. The hybrid format combined in-person and online learning and was delivered across four cities: Shanghai, Chengdu, Guangzhou and Beijing. Each session contributed 3 SCOPE Points for face-to-face attendance and 1.5 SCOPE Points for online attendance. The Masterclass achieved 1,392 total registrations and 713 unique attendees across the four sessions, delivering an overall attendance rate of 51.2%. Participation reflected strong national reach, with the largest numbers from host cities (Chengdu: 277, Shanghai: 106, Beijing: 71, Guangzhou: 53) and additional engagement from 20+ other cities, amplifying knowledge dissemination across China. Survey feedback highlighted increases in confidence and strong support for the format: “This combination of online and offline formats is great.”



Scholarships

We also continued to expand access through the Core Learning Path (CLP) Scholarship scheme, awarding 1,000 scholarships in 2025 to healthcare professionals in Australia, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Korea, Kuwait, India, Mexico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, and other countries. The scholarship provides free access to SCOPE’s comprehensive eight-module CLP (usually priced at £100), which covers the key aspects of obesity management and forms the foundation of SCOPE Certification.

Reflecting on 2025, we are proud of what has been achieved. Through strong certification outcomes, expanded delivery of SCOPE Schools, the launch of the Hybrid Masterclass series, continued investment in module development, and ongoing CLP scholarships, SCOPE has further strengthened its position as a global leader in obesity education and is helping to deliver tangible improvements in obesity care worldwide, while taking care to plan strategically for expansion and strengthening of delivery, and enhancing evaluation.



Management & Advocacy for Providers, Patients and Systems (MAPPS)

In 2025, the second iteration of the MAPPS programme was launched. MAPPS II aims to provide an updated understanding of global health systems and investigate the social and commercial determinants of health and inequities in obesity care and prevention pathways. In May 2025, three surveys were launched to gather insights from three stakeholder groups: healthcare professionals; public health experts, policymakers, advocacy groups and civil society, and people with lived experience of obesity and their caregivers. By the end of the year, over 1600 survey responses were received from 83 different countries across the three surveys. Additional MAPPS II activities included the hosting of national roundtables in Spain and South Africa where key actors in the obesity space were convened, fostering collaboration and solutions-focused discussions for addressing obesity.

I truly appreciate the depth of information and practical approach to obesity management. Completing this certification has already influenced my clinical perspective, and I am confident it will positively shape my day-to-day practice and patient care.

An excellent and highly valuable programme. I learned a great deal and have already started applying it in my clinical practice. Thank you for this opportunity.

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Collecting and disseminating knowledge on obesity

World Obesity provides members with high-quality data, health systems information and evidence on how to address obesity. In 2025, we continued to strengthen our journals portfolio and further develop the Global Obesity Observatory, while contributing to important scientific and policy discussions through new publications and position statements. These activities help ensure that evidence and insights on obesity are widely available to inform policy, research and practice.

Journals

World Obesity publishes four scientific, peer-reviewed journals, each focusing on a different area of obesity research: systematic reviews, pediatrics, clinical treatment, and science and practice. The journals provide an excellent resource for those in the obesity field and raise the standing and reputation of World Obesity.

The World Obesity journals continue to thrive thanks to the efforts of the journals’ editors and associate editors, as well as the academics and clinicians submitting articles. The Federation have enjoyed a good year in 2025 thanks to the first year of the new contract with Publisher, Wiley, with much improved financial terms. Obesity Reviews remained the top obesity-specific journal, with editorial support strategies to solidify its position.

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The table below shows the Impact Factors of World Obesity’s three subscription-based journals in recent years:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Obesity Reviews (Impact Factor)	7.310	9.213	10.867	8.9	8.0	7.4
Pediatric Obesity (Impact Factor)	3.429	4.000	3.910	3.8	2.7	2.7
Clinical Obesity (Predicted Impact Factor to 2022*)	*4.0	*2.529	*2.993	3.3	2.2	2.1
Obesity Science and Practice				2.2	1.9	1.9

N.B: in 2023 (for the 2022 IF) Clarivate made the decision to shorten the Impact Factor to just one decimal place.



Obesity Reviews is the second highest ranked obesity journal by Impact Factor and was the 18th highest ranked in the Endocrinology & Metabolism field, out of 193 (source: Clarivate Journal Citation Reports). Twelve standard issues of the journal were published throughout 2025.



Twelve issues of **Pediatric Obesity** were published in 2025, including one Special Issue on Recent developments related to Nutrition and Eating Behaviour, Pediatric Obesity was the 31st highest-ranked journal out of 193 in Endocrinology & Metabolism field and was



ranked 5th out of 191 in the field of Pediatrics (source: Clarivate Journal Citation Reports). Six issues of **Clinical Obesity** were published throughout the year. Clinical Obesity received its third Impact Factor in the summer of 2025 (for the year 2024), of 2.1.



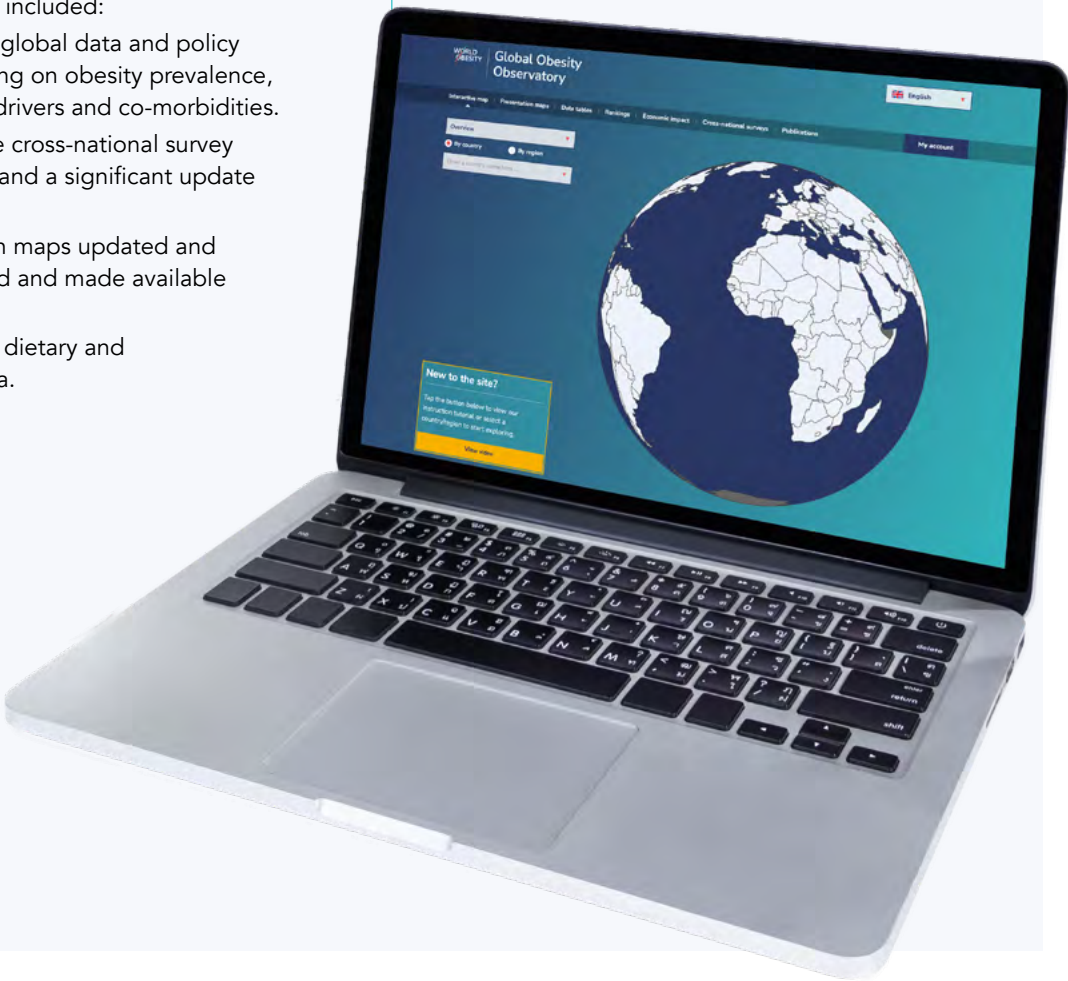
Obesity Science and Practice, the open access journal co-owned with The Obesity Society, published six issues throughout the year. The journal received its second Impact factor in the summer of 2024 (for the year 2023), of 1.9.

Global Obesity Observatory

The Global Obesity Observatory is an online, interactive database of information about the prevalence and epidemiology of obesity, its drivers and comorbidities and relevant policies. During 2025, the Global Obesity Observatory had several key developments and saw another significant increase in users, taking the total to over 1 million users throughout the year.

- Key developments included:
- Comprehensive global data and policy updates, including on obesity prevalence, obesity-related drivers and co-morbidities.
 - Expansion of the cross-national survey data categories and a significant update across surveys.
 - Key presentation maps updated and new maps added and made available for download.
 - Addition of new dietary and comorbidity data.

Work to update the data within the database is continuous. Over the course of 2025, the data team made over 150 updates. The number of users choosing to sign up to an account on the Global Obesity Observatory saw over a 300% increase, with over 37k users signing up.



Concluding remarks

2025 has been a significant year for obesity on the global health agenda and for World Obesity’s efforts to drive progress across prevention, management and care.

Throughout the year, we continued to advance our mission through advocacy, education, data, science and convening. We strengthened our engagement with global and national policy processes, contributed to important discussions around obesity care and health systems, expanded access to professional education through SCOPE, and continued to provide high-quality evidence and data through our journals, the Global Obesity Observatory and the World Obesity Atlas.

The first year of our new three-year strategy has seen encouraging progress across all four strategic pillars. Through initiatives such as MAPPS, World Obesity Day, the Global Obesity Coalition, new position statements and thought leadership publications, and preparations for the International Congress on Obesity 2026, we have continued to build momentum for stronger action on obesity worldwide.

Our growing membership, expanding educational programmes and increasing use of our data resources demonstrate the continued demand for evidence-based approaches to obesity and the value of a global federation that can connect expertise, amplify voices and support action across regions and sectors.

At the same time, significant challenges remain. Obesity continues to affect people of all ages and in every region of the world, while access to prevention, treatment and care remains uneven. Addressing these challenges will require sustained political commitment, stronger health systems, action across multiple sectors, and meaningful engagement with people living with obesity.

As we look ahead to 2026, we remain committed to supporting our members, strengthening partnerships and ensuring obesity remains a priority within global health and development agendas. Through collaboration, evidence and shared purpose, we can continue to advance progress towards a world where effective obesity prevention, management and care are available to all.

To our members, partners, funders, volunteers, committee members and staff, we extend our sincere thanks. Your expertise, dedication and commitment continue to drive our work and strengthen the global response to obesity.



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Structure, governance and management

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Structure, governance and management

Charitable objectives of World Obesity

World Obesity is registered in the United Kingdom. World Obesity’s charitable objectives are “to promote the preservation and protection of health and relief of sickness for the public benefit in the field of obesity and its related disorders by (i) promoting research, the dissemination of the results of such research, and exchange of scientific information in the field of obesity internationally, (ii) developing a deeper understanding of how to achieve and maintain a healthy bodyweight, and managing and preventing obesity and its related conditions by those engaged in the study of obesity, healthcare professionals, health related organisations, governments and the international community”.

Public benefit

World Obesity’s activities continue to give identifiable benefits to the public. The trustees confirm that they have complied with duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission’s general guidance on public benefit and seek to meet World Obesity’s charitable purposes in following its objectives.

The Trustees (Board of Trustees)

The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity for the purpose of charity law, and, under the Articles of Association, are also known as members of the Board of Trustees. The President-Elect is elected by the General Council to serve a term of six years in total; two years as President-Elect, two years as President and two years as Past President. The Treasurer is elected by the General Council to hold office for two years, which can be renewed for a further term of two years. The Vice-Presidents for each region are elected by their respective regional bodies.

When a new trustee is appointed, the charity will provide a copy of the Trustees Pack which includes information on:

- Role and responsibilities of a trustee.
- Mission and objectives of the organisation.
- Legal status and governance.
- Organisational structure and staffing.
- Finance including expense claim rules.
- Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Charity’s current Board is presently comprised of 14 members. The Board is responsible for the strategic direction and policies of the charity. The Board of Trustees holds regular meetings and teleconference calls to discuss relevant issues and make final decisions to feed back to the sub-committees and task forces. Relevant senior staff members are invited to attend certain meetings in order to facilitate operational details.

The Board of Trustees, with support from the relevant sub-committees, considers organisational risk that World Obesity may face, the strategic position and any difficulties the organisation may have in achieving its goals.

Pay for key management personnel is reviewed annually as part of the budgetary process. This is then reviewed by the board of trustees and any increases in pay are agreed upon within trustee meetings. Remuneration for key management is benchmarked against the market and increases are currently based on merit.

General Council

The Board of Trustees has the power to make rules and regulations consistent with the Articles of Association and the Companies Acts to govern the administration of the Federation. Members of World Obesity (the General Council) are entitled to send one representative per member organisation to attend the General Meetings personally or by proxy, and to vote on behalf of their organisation.

Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee consists of the President, the President-Elect, the Past-President and three co-opted members. The Nominations Committee manages the nomination process of the President-Elect and the Treasurer. The Nominations Committee reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee collates the yearly budgets for approval by the Board of Trustees and monitors the performance against that budget during regular meetings throughout the year. The Finance Committee also considers the financial risk World Obesity may encounter and recommends strategies to mitigate any identified risk. The Finance Committee reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

Publications Committee

The Publications Committee manages the journal portfolio of World Obesity. The Publications Committee meets at least twice a year and focuses on increasing the impact of World Obesity’s journals. The Publications Committee reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

Clinical Care Committee

The Clinical Care Committee focuses on management of the charity’s educational programmes for healthcare professionals. The Clinical Care Committee reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

Policy and Prevention Committee

The Policy and Prevention Committee focuses on public health policy and advocacy work. It is supported in an advisory capacity by a Scientific and Technical Advisory Network (STAN) of 54 expert members, including IOC early-career professionals. The Policy and Prevention Committee reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

The Scientific Programme and ICO Liaison Committee

This is currently a dormant committee. A working group is being set up to consider a new remit for this committee.

Management

The day-to-day management and decision-making of World Obesity is delegated by the trustees to the CEO.

Employee participation

World Obesity is committed to employee engagement. A motivated and committed team ensures that all avenues to further the work of World Obesity are explored. World Obesity works hard to promote interaction and trust between the leadership and employees, and to promote collaborative relationships through team building, cross-functional projects and training. World Obesity seeks to understand and appreciate different perspectives and to address employee concerns and issues. In addition, World Obesity encourages, celebrates and recognises the excellence of the team and actively solicits employee feedback and evaluates and recommends strategies for improving employee engagement.

Risk management

Using the risk register which is reviewed by the Trustees at each quarterly meeting, management has assessed the major risks to which World Obesity is exposed and has developed mitigating strategies to reduce their impact to an acceptable level:

Risk	Mitigation
Insufficiently diversified sources of income and the impact of losing one or more sources of income.	Reserves are held to cover one year’s operational expenditure of the charity.
Inadequate resourcing for major core activities e.g. ICO 26, World Obesity Day.	• Funding diversification programme initiated in 2023. • ‘Stepped’ approach that allows for scale of activities to increase if funding becomes available.

Structure, governance and management continued

Going Concern

The trustees have considered the charity's ability to continue as a going concern to assure themselves of the validity of this assumption when preparing the accounts. In making this assessment, they have taken into account all available information about the future for at least twelve months from the date the accounts are approved.

New funding continues to be won, and other areas like the Scope Schools and publication continue to expand.

The trustees continue to believe that the Going Concern assumption is appropriate for the following reasons:

- World Obesity is highly regarded within the field of obesity and the only obesity organisation in official relations with WHO, with strong existing relationships with many key funders within the sector.

Reserves Policy

The trustees review their reserves policy annually to ensure that it reflects the changing position of the Charity and its operating context. Trustees have considered the following factors when setting their reserves level:

- World Obesity Federation is highly regarded within obesity and the only obesity organisation in official relations with WHO, with strong existing relationships with many key funders within the sector. The charity engaged with these funders to see if they could provide support.
- Trustees believe that reserves should be set at a level sufficient to be enough to cover 1 years of the Charity's operating expenses. Based on anticipated 2026 operating expenditure of £1.4m, unrestricted reserves of £1.4m as at 31 December 2025 are in line with this approach.
- Although Trustees continue to believe World Obesity is a Going Concern, in line with the Charity Commission's requirement that any Charity should be able to dissolve in an orderly fashion, they have determined that World Obesity Federation should retain a minimum level of unrestricted reserves of £350k to ensure this.



Investment policy

The trustees periodically review the policy for investing the funds of the charity. It has been decided that in the current phase of the World Obesity Federation's development, funds will be retained as cash to ensure that the activities of the federation are adequately funded. Monies will be put on to 1 to 6 month's deposit.

Fiduciary responsibilities

The trustees, who are also directors of the World Obesity Federation for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time of the financial position of the charitable company and group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website.

Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

In so far as we are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company and group's auditor is unaware; and
- The trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Financial Overview

The overall position of the charity has changed from £985,444 in 2024 to £1,393,066 in 2025.

The net position for the charity was a surplus of £407,622 in 2025 compared to a surplus of £124,050 in 2024.

The principal income sources for the charity in 2025 were as follows:

	£
European Commission and UK Government Innovate	34,927
Journals	512,150
Clinical Education (SCOPE)	718,437
Research	40,649
Membership and Donations	473,152
Events	163,908
Global Programme and Policy	230,662
MAPPS Research	175,147
Other	57,573

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of the World Obesity Federation

(Registered number: 03802726)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of World Obesity Federation (the ‘charitable company’) for the year ended 31 December 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended.
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors’ responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are

independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC’s Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees’ use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report) we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- The information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- The Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees’ remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies’ exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees’ Responsibilities, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a Report of the Independent Auditors that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional missions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors’ use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to event or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability

to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosure in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council’s website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors’ report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Hazel Day BSc FCA DChA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Xeinadin Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

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World Obesity
Federation Statement
Of Financial Activities
Charity (Incorporating
Income and
Expenditure account)

For The Year Ended
31 December 2025

	Notes	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Incoming resources					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income					
Donations and legacies	2	–	432,750	432,750	205,039
Activities for generating funds					
Congress and Events		–	48,271	48,271	748,191
Royalties and other income	3	–	514,634	514,634	271,684
Investment income					
Investment income		–	55,089	55,089	6,899
Incoming resources from Charitable Activities					
Policy		261,543	–	261,543	13,000
Education		116,205	714,713	830,918	702,803
Research		222,998	–	222,998	90,292
Membership		–	40,402	40,402	50,379
Total incoming resources		600,746	1,805,859	2,406,605	2,088,287
Resources expended					
Voluntary income	4	–	350,721	350,721	364,978
		–	350,721	350,721	364,978
Charitable activities					
Policy	4	261,543	143,846	405,389	238,473
Membership Services		–	71,913	71,913	78,946
Education		116,205	671,180	787,385	1,109,807
Research		222,998	160,577	383,575	172,033
Total charitable expenditure	4	600,746	1,047,516	1,648,262	1,599,259
Total resources expenditure		600,746	1,398,237	1,998,983	1,964,237
Net incoming resources before transfers between funds	5	–	407,622	407,622	124,050
Transfers between funds	11	–	–	-	-
Net movement in funds		–	407,622	407,622	124,050
Funds at 1 January	11	–	985,444	985,444	861,394
Funds at 31 December	11	–	1,393,066	1,393,066	985,444

World Obesity
Federation
balance Sheet

Registered Company
number: 03802726
As at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Debtors	8	701,544	570,127
Cash at bank and in hand		2,468,492	1,747,037
		3,170,036	2,317,164
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,776,970)	(1,331,720)
Net current assets		1,393,066	985,444
Net assets	11	1,393,066	985,444
Funds			
Restricted funds	11	–	–
Unrestricted funds – general fund	11	1,393,066	985,444
		1,393,066	985,444

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of the Trustees on 4th June 2026 and were signed below on its behalf by:



Trustee
Professor Jason Halford



Trustee
Professor Simon Barquera

World Obesity
Federation Cash
flow statement

Registered Company
number: 03802726
As at 31 December 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities	666,365	982,928
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	–	–
Interest received	55,089	6,899
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	721,455	989,827
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	1,747,037	757,210
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the Reporting period	2,468,492	1,747,037
Net income/expenditure for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	407,622	124,050
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	–	–
Interest received	(55,089)	(6,899)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(131,417)	76,464
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	445,250	789,313
	666,366	982,928



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