

20

years

100,000

adults

1,000,000

children

Committed to the Call

Annual Report 2024-2025



"The police explained my rights. I didn't know neglect could land me in jail."



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We want to see children safe, well, and thriving in God's plan as they fulfil their God-given potential.



All names of children have been changed for their protection in line with CRANE's Child Protection Policy. We have collated statistics for the dates indicated in this report; some donor reports require different reporting dates.

CRANE's Start Ritah Nkemba Dwelling Places



CRANE emerged from a vision rooted in collaboration, compassion, and shared responsibility for vulnerable children. I began my work with street-connected children through Dwelling Places. I soon recognised that no single person or organisation could meet every child's diverse needs, and I realised the need to partner with others, but I didn't know how.

With a deep belief in unity and specialisation, I built connections with medical professionals, teachers, and other child-focused experts, long before I understood the term "networking".

I was inspired by the idea of a collaboration when Andy Williams and Patrick McDonald of Viva suggested we form a network. I then realised the power of connecting organisations with complementary strengths. This led me to transforming Dwelling Places' advocacy and networking department into a foundation for something bigger. I offered staff, space, and support to launch CRANE, which soon grew beyond its origins, evolving into an independent, vibrant network addressing multiple child vulnerabilities.

Dwelling Places remains proud to have been the cradle of CRANE's formation, a humble beginning for a powerful child-focused network.

What is CRANE ?

CRANE is a faith-based network of 156 organisations working together with children at risk in Uganda.

Vision: We want to see children safe, well, and thriving in God's plan as they fulfil their God-given potential.

Mission: We Connect People, Build Quality Capacity, Deliver Collective Action and Build City Influence.

Strategy: We ensure children are Safe, Thriving, and Learning, living life in all its fulness.



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Leadership Report Andrew Mwenge Board Chair

Psalm 23 has been on my mind as I have thought about CRANE. Several pictures in this Psalm describe what we have gone through in 2024/2025.

First, in verse 1, the Psalmist affirms that “The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing.” We have been privileged for several years to have ongoing cash flow in our programmes, but in this last year that steady flow reduced significantly as the UKAID project phased out. So, we have been reminded over and over to look to our Shepherd because it is in Him that we lack nothing. Who knew that with all the changes in the funding climate around the world, we would still be a going concern? Thank you, Lord.

Second, in verse 4, the Psalmist confidently confesses that, “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” There have been times in the last year when it felt like we were walking through the darkest valley. We have at times wondered whether we will have money to pay salaries at the end of the month. We have literally lived one month at a time, not knowing what the next month will bring. In these times, the knowledge that the Shepherd is “with us” has been a constant source of strength to keep us going.

In this season of less funding, I want to remind you of two things:

One, the risks on children, that bring us together to synergise our impact, continue to grow. We have accomplished a lot together through the years, including a million engagements with children. As we look back on this year that has just ended, we have so much to be grateful for. Please accept my gratitude for what you each have done to make the world a better place for the children of Uganda.

Two, you and I just need to remember that as much as we have done, we have only scratched the surface. The task is still enormous!

Let us keep our hands to the plough. Let us continue to look the Lord, our Shepherd, for our individual organisations and for our corporate work in the Network. We know He can be trusted for the future. So keep on keeping on!



Management Report Faith Kembabazi Network Director



When we talk about commitment, what do we mean? Is it vows a person makes to a church or to a spouse? Is it being committed to a decision, a profession, or something tangible?

A call to serve may not feel tangible, yet it is deeply real. I have seen and experienced the CRANE staff live out this kind of commitment—commitment to a call to work for children at risk. In good times and bad, day or night, when it feels easy and when it doesn't, they remain committed. I thank God for them. I thank them for their steadfastness, for enduring the uncertainties of the NGO world while never losing sight of what matters most: changing children's lives. Children are still being abused, but we are working to keep them safe, reuniting them with their families or finding them loving homes, and giving them a chance to learn in schools where creativity makes learning come alive.

It is not only the CRANE secretariat staff who show this commitment. Our network members—churches, organisations, schools—are committed too. They keep on keeping on. Some may grow weary and move on, but others stay, weathering whatever may come.

It is this commitment to Uganda's children that means CRANE's collective work has reached over one million children in the first twenty years of the Network's existence.

We have walked together in improving the quality of care for children, in teaching children their rights, in improving education, and in helping them to thrive. So to all of you, thank you, and may God bless you.

CRANE shaped my family's future

When I joined CRANE in 2013 as a Family Mentor, I had no idea how deeply it would impact every area of my life. What began as a role supporting vulnerable families soon became a personal journey of growth, stability, and transformation.

CRANE has equipped me with the skills to help others, and the confidence to invest in myself. I progressed from Family Mentor to Field Officer, and today I serve as a Family and Community Support Officer. I returned to study and did a bachelor's degree in social work.

This journey also allowed me to provide for my own family. More importantly, I've become a more present and intentional father, a supportive husband, and a role model in my community. CRANE's impact isn't just seen in the children we serve, but also in the lives of the staff who are empowered to lead by example. My story is living proof of that transformation. David Sigeni





Working Together

CRANE's 156 members work together to see that Children are Safe, Well, and Thriving in God's Plan as they fulfil their God-given potential.

Life in all its fulness for our children can be realised through the network because we can achieve more by working together.

Together, we provide quality care for children and generate creative solutions to persistent problems, resulting in transformational change.

65 churches, 65 organisations and 26 schools worked together under the umbrella of CRANE in 2024-2025.



CRANE's Education Working Group

15 CRANE members regularly meet together to learn from each other. Last year, they discussed:

- Quality Education for All described in the SDG 4 and the Education Act 2008
- Access to education for marginalised learners
- Teacher training and mentoring
- ICT-driven learning
- 21st Century life skills
- Safe, supportive schools
- Stronger community partnerships
- Financial literacy for schools



Working Groups

Four working groups met together throughout the year, engaging at least 60 different members. These groups are focused on four themes:

- Crisis pregnancy
- Economic empowerment
- Education
- Street connected children



20 Years and Counting

When CRANE was officially launched back in 2004, there were just 15 organisations who made a choice to work together. Over the years, the network has brought together thousands of churches, schools and non-profit organisations. Whilst people and organisations come and go, there are some members that have remained engaged and committed to working together from the start.

Thank you to the organisations that first committed to working together for the sake of Uganda's children! The hundreds of thousands of children that have been helped are your legacy!

CRANE has also forged strong links with Ugandan Government Ministries over the years, including:

- Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
- Ministry of Education and Sports
- National Child Protection Committee
- National Council for Children
- Uganda Police, Child and Family Protection Unit
- Office of the Director of Public Prosecution



Sanyu Babies' Home & CRANE Resettle Toddler

Two-month-old Peace was rescued after her mother was hospitalised for mental health treatment and no family members could care for her. She was placed at Sanyu Babies' Home in 2022.

After two years, a paternal aunt expressed willingness to care for her, and reintegration was arranged. However, the aunt's housing was unsafe. With support from local authorities, Sanyu, CRANE, and donors, a new home was built on land donated by Peace's grandfather.

The family now has a secure place to live. Peace is finally home, surrounded by family and hope for a brighter future.



Sarah has learned the importance of listening

Sarah used to find it very hard to listen to others. When Sarah joined a Safe Club, she learned about children's rights and responsibilities. This helped Sarah to learn how important it is to be listened to and to listen to others.

Sarah now has a better relationship with her parents as they all now listen to each other better and work together as a team.

Child Care Namayumba

Child protection is my work

"As a mentor, I came to a realisation about child protection, understanding that it is everyone's responsibility. So now keeping children safe is my priority."

Grace Assembly Mentor



[@cranenetwork](https://www.youtube.com/@cranenetwork)

Keeping Children Safe

501 boys and 757 girls are working together in 67 safe clubs

16 male mentors and 51 female mentors are supporting children
39 churches, 17 schools, 21 organisations are working together

Safe Clubs are being run by children in their schools, churches and community projects. These provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn what it means to live life in all its fulness. CRANE staff help to coordinate the training of the adult mentors who guide the children in their activities and help ensure that children are given space to explore and express their rights.

One response to the children's concerns was to engage 290 fathers in clusters to engage in a dialogue, "Responsible Fatherhood".

"This is the first time we have been engaged as fathers. Thank you!"

"I learned practical ways to reconnect with my children and my spouse."

All the fathers committed to being better fathers.

Safeguarding Case Management

CRANE staff support its members by coordinating child protection cases with the Police and Public Prosecution. This project supported 475 cases.



Safe Clubs Transform Children

John is now more confident

John was 12 years old when he joined the safe club. He made new friends and began to participate well in the club activities. He started to open up to a club mentor about his struggles with being bullied at school. The mentor paired John up with a positive role model. As a result, John's parents saw a great improvement in his confidence and moods. His self-esteem improved with mentorship and friendship as a part of the CRANE Safe Clubs Training.

Mercy Childcare Ministries



Fred has learned to manage his anger

Fred has been a part of a CRANE Safe Club. At the Safe Club, Fred received counselling and guidance. This has helped him to change the way he behaves. He used to find it hard to manage his anger. However, because of what he has learned at the Safe Club, he has totally changed! He is now able to manage his anger really well.

Hands for Hope

John 10:10 Churches Project

147 churches engaged

192 church leaders trained
on the value of children

438 child protection cases
handled

191 children reintegrated

3,885 children reached at
Christmas events

589 Child Ambassadors in
34 Safe Clubs

Over 250 leaders trained in
case management,
parenting and discipleship



Keeping Children Thriving

In 2024, the John 10:10 Project journeyed alongside 147 churches to create safer spaces where children can thrive in faith, family, and freedom. What began as a vision to equip church leaders with tools for safeguarding blossomed into a movement reshaping communities.

Churches once struggling with volunteer shortages now boast of growing children's ministries. Through safe clubs, over 500 children learned how to stay safe and mentor peers. At Christmas Parties, nearly 3,900 children heard the Good News, and 86 wanted to know more.

One father shared,
*"I had lost the bond with my children.
Through the training, I became a
better, more loving father.
Now, my children can talk to me
freely, without fear."*

This transformation echoes across churches where leaders were trained in child protection, positive parenting, trauma response, and family restoration.



“The resilience of peer educators and increasing trust within communities are growing, but we long to see fathers more engaged in protecting their children.”

Peer Educator

Beginnings Maternal & Child Health

Last year, CRANE’s Maternal and Child Health project expanded its reach across Namuwongo and Bwaise slums in Kampala. A Community Mapping exercise helped to rejuvenate links with local partners.

Peer educators visited 948 homes, helping 1,448 caregivers and 1,420 children under five. They shared key health messages with mums and dads. Three clubs offered education and psychosocial support to over 80 mothers, including teenage girls. Community partnerships with 28 service providers enabled integrated services like HIV screening and immunisation. Peer educators made 190 referrals, personally taking mothers to clinics and helping with counselling needs.



Baby in a Box Saving Lives in the Slums

In Kampala’s slums, too many newborns sleep in unsafe places, on cold floors, overcrowded beds, or near flood water. The result is preventable sickness and loss of life. CRANE’s **Baby in a Box** project gives babies a safe start with a sleeping box, mattress, bedding, clothes, toiletries, and vital health education for parents. Each box is more than a gift – it is hope, safety, and dignity for vulnerable families.



“I’m glad my baby now has a safe space, even without proper shelter.”

You can give 250,000 UGX or £50 for a Baby Box Kit.

Teachers at Play

Teachers are learning to play with children as they teach. Fab Phonics and Interplaylands are two integrated methodologies used by CRANE that have led to children learning much faster.

Teachers who have been trained are overwhelmingly positive about how it has changed their teaching styles.

Teachers have gained practical teaching skills, better classroom management, and a deeper understanding of how to support children effectively.

Several teachers have said that the training sessions helped boost their confidence, shift their mindset, and renew their passion for teaching.

“This training was so impactful. I feel empowered and equipped.”

Teachers are inspired to implement what they have learned in their own schools and communities.

The Fab Phonics programme:

- Teaches using phonetic letter sounds in a logical order.
- Relies on child participation.
- Emphasises a multisensory approach.
- Amplifies storytelling and play.
- Utilises music and art.

<https://interplaylands.cranenetwork.org>

Keeping Children Learning

20 Schools and 5 Creative Learning Centres
networked together

24 teachers from 5 schools trained

January saw a new teacher training launched in:

- **Fabulous Phonics** – Letter sounds and names, digraphs and trigraphs
- **Creative Play** – Outdoor learning
- **Interplaylands** – Creating story rooms to help with speech and wellbeing
- **Disability** – Identification, assessment, differentiation of needs and referrals
- **Safeguarding** – Safe learning & classrooms
- **Holistic Wellbeing** – Integrating psychosocial support with play and learning

These teachers are now implementing the training in their schools, and it's helping to transform children's learning!

“You may never truly know the difference you have made.”



Interplaylands

As a part of the Fab Phonics training, Interplaylands was introduced by Ruth Moyer. This adds great value to help the children relate the letters being learned to familiar things and helps children to engage in meaningful storytelling.

The Fab Phonics Manual and all the supporting materials (songs, videos, lesson plans, pictures) have now been finished. Ruth Moyer has recorded a series of videos to provide examples of how to construct a week of phonics lessons. Teachers who attended the training have access to all the lesson plans via CRANE's special user area.

“I am deeply grateful for the amazing knowledge and wisdom you shared.”

House of Joy Nursery and Primary School: A Joyful Year, A Hopeful Future

2024 marked the launch of House of Joy School CRANE-X Enterprise in Kalagi, Mukono. It is becoming a vibrant, inclusive learning environment committed to creativity, technology, and holistic education. The school is gaining momentum and will model excellent educational training and practice.

Teachers are embracing innovative methods, improving phonics instruction with improved literacy outcomes. Learners benefit from ICT lessons, hands-on science, and life skills training. Initiatives like the Rabbit Project foster joy, empathy, and emotional growth.



While enrolment has been a challenge, flexible fee plans, strong parental support, and local partnerships are driving steady progress. The school's play area, community events, and teacher training camps are also generating income and visibility. The school uses new and innovative teaching methods for engaging children. House of Joy is more than a school. It's a growing hub of hope, learning, and transformation for children and teachers alike.

House of Joy: Where Learning Comes Alive

Every child who starts with House of Joy can finish with House of Joy, living, learning and laughing.

CRANE has a big vision for House of Joy Nursery and Primary School. We want it to be much more than just a school. Located on an 11-acre site in Kalagi, House of Joy will:

- Provide inclusive **Montessori education** for nursery and primary children.
- Create safe spaces for **children with and without disabilities** to learn together.
- Offer a **trauma-informed learning environment**, enriched with animal-assisted therapy and outdoor education.
- **Use farming and environmental care** to teach environmental stewardship.
- Serve as a **training centre** for the network, training teachers and social workers.
- Host **holiday camps for children**, using the school to reach more children.

We want House of Joy to become a **living model** of what education in Uganda can and should be creative, engaging, inclusive, holistic, and full of fun.

<https://houseofjoy.cranenetwork.org/>

Hope Studio

Hope Studio is a leading audio-visual production house in Uganda. As a creative arm of CRANE, we craft culturally relevant media content that educates, advocates, and inspires.

Our Mission is to create innovative and impactful audio-visual stories that resonate across communities and digital platforms.

With a commitment to quality, ethics, and excellence, we blend storytelling with describing social transformation to produce content that speaks powerfully to local and global audiences.



CRANE's Hope Studio is also available for hire.

- Music recording and production
- Mixing and mastering
- Video production and editing
- Documentary production
- Wedding video and photography
- Graphic design and animation
- Customised jingles and soundtracks
- Voice-over production

<https://hopestudio.cranenetwork.org>

CRANE Members

Working Groups are the bread and butter of the network. These forums give members a chance to meet and talk about common themes, challenges and successes. In the past year, 75 members have met together around the topics of community empowerment, crisis response, education, and working with children connected to living and working on the streets.



Quality Improvement System

Viva's Quality Improvement System remains the core training that all CRANE members engage in. An exciting development in 2025 sees CRANE delivering QIS alongside other networks in Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa. This coordination between six Africa networks is enabling a much deeper level of cooperation and learning across the continent. 79 CRANE members are currently a part of this continental training.



Working Together

"When we joined the Network, we knew it would open doors but we didn't realise just how transformative it would be for our work in child protection. Looking back on the past year, we're truly grateful for the support, connections and shared knowledge that came with being part of this community."



"Having such a wide range of voices in the room created a rich learning environment and deepened community ownership of child protection issues."

Annabel, The Remnant Generation

CRANE-X Enterprises

Massive cuts to Development Aid has rocked the charitable sector. CRANE is working hard to generate local income so we can continue to work with less reliance on external income. We are calling our social enterprise 'CRANE-X'.

Adventure Spaces at Kalagi, (the School Site), Kalule, (the Old Farm), and Namirembe, (the Office Site) are being developed to provide therapeutic **Sports, Play, Art, Creativity and Exploration**. School trips, children's camps, church outings, and residencies can be hosted, providing an exciting time of outdoor learning.



Adventure Space: Where Learning Comes Alive

ADVENTURE SPACE is where **Sports, Play, Art, Creativity and Exploration** are used to create a safe, therapeutic, and engaging environment for children, especially those impacted by trauma.

ADVENTURE SPACES can be found at:

- **Kalagi**, The School Site
- **Kalule**, The Old Farm
- **Namirembe**, The Office Site

Children will gain resilience and emotional intelligence through free play, creative learning, and being in the natural world. It will be a place to grow physically, emotionally, spiritually and intellectually. Children will gain experiential learning in environmental stewardship and biodiversity. They will have the opportunity to find healing and to build confidence and joy.



House of Joy Nursery and Primary School, Kalagi, is being developed to demonstrate creative, engaging and fun education for children of all abilities. It will act as a training hub for Montessori Education, environmentally sensitive farming, and where teachers and social workers can come for training. The site can be hired for residential camps.

Hope Studio, Namirembe, can provide

- Music composition, arrangement, recording and production.
- Video production and editing, graphic design and animations are also available.
- Video and photography for your functions



<https://adventurespace.cranenetwork.org>

Thank you, Partners

The Board of Directors and staff of CRANE express their appreciation for the continued support received from partners and donors.

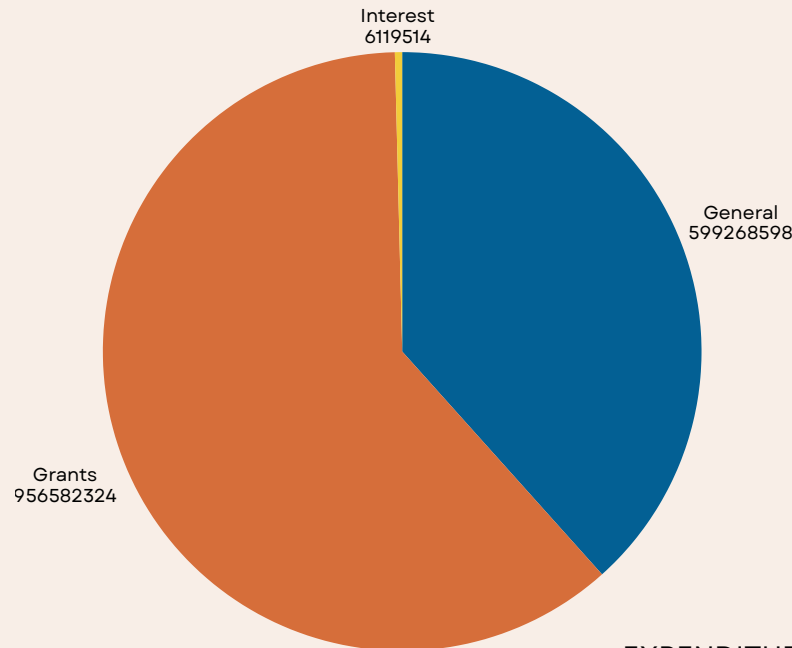
The following are some of the Trusts, Foundations, Statutory Bodies and Individuals who gave to the network during the year. We want to thank everyone who gave and yet are not named here.

- Amigo Foundation
- Elysian
- ERIKS
- Excellence in Giving
- Karen Amery, Catherine Jukes
- Korea Safety Health Environment Foundation
- Linton Road Free Church
- making.a.difference
- Tanterton Christian Fellowship
- Viva
- Wonersh Parish Church
- X1 Ltd

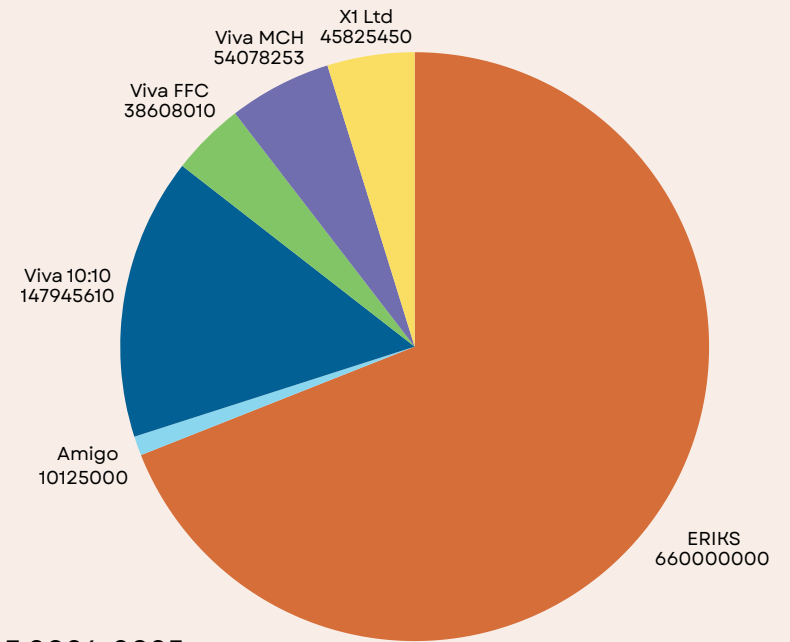


Financial Statements 2024-2025

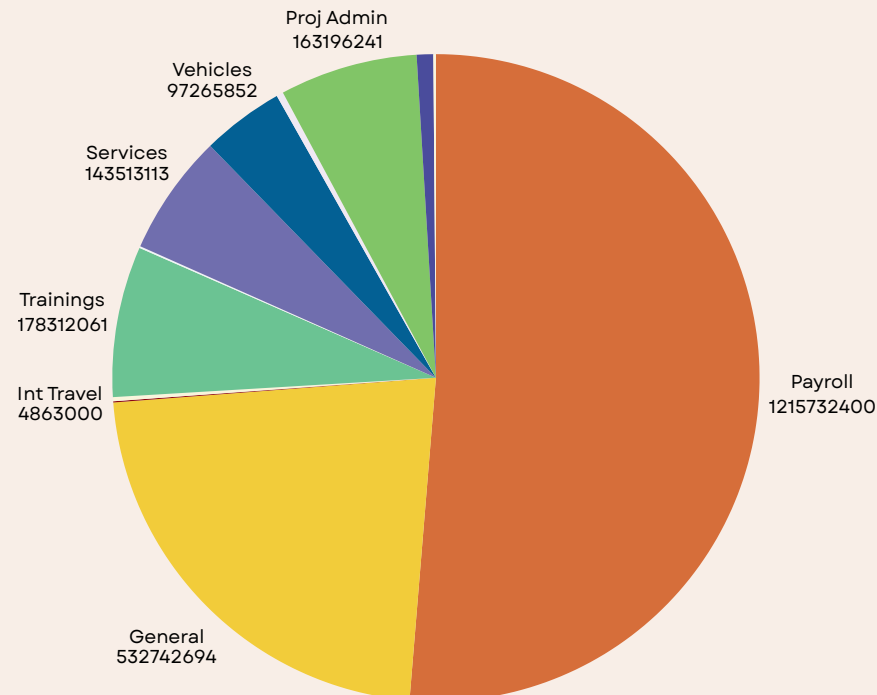
REVENUE 2024-2025



DONORS 2024-2025



EXPENDITURE 2024-2025



Financial Statements 2024-2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
	2025	2024			2025	2024
	UGX	UGX	REVENUE	Note	UGX	UGX
Non-Current Assets			CRANE general	9	599,268,598	347,672,916
Property and Equipment	405,352,875	605,865,602	Grants received	10	956,582,324	4,055,690,462
Investments	188,789,433	188,789,433	Interest Income	11	6,119,514	52,906,457
	594,142,308	794,655,035	Total Income		1,561,970,435	4,456,269,835
Current Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	84,940,764	672,762,656	LESS: EXPENSES			
Receivables	30,830,024	39,657,900	Secretariat expenses			
	115,770,788	712,420,556	Payroll Expenses	12	1,215,732,400	2,736,236,489
			General Expenses	13	532,742,694	702,140,930
Total Assets	709,913,096	1,507,075,591	Program expenses			
Reserves and Liabilities			Local Travel Costs	14	1,413,700	39,192,418
			International Travel Costs	15	4,863,000	-
Reserves			Trainings, Workshops and Follow-ups	16	178,312,061	329,305,687
Accumulated Funds	-6,388,661	792,244,760	Meetings, Conferences, Networks and Field Visits	17	2,102,500	67,922,797
Revaluation Reserve	625,600,875	625,600,874	Specialised Contractual Services	18	143,513,113	1,204,312,180
	619,212,214	1,417,845,634	Vehicle Operating and Maintenance Costs	19	97,265,852	408,386,733
Current Liabilities			Monitoring and Evaluation Costs	20	8,052,800	129,114,929
Payables and Accruals	90,700,882	89,229,957	Project Administration Costs	21	163,196,241	341,329,513
	90,700,882	89,229,957	House of Joy Expenses	22	19,567,500	14,930,250
			Finance Costs	23	3,010,391	4,434,683
Total Reserves and Liabilities	709,913,096	1,507,075,591	Total Expenses		2,369,772,252	5,977,306,609
			Operating Deficit		-807,801,816	-1,521,036,774
			Extra Ordinary Income	24	1,641,691	240,699,412
			Deficit for the year		-806,160,125	-1,280,337,362

Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 - Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Children at Risk Action Network set out on pages 14 to 30 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025, the statement of comprehensive income and retained funds, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Children at Risk Action Network as at 31 March 2025, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs) and adherence to Companion Guide for Not-for-profits to the IFRS for SMEs, the requirements of the Uganda Companies Act, Cap 106 and the Non-Government Organisations Act, Cap 109. **Whitewatermark**

The Audit Report is available on request

Ways to Support CRANE's Vision for Safe, Thriving, and Learning Children

CRANE is transforming the lives of Uganda's most vulnerable children, and you can help make it sustainable.

SAFE

Utilise CRANE's broad training packages, from safeguarding to governance; child rights to people care; finance to phonics

THRIVE

Help us develop a 5-acre site and a school into a therapeutic hub for play, sports, art, and exploration. We need trainers in social work, landscapers, carpenters, and animal keepers.

LEARN

House of Joy: Partner with us at our 11-acre inclusive school. We need educators, builders, gardeners, and sportspeople to create a model of creative learning.

HOPE STUDIO

Support Hope Studio as a platform for children to share their stories through music, photography, and film. We welcome creatives and customers for editing and design work.

Join us, whether by giving, going, or sharing your skills!

<https://cranenetwork.org>

How to Give

Within Uganda

Equity Bank Uganda Limited
Account name: **CRANE**
Account number: **1039200537567**
Swift Code: **EQBLUGKA**
Branch: **Equity Bank Uganda Limited, Makerere Hill Road, Nakulabye, Kampala, Uganda**

Mobile Money
0786 877 936

From the UK

Through Avail Mission
<https://availmission.com/mission-workers/mim-friday/>
Donations go to CRANE

When you are giving, please let us know via email so that we can identify your gift and send you a receipt.
administrator@cranenetwork.org



Finance and Governance

Bankers

- DFCU Bank Uganda Limited, Kampala
- Equity Bank Uganda Limited, Kampala
- Housing Finance Bank Uganda Limited, Kampala

Auditors

WHITEWATERMARK, Kireka,
Namugongo Road, Orange Building, 3rd Floor

Governance & Legal Status

CRANE is a legally registered entity both as an NGO and a Company limited by guarantee (non-profit):

- NGO Registration: INDR91864009NB
- NGO Permit: INDP87354009NB
- Company Registration: 80020000712920
- CRANE is compliant with the legal requirements both as an NGO and Company Limited by Guarantee:
 - Annual NGO returns are up to date, with the latest being on 3 September 2025 File No: MIA/NB/2011/08/4009
 - CRANE is listed on the Updated National NGO Register (UNNR) No: 373
 - CRANE is registered with the Personal Data Protection Office under the number PDPO-202210-0559

Board of Directors

CRANE is grateful for the members of the Board:

- Pastor Andrew Mwenge - Chairperson
- Fred Barungi - Treasurer
- Florence Namaganda - Vice
- Paul Kabunga - Secretary
- Sylvia N Kyasanku - Member
- Moses Ssebagala - Member
- Judith Kinobe - Member

Staff Teams

CRANE Staff 2024-2025

Faith Kembabazi - Network Director
Andrew Kayima - Driver
Caroline Talima - Safe Spaces Manager
Cissy Namatovu - Field Officer
David Sigeni - Field Officer
Elias Muhereza - Driver
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Mercyline Nabwire - Field Officer
Micheal Luweesi - Safeguarding Manager
Patrick Byekwaso - Families and Churches Manager
Peter Makhago - ICT Skills Teacher
Rashid Baguma - Fleet Manager
Rebecca Nabiryo - Accounts Clerk and Trainer
Solomon Mugabi - Music Teacher
Stella Zalwango - Learning Resources
Victoria G Byoona - School Partnerships

Viva Africa Staff 2024-2025

Annah Mary Tusiime | Becca Martin | Gill Olaaka
Mim Friday | Paul Kabunga | Tryphosa Kwagala



CRANE's Strategy 2026-2030

CRANE's strategy is built around three pillars: **Safe, Thrive, and Learn**. We want children to live life in all its fullness. We will continue our journey of creating transformational change for children. All members are urged to join in the review.

Safe: Creating Safe Spaces

- **Safe Organisations:** We will expand safeguarding training so that CRANE is known for its excellence in safeguarding.
- **Safe Communities:** We will teach members how to set up and support community-based Child Protection Committees that are equipped to correctly respond to abuse.
- **Safe Children:** We will help members to empower children to keep themselves safe and to help protect other children.
- **Safe Families:** We will train members in positive parenting. It will support the process of reintegration into families and community life for children living on the streets.

Thrive: Resilience in Children & Families

- **Thriving Babies:** We will teach peer educators critical health messages concerning the first 1,000 days, from conception to two years old, so that babies and mothers survive and thrive.
- **Thriving Children:** We will teach how to integrate trauma-informed methods into children's development activities.
- **Thriving Families:** We will train how to build strong families that nurture children.

Learn: Teaching Children in a Creative and Engaging Environment

- **Learn:** We will train teachers how to make creative and engaging environments.
- **Successful Literacy Development:** We will offer training in Fab Phonics and Interplaylands, a trauma-informed, multi-sensory reading approach.
- **Successful Teachers:** We will nurture peer learning forums to help collective growth of best practice.
- **Successful Children:** We will share CRANE's successful Creative Learning Centre model by running training in catch up learning, inclusive education, differentiated instruction, safeguarding in schools, and psychosocial support, and effective school management.

Get Involved

Visit our projects to see impact firsthand.

Volunteer (young or mature) in teaching, admin, arts, or mentoring.

Offer training in education, safeguarding, or leadership.

Become a member as a church, school, or NGO to grow together.

Donate to support education, inclusion, or teacher development.

Pray for children, families, and the CRANE network regularly.

Every role counts. Join us in building a safer, thriving future for children!.

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