

**SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.**

*FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT*

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**To the Board of Directors  
Self Help Africa, Inc.**

### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Self Help Africa, Inc, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, the statement of functional expenses and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Self Help Africa, Inc. as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Self Help Africa, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Self Help Africa, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

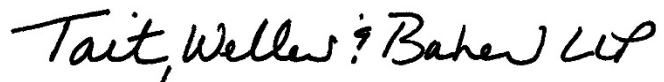
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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 omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

**To the Board of Directors  
Self Help Africa, Inc.**

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Self Help Africa, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Self Help Africa, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
November 11, 2025

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2024 And 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,692	\$ 167,690
Contributions and grants receivable	70,585	15,263
Prepaid expenses	<u>6,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current assets	271,277	182,953
Program Investment	<u>9,393</u>	<u>14,128</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 280,670</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 197,081</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 25,856	\$ 23,840
Due to related party	<u>110,123</u>	<u>28,772</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>135,979</u></b>	<b><u>52,612</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)</b>		
Without donor restrictions	(61,755)	(61,755)
With donor restrictions	<u>206,446</u>	<u>206,224</u>
Total net assets	<u>144,691</u>	<u>144,469</u>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 280,670</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 197,081</u></b>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>			
Contributions and grant revenue	\$ 158,883	\$ 60,000	\$ 218,883
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$225,180	194,840	197,974	392,814
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>257,752</u>	<u>(257,752)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total support and revenues</b>	<u>611,475</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>611,697</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	373,565	-	373,565
Supporting services			
Management and general	89,036	-	89,036
Fundraising	<u>144,660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144,660</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>607,261</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>607,261</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) revenues over expenses</b>	4,214	222	4,436
<b>OTHER CHANGES</b>			
Impairment of program investment	(4,735)	-	(4,735)
Unrealized appreciation	108	-	108
Interest income	<u>413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>413</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	-	222	222
<b>NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)</b>			
Beginning of year	<u>(61,755)</u>	<u>206,224</u>	<u>144,469</u>
<b>End of year</b>	<u>\$ (61,755)</u>	<u>\$ 206,446</u>	<u>\$ 144,691</u>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>			
Contributions and grant revenue	\$ 82,009	\$ 60,000	\$ 142,009
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$198,510	142,847	129,430	272,277
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>129,430</u>	<u>(129,430)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total support and revenues</b>	<u>354,286</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>414,286</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	225,457	-	225,457
Supporting services			
Management and general	135,077	-	135,077
Fundraising	<u>163,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>163,197</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>523,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>523,731</u>
<b>Excess (deficit) revenues over expenses</b>	(169,445)	60,000	(109,445)
<b>OTHER CHANGES</b>			
Impairment of program investment	(12,949)	-	(12,949)
Unrealized appreciation	2,582	-	2,582
Interest income	<u>538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>538</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(179,274)	60,000	(119,274)
<b>NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)</b>			
Beginning of year	<u>117,519</u>	<u>146,224</u>	<u>263,743</u>
<b>End of year</b>	<u>\$ (61,755)</u>	<u>\$ 206,224</u>	<u>\$ 144,469</u>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Management And General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	
<b>Salaries, Taxes and Benefits</b>				
Salaries	\$ 78,479	\$ 30,626	\$ 95,062	\$ 204,167
Employee benefits	7,764	3,030	9,405	20,199
Payroll taxes	<u>6,484</u>	<u>2,531</u>	<u>7,854</u>	<u>16,869</u>
<b>Total salaries, taxes and benefits</b>	<u>92,727</u>	<u>36,187</u>	<u>112,321</u>	<u>241,235</u>
<b>Other Expenses</b>				
Program grants and expenses	257,752	-	-	257,752
Professional fees	-	19,133	-	19,133
Occupancy	984	385	1,192	2,561
Office expense	3,191	1,246	3,865	8,302
Travel	18,911	7,380	22,906	49,197
Bank charges	-	17,211	-	17,211
Miscellaneous	<u>-</u>	<u>7,494</u>	<u>4,376</u>	<u>11,870</u>
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<u>280,838</u>	<u>52,849</u>	<u>32,339</u>	<u>366,026</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 373,565</u>	<u>\$ 89,036</u>	<u>\$ 144,660</u>	<u>\$ 607,261</u>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Management And General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	
<b>Salaries, Taxes and Benefits</b>				
Salaries	\$ 70,056	\$ 44,634	\$ 112,228	\$ 226,918
Employee benefits	13,029	8,301	20,872	42,202
Payroll taxes	<u>5,928</u>	<u>3,777</u>	<u>9,496</u>	<u>19,201</u>
<b>Total salaries, taxes and benefits</b>	<u>89,013</u>	<u>56,712</u>	<u>142,596</u>	<u>288,321</u>
<b>Other Expenses</b>				
Program grants and expenses	130,463	-	-	130,463
Professional fees	-	33,317	-	33,317
Occupancy	570	363	912	1,845
Office expense	2,436	1,552	3,901	7,889
Travel	2,975	1,896	4,766	9,637
Bank charges	-	15,895	-	15,895
Miscellaneous	<u>-</u>	<u>25,342</u>	<u>11,022</u>	<u>36,364</u>
<b>Total other expenses</b>	<u>136,444</u>	<u>78,365</u>	<u>20,601</u>	<u>235,410</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 225,457</u>	<u>\$ 135,077</u>	<u>\$ 163,197</u>	<u>\$ 523,731</u>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For The Years Ended December 31, 2024 And 2023

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<i>Change in net assets</i>	\$ 222	\$(119,274)
<i>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used for operating activities</i>		
Impairment of program investment	4,735	12,949
(Increase) decrease in operating assets		
Contributions and grants receivable	(55,322)	43,429
Prepaid expenses	(6,000)	15,492
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>2,016</u>	<u>(3,723)</u>
<b>Net cash used for operating activities</b>	<u>(54,349)</u>	<u>(51,127)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from/to note payable, Self Help Africa, Ireland	<u>81,351</u>	<u>(23,003)</u>
<b>Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities</b>	<u>81,351</u>	<u>(23,003)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	27,002	(74,130)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>167,690</u>	<u>241,820</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 194,692</u>	<u>\$ 167,690</u>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 And 2023

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### (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### *NATURE OF ACTIVITIES*

Self Help Africa, Inc. ("*SelfHelp Africa*") was incorporated on February 23, 2009 in the State of Delaware as a not-for-profit corporation. Its mission is to empower rural Africa to achieve economic independence. On a continent where up to 75% of people rely on small-scale agriculture for their survival, Self Help Africa believes that it is only by tackling the challenges faced by rural farming communities can real and sustained economic progress be made across sub-Saharan Africa.

Self Help Africa is related to an international charity of the same name which is headquartered in Ireland and the United Kingdom (*Self Help Africa, IR*). The two organizations share one Board Member but Self Help Africa governs separately and independently for Self Help Africa, IR. After 25 years of operation in Africa and Europe, Self Help Africa was launched with the aim of bringing the message of African futures to a wider audience and increasing support for the programs in Africa.

For over a quarter-century, Self Help Africa, IR has sought to strengthen agricultural systems; improve access to services and inputs; and to provide rural African Communities with the opportunities to market and sell their produce. Self Help Africa works with local staff and partners in nine countries to support communities to grow more food; diversify their farm production; develop new off-farm enterprise; and sell their farm surpluses. It supports rural micro-finance programs; assists producers to organize into farmers' associations and co-operatives; and enables farm families to access markets and add value to their produce. Additionally, it promotes low-cost sustainable solutions to the management of nature resources; supports community adaption to a changing climate; and provides resources to communities to meet the challenges of gender inequality. Self Help Africa is also committed to advocating in support of the interests of African smallholder farmers, urging a long-term commitment to aid and investment, to ensure the sustainable development of agriculture and food production in sub-Saharan Africa. This advocacy involves giving voice to smallholder farmers at national, regional and international levels, seeking to ensure that the unique position of smallholders in African agriculture is understood and that it is used to power economic growth in Africa.

Self Help Africa operates administrative offices in New York, NY. It is supported primarily through contributions and grant revenue.

#### *BASIS OF ACCOUNTING*

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### *ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES*

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

December 31, 2024 And 2023

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### ***BASIS OF PRESENTATION***

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

**Net assets without donor restrictions** – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

**Net assets with donor restrictions** – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of Self Help Africa and/or the passage of time and net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently. Generally, the donors of these assets permit Self Help Africa, Inc. to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for unrestricted or temporarily restricted purposes.

### ***CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS***

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, Self Help Africa considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity date of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

### ***REVENUE RECOGNITION***

Self Help Africa recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

Self Help Africa reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

### ***ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES***

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and changes in net assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services.

### ***INCOME TAX STATUS***

Self Help Africa has been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”), and has been classified as an organization, which is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code.

Management has reviewed the tax positions for each of the open tax years (2021 – 2023) or those expected to be taken in Self Help Africa’s 2024 tax return and has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements.

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

December 31, 2024 And 2023

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### (2) CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS RECEIVABLE

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, management expects that all contributions and grant receivable will be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is considered necessary. Unconditional contributions and grants receivable consist of \$70,585 and \$15,263, at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Payment on the outstanding contributions and grants receivable at December 31, 2024 is expected in 2025.

### (3) PROGRAM INVESTMENT

Self Help Africa invested in a trade financing program in Kenya. Self Help Africa has the option to liquidate the investment at the close of each calendar year and if the option is exercised, the investment is then required to be liquidated within ninety days. The trade financing program is also supported by Self Help Africa IR. During 2024 and 2023, the investment was written down \$4,735 and \$12,949, respectively, due to impairment. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, the investment in the program was \$9,393 and \$14,128, respectively.

### (4) DUE TO RELATED PARTY

Self Help Africa has an outstanding amount due to Self Help Africa, IR, a related party, for various costs paid by Self Help Africa, IR on Self Help Africa's behalf. The balance outstanding at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$110,122 and \$28,772, respectively.

### (5) NET ASSETS

Donor restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Malawi Savings & Loan	\$ 15,650	\$ 15,650
1MM Trees	222	-
Kenya Programs	60,000	60,000
Lake Bunyonyi	<u>130,574</u>	<u>130,574</u>
Total	<u>\$ 206,446</u>	<u>\$ 206,224</u>

# SELF HELP AFRICA, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – (Continued)

December 31, 2024 And 2022

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During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the following purposes:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Baringo Resilience Initiative	\$ 187,974	\$ -
Kenya Programs	60,000	-
Nigerian Women’s Business Center	-	112,930
1 MM Trees	<u>9,778</u>	<u>16,500</u>
Total	<u>\$ 257,752</u>	<u>\$129,430</u>

### (6) RETIREMENT PLAN

Self Help Africa contributes to a 403(b) defined contribution pension plan for all eligible employees. All full-time employees who have reached 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the plan. If employees elect, they may make contributions to the plan up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. Pension expense was \$0 and \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

### (7) FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIQUIDITY RESOURCES

The following table reflects Self Help Africa’s financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position date because of donor and/or contractual restrictions.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,692	\$ 167,690
Pledges and grant receivable, current	<u>70,585</u>	<u>15,263</u>
Total financial assets available within one year	265,277	182,953
Less:		
Donor restricted funds	<u>206,446</u>	<u>206,224</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 58,831</u>	<u>\$ (23,271)</u>

Self Help Africa strives to maintain liquid financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations become due. During the first half of 2024 Self Help Africa received approximately \$60,000 from Self Help Africa, IR to help with cash flow issues.

### (8) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, Self Help Africa, Inc. has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through November 11, 2025, the date the financial statements issued.