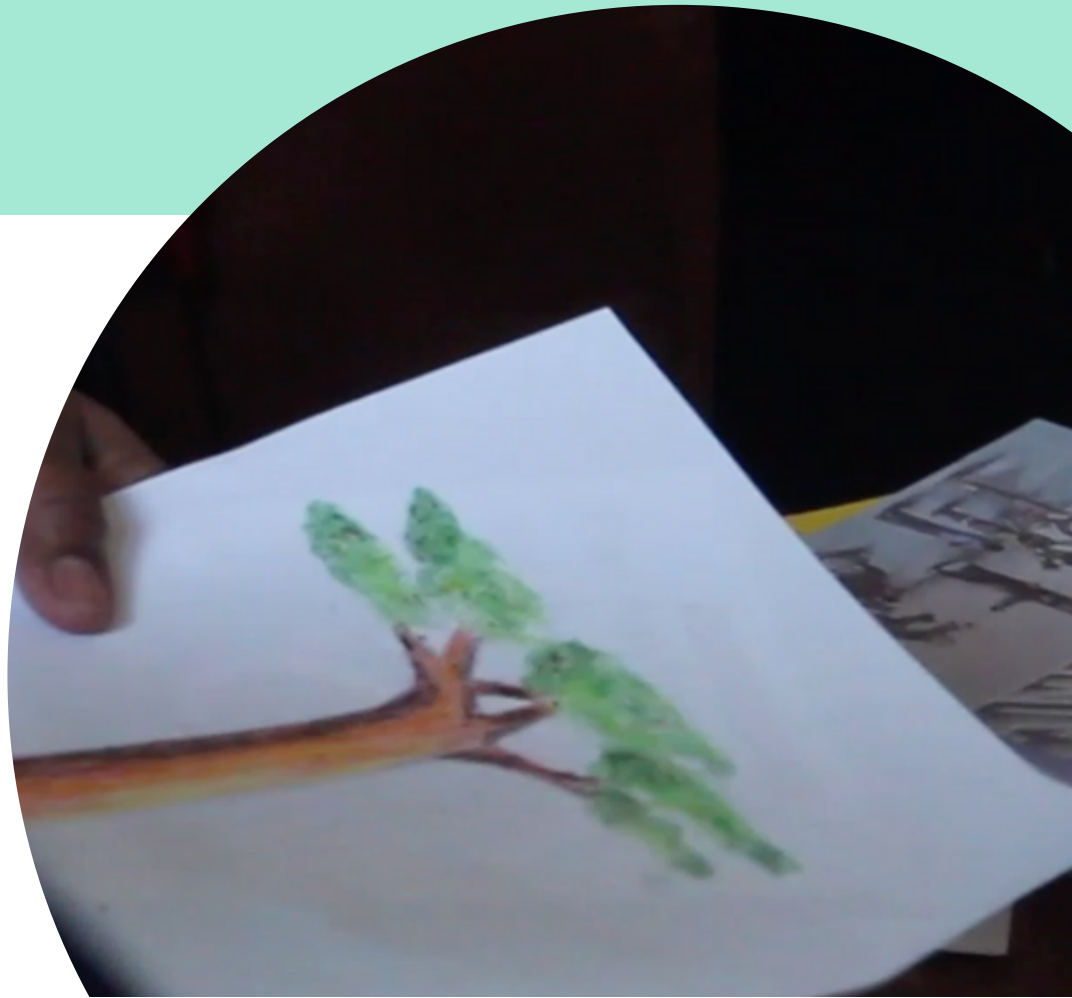




# Baobab Women's Project

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ANNUAL REPORT  
2020 - 2021



# ABOUT US

In 2020 - 2021 Boabab Womens Project continued growing in strength; advocating, assisting, inspiring and raising awareness in the West Midlands.

Our mission is to promote justice, enabling asylum seeking, refugee and migrant women (and other genders who identify themselves as women), in the UK to live sustainable, cooperative, fulfilling lives, free from violence and discrimination.

We believe in the dignity of all people, and that they should have access to social and economic opportunities, regardless of nationality and status.

Women we assist will have experienced hardship due to precarious immigration status, refusal of asylum, domestic or gender based violence, labour and sex trafficking or domestic servitude.

We value and inspire hope, love and humanity.



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Our accounts are inspected by Boffix accountants and they are satisfied that the invoices, receipts, credits and bank statements produce an accurate statement of Baobab Women's Project CIC's financial affairs. The groups directors have also approved the accounts.

Below is an income and expenditure summary for 2020 - 2021, for our full accounts see our Companies House Filing [here](#).

## Income by Customer Summary April 2020 - March 2021

	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET INCOME
Baron Davenport Charity	444.00	-444.00	£0.00
Barrow Cadbury	6,260.06		£6,260.06
Barrow Cadbury Covid	4,950.00	-4,893.75	£56.25
Big Lottery Community Fund 2019-20	-4,486.78	-1,774.00	£ -6,260.78
Child Maintenance	5,537.70	-5,537.28	£0.42
Choose Love 20-21	9,315.08	-9,195.78	£119.30
Coventry Migrant Womens Houses (CMWH)	1,472.83	-289.50	£1,183.33
Covid Furlough Wages HMRC	6,601.07	-6,329.35	£271.72
Dudley Children's Services	140.00	-135.50	£4.50
Ending Womens Homelessness Fund, Homeless Link	-1,426.32	-20,933.31	£ -22,359.63
Feminist Work for Change	1,422.00	-1,400.00	£22.00
Fund for Human Need	180.00	-180.00	£0.00
Glasspool Charity Trust	2,430.00	-2,130.00	£300.00
Help Refugees	1,000.00	-3,644.55	£ -2,644.55
Help Refugees Covid	15,100.00	-15,100.00	£0.00
Hope Projects West Midlands Ltd	5,456.75	-5,275.00	£181.75
Individual Donation	1,449.79	-849.36	£600.43
Lichfield Quakers	1,100.00	-1,100.00	£0.00
Meena Centre	110.00	-687.88	£ -577.88
Refugee Women Connect	240.00	-240.00	£0.00
Rosa & Imkaan Covid Advocacy	14,416.49	-7,688.48	£6,728.01
Rosa Fund for Women and Girls		-2,821.03	£ -2,821.03
The Norton Foundation	1,330.00	-1,330.00	£0.00
The Wisdom Factory C.I.C		-129.14	£ -129.14
University of Leicester	34.30		£34.30
Women with Hope	126.00	-126.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£73,202.97</b>	<b>£ -92,233.91</b>	<b>£ -19,030.94</b>

The summary sheet show our biggest funders were Rosa and Imkaan, and Help Refugees; both of these are related to advocacy and practical support for our core beneficiary group of asylum seeking and migrant women. Our biggest single expense was the Homeless Link Ending Womens Homelessness Project. Our most significant expense remains wages to manage and deliver our growing projects. We also continued to seek direct financial support to women in acute need, mostly through the Help Refugees Covid funding and the Hope Fund Imbalances in Net Income are due to payments being made or received over projects spanning more than one financial year.



2020 was dominated by responding to the Coronavirus pandemic; adapting our working practices to keep our staff and beneficiaries safe, and providing emergency support to women affected by lockdowns and related issues.

We closed all face to face services for some time, and transitioned to remote advocacy and delivery of practical support where safe and possible. Our Advocacy Project continued to provide advice and advocacy to asylum seeking, refugee and migrant women in and around Birmingham with our staff and volunteers working hard within the limitations to support women with both the ongoing challenges they were facing and the new difficulties brought about by Covid.

We also sought to provide practical support where-ever possible and in particular we were granted a significant grant from Help Refugees to make emergency payments for women in significant hardship. Additionally we were able to support those in acute financial distress through our partnerships with the Hope Fund, Glasspool Charity, Norton Foundation and others. We would also like to thank Lichfield Quakers and the Meena Centre for their support in enabling us to distribute essential items to women in need. More about the practical support and adaptations during Covid can be found [here](#).

Alongside our general advocacy work we continued with the Ending Women's Homelessness Project, though again with some disruption due to Covid. This project provided gender and trauma informed casework to women affected by homelessness. More information about this project can be found on our website here: <https://www.baobabwomensproject.net/gender-trauma-informed-homeless-adv>



**Delivering essential items - April  
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