

Annual Financial Report

International Social Service (Hong Kong Branch)

1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

	Notes	2025-2026 \$	2024-2025 \$
A. INCOME			
1 Lump Sum Grant			
a. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)	1b	98,925,582.00	98,572,500.00
b. Provident Fund	1c	8,686,416.00	8,615,124.00
2 Fee Income	2	10,897.67	7,779.12
3 Central Items	3	51,449,638.00	46,601,054.00
4 Rent and Rates	4	2,092,802.00	1,741,262.00
5 Other Income (e.g. Program Income)	5	848,018.99	447,552.40
6 Interest Received		682,364.83	446,583.89
TOTAL INCOME		<u>162,695,719.49</u>	<u>156,431,855.41</u>
B. EXPENDITURE			
1 Personal Emoluments			
a. Salaries		92,659,907.29	90,312,683.59
b. Provident Fund	1c	8,311,760.50	8,459,136.34
c. Allowances		-	-
d. Other Staff Costs		-	-
Sub-total	6	100,971,667.79	98,771,819.93
2 Other Charges	7	8,333,801.71	8,506,651.63
3 Central Items	3	43,371,048.71	39,636,486.21
4 Rent and Rates	4	2,015,137.76	2,104,108.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>154,691,655.97</u>	<u>149,019,066.01</u>
C. SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	8	<u>8,004,063.52</u>	<u>7,412,789.40</u>

The Annual Financial Report from pages 3 to 21 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements as set out in the Lump Sum Grant Subvention Manual.

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:



Mr. Kenneth Kwok

Chairman

29 JUL 2026

Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:



Mr. Stephen Yau

Chief Executive

29 JUL 2026

Notes on the Annual Financial Report

1. Lump Sum Grant (LSG)

a. Basis of preparation

The Annual Financial Report (AFR) is prepared in respect of all services defined in Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) (including support services to FSA services) funded by the Social Welfare Department (SWD) under the Lump Sum Grant Subvention System and also FSA services / FSA-related activities funded by Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes. If NGOs receive funding from (i) specified government funds / subsidy schemes to implement services / projects or (ii) the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust or the Community Chest to implement welfare services / projects (should meet the conditions stipulated in paragraph 3.7.1 (b) of the Lump Sum Grant Subvention Manual) in 2025-26 and carry them forward to 2026-27, they are neither required to include these in the AFR nor apportion the costs of operating such services / projects, regardless of whether subvented resources are deployed or whether the services / projects provided are FSA services or FSA-related activities. Specified government funds / subsidy schemes are listed on SWD's website. AFR is prepared on cash basis, that is, income is recognised upon receipt of cash and expenditure is recognised when expenses are paid. Non-cash items such as depreciation, provisions and accruals **have not been included** in the AFR.

b. Lump Sum Grant (excluding Provident Fund)

This represents LSG (excluding Provident Fund) received for the year.

c. Provident Fund

This is Provident Fund received and contributed during the year.

Snapshot Staff are defined as those staff occupying recognised or holding against subvented posts as at 1 April 2000.

Other posts represent those staff that are employed after 1 April 2000.

The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items and Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes which are separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant disclosures have been shown under Note 3 and 8. Details are analysed below:

<u>Provident Fund Contribution</u>	<i>Snapshot Staff</i> \$	<i>Other Posts</i> \$	<i>Total</i> \$
Subvention Received	3,372,760.00	5,313,656.00	8,686,416.00
Provident Fund Contribution Paid during the Year	(2,882,119.65)	(5,429,640.85)	(8,311,760.50)
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	490,640.35	(115,984.85)	374,655.50
Add: Surplus/(Deficit) b/f	598,539.09	2,548,844.94	3,147,384.03
Additional subvention received for previous year(s)	-	83,797.00	83,797.00
Less: Refund to Government	(419,594.00)	-	(419,594.00)
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f	669,585.44	2,516,657.09	3,186,242.53

¹ Surplus of the Snapshot Staff Provident Fund will be used to offset future Provident Fund provision for Snapshot Staff and therefore cannot be transferred for use in the same areas as LSG Reserve.

2. Fee Income

This represents social welfare fee income received for the year in respect of the fees and charges recognised for the purpose of subvention as set out in the LSG Subvention Manual.

3. Central Items

These are subvented service activities which are not included in LSG and are subject to their own procedures as set out in other SWD's papers and correspondence with the NGOs. The Provident Fund received and contributed for staff under the Central Items have been separately included as part of the income and expenditure of the relevant items (paragraph 5.5.4(c) of the LSG Subvention Manual). The income and expenditure of each of the Central Items are as follows:

	2025 - 2026	2024 - 2025
	\$	\$
a. Income		
- Foster Care Allowance / One-off Special Allowance for Foster Children to Safeguard the Foster Children from the Coronavirus Disease / Emergency Foster Care Allowance	48,274,577.00	44,211,308.00
- Time-defined Allocation of Ethnic Minority District Ambassador Posts - salary and provident fund	206,788.00	213,612.00
- Time-defined Allocation of Ethnic Minority District Ambassador Posts - other charges	28,472.00	27,801.00
- Allowances for Specific Services Arising from the Implementation of the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Overnight On-site-on-call Allowance)	1,765,620.00	1,684,560.00
- Multi-faceted Support for Foster Families and Children under Foster Care Service (MSFC)		
- Subsidy for Providing Professional Services	743,906.00	291,666.00
- Subsidy to Support the Learning and Development of Foster Children	430,275.00	172,107.00
Total	51,449,638.00	46,601,054.00

3. Central Items (continued)

	2025 - 2026	2024 - 2025
	\$	\$
b. Expenditure		
- Foster Care Allowance / One-off Special Allowance for Foster Children to Safeguard the Foster Children from the Coronavirus Disease / Emergency Foster Care Allowance	40,556,896.00	37,817,379.00
- Time-defined Allocation of Ethnic Minority District Ambassador Posts - salary and provident fund	178,676.29	132,594.51
- Time-defined Allocation of Ethnic Minority District Ambassador Posts - other charges	17,196.90	16,640.80
- Allowances for Specific Services Arising from the Implementation of the Minimum Wage Ordinance (Overnight On-site-on-call Allowance)	1,741,109.22	1,664,431.90
- Multi-faceted Support for Foster Families and Children under Foster Care Service (MSFC)		
- Subsidy for Providing Professional Services	655,275.30	-
- Subsidy to Support the Learning and Development of Foster Children	221,895.00	5,440.00
Total	43,371,048.71	39,636,486.21

4. Rent and Rates

This represents the amount paid by SWD in respect of premises recognised by SWD. Expenditure on rent and rates in respect of premises not recognised by SWD have not been included in AFR.

5. Other Income

This represents all income, other than recognised fee income for subvented welfare services, received during the year in the operation of subvented services including income from other services that are incidental to the operation, programme income, etc. Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes may be included in AFR if they are used to finance expenditure of the FSA services / FSA-related activities and have been separately included in the relevant disclosures under the "Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes" column in Note 8 of the AFR.

5. Other Income (continued)

The breakdown on Other Income is as follows:

Other Income	2025 - 2026 \$	2024 - 2025 \$
(a) Programme income	74,000.00	69,041.00
(b) Production income	-	-
(c) Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes	-	207,979.00
(d) Donation	156,579.50	142,915.00
(e) Utilised allocation under Central Items (CI): After School Care Programme (ASCP)/Enhanced ASCP/ASCP(PC) - Fee Waiving Subsidy Scheme (FWSS)* which forms as part of Other Income	-	-
(f) Reimbursement of Maternity Leave Pay from Labour Department	-	25,465.61
(g) Subsidy received for Abolition of MPF Offsetting Arrangement from Labour Department	762.78	-
(h) Refund of Gross Long Service Payment from Insurance Company	616,662.71	-
(i) Miscellaneous income (e.g. general donations, photocopying charges, etc.)	14.00	2,151.79
Sub-total	848,018.99	447,552.40
Less: Utilised allocation under CI: ASCP/Enhanced ASCP/ ASCP(PC) - FWSS which forms as part of Other Income*	-	-
Total	848,018.99	447,552.40

* For those programmes which are regarded as FSA services only.

6. Personal Emoluments

Personal Emoluments include salary, provident fund, and salary-related allowances.

The analysis on number of posts with annual Personal Emoluments over \$1,000,000 each paid under LSG is appended below:

Analysis of Personal Emoluments paid under LSG

	No of Posts	2025 - 2026 \$
HK\$1,000,001 - HK\$1,100,000 p.a.	2	2,087,994.67
HK\$1,100,001 - HK\$1,200,000 p.a.	10	11,538,465.72
HK\$1,200,001 - HK\$1,300,000 p.a.	-	-
HK\$1,300,001 - HK\$1,400,000 p.a.	5	6,702,867.00
HK\$1,400,001 - HK\$1,500,000 p.a.	1	1,435,800.00
>HK\$1,500,000 p.a.	-	-

7. Other Charges

This refers to expenses, other than personal emoluments, incurred in the operation and excluded expenditure for FSA services / FSA-related activities supported by Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes, which have been separately included in the relevant disclosures under the "Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes" column in Note 8 of the AFR.

The breakdown on Other Charges is as follows:

Other Charges	2025 - 2026 \$	2024 - 2025 \$
(a) Utilities	951,433.81	928,401.02
(b) Food (including food for service users)	1,448,096.55	1,420,511.33
(c) Administrative Expenses	1,424,661.00	1,525,307.08
(d) Stores and Equipment	438,657.43	424,090.40
(e) Minor Repair and Maintenance	339,840.85	359,394.70
(f) Special Allowances (Housefather Allowance - SGH)	307,200.00	354,891.00
(g) Programme Expenses	2,189,974.76	2,394,992.60
(h) Transportation and Travelling	192,868.31	183,772.17
(i) Insurance	460,399.92	491,604.04
(j) Membership Fee	485,740.18	321,815.20
(k) Miscellaneous	94,928.90	101,872.09
Sub-Total	8,333,801.71	8,506,651.63
Less: Utilised allocation under CI: ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS* which forms as part of Other Income	-	-
Total	8,333,801.71	8,506,651.63

* For those programmes which are regarded as FSA services only.

² Reference List of Recognised and Non-Recognised Items under Lump Sum Grant (LSG)/LSG Reserve is available on the SWD's website.

8. Analysis of Lump Sum Grant Reserve and balances of other SWD subvention

	<i>Lump Sum Grant (LSG)</i> \$	<i>Holding Account (HA)</i> \$	<i>Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes</i> \$	<i>Adjustment for Utilised allocation under ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) - FWSS</i> \$	<i>Rent and Rates</i> \$	<i>Central Items (CI)</i> \$	<i>Total</i> \$
Income							
Lump Sum Grant	107,611,998.00	-	-	-	-	-	107,611,998.00
Fee Income	10,897.67	-	-	-	-	-	10,897.67
Other Income	848,018.99	-	317,967.50	-	-	-	1,165,986.49
Interest Received (Note (1))	682,364.83	-	-	-	-	-	682,364.83
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	-	2,092,802.00	-	2,092,802.00
Central Items	-	-	-	-	-	51,449,638.00	51,449,638.00
Total Income (a)	109,153,279.49	-	317,967.50	-	2,092,802.00	51,449,638.00	163,013,686.99
Expenditure							
Personal Emoluments	100,452,427.79	519,240.00	-	-	-	-	100,971,667.79
Other Charges	8,333,801.71	-	196,655.70	-	-	-	8,530,457.41
Rent and Rates	-	-	-	-	2,015,137.76	-	2,015,137.76
Central Items	-	-	-	-	-	43,371,048.71	43,371,048.71
Total Expenditure (b)	108,786,229.50	519,240.00	196,655.70	-	2,015,137.76	43,371,048.71	154,888,311.67
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year (a) - (b)	367,049.99	(519,240.00)	121,311.80	-	77,664.24	8,078,589.29	8,125,375.32
Less: Surplus/(Deficit) of Provident Fund	374,655.50	-	-	-	-	-	374,655.50
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year (excl. PF)	(7,605.51)	(519,240.00)	121,311.80	-	77,664.24	8,078,589.29	7,750,719.82
Surplus/(Deficit) b/f (Note (2))	19,931,500.34	3,451,626.16	(160,276.00)	-	(578,796.98)	6,978,067.79	29,622,121.31
	19,923,894.83	2,932,386.16	(38,964.20)	-	(501,132.74)	15,056,657.08	37,372,841.13
Add: Refund from Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Backpay of Rent & Rates and other rental items for for Year 2023-2024	-	-	-	-	178,068.00	-	178,068.00
Backpay of Rent & Rates and other rental items for for Year 2024-2025	-	-	-	-	204,230.00	-	204,230.00
Less: Refund to Government Ref: 4-35-40-35-465-P1(SAS412)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,872,390.10)	(6,872,390.10)
Adjustment for Year 2025-2026	-	-	-	-	(9,203.00)	-	(9,203.00)
Transfer from LSG Reserve to cover the salary adjustment Infirmary Care Supplement (Note (3))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Expenditure absorbed by the agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Other Funds / (to) LSG Reserve [^]	(4,051.60)	-	4,051.60	-	-	-	-
Adjustment for utilised allocation under Enhanced ASCP/ ASCP(PC)-FWSS* (over-estimated)/under-estimated in previous year(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) c/f (Note (4))	19,919,843.23	2,932,386.16	(34,912.60)	-	(128,037.74)	8,184,266.98	30,873,546.03

Notes:

Including an amount \$Z being the utilised allocation under CI: ASCP / Enhanced ASCP / ASCP(PC) – FWSS*

* For those programmes which are regarded as FSA services only

[^] Balance generated from those completed FSA services / FSA-related activities which are funded by Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes

8. Analysis of Lump Sum Grant Reserve and balances of other SWD subvention (continued)

- (1) Interest received on LSG, HA and PF Reserves, Rent and Rates, Central Items are included as one item under LSG; and the item is considered as part of LSG Reserve.
- (2) Accumulated balance of LSG Surplus b/f from previous years (including all interest received in previous years (see (1) above), the balance of HA and balance of Other Funds or Donations for Designated Purposes should be separately reported.
- (3) Amount of LSG Reserve used to cover the salary adjustment for Infirmary Care Supplement, if any, as per Schedule for Central Items.
- (4) For NGOs without HA, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary. The level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year.

For NGOs with HA, with effect from 2022-23, the calculation of the annual claw-back is as follows:

- (i) With Snapshot Staff (SS) [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year was greater than zero]
The level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1+T2) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year.
- (ii) Without SS [i.e. Position of SS as at 1 September being reported on the Agency Staff List submitted by NGO last year (which is regarded as Year 0) was zero]
For the next three years (Year 1 to Year 3), the level of LSG cumulative reserve (i.e. S1) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year. From the fourth financial year (Year 4) onwards, the level of LSG cumulative reserve and HA reserve will be counted altogether and the combined reserve amount (i.e. S1+S2) will be capped at 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure (i.e. Total Expenditure (T1+T2) excluding Provident Fund Contribution (K1)) for the year. In this regard, separate disclosure of the movement of HA in their respective AFRs is not necessary.

[For details of (4)(i) and (4)(ii) above, please also refer to SWD's letter under reference (11) in SWD/S/109/1/10 of 4 April 2022.]

- (5) As a support measure for the implementation of the Productivity Enhancement Programme, the claw-back arrangement of LSG cumulative reserve amount exceeding 25% of the NGO's operating expenditure would be suspended from 2023-24 (for NGOs with 2024-25 provisional subvention allocation of \$50M or more) / 2024-25 (for NGOs with 2024-25 provisional subvention allocation of less than \$50M) until 2028-29 as stipulated in SWD's letter under reference (1) / (2) / (3) / (4) in SWD 0075-0010-0060-0080-0040 of 3 March 2025.