



# Equity | Determining Diaspora Engagement

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# HAYAAT WOMEN TRUST

Diaspora Women in Wales were already involved in the Development of their home Countries.

Wales4Africa link programme



HAYAAT WOMEN TRUST



- MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



- MATERNAL HEALTH PROGRAMME



## Old kitchen demolished



## New kitchen

- Diaspora women fundraised for the construction of the new kitchen in the Mental Health Hospital.







### Where to go for help?

**Financial Advice:**

- Money Advice Service: <https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/>
- Step Change: <https://www.stepchange.org/>
- Citizens Advice: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>
- Financial Health Check: <https://www.financialhealthcheck.co.uk/>

**Housing:**

- Shelter: <https://www.shelter.org.uk/>
- Local Housing Allowance (LHA): <https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/rent-rebate-and-local-housing-allowance>
- Discretionary Housing Payments (DHP): <https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/discretionary-housing-payments>

**Legal Aid:**

- Legal Aid Agency: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/legal-aid>

**Other Support:**

- Domestic Violence Helpline: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/domestic-violence>
- Food Bank: <https://www.foodbank.org.uk/>
- Jobcentre Plus: <https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/jobcentre-plus>
- Womens' Advice Centre: <https://www.womensadvicecentre.com/>



# Challenges

- Difficulty in accessing funding
- High expectations from our link partners
- Lack of understanding of governmental procedures
- Travel information on UK Foreign Office Website
- Diaspora's role not yet understood or accepted by Donor Organisations



