

Ethos of  
**The Nick Webber Memorial Trust for Malawi**

Policy adopted by the Trustees on 9 October 2005

Spending

When purchasing goods or services, the Trust will endeavour to trade with Malawian companies and individuals rather than multinational corporations or non-Malawian-owned companies whenever this is appropriate.

The Trust will not trade with or provide money, goods, or services to any organisations or individuals whose activities attract substantial, material, and continuing criticism from environmental, public health, international development, or human rights organisations.

The Trust will not go ahead with any proposed building work without first considering the results of an independent environmental impact assessment, unless enquiries prove that such an assessment could not be obtained.

The Trust will not support any project unless there is good reason to believe that it is sustainable.

All money donated to the Trust will be spent on projects in Malawi.

Investment

The Trust will endeavour to bank with organisations with strong ethical and pro-social investment and lending policies whenever feasible.

Donations

The Trust will not accept donations from any organisations or individuals whose activities attract substantial, material, and continuing criticism from environmental, public health, international development, or human rights organisations.

Nor will the Trust accept donations from any organisations or individuals whose activities the Trustees consider contrary to the aims of the Trust.

Donors should not expect any public acknowledgement from the Trust.

## Events

All events on behalf of the Trust must state the actual or minimum proportion of the takings that will be donated to the Trust, and this must be stated on the tickets if there are any, or on other publicity if there are not.

The Trust website will list all such events and the amount raised by each.

## Transparency

All governing and policy documents of the Trust will be made available to download from the Trust website.

Completed and continuing projects will be listed on the Trust website, along with their costs or expected costs to the Trust, the names of any partner organisations involved, links to the websites of such partner organisations (where available), and details of the partnership arrangement.

## Probity

The Trust will be entirely honest and open in all of its dealings with every individual and organisation it comes into contact with in the course of fundraising or of pursuing its projects.