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Foreword



Dear Scouting friends and partners,

This past year was a pivotal one for Scouting, marked by strong growth and the implementation of our Strategy for Scouting and World Triennial Plan. In 2025, our Movement’s membership reached historic highs with an estimated 60 million young people and volunteers worldwide. This growth reflects our expansion into new communities, a growing network of volunteers, and partnerships that are strengthening the delivery of Scouting around the globe.

One of the key highlights from the year was the 16th World Scout Moot held in Portugal, which brought together 7,500 young people and volunteers from 117 countries for an unforgettable experience of cultural exchange, leadership development, and adventure activities. Scouts around the globe also came together online and over the airwaves for JOTA-JOTI 2025, the world’s largest digital Scouting event, enabling more than 650,000 Scout groups and individuals to take part in Scouting activities, live shows, learning workshops, and online games.

Throughout 2025, five Regional Scout Conferences and Youth Forums united thousands of National Scout Organization (NSO) leaders, young people and volunteers to shape the future direction of Scouting. In addition to the election of Regional Scout Committee members and the selection of hosts for future events in all five Scouting regions, the Conferences also adopted resolutions and decisions to advance the Movement’s priorities around youth leadership, safeguarding, peace, sustainability and non-formal education.

Beyond these major milestones, we also made significant investments in serving and supporting our Member Organizations. A renewed USD 50 million in Messengers of Peace funding and partnership with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, via the World Scout Foundation, aims to enhance Scouting’s educational programmes, strengthen the capacity of NSOs, and inspire a global culture of peace through community service for the next decade.

Partnerships with Accenture, Temasek Foundation, UNICEF, the European Commission and wider Big 6 Youth Organizations are also scaling up the implementation of Scouting’s Youth Programme and educational initiatives around the world, equipping young people with the skills, values, and leadership needed to thrive and serve their communities as global citizens.

Finally, this past year we made safeguarding one of our top priorities by rolling out new tools and initiatives to strengthen safeguarding standards at all levels, ensuring that every young person can experience a safe, secure and welcoming environment through Scouting.

As we look ahead, our focus is on continuing to advance the priorities of our Strategy for Scouting, and working closely in collaboration with NSOs and partners to realise the ambitions of our new vision to be the world’s most inspiring and inclusive youth movement!

Yours in Scouting,



Daniël Corsen
Chairperson
World Scout Committee



David Berg
Secretary General
World Scouting



Vision

To be the world's most inspiring and inclusive youth movement, creating transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere.



Mission

To contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

estimated

60

MILLION

Scouts in 2025

18.8

MILLION

Girls and women registered



Scouting's membership hits new historic highs

World Scouting's membership reached an estimated **60 million**, the highest level in the Movement's history, driven by strong growth in the Africa and Asia-Pacific Regions. This milestone reflects the continued expansion of Scouting into new communities and a growing network of 4.5 million volunteers. Official census figures also marked a significant step forward for gender inclusion, with 18.8 million girls and women registered in Scouting - the largest number ever recorded. This progress highlights the focused efforts of NSOs to create more inclusive and empowering education programmes while ensuring that Scouting remains open and accessible to all.

Education

Every week, more than 1 million local Scout groups around the globe create spaces where children and young people can embark on adventures, learn new skills, and enjoy experiences through Scouting that are both fun and meaningful.



Ticket to Life builds resilience in Honduras

The Ticket to Life programme, funded via the World Scout Foundation, has transformed the lives of 661 beneficiaries in Honduras, creating life-changing opportunities for 141 young people living in highly vulnerable situations in underserved communities. By establishing four new Scout groups and partnering with local organisations, the initiative has built a sustainable support system in which youth can develop leadership and essential life skills.



HealthAllies promotes healthy living and lifestyles among youth

Following last year's launch of [HealthAllies](#), World Scouting, in collaboration with the FAO, established the initiative's programme details, symbolic framework, and learning paths. NSOs in Mexico, Argentina, Nepal, and Bolivia took part in efforts to implement this new initiative into their youth programme with support from the EU Youth Empowerment Fund, through the Global Youth Mobilization, and WOSM Services consultants.





New challenge badge equips young people to lead through innovation



The Impact Innovators Challenge Badge, created as part the *LifeLeaders* initiative, is designed to equip young people with the critical innovation, design thinking and creative problem-solving skills needed to be ready for life. Developed through our partnership with Accenture, the World's Largest Lesson, and the World Scout Foundation, the new badge supports the training of hundreds of adult leaders who will mentor and guide around 17,000 young people, helping them build the competencies to lead change and contribute to a more sustainable future.



Peace

For over a century, Scouting has inspired generations of young people to become ambassadors for peace and goodwill around the world, building bridges across cultures and communities to foster a spirit of unity and belonging. Through the Messengers of Peace initiative, young people develop skills in dialogue, empathy and community engagement, enabling them to play an active role in creating more peaceful and sustainable societies.



Inspiring millions of Scouts to become Messengers of Peace

In April 2025, together with the World Scout Foundation, we **renewed the Messengers of Peace Fund** with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, providing USD 50 million over the next decade to increase Scouting's worldwide impact. This support will help strengthen Scouting's core educational programmes, enhance the capacity of NSOs, and inspire a global culture of peace through youth-led community service actions. This landmark agreement builds on more than 15 years of collaboration and partnership with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for peace and dialogue.



Building peace and dialogue across Southeast Asia

Since the launch of the **Young Peace Builders** Programme in August 2024, nearly 5,000 Scouts have begun implementing educational challenges on peace and inter-religious dialogue within their NSOs under the Messengers of Peace initiative. With support from the Temasek Foundation, KAICIID, and the World Scout Foundation, Scouts from Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia are learning to create safe spaces, strengthen trust across communities, and use dialogue to build peace.



Scouts provide vital support for young people and families in Gaza

Scouts in Palestine are stepping up to deliver vital support to children, young people, and families affected by the war and ensuing humanitarian **crisis in Gaza**. On the ground, Scouts have organised water distributions, helped establish community kitchens to provide hot meals to displaced families, and led practical training sessions on hygiene and basic survival skills, including how to build shelters and cook safely over open fires.

Scouting's emergency and humanitarian response to communities in crisis

Humanitarian action remained central to our work this year, strengthening NSOs' capacity to build resilient communities through youth leadership. A humanitarian education project, funded via the World Scout Foundation, supported NSOs in Tanzania, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jordan, and Slovenia to integrate disaster risk reduction, preparedness, and peace-building into national strategies. Over 1,400 young people were trained in knowledge and skills that will reach nearly 10,000 beneficiaries. In parallel, World Scouting responded to nearly 15 crisis situations, including flood relief in **Nepal**, and extreme weather in **Portugal**, directing more than USD 25,000 in emergency funding to support recovery and relief efforts.



3 billion hours of service through Scouts for SDGs

Scouts across all corners of the globe logged a total of nearly 3 billion hours, and more than 3,700 projects in the past year alone on the [Scouts for SDGs](#) platform, contributing hundreds of thousands of hours of community service towards the Sustainable Development Goals. From restoring the natural habitats of endangered birds in [El Salvador](#), to breaking the taboos around HIV in [India](#), and delivering life skills and leadership training to young people from low-income backgrounds in [Burundi](#), Scouts are making a positive impact in their communities.



EarthTribe initiative promotes environmental education and sustainability

Around the globe, NSOs have integrated World Scouting's [EarthTribe](#) education initiative into their national Youth Programmes, empowering young people to learn and take action to address climate change, protect and restore nature, and promote more sustainable consumption. Partnerships with UN Environment, UNICEF and Solafrica are helping to scale the Tide Turners Plastic, Champions for Nature, and Scouts Go Solar Challenge Badges now to reach millions of Scouts worldwide.

Investing in environmental education and youth-led climate action

Through Generation Unlimited's [Green Rising initiative](#), a partnership between World Scouting and UNICEF, young people are taking action to protect the planet and promote sustainability in their communities. In Kenya, Scouts removed more than 2,000 kilograms of debris from local beaches and planted over 3,000 trees. In Ghana, Scouts and community members collected 350 kilograms of coastal waste and supported sustainable farming efforts. Meanwhile, in Algeria, Barbados, Ecuador, India, North Macedonia, and the Philippines, Scouts are working with local partners to create green spaces, promote recycling, and encourage responsible consumption.

World Scouting commits to reach climate neutrality by 2033

As a first step towards achieving [climate neutrality](#) by 2033, the World Scout Bureau completed an assessment of its annual carbon emissions across 7 global offices, measuring the climate impact of its operations, transportation usage and energy consumption. A further analysis of the data will inform emission-reduction targets and the development of an action plan to achieve them.



Youth Leadership

As the world's largest educational youth movement, Scouting is committed to empowering young people to lead at all levels. Scouting strives not only to elevate young voices in decision-making, but also to enable them with skills, confidence and leadership abilities to be changemakers in their communities.



International Leadership Training (ILT) empowers young leaders worldwide

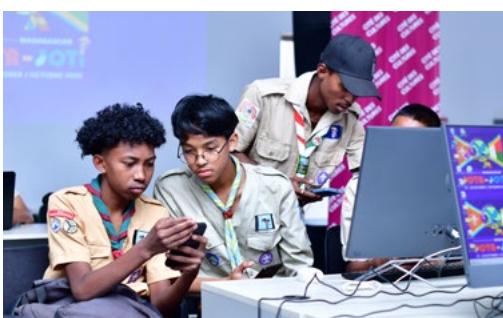
The ILT programme brought together young people from across the globe, strengthening their skills and preparing them to take on more active leadership roles in their countries. Over the past 12 months, and thanks to support via the World Scout Foundation, including from partner Alwaleed Philanthropies, Scouts took part in ILT courses in [Madagascar](#), [Egypt](#) and the [Dominican Republic](#).

Interactive workshops and peer-to-peer learning saw participants learn new skills in personal leadership, communication, teamwork, project management, and community impact.



Rover Scouts come together for World Scout Moot in Portugal

Scouting's spirit of adventure and international friendship was on full display at the [16th World Scout Moot](#), where thousands of Rover Scouts aged 18 to 25 embarked on participant-led "paths" across Portugal. Participants experienced a range of outdoor, cultural, and leadership activities, including kayaking, wood carving, workshops, exhibitions, and campfires, as well as cultural performances that celebrated diversity and inclusion - all supported by more than 1,000 volunteers and partners.



Scouts worldwide connect online for JOTA-JOTI

More than 650,000 Scout groups and individuals from 188 countries and territories registered to take part in [JOTA-JOTI 2025](#) under the theme A World Shaped by Youth. Over three days, participants joined activities, live shows, workshops, and online games - from measuring their environmental footprint to orienteering and virtual nature walks. Improved website and mobile experiences, alongside enhanced registration systems developed in partnership with Accenture, have helped boost online engagement in recent years.



New youth representation model enhances policy advocacy

Our youth representative model was strengthened to better support advocacy and policy work following consultations with young people, partners, and NSOs. Key improvements include stronger regional representation, greater focus on collective evidence to support our advocacy work, and developing clear policy calls to action on important issues, including peace and climate.



Member Support

World Scouting is committed to empowering NSOs by providing high-quality, tailored support across 13 WOSM Service areas. Over the past year, 138 services were delivered, providing expert guidance, training, and coaching. These efforts were further strengthened through [hundreds of resources](#), including guidelines, toolkits, webinars, and online courses.

Updating our programme, youth leadership, safeguarding and volunteer policies

In 2025, World Scouting began a comprehensive review of our four global educational policies for the Youth Programme, Youth Leadership, Safe from Harm, and Adults in Scouting. The review is an inclusive process, inviting contributions from a wide range of stakeholders to inform the development of policies aligned with quality standards and best practices for youth education and leadership, safeguarding and volunteering to support our 176 NSOs.

World Scouting establishes global research network and think tank

In a fast-changing and uncertain world, there is a growing need to make thoughtful decisions based on evidence, knowledge and reflection. This year, World Scouting established a global network of 50 [researchers](#) and a new think tank involving 12 experienced Scouts from different generations who will provide insight and perspectives on topics relevant to Scouting, including non-formal learning, volunteering trends, safeguarding standards, youth involvement, future skills, and analysis of membership and funding data.



Strengthening safeguarding across the Scout Movement

This past year, World Scouting reinforced several key measures to further strengthen safeguarding across the Scout Movement, with significant support provided via the World Scout Foundation. Among them were a Safe from Harm self-assessment tool and workshops delivered by consultants to support NSOs to evaluate and enhance their safeguarding policies and programmes. A new compliance mechanism was also developed to support Member Organizations to meet the mandatory Safe from Harm requirements for WOSM membership. Together these initiatives aim to strengthen a culture of safeguarding across the Scout Movement, making Scouting safer for young people and volunteers involved.

27
NSOs completed a full in-person Safe from Harm assessment

70+
NSOs joined a capacity building module

40
consultant volunteers and staff supported capacity building

WOSM Services delivered in 2024-2025

Adults in Scouting	10
Communications	10
Diversity and Inclusion	4
External Relations	5
Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT)	6
Governance and Strategy	9
Growth	7
Humanitarian Action	4
Safe From Harm	38
Scouts for SDGs	28
Social Impact	6
Youth Leadership	8
Youth Programme	11
Total	138

Since 2021, volunteer consultants and staff have delivered over 76,440 hours for WOSM Services worldwide, showcasing the dedication and impact of our global team.

Over 1,000 services delivered to NSOs

Since the launch of WOSM Service in 2019, more than **1,000 services** have been delivered to NSOs worldwide, fuelling growth, advancing innovative national Youth Programmes, strengthening safeguarding measures, and enhancing support to volunteers. Around 28% of NSOs have completed more than five services, and 14% have undertaken more than ten, demonstrating a strong commitment to quality, continuous improvement, and delivering the best possible Scouting experience to young people everywhere.

Volunteering

Volunteers are the backbone of Scouting. For over a century, they have powered the Movement, enabling it to reach generations of young people by supporting and delivering programmes that help Scouts develop skills, strengthen leadership abilities, and build confidence to realise their full potential. From leading weekly activities in local Scout groups to youth representation in global advocacy and events, volunteers play a crucial role at every level of the Movement.

Today, Scouting continues to thrive thanks to the passion and dedication of more than 4.5 million volunteers worldwide, who open the doors to new friendships, cross-cultural exchanges, and opportunities to make communities safer, stronger, and more sustainable.



**Mo'men
Palestine**
Scout Leader

Following his return from representing Palestinian Scouts in Kuwait, Mo'men chose to remain in northern Gaza to support his community during a period of severe crisis. Serving as a field paramedic and hospital volunteer, he provided life-saving medical care to an overstretched health system. By establishing an Emergency and Disaster Team and distributing vital aid, Mo'men continues to demonstrate the profound impact of Scout volunteers in safeguarding human dignity.



**Reese
Belize**
Advocacy and
Campaigns Workstream

Reese volunteers to share the same confidence and support that Scouting gave her as a young person. As a co-lead of World Scouting's advocacy and campaigns workstream, she provides strategic guidance on global projects aligned with our Triennial Plan. By supporting diverse teams, Reese ensures that youth-centred advocacy remains a priority, helping young people realise they are capable of achieving more than they ever imagined.





**Ben
Philippines**
WOSM Consultant

Ben is a WOSM Consultant and advocate of the SPICES Framework, which he sees as a vital tool for measuring how youth programmes shape young people’s holistic development. He embedded the framework at key regional events, including the 33rd APR Scout Jamboree and a workshop on social impact and advocacy in Malaysia. Through these efforts, he helped integrate SPICES into a growing number of programmes, strengthening membership growth, programme quality, engagement, and partnerships.



**Leonilde
Cabo Verde**
Vice-Chairperson,
Africa Scout Committee

Leonilde believes that true leadership is tested by unexpected challenges. During the 2023 National Jamboree in Cabo Verde, she navigated complex logistics and unpredictable weather to ensure the safety and well-being of hundreds of participants. Her ability to lead with a calm, people-first approach proved that thoughtful leadership and teamwork are the essential foundations of a successful and resilient Movement.



**Svitlana
Ukraine**
Peace Education Team,
European Scout Region

For Svitlana, peace is built through small, deliberate steps. As part of the European Scout Region’s Peace Education team, she facilitates international sessions that teach young people the art of dialogue, active listening, and non-violent conflict resolution. By leading workshops in Budapest and Krakow, Svitlana has empowered Scouts to find strength in their own voices, proving that empathy and diplomacy are the foundations of a peaceful world.



**Cadence
Canada**
National Youth
Commissioner

Cadence played a pivotal role in restructuring Scouts Canada to ensure young people are at the heart of every decision. By integrating youth perspectives into the organisation’s leadership, she has helped create a more sustainable Movement where young voices directly shape the future of Scouting. Her work has empowered thousands of volunteers, giving them the platform to lead with confidence and drive lasting change.



Partnerships and Grants



World Scout Foundation



Partners are central to our work, helping to increase our impact and reach through funding opportunities, programme collaboration, and advocacy activities.



World Scouting grants support national, regional and global projects

Grants from World Scouting continued to provide critical support to NSOs through a range of funding and other sources. The 2025 annual restricted funding allocation increased to over USD 5.7 million, of which **USD 4.5 million** has been granted to **139** national, regional, and global projects, directly supporting 52 NSOs through 98 projects. Funding prioritised key initiatives such as Ticket to Life, Safe from Harm, growth, youth leadership, humanitarian action, peace education, and our educational initiatives *EarthTribe*, *LifeLeaders*, and *HealthAllies*.



Expanding our network of partners together for wider impact

Our fundraising and partnership development is supported by the [World Scout Foundation](#), with which we have been working since 1977 to strengthen Scouting's impact worldwide through an annual operational grant and funding for global, regional, and national-level projects. Highlights from the past year include:

- Signing a historic agreement with the **Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** to renew the Messengers of Fund, designed to empower a worldwide network of young peace-builders to take action as global citizens to promote peace and sustainable development.
- Securing a new partnership with **Accenture**, propelling our digital transformation work, investment in life skills, and youth-led advocacy development.
- Continued partnership with **Alwaleed Philanthropies** to support International Leadership Training and strengthen the outreach of Scouting, including to marginalised communities in Africa and the Caribbean.
- Working with the **Temasek Foundation** in the Asia-Pacific Region on dialogue for peace and community engagement in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand.
- Implementing our **UNICEF** and **Generation Unlimited Green Rising** partnership through the roll-out of *EarthTribe* across eight countries.
- Scaling our partnership through the Big 6 Youth Organisations through the **Global Youth Mobilization**, by implementing the European Union Youth Empowerment Fund and funding over 400 youth-led projects, as well as 19 NSOs.
- Hosting our annual **SAP** - World Scouting series on dialogue for sustainable youth development in New York during UNGA80, as well as delivering side events and partnership engagements with organisations at COP, Commission on the Status of Women, WHO Civil Society Commission, and more.
- Extensive cooperation with the **World Scout Foundation** in areas including governance, grant management, project oversight, and events.





Regional Conferences and Youth Forums

In 2025, the leadership from NSOs around the world came together during Regional Scout Conferences and Youth Forums delivered with the support of regional teams, volunteers and host country organisations. The events were an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the past triennium and discuss the key priorities of our new Strategy for Scouting

that will shape the future direction of Scouting in each region. The Conferences were also a chance to put forward resolutions and take decisions on important topics ranging from safeguarding and volunteering to educational innovation and good governance.





European Scouting strengthens peace education in national youth programmes

At the 25th European Scout Conference in Vienna, Austria, NSOs approved a resolution to make **peace education** a core part of their national Youth Programmes. This commitment will help ensure that young people develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to actively promote peace, democracy, and human rights. A resolution on youth leadership within National Boards of NSOs, as well as within the European Scout Committee, reflects a shared commitment to involve young people in the highest levels of decision-making.



African NSOs showcase commitment to youth leadership

In Antananarivo, Madagascar, NSOs from Africa elected their youngest-ever Regional Scout Committee, with an average age of 40 and four members under 30, demonstrating a strong commitment to **youth leadership** in Scouting's governance and decision-making. A landmark resolution was also passed to recognise non-formal education through Scouting, paving the way for Scouting-based qualifications to be formally acknowledged across Africa.



Asia-Pacific Conference reinforces a strong commitment to safeguarding

NSOs across Asia-Pacific made their strongest commitment yet to **safeguarding** children and young people in Scouting. At the 28th Asia-Pacific Conference in Kaohsiung, amendments to the region's constitution made it mandatory for NSOs to have met World Scouting's membership requirements on safeguarding in order to nominate or serve on regional committees and working groups, as well as bid for or host Regional Scout events.



Interamerica Conference elects historic female-majority committee

In Willemstad, Curaçao, NSOs in Interamerica elected a new Regional Scout Committee with a historic 60% female majority, sending a strong signal to the Scout Movement and reinforcing the region's commitment to **diversity**, inclusion, and gender equality. The Conference also adopted measures to advance impact measurement across the region, enabling NSOs to showcase Scouting's contributions to youth development and community service in line with the SDGs.



Arab Region NSOs approve major governance and programme review

In **Abu Dhabi**, United Arab Emirates, NSOs approved a resolution to initiate a comprehensive review of the constitutional and governance structures to strengthen the unity of the Scout Movement within the Arab Region and beyond. An ambitious Regional Triennial Plan will also focus on strengthening NSOs' educational programmes, offering more flexible volunteer opportunities, and prioritising humanitarian action to promote peace, unity and dialogue.

World Scouting's Governance

With 176 NSOs spanning across five Scouting regions - Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Interamerica - World Scouting is a truly global movement united by a shared mission to empower young people with the skills to be ready for life.



World Scout Committee

The governance of the Scout Movement is driven by the World Scout Conference, which is held every three years, where Member Organizations make key decisions about the future direction of Scouting. The World Scout Committee is elected by the World Scout Conference to act on its behalf between meetings and ensure that global decisions are implemented. Together, Committee members bring diverse perspectives and shared commitment to guide Scouting's growth and impact worldwide. The Committee for 2024–2027 is composed of Voting Members and Ex-officio Non-Voting Members.

Voting Members

- Daniël Corsen, Chairperson
- Mori Chi-Kin Cheng, Vice-Chairperson
- Julius Kramer, Vice-Chairperson
- Victor Atipagah, Member
- Elise Drouet, Member
- Callum Kaye, Member
- Steve Kent, Member
- Nour Elhouda Mahmoudi, Member
- Martin Meier, Member
- Mohammad Omar (MO), Member
- Christine "Chrissy" Pollithy, Member
- Marie-Louise Charlotte Ycossie, Member

Ex-Officio Members

- Matthias Gerth, Chairperson, Europe Scout Committee (Served until July 2025)
- Diana Slabu, Chairperson, Europe Scout Committee (Appointed since July 2025)
- Maina Kiranga, Chairperson, Africa Scout Committee (Served until September 2025)
- Franck Ramanarivo, Chairperson, Africa Scout Committee (Appointed since September 2025)
- Dale B. Corvera, Chairperson, Asia-Pacific Scout Committee (Served until October 2025)
- Mohd Zin Bidin, Chairperson, Asia-Pacific Scout Committee (Appointed since October 2025)
- Rubem Tadeu Cordeiro Perlingeiro, Chairperson, Interamerican Scout Committee (Served until October 2025)
- Jose Luis Vargas, Chairperson, Interamerican Scout Committee (Appointed since October 2025)
- Abdullah Mohammad Al-Turaiji, Chairperson, Arab Scout Committee (Served until December 2025)
- Saiid Maaliki, Chairperson, Arab Scout Committee (Appointed since December 2025)
- Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General (Served until October 2024)
- David Berg, Secretary General (Appointed since June 2025)
- Chay Hong Leng, Treasurer, World Scout Committee (Served until November 2024)
- Dan Ownby, Treasurer, World Scout Committee (Appointed since November 2024)
- Jennifer Hancock, World Scout Foundation



World Scout Committee



Kuala Lumpur



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World Scout Bureau

The World Scout Bureau acts as the Secretariat of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and is led by the Secretary General (Chief Executive Officer) who is appointed by the World Scout Committee to safeguard the interests and unity of the Scout Movement.

With over 120 international staff working in seven global offices across five Scouting regions, the Bureau works alongside volunteers to deliver the Strategy for Scouting, support major events, and strengthen the capacity of NSOs through dedicated services and support.

David Berg
Secretary General

Hany Abdulmonem
Regional Director,
Arab Support Centre

Diana Carrillo
Regional Director,
Interamerica Support Centre



Panama

Goran Gjorgjiev
Regional Director,
Europe Support Centre

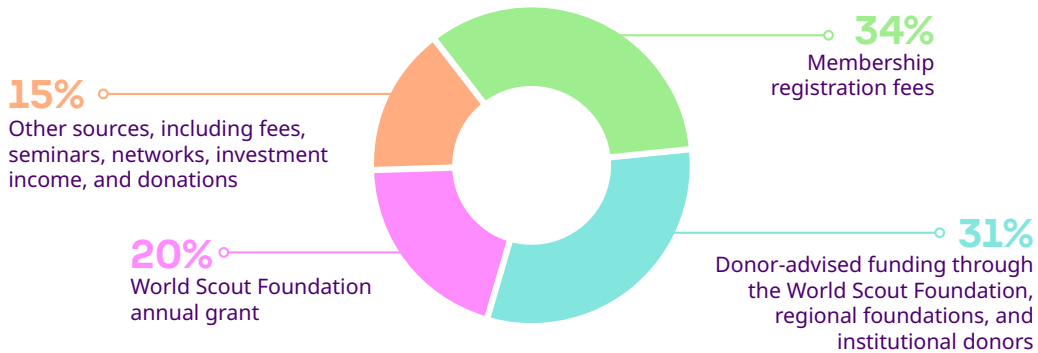
Frederic Kama-Kama
Regional Director,
Africa Support Centre

Jose Rizal Pangilinan
Regional Director,
Asia-Pacific Support Centre

Financial Overview

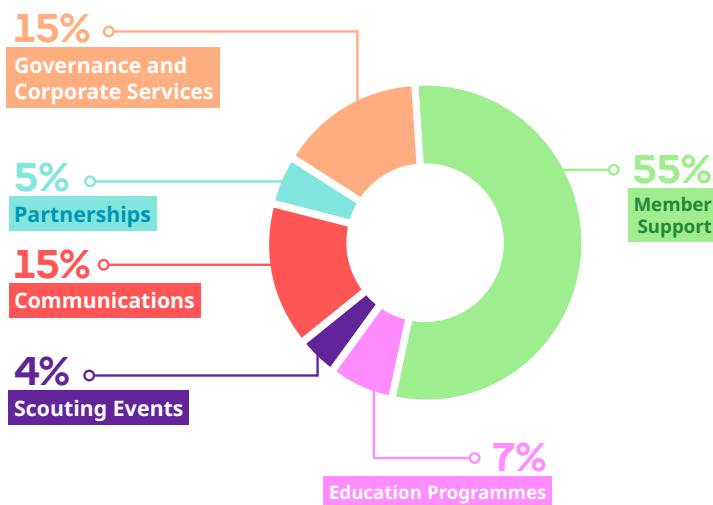
World Scouting's financial resources enable us to deliver on our mission to be the world's most inspiring and inclusive youth movement, and provide services and support to 176 NSOs worldwide.

Where our funding comes from



Where we invest our funding

Guided by our Strategy for Scouting, our spending reflects our commitment to offer transformative learning experiences for every young person, everywhere. In 2024-25, World Scouting invested 90% of its resources directly into supporting NSOs, education programmes, events, communications and partnerships.



Member Support Invested in strengthening the capacity of NSOs to deliver high-quality Scouting, and achieve sustainable growth and operations.

Education Programmes Dedicated to creating innovative educational programmes and initiatives that inspire and empower young people.

Scouting Events World and regional Scouting events that create transformative learning experiences for youth participants and volunteers.

Communications Focused on telling the story of Scouting's impact globally.

Partnerships Working through partnerships and advocacy to build relationships, position Scouting, unlock funding, and mobilise resources.

Governance and Corporate Services Allocated to strengthening the good governance, unity and accountability across the Scout Movement.

Condensed consolidated financial information WORLD SCOUT BUREAU

For the 12-month period ending 30 September 2025

	2024/2025	2023/2024	Change \$	Change %
OPERATING REVENUE	USD '000'	USD '000'	USD '000'	
Total Operating Revenue	13,877	13,085	792	6%
OPERATING EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:				
PROGRAM SERVICES				
Strategy and Operations	5,150	4,637	513	11%
Operations Service	4,824	4,956	-131	-3%
Restricted project charges	3,715	3,567	148	4%
Expenditure for Field Activities	30	58	-28	-48%
Depreciation	148	134	13	10%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	13,868	13,352	516	4%
INTER-MEDIATE DEFICIT	9	-267	277	-103%
NET FINANCIAL INCOME				
Financial income	319	637	-317	-50%
Financial costs	-84	-91	8	-8%
Exchange gain	298	252	45	18%
NET FINANCIAL SURPLUS	533	798	-264	-33%
OPERATING SURPLUS	543	530	12	2%
CHANGES IN RESTRICTED FUNDS				
Allocation	-4,245	-3,468	-777	22%
Use	3,715	3,567	148	4%
NET SURPLUS OF THE YEAR BEFORE ALLOCATIONS	12	629	-617	-98%
COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS:				
Unrestricted	11,076	11,064	12	0.1%
Restricted	4,945	3,975	969	24%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	16,021	15,039	982	7%



World Scouting's consolidated financial statements for the year ending 30 September 2025 are available online via the [Learning Zone](#).

