Almaty International
Women's Club

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Introduction

A Year of Commection, Growth and Impact

The Almaty International Women's Club (AIWC) continued its mission in 2025 of bringing together women from diverse backgrounds while creating meaningful social impact throughout the Almaty community. Through social activities, fundraising events, and charity projects, AIWC remained a welcoming place to connect, learn, and give back

Throughout the year, we welcomed new members, enjoyed a wide range of activities, and organised successful fundraising events. Thanks to the generosity of our members, sponsors, and supporters, **AIWC donated** more than **KZT 7.2 million** to local charities supporting children, elderly people, individuals with disabilities, palliative care patients, and animal welfare organisations.

AIWC also finished the year on a strong financial footing, with **144 members** and healthy reserves to support future activities and charitable projects. These achievements reflect the strength of our community and the dedication of everyone who contributes their time, energy, and resources to the club

We are proud of what we achieved together in 2025 and look forward to continuing our mission of friendship, community, and giving in the years ahead.



2025 AIWC Board Members

Leadership and Governance

The AIWC Board provides direction, financial oversight, governance, and leadership to ensure the Club fulfils its mission of community building, cultural exchange, and charitable support. The Board works closely with members, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners to deliver meaningful programmes and sustainable charitable impact.
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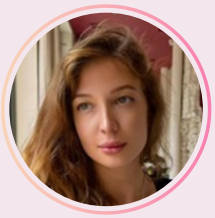
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Charities Coordinator



YARAPOVA KAMILLA
Fundraising Coordinator



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Evening Edition Representative

AIWC Membership

Growing our Community

AIWC welcomed and retained a strong membership base with a total of **144 members**, including:

- 98 renewing members
- 34 new members
- 23 evening members (12 renewals and 11 new members)

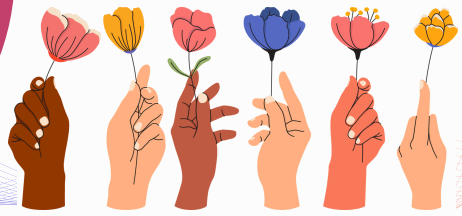


144 Members
36 Countries

17% USA
15% Russia
13% Kazakhstan
51% Others

(Armenia, Australia , Azerbaijan, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, India, Iran, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia,, Moldova, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Turkiye, Ukraine, UK, USA and Uzbekistan)





Financial Performance 2025

AIWC 2025 Income Statement

For the year ended 31 December 2025.

Income	Amount
Membership Fees	KZT 4,945,000
Fundraising	KZT 7,283,001
Book Donations & Sales	KZT 27,000
Administrative Income	KZT 6,404
Total Income	**KZT 12,261,405**
Expenditure	**Amount**
Administrative Expenses	KZT 583,395
Charity Donations	KZT 7,210,424
Reimbursements	KZT 1,134,781
Events & Member Activities	KZT 2,383,372
Total Expenditure	**KZT 11,311,972**
Net Results	KZT 6,404
Total Income	KZT 12,261,405
Less : Total Expenditure	KZT (11,311,972)
Net Surplus for the Year (2025)	**KZT 949,433**

AIWC 2025 Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2025.

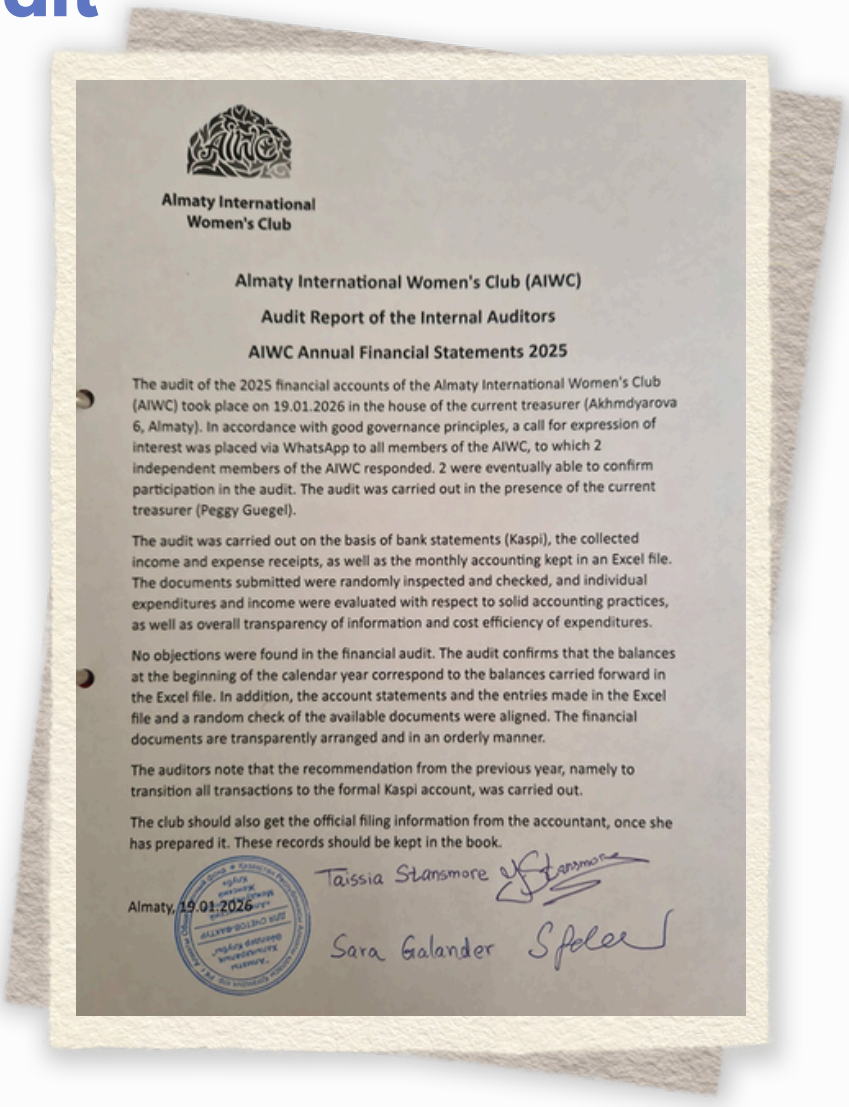
Assets	Amount
Kaspi Main Account	KZT 4,945,000
ADCB Bank Account (KZT)	KZT 7,283,001
Cash Holdings (KZT)	KZT 27,000
Total KZT Assets	**KZT 19,659,218**
USD Holdings	**Amount**
ADCB USD Account	USD 13,18
Cash (USD)	USD 6,966
Total (USD Holdings)	**USD 20,154**
Net Assets Position	**Amount1**
Opening Balance (1 January 2025)	KZT 18,269,784
Increase in Net Assets (7.6%)	+ KZT 1,389,4348
Closing Balance (31 December 2025)	KZT 19,659,218
(Closing Balance USD Equivalent)	(USD 41,205)

Financial Highlights

- Total income reached **KZT 12.26 million**, driven primarily by membership fees and fundraising activities.
- AIWC donated **KZT 7.21 million** to charitable organisations across Almaty and Kazakhstan.
- The organisation recorded a year-end closing balance of **KZT 19.66 million** , representing growth of **7.6%** over the previous year.
- Total assets, including USD holdings, were approximately **USD 41,205** at year end.

Financial Audit

As part of the Club's commitment to transparency and good governance, an **independent financial audit** was conducted in **February 2025**, confirming that AIWC's finances continue to be managed responsibly and in accordance with sound financial practices.



Almaty International Women's Club

Almaty International Women's Club (AIWC)

Audit Report of the Internal Auditors

AIWC Annual Financial Statements 2025

The audit of the 2025 financial accounts of the Almaty International Women's Club (AIWC) took place on 19.01.2026 in the house of the current treasurer (Akhmdyarova 6, Almaty). In accordance with good governance principles, a call for expression of interest was placed via WhatsApp to all members of the AIWC, to which 2 independent members of the AIWC responded. 2 were eventually able to confirm participation in the audit. The audit was carried out in the presence of the current treasurer (Peggy Guegel).

The audit was carried out on the basis of bank statements (Kaspi), the collected income and expense receipts, as well as the monthly accounting kept in an Excel file. The documents submitted were randomly inspected and checked, and individual expenditures and income were evaluated with respect to solid accounting practices, as well as overall transparency of information and cost efficiency of expenditures.

No objections were found in the financial audit. The audit confirms that the balances at the beginning of the calendar year correspond to the balances carried forward in the Excel file. In addition, the account statements and the entries made in the Excel file and a random check of the available documents were aligned. The financial documents are transparently arranged and in an orderly manner.

The auditors note that the recommendation from the previous year, namely to transition all transactions to the formal Kaspi account, was carried out.

The club should also get the official filing information from the accountant, once she has prepared it. These records should be kept in the book.

Almaty, 19.01.2026

Taissia Stansmore

Sara Galander

Charities & Donations

Charity Impact

In 2025, AIWC donated **KZT 7,210,424** to charitable organizations. This represents the largest allocation of AIWC expenditure and remains the core purpose of the Club.

Distribution of Donations

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	DISTRIBUTION
Seven Trees (Children's Center) • Supported Children's Day celebrations. • Funded back-to-school initiatives. • Provided Christmas gifts and educational support. • Assisted with transportation for English Club activities.	KZT 2,786,543	38.6%
Palliative Care Help Center • Assisted relocation efforts. • Funded medical equipment, including specialized beds and oxygen generators	KZT 2,082,000	28.9%
Hands of Mercy (Babushka Project) • Organized social events and gift distributions for elderly women. • Provided groceries, transportation assistance, and recreational activities.	KZT 934,536	13.0%
Down Syndrome Center • Supported a Christmas celebration for approximately 50 children	KZT 807,345	11.2%
Animal Shelters • Supported four (4) local sheltersincluding Hvostaty Rai, Belyi Bim, Comes and ASAP through food, cages, and essential supplies.	KZT 600,000	8.3%
TOTAL	**KZT 7,210,424**	**100.0%**







Event & Fundraising

AIWC 2025 Events & Fundraising Summary

AIWC's fundraising events and member activities generated a net contribution of approximately **KZT 3.34 million** in 2025. The Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Brunch were the Club's most successful fundraising initiatives, while cooking classes, trivia nights, and other social events continued to strengthen member engagement and support AIWC's charitable mission

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET RESULTS
Christmas Bazaar & AIWC Market Stall	KZT 1,815,500	-	KZT 1,815,500
Christmas Brunch	KZT 2,058,000	KZT432,500	KZT 1,625,500
Trivia Night	KZT 368,000	KZT 124,000	KZT 244,000
Garden Soirée	KZT 1,293,000	KZT 1,411,461	(KZT 118,461)
Wine Tasting	KZT 160,000	KZT160,000	KZT 0
Welcome Back Party	KZT 650,000	KZT680,000	(KZT 30,000)
Cooking Classes (4 sessions)	KZT 394,000	KZT203,742	KZT 190,258
Coffee Mornings & Regular Activities	-	KZT386,381	(KZT 386,381)
Total	**KZT 6,738,500**	**KZT3,398,084**	**KZT 3,340,416**

AIWC 2025 Events & Fundraising Summary

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES	NET RESULTS
Total Fundraising & Event Income	KZT 6,738,500
otal Event & Activity Expenses	(KZT 3,398,084)
Net Fundraising Contribution	**KZT 3,340,416**

Key Highlights

ACHIEVEMENTS	RESULTS
Highest Fundraising Event	Christmas Bazaar & AIWC Market Stall (KZT 1,815,500)
Most Successful Social Fundraiser	Christmas Brunch (KZT ,625,500 net)
Best Performing Smaller Event	Trivia Night (244,000 KZT net)
Cooking Classes Contribution	KZT 190,258 donated to charity
Overall Event & Fundraising Contribution	**KZT 3.34 million**

AIWC Regular Activities

At the heart of AIWC is a vibrant programme of activities that brings members together throughout the year. These activities provide opportunities to build friendships, explore new interests, stay active, and connect with both the international and local communities. Through a combination of daytime and evening programmes, AIWC offers something for everyone, regardless of schedule or interests

(Daytime Activities)

AIWC's daytime programme offers members a welcoming environment to connect and participate in regular social and cultural activities, including:



Group Adventures
Hiking, Tennis, Skiing (Winter)
(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday)



Language Practice
Russian, Italian, English Conversation
(Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)



Creative Fun
Arts & Crafts, Cook & Taste
(Thursday, Anytime)



Playgroup
For family & kids
(Weekend)



Every Wednesday

These activities create a welcoming environment where members can share experiences, develop new friendships, and discover more about life and culture in Kazakhstan.

AIWC Regular Activities

(Evening Activities)

AIWC also offers a range of evening activities, providing additional opportunities for working members and families to participate in club life. Activities during 2025 included:

Evening Edition

Evening Gathering, where friends come together to chat, laugh, and relax.
(Every 2nd week of the month)

Book Club

Book Club is the perfect spot to share thoughts and make new friends over great reads

(Every 3nd week of the month)

Sundowners

Enjoy Sundowners—delicious drinks and good company as the sun sets over Almaty.

(Once every 2 months)

These events combine learning, entertainment, and community engagement while supporting AIWC's charitable mission

Building Community Through Activities

Whether gathering for a coffee morning, joining a club activity, attending a cooking class, or participating in a fundraising event, AIWC members continue to strengthen the spirit of friendship and support that defines our organisation. These regular activities remain an essential part of AIWC's mission to foster meaningful connections and create a welcoming community for women from around the world.



2026 AIWC Board Members



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Founder



Elmira Iztleuova
Founder



Natalia Inkina
President



Karin Mamsoler
Vice President



Peggy Gugel
Treasurer



Ruzita Hanis
Secretary



Geyla LeClair
Evening Edition Representatives



Ozlem Guzel
Membership Coordinator



Kabes Elemen
Communication Coordinator



Dana Bray
Charity Coordinator



Saroop Gul
Event Coordinator

2026 Board Elections and Leadership Transition

As part of AIWC's commitment to good governance and member participation, nominations for the 2026 Board were held from 10 to 21 November 2025, followed by the election process and the announcement of the results. The newly elected Board was officially introduced on 3 December 2025.

We thank all members who volunteered to serve, participated in the election process, and contributed to the Club's continued success. The 2026 Board looks forward to building on the achievements of 2025 and continuing to strengthen member engagement, fundraising efforts, and support for local charitable initiatives.

Conclusion

2025 was a significant year for AIWC, marked by strong membership engagement, successful fundraising efforts, responsible financial management, and meaningful charitable impact. Through the generosity of our members and supporters, AIWC strengthened its role as a community leader dedicated to friendship, cultural exchange, and service. The club enters 2026 with a solid financial foundation and a continued commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those most in need.

As we look ahead, we extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to AIWC's success in 2025. Together, we have built not only a stronger organisation, but also a stronger and more connected community. We look forward to continuing this journey in 2026 with the same spirit of friendship, inclusivity, and service that has defined AIWC for more than 30 years

Together we connect, support, and make a difference.

Thank You



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