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Executive SUMMARY



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2024 marked a pivotal turnaround for Engineers Without Borders International (EWB International).

With a sharpened focus on collective coordination, the organisation convened the largest ever in-person Global Summit, welcomed new EWBs to the global network, and deepened peer-to-peer collaboration across continents.

While some strategic ambitions remain in progress, the year laid a strong foundation for long-term influence, partnerships, and regional solidarity.

Message from THE PRESIDENT

"Global Collaboration for good."

At the end of 2023, we set the wheels in motion to mobilise a global network of engineers for good. We would like to report that we achieved it.

This year 2024, we chose depth over scale. We gathered not to showcase, but to listen to each other, to our communities, and to contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The 2024 Global Summit wasn't just a convening; it was a recalibration.

We saw what happens when engineers lead with humility and curiosity. Peer groups formed organically, tackling everything from impact measurement to crisis communications. Start-up organisations found mentors. established EWBs found new energy.

And through it all, we began to articulate a collective identity one that honors local context while building global influence.

As we look to 2025, our focus is clear: deepen what works, fix what doesn't, and keep showing up for each other.



Sanjiv Indran

Sanjiv Indran is the current President of Engineers without Borders Malaysia. He is a Principal Consultant at a boutique Management Consulting Firm, and co-founded EWBM in the hopes of inspiring and empowering the next generation to help build a sustainable future.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS



- Global Summit hosted in person, with 40+ participants from 23 member EWBs
- 13 EWBs joined the international network: 11 established chapters and 2 start-ups.
- 5 peer groups convened regularly, covering impact, growth, marketing, summit design, and global programs.
- 9 webinars/workshops delivered across thematic areas.
- 15+ strategic introductions facilitated between national chapters.
- Active WhatsApp community supporting real-time exchange.



Strategic Goals and Progress

Coordinate for greater collaboration.

Promote for greater recognition

Strengthen for greater integrity



Did you know?

Engineers Without Borders is a network of 44+ organisations around the world supported by EWB International.

Africa (9)

East Africa (Uganda)
Burundi
Ivory Coast
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Tanzania
Zambia

Asia and Pacific (8)

Australia
Hong Kong
India
Malaysia
Nepal
Philippines
Singapore
Sri Lanka

Europe (14)

Belgium (Belgique)
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Kosovo
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal (TESE)
Sweden
Switzerland
Türkiye (start-up)
UK

44 member organisations and counting....

Americas (10)

Argentina
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico (start-up)
USA

Middle East (3)

Israel
Palestine (start-up)
Yemen

Building the Future Together

The Engineers Without Borders **Global Summit 2024** was a transformative event held in **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**, bringing together representatives from 23 EWB organisations to unite and activate the global EWB network.



Global Summit Outcomes



Establish a centre for excellence on community infrastructure, in particular pooling our expertise on addressing critical water access issues.



Explore how we can expand the delivery of our world class educational programmes so that the future engineering community is equipped to address global challenges.



Strengthen the global EWB movement with a charter, standardised impact measurement, and a deeper cross-network commitment to collaboration.

GLOBAL

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SUMMIT



“We are driving a movement of global collaboration. We believe that we are stronger together. We are committed to respecting each nation's agency and strengths while uniting to create a greater impact. The time is now, and we can't wait”

Financial Reports

Financial reports of Engineers Without Borders International,

Statement of activities

	2024	2023
REVENUE		
Membership dues	-	-
Donations	\$261,948	\$192,242
Investment income	\$0.00	\$0
Total revenue	\$261,948	\$192,242
EXPENSES		
Grants	\$64,600	\$45,125
Operations	\$179,801	\$145,656
Total expenses	\$244,401	\$190,781
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
Increase (decrease)	\$17,547	\$1,461
Net assets, year start	\$160,034	\$158,573
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Financial position (31 Dec 2024)

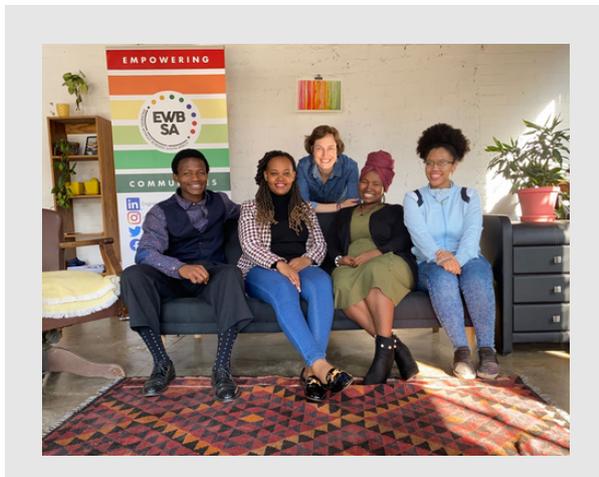
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash	\$136,831	\$139,546
Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
Total	\$211,831	\$214,546
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$5,750	\$16,512
Grants payable	\$28,500	\$38,000
Other liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	\$34,250	\$54,512
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	\$177,581	\$160,034
With donor restrictions	\$0	\$0
Total net assets	\$177,581	\$160,034
Total liabilities and net assets	\$211,831	\$214,546

Global Voices

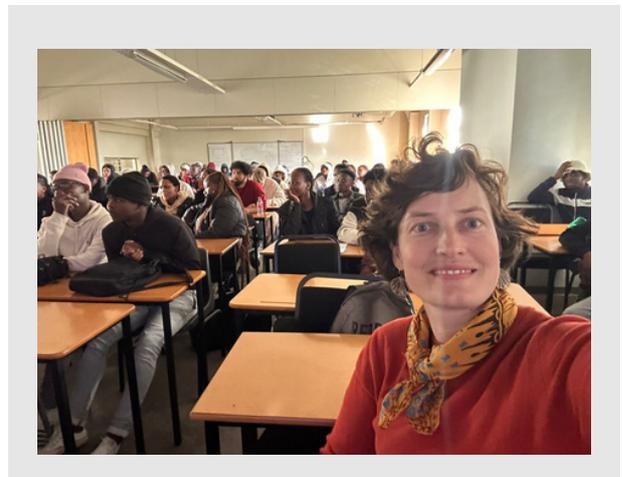
An interview with **Chikondi Gurira**, Executive Director at Engineers Without Borders **South Africa**.

Q.1 What does “engineering solidarity” mean in the Southern African context?

This is an integral aspect of how we work as EWB-SA, as emphasised in our mission to “empower engineers (and other professionals) to empower communities.” Our approach is grounded in working with communities as crucial partners to the work we do, recognising their knowledge and inputs in shaping meaningful and sustainable solutions. To support this, we provide various engagement opportunities that equip engineers to collaborate closely with communities in addressing their challenges.



Left to right, EWB-SA team growing Nqobile Shabalala, Chikondi Gurira, Robyn Clark, Bontle Tladi, Linaé Baron



Engineering for People Design Challenge launch lecture, Cape Peninsular University of Technology

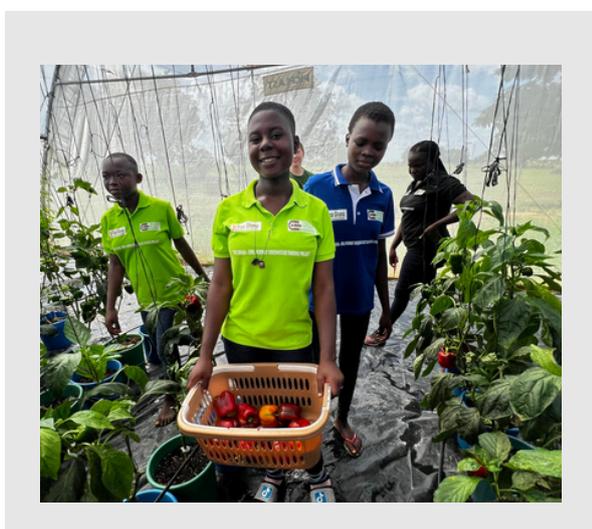
“In 2024, the EWB-SA team has grown not only in size but also in our dedication to collaborating closely with communities, students, and broader engineering network, as reflected in our community-centred projects. We remain committed to strengthening partnerships and grounding our growth in shared learning to support and ensure socially just, sustainable co-created solutions.”

Global Voices

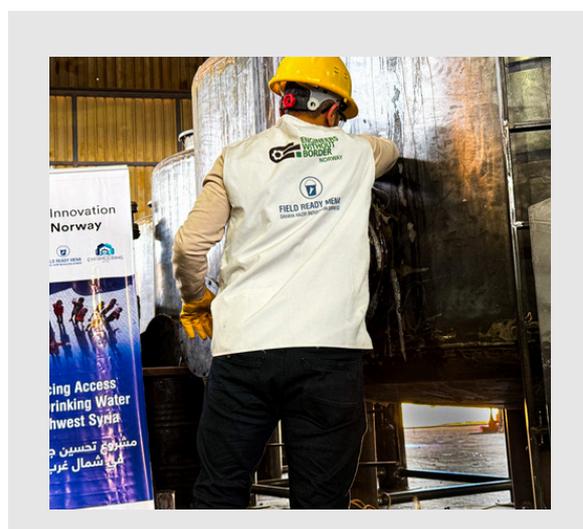
An interview with **Karl Ove Ingebrigtsen**, Board Chairman Engineers Without Borders **Norway**.

Q.1 How do you define EWB International's work?

EWB International has a key focus on sharing knowledge across the member organisations. How to operate all the way from founding to performing projects. It's a support organisation that helps its members to deliver better impact.



Girls in vocational training in a greenhouse, HOPE Project



Enhancing Access to Safe Drinking water in Northwest Syria

Q.2 Can you share a story that captures your 2024 journey as EWB Norway.

EWB Norway has recently advanced several humanitarian innovation projects aimed at making relief work more cost-effective and sustainable. Key initiatives include:

Clean water Solutions, Waste management in refugee camps and improved shelter conditions: Innovations such as enhanced tent insulation to improve living standards in refugee settings.



Future Outlook and Goals

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2024 laid the foundations for EWB International to facilitate the global EWB network towards greater coordination, collaboration and alignment.

In 2025 we will kickstart the development of a charter for the global EWB network. Support EWBs within the global EWB network to each become stronger and creating a strong foundation for building trust and credibility with our partners and supporters around the world.

Together, we will deliver better impact.



Thank You

Engineers Without Borders International works with its member EWB organisations to deliver impact on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Our work would not be possible without the generous support of our donors, supporters, partners and volunteers involved in delivering our work. Thank you.

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Our Probono Partners



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