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TANZANIA

# Annual Report 2025



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# Executive Summary

The VOYOTA 2025 Annual Report highlights continued progress in youth empowerment, health equity, environmental sustainability, and civic engagement through flagship programs including the Her Voice - Ujuzi Wangu Project, Her Voice - Afya, Youth Entrepreneurship for the Future of Food and Agriculture (YEFFA), and the Reproductive Equity Strategy in Tanzania (REST). Key achievements include equipping 48 adolescent girls and young women with vocational, entrepreneurship, and digital skills to enhance economic independence, mobilizing 261,116 youth across eight regions into agribusiness ecosystems, and training 23,460 young people to improve employability and access to climate-smart agricultural opportunities. Youth-led health and rights initiatives reached 750+ community members, strengthened Gender Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation prevention, and improved the delivery of youth-friendly Sexual Reproductive Health Rights services.



Economic inclusion and climate resilience were reinforced through youth agripreneurship, group formation, and the deployment of 693 Village-Based Advisors, while environmental stewardship was integrated across programs through tree planting, sustainable agriculture practices, and community-led conservation actions. Civic engagement was strengthened as youth champions and leaders actively participated in community dialogues, governance forums, and policy advocacy platforms at district, regional, and national levels.

Strategic partnerships with government institutions, civil society organizations, and development partners, including DSW Tanzania, AGRA, and EACSO, expanded VOYOTA's reach and impact, supported by strengthened governance, monitoring systems, and a commitment to transparency and accountability.

Looking ahead, VOYOTA aims to deepen youth-led solutions, scale inclusive livelihood and health interventions, and advance youth-centered policies that contribute to sustainable development and long-term resilience across Tanzania.



# Letter from the Board Chairman

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To our valued partners, supporters, friends, and the entire VOYOTA community,

As I look back on 2025, I'm moved by what we've achieved—together. This report tells a story of real change, written by the young people of Tanzania themselves.

This year, VOYOTA kept creating opportunities where they matter most. Take our Her Voice – Ujuzi Wangu project: 48 young women gained skills in tailoring, beauty, digital tools, and business. These aren't just numbers. They represent new confidence, opened doors, and lives moving toward independence.

Our reach grew in exciting ways. Through YEFFA, we connected with over 245,000 young people across eight regions, introducing them to agribusiness and climate-smart farming. Thousands were trained, and over 150 stepped into employment. That's progress you can feel.

In health and rights, our work continued to save and uplift. Her Voice – Afya and REST helped train providers, engage communities, and empower youth champions. In Monduli, two young men we trained helped stop a forced marriage—proof that when we equip youth, they become protectors and leaders in their own communities.

None of this happens alone. Our sincere thanks go to AGRA, DSW Tanzania, government partners, civil society networks, and every community champion who walks with us. Your belief makes this work possible.

Looking ahead, we stay focused: strengthening youth-led solutions, championing inclusive policies, and building resilience in the face of climate and economic shifts. We're guided every step by transparency, sustainability, and integrity.

Thank you for trusting in the power of young people. Together, we're building the future—one opportunity at a time.

With appreciation,

**CFE Naamala Samson**  
**Board Chairman**  
**Voice of Youth Tanzania – VOYOTA**

# Letter from the Executive Director

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To our partners, donors, volunteers, and the amazing young people we serve,

2025 was a year of energy, resilience, and creativity—a true reflection of VOYOTA's spirit. We did more than run projects; we changed lives, person by person.

From Arusha to Kagera, our team worked side by side with young Tanzanians, facing real challenges together. Whether training adolescent girls in new skills, supporting young farmers with climate-smart tools, or advocating for health in pastoralist communities—we saw how a little opportunity can unlock tremendous potential.

For me, the real impact is in the stories. Like Rehema, who found confidence and financial freedom through tailoring. Or Baraka and Jeremia, whose bravery helped stop a forced marriage. These moments remind us why we do this work: lives change, voices grow stronger, hope returns.

Our partners have made all of this possible. From government collaborators to international friends like AGRA, Direct Help for Tanzania, DSW Tanzania, and Irise Institute East Africa—your belief in our mission helps us reach further and create deeper impact. Thank you for walking with us.

The path ahead isn't without challenges. Limited resources, climate pressures, and deep-rooted barriers still stand in the way for too many young people. But the dedication I see in our team, our volunteers, and the youth we serve gives me great confidence. We will keep innovating. We will keep advocating.

At VOYOTA, we see young people not as beneficiaries, but as leaders. Together, let's keep building a Tanzania where every young person can thrive—with skills, health, and real opportunity ahead.

With gratitude and resolve,

**Vincent Uhega**  
**Executive Director**  
**Voice of Youth Tanzania – VOYOTA**

# About Voice of Youth Tanzania – VOYOTA

## Brief History

VOYOTA (Voice of Youth Tanzania) was established in 2015 by a group of passionate youth leaders and formally registered in 2017 under the Tanzanian Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special groups (Registration No. 00NGO/Rs/000297). Founded to address systemic challenges facing Tanzanian youth, VOYOTA began as a grassroots initiative focused on skill-building and advocacy. Over the years, the organization has evolved into a key player in youth development, recognized for its innovative programs in economic empowerment, health promotion, and climate action. Milestones include the launch of flagship projects like the Her Voice - Ujuzi wangu Project (vocational training for adolescent girls) and the REST, which have collectively impacted thousands of youths across the country. VOYOTA's growth reflects its adaptive approach, strategic partnerships, and commitment to fostering sustainable change.



## Purpose and Focus Areas

### Youth empowerment and livelihoods

Vocational training (e.g. tailoring, agribusiness), financial literacy, and market access initiatives to combat poverty.

### Climate action

Reforestation drives, climate-smart agriculture training, and advocacy for policy changes to build community resilience.

### Health promotion

Comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) education, HIV/AIDS awareness, and youth-friendly healthcare services

### Civic engagement

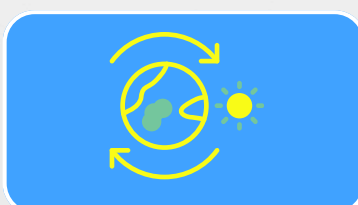
Leadership training, democracy dialogues, and platforms for youth participation in governance/decision making.

### Human rights & gender equity

Legal aid, campaigns against gender-based violence (GBV), and advocacy for marginalized groups.

### Cross-cutting issues

Digital integration and other areas that align with the main themes of VOYOTA.



# Mission, Vision, and Values



## Mission

To empower Tanzanian youth and rural communities for sustainable development.



## Vision

A Tanzanian society where youth and marginalized communities have access to transformative opportunities, enabling them to lead dignified, self-reliant lives.



## Core values



### Empowerment

We prioritize equipping youth, women, and rural communities with tools for self-sufficiency, from vocational training to personal development.



### Sustainability

Our programs integrate climate-smart practices, such as reforestation and sustainable agriculture, to ensure long-term environmental and economic benefits.



### Integrity

We operate with unwavering ethical standards, ensuring fairness, honesty, and respect in all interactions.



### Transparency & Accountability

We maintain open communication with stakeholders, share impact data, and uphold rigorous financial stewardship to build trust and credibility.



### Collaboration & Quality

Through collaboration with governments, non-governmental organizations, and local communities, we implement impactful initiatives that tackle systemic issues and promote the sharing of knowledge.

# Programs and Projects

## 1 Her Voice – Ujuzi wangu Project

This Project empowers adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) from marginalized backgrounds through vocational training, fostering financial independence and entrepreneurship. Targeting school dropouts, survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), and economically disadvantaged youth, the program equips participants with practical skills in tailoring, beauty, digital literacy, the English language and others (e.g. soap-making, cake baking, cooking).



### Key Activities

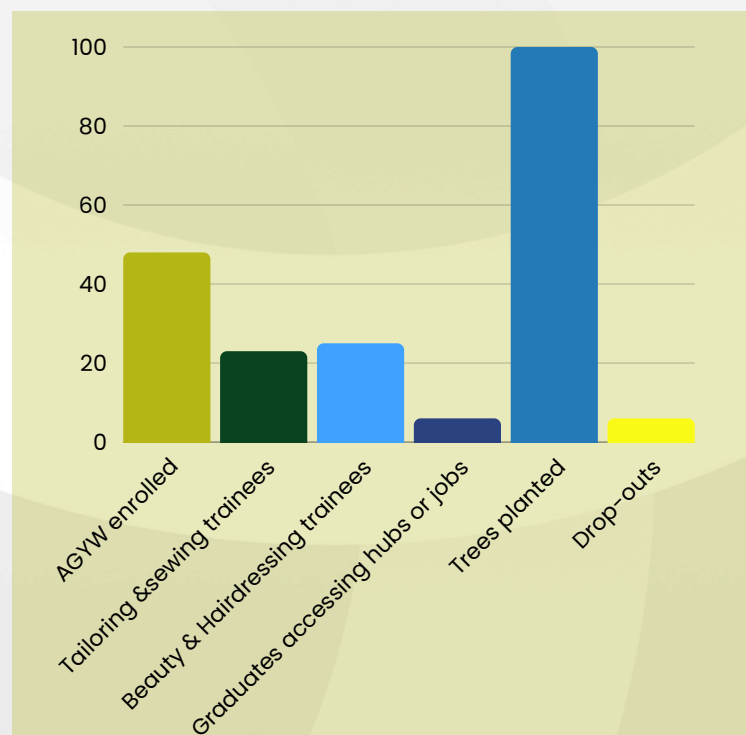
- Delivered vocational training in tailoring & sewing and beauty & hairdressing
- Conducted entrepreneurship training (batik, soap, food products, reusable pads)
- Provide English and basic computer skills training
- Supported financial literacy training and market exposure through exhibitions
- Engaged AGYW in community events (Good Deed Day, Youth Day, Girl Child Day)
- Implemented environmental actions (tree planting)
- Strengthened systems through partner visits and mentorship development
- Facilitated graduation ceremonies and field-based practical learning

### Key Results

- AGYW gained marketable vocational and entrepreneurship skills
- Improved confidence, self-reliance, and income-generation potential
- Graduates accessed employment, hubs, or self-employment pathways
- Strengthened community visibility and partnerships for AGYW empowerment

### Key Outputs at a Glance

Output	Results
AGYW enrolled	48
Tailoring & sewing trainees	23
Beauty & hairdressing trainees	25
Graduates accessing hubs or jobs	6+
Trees planted	100
Drop-outs	6



# 2

## Her Voice - Afya Project

This initiative trains AGYW as community health ambassadors to advocate for Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and gender equity in Monduli District. The project bridges cultural barriers by engaging men and local leaders as allies.

### Key Activities

- Participated in East Africa Youth Policy Review to advocate for AGYW –responsive SRH policies
- Conducted 3 community and youth dialogues on SRH, HIV, TB, malaria and harmful cultural practices
- Trained healthcare providers on integrated SRHR, HIV & TB screening and youth-friendly services
- Trained health providers and youth champions on GBV identification and response
- Conducted joint FGM dialogue with C-Sema and district authorities
- Participated in Arusha Regional NGO Forum 2025 to amplify AGYW voices in policy spaces
- Engaged AGYW through International Day of the Girl Child and Worlds AIDS Day events
- Facilitated district-level bylaw development to institutionalize AGYW inclusion in decision-making



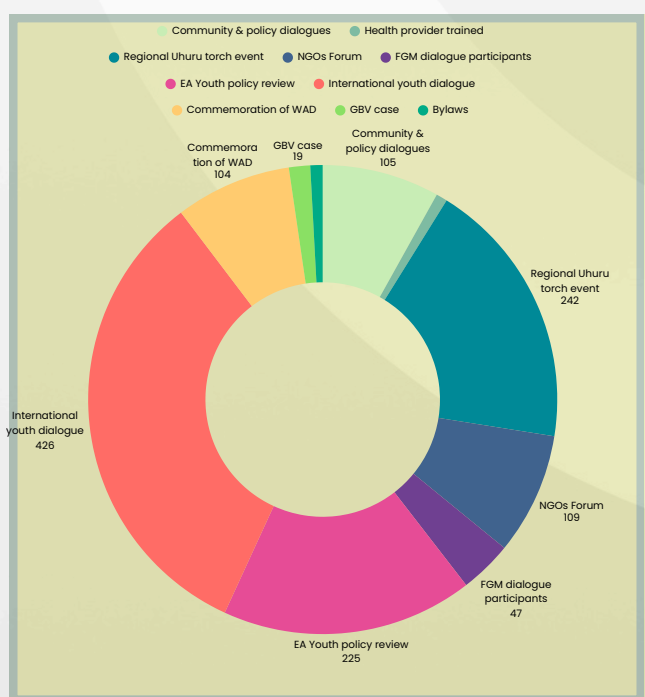
### Key Outputs at a Glance

Output	Results
Community & policy dialogues	105
Health provider trained	10
Regional Uhuru torch event	242
NGOs Forum	109
FGM dialogue participants	47
EA Youth policy review	225
International youth dialogue	426
Commemoration of WAD	104
GBV case	19
Bylaws	11

**Total reach 1,298 (414 Male; 884 Female)**

### Key Results

- Increased AGYW visibility and participation in community and policy decision-making
- Improved capacity of healthcare providers to deliver integrated, stigma-free services
- Strengthened GBV and FGM prevention through youth-led multi-stakeholder approaches
- Enhanced collaboration with district and regional government structures



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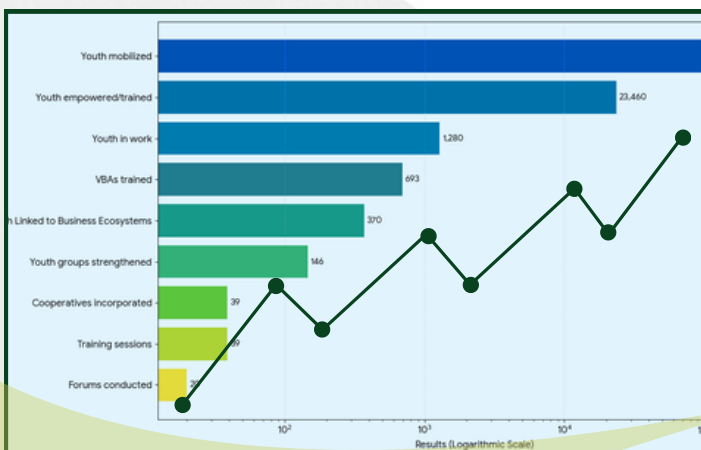
## Youth Entrepreneurship for the Future of Food and Agriculture (YEFFA)



Implemented across eight regions (Arusha, Kilimanjaro, Manyara, Singida, Dodoma, Rukwa, Katavi, Kagera), YEFFA addresses youth unemployment by linking young people to agribusiness opportunities. The project emphasizes climate-smart practices, value chain development, and digital innovation in agriculture for sustainable farming and jobs creations.

### Key Outputs at a Glance

Output	Results
Youth mobilized	261,116
Youth empowered/trained	23,460
Youth in work	1,280
VBA's trained	693
Training sessions	39
Youth groups strengthened	146
Cooperatives incorporated	39
Youth Linked to Business Ecosystems	370
Forums conducted	20



### Key Activities

- Mobilized youth through door-to-door outreach, digital profiling (Kobo tool), and youth platforms
- Conducted mindset change and agribusiness forums (Jijiri Dialogues)
- Trained youth in agribusiness, entrepreneurship, and digital agriculture tools
- Trained and deployed Village-Based Advisors (VBAs)
- Formed and strengthened youth groups, cooperatives, and thematic working groups
- Engaged youth in policy dialogue aligned with national frameworks
- Linked youth to agribusiness ecosystems and employment pathways

### Key Results

- Improved youth perception of agriculture as a viable career option
- Increased youth employability through skills and digital innovation
- Strengthened gender inclusion, with growing female participation
- Expanded grassroots delivery and mentorship systems
- Enhanced youth voice in policy and agribusiness decision-making



# 4

## Reproductive Equity Strategy in Tanzania (REST)



REST improves access to youth-friendly sexual reproductive health and Rights (SRHR) services through community engagement, healthcare provider training, and policy advocacy. Operating in Monduli District, Arusha, the project prioritizes vulnerable AGYW in Maasai Communities.

### Key Outputs at a Glance

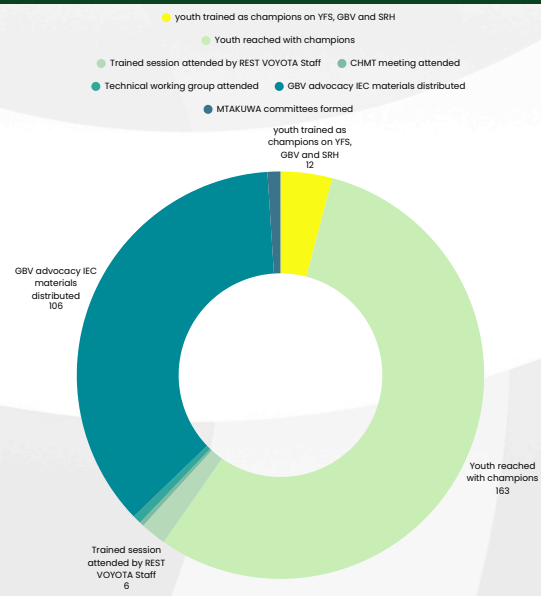
Output	Results
youth trained as champions on YFS, GBV and SRH	12
Youth reached with champions	163
Trained session attended by REST VOYOTA Staff	6
CHMT meeting attended	1
Technical working group attended	2
GBV advocacy IEC materials distributed	106
MTAKUWA committees formed	3

### Key Results

- Strengthened VOYOTA's institutional and coordination capacity
- Increased youth access to SRHR information in pastoralist communities
- Established a community-based youth champion model for SRHR and GBV prevention
- Improved collaboration with district and ward government structures

### Key Activities

- Participated in regional and national CSO learning, exchange, and advocacy platforms
- Strengthened organizational governance, leadership and M&E systems
- Conducted project entry meetings with regional, district, and ward authorities
- Implemented baseline survey on SRHR and youth-friendly services
- Participated in policy dialogues on RH/FP and gender with parliamentary committees
- Built staff capacity on SRHR, disability inclusion, and mental health
- Identified and trained youth champions on SRHR and GBV prevention
- Developed and distributed IEC materials promoting SRHR, anti-GBV, and anti-FGM messages
- Conducted community dialogue at Miserani Ward on RH, GBV and FGM (64 community members participated)



# 5

## Sauti Ya Kijana Club Project



Sauti ya Kijana Club Project is a youth-led initiative that works with schools and communities to empower young people through education, environmental conservation, leadership development, and community engagement. The project focuses on promoting child rights, volunteerism, environmental protection, and youth participation in development activities.

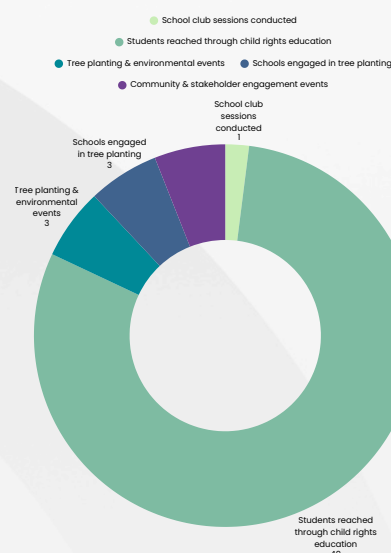
### Key Activities



- Conducted school club learning sessions on child rights and responsibilities
- Engaged students through interactive discussions to strengthen youth voice and confidence
- Participated in Good Deeds Day through tree planting and community volunteerism
- Took part in World Environment Day to advocate for environmental protection and youth-led action
- Conducted school-based tree planting and environmental dialogue sessions
- Engaged NGOs, schools, government institutions, and community members in joint activities

### Key Outputs at a Glance

Output	Results
School club sessions conducted	1
Students reached through child rights education	40
Tree planting & environmental events	3
Schools engaged in tree planting	3
Community & stakeholder engagement events	3



### Key Results

- Increased awareness of child rights among students and improved confidence to speak up
- Strengthened youth participation in environmental conservation and climate action
- Enhanced volunteerism and community engagement among youth and stakeholders
- Improved visibility of youth-led initiatives in education and environmental protection
- Strengthened partnerships with schools, NGOs, government institutions, and communities

# 6 Ending Period Poverty



This project, funded by the Irise Institute East Africa (IIEA), empowers adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) by addressing menstrual poverty and promoting menstrual hygiene management (MHM). It targets schoolgirls and out-of-school adolescents in Monduli District, tackling cultural stigma, improving access to reusable sanitary products, and ensuring girls can pursue their education and daily lives with dignity and confidence.

## Key Activities

- Partnered with four schools to distribute reusable pads and train teachers on menstrual health education
- Conducted male engagement workshops with community leaders to reduce stigma and promote allyship
- Established community safe spaces led by youth ambassadors for SRHR education and skills training
- Trained AGYW in making reusable sanitary pads, integrating vocational skills with health education
- Held stakeholder meetings with district officials to integrate menstrual health into local planning and budgets



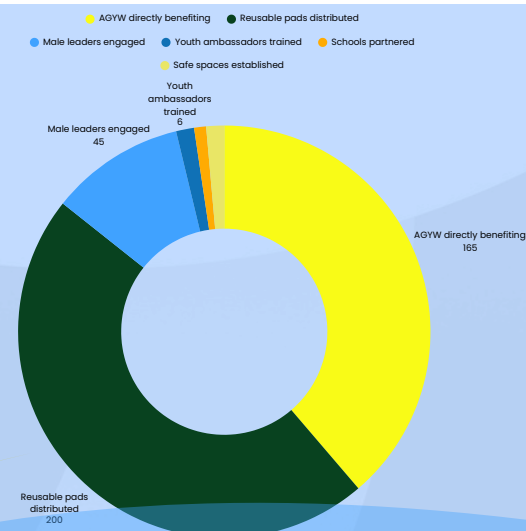
## Key Results

- Reduced school absenteeism among girls by 40% in partner schools
- Increased male involvement and advocacy against menstrual stigma within communities
- Enabled 10 girls to start small businesses selling reusable pads, generating supplemental income
- Strengthened district-level commitment to include menstrual health in local government planning
- Enhanced knowledge of MHM and SRHR among over 750 indirect beneficiaries, including boys and men



## Key Outputs at a Glance

Output	Results
AGYW directly benefiting	165
Reusable pads distributed	200+
Male leaders engaged	45
Youth ambassadors trained	6
Schools partnered	4
Safe spaces established	6



# Impact Stories and Testimonials

## Preventing forced marriage

Two Boys Champions, Baraka and Jeremia, trained under the Her Voice Afya Project demonstrated the power of youth-led action by rescuing a girl from forced marriage in the heart of a Maasai village in Mti Mmoja, Monduli District. After identifying the case as GBV, they promptly reported it to VOYOTA, which coordinated with the Gender Desk Officer to trigger an official response. Authorities intervened, the girl was safely removed and placed under protection, and the perpetrators were arrested. Their courageous action not only saved one girl but also reinforced a strong community message that forced marriage is illegal and unacceptable, highlighting the impact of empowering young people as change-makers in the fight against GBV.



## Women's Entrepreneurship



Name: Rehema Moses  
Age: 29 years  
Graduation: June 2024 (January–June Cohort)

Before joining Her Voice, Rehema depended entirely on her family for financial support and lacked practical skills. Through tailoring and entrepreneurship training, she gained skills in sewing, business management, financial planning, and customer service. More importantly, she developed confidence and independence.

Today, Rehema is employed in a tailoring business, earns a stable income, lives independently, and supports her family. She describes Her Voice as “a light of change” in her life and serves as a role model for other young women.

## One VBA's Mission to Transform Farming and Youth Livelihoods

Through the YEFFA project, we met Neema, a 28-year-old from Singida who saw farming as a last resort—until she was recruited and trained as a Village-Based Advisor. Equipped with sustainable agriculture techniques, she transitioned her knowledge and became a Supplier of value added agricultural products. Through her initiative, she began mentoring youth in her community. “YEFFA transformed how I see farming—from a struggle to a smart business,” she shares. Within a year, Neema helped form two youth farming collectives, linked them to a reliable buyer for drought-resistant crops, and supported 18 young people into steady agri-entrepreneurship, proving that with the right support, youth can indeed cultivate both food and futures.



# Impact Stories and Testimonials

## A Survivor's Path to Protection through REST project



When my friend told me help existed, I finally felt hope. That's when I chose to fight for myself."

In early May, a 16-year-old young woman from Shishitoni village, Maruvago ward, reported a case of sexual violence. She lives with her 56-year-old grandfather and her grandmother, who had traveled to Dar es Salaam for medical treatment. During her grandmother's absence, the grandfather forced the girl to have sex with him. When she refused, he raped her. After the assault, she confided in a close friend, as she did not know what to do or where to report the incident. This friend was among the youth who had attended a dialogue session under the Rest Project in Maruvango ward. At that event, the speaker was Inspector Salama from the Meru Police Gender Desk, who had raised awareness about where to report such cases. With this knowledge, the friend was able to help. They first went to the friend's mother, who then directed them to the Police Gender Desk. The grandfather was questioned and confessed to attempting the act. The case has now been forwarded to the National Prosecution Service.

# VOYOTA volunteer's testimonial

TIL



## Meet TIL our *Volunteer*

Til supported VOYOTA's Her Voice – Ujuzi Wangu project by teaching English to AGYW and helping document activities through photos and videos. He shared, "What I really appreciated from most of the girls, was their motivation and their will to learn. That made it easy to teach them and get comfortable in my role. Furthermore, it was always funny when they taught me Swahili words during the lessons. This contributed to creating a relaxed atmosphere and great learning environment."

EMA



## Meet Ema our *Volunteer*

I had the incredible opportunity to volunteer with VOYOTA for one year, where I supported various programs—from assisting with youth trainings and community outreach to helping with documentation and event coordination. It was a year of immense learning and growth.

What stands out most is how VOYOTA didn't just value my contribution; they actively invested in my future. During my service, the organization provided support that enabled me to pursue my educational goals alongside my volunteer work.

I am deeply grateful for the trust, mentorship, and opportunity. Even as I advance in my education, I remain a proud advocate and lifelong member of the VOYOTA community.

***"VOYOTA gave me more than a role—they gave me a pathway. I came to serve, but I left with new skills, stronger confidence, and the tangible support to continue my studies. This experience has shaped both my career and my commitment to youth empowerment."***

## Volunteer with us

If you believe in the power of youth to shape a better tomorrow, join us. Volunteer with VOYOTA and help equip young Tanzanians with the skills, opportunities, and voice they need to thrive. Together, we can turn potential into progress.

Ready to make a difference? Reach out to volunteer today.





<https://voyota.org/>





# Social media content Report


## ANNUAL REPORT 2025


**Total reach** 


 **650K**

 **480K**


**Total Engagements** 

 **52K**

 **480K**

**New followers** 

**+28%** **+28%**



**2025 Summary**

**28%** Combined Audience Growth  
Shift towards video content and success story focus

**Engagement Format Breakdown**

- Reels 60%
- Carousels 25%
- Images 10%
- Stories 5%

**Analyst Insight:** Fieldwork photos generated peaks in community dialogue

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**Facebook Performance**

Followers **+21%** TO 18,200

Annual Reach **+35%** TO 650,000

Page Visits **+15%** TO 42,000

**Quarterly Engagement**



**Analyst Insight:** Fieldwork photos generated peaks in community dialogue

**+42% FOLLOWER GROWTH SPARKED BY 3 TOPICAL REELS PER WEEK**

**Analyst Insight:** Reels and carousels engaged expansive new audiences

**Winning Strategies**

- ✓ Increase reels about youth entrepreneurs
- ✓ Share impact stories and field videos
- ✓ Expand community conversation formats

**INSTAGRAM PERFORMANCE 2025**

**Followers +42%**

**Accounts Reached +55%**

**Content Interactions +65%**

**Top Content Format**  
Reels = 60% of reach

**2025 Insights:**

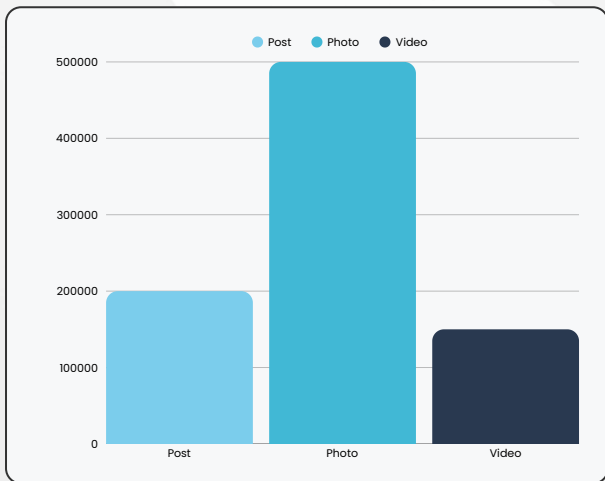
- Reels expanded non-followers reached
- Educational carousels highly saved
- Stories drove community dialogue

VOYOTA's 2025 digital presence grew substantially through video-focused Instagram strategy and dialogue-driven Facebook engagement. The data shows a clear path:

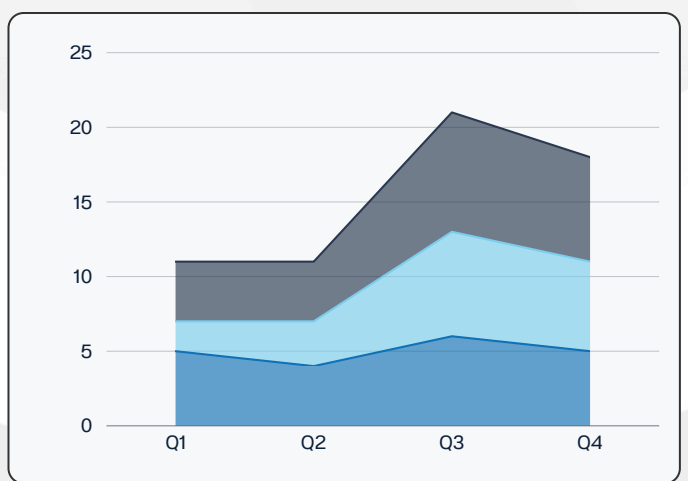
- More real stories, more video, more interaction.
- Less static posting, more educational and narrative content.

This positions VOYOTA strongly for greater national reach, improved youth engagement, and stronger fundraising visibility in 2026.


### Engagement by content type




### Quarterly Engagement Trend

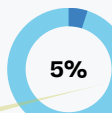


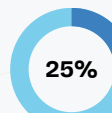
### Audience Demographics

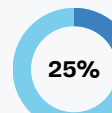
 **Men 35%**

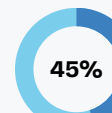
 **Women 65%**

### Peak Activity Times

 **5%** Morning

 **25%** Afternoon

 **25%** Evening

 **45%** Night

# Partnerships and Collaborations







## Acknowledgments and Appreciation

VOYOTA's achievements in 2025 are a testament to the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, partners, and community champions. Your generosity, expertise, and dedication have transformed lives and empowered Tanzanian youth to build brighter futures. We extend our deepest gratitude to every individual and organization that contributed to our mission.

## Donors and Partners

A big THANK YOU goes out to:

### OUR VALUED DONORS

 <p><b>AGRA</b> Sustainably Growing Africa's Food Systems</p>	 <p><b>DSW</b> Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung</p>	 <p><b>GLOBAL NETWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV</b></p>	 <p><b>DIRECT HELP 4 TANZANIA</b> we make change happen</p>	 <p><b>IRISE INSTITUTE EAST AFRICA</b> Creating period-friendly communities</p>
<p><b>AGRA Tanzania</b></p>	<p><b>DSW Tanzania</b></p>	<p><b>Global Young People living with HIV</b></p>	<p><b>Direct Help 4 Tanzania</b></p>	<p><b>Irise Institute East Africa</b></p>
<p><b>YEFFA PROJECT</b></p> <p>525,853 youth, especially young women and those disadvantaged, mobilized and empowered for job opportunities in agriculture and food systems.</p>	<p><b>REST PROJECT</b></p> <p>REST improves access to youth-friendly sexual reproductive health and Rights (SRHR) services through community engagement, healthcare provider training, and policy advocacy.</p>	<p><b>HER VOICE AFYA</b></p> <p>The project empowers AGYW as community health ambassadors to advocate for Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and gender equity in Monduli District.</p>	<p><b>HER VOICE UJUZI WANGU</b></p> <p>The Project empowers adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) from marginalized backgrounds through vocational training, fostering financial independence and entrepreneurship.</p>	<p><b>ENDING PERIOD POVERTY</b></p> <p>The project capacitates AGYW on menstrual hygiene management (MHM) and address menstrual poverty.</p>

### OUR VALUED PARTNERS

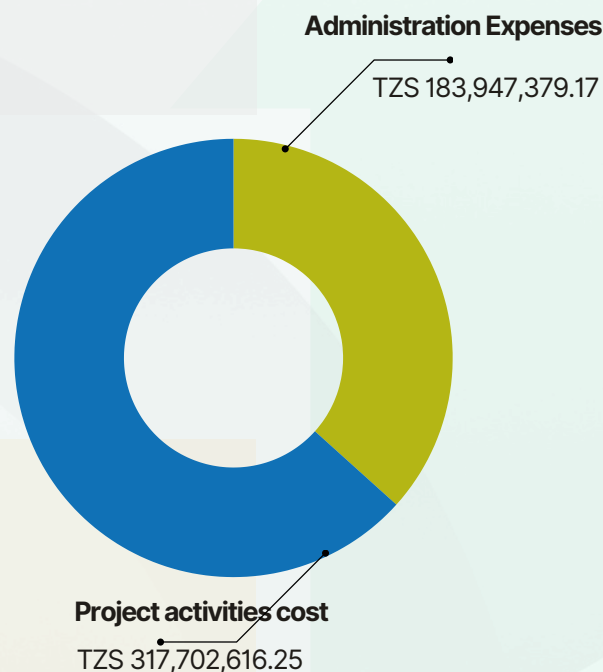
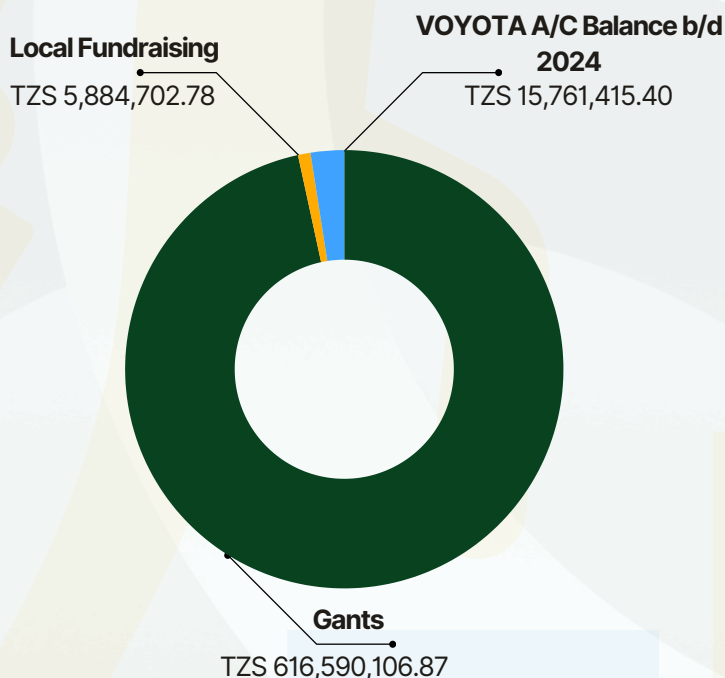
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 <p><b>ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS</b></p>	 <p><b>STIFTUNG CHANCEN FÜR KINDER</b></p>			

# Financial Highlights

Income and Expenditure statement for the year ended 31st December, 2025

## Income

## Expenses



### Total Income

**TZS 638,236,225**

Previous **▲** % Change  
TZS 357,365,725 55.6%

### Total Expenses

**TZS 501,649,995**

Previous **▲** % Change  
TZS 334,623,736 66.7%

Net Surplus (Deferred Income)

**2024** TZS 22,741,989

Net Surplus (Deferred Income)

**2025** TZS 136,586,229

Variation

**16.7%**

# Future Plans: looking Ahead



As we turn the page on a impactful year, our vision for the future remains clear and committed. Building on the strong foundation laid in 2025, VOYOTA will focus on deepening our impact, scaling what works, and innovating to meet the evolving needs of Tanzanian youth.



In the coming year, we will concentrate on several key areas:

We plan to deepen the impact of our core programs. For Her Voice, this means not only training more adolescent girls and young women but also creating stronger pathways to stable employment and entrepreneurship through continued mentorship and market linkages. For YEFFA, we aim to enhance climate resilience by integrating more advanced sustainable agriculture practices and digital tools, helping young farmers thrive in a changing environment.

We will expand our reach to new communities and regions, particularly in rural and underserved areas where opportunities for youth are limited. This includes strengthening our volunteer networks and local partnerships to ensure our programs are culturally resonant and community-owned.

Strengthening youth advocacy and leadership remains a top priority. We will invest further in platforms that amplify youth voices in decision-making spaces, from local councils to national policy dialogues, ensuring young people are not just beneficiaries but leaders of change.

Finally, we will continue to enhance collaboration with government, development partners, and the private sector. By aligning our efforts with national development goals and leveraging shared expertise, we can create more sustainable, large-scale change.

Our journey continues, and we move forward with gratitude for the past and determination for the future. Together with our partners, supporters, and the incredible youth we serve, VOYOTA is committed to building a Tanzania where every young person can realize their potential and contribute to a thriving, equitable society.



# Conclusion and Call to Action



The year 2025 was a defining chapter for VOYOTA, marked by tangible growth and a deepened commitment to our youth-led mission in Tanzania. Across our programs, young people strengthened their skills, stepped into leadership roles, and built economic resilience—whether through health advocacy, climate action, or sustainable livelihoods.



Our flagship initiatives delivered real results: from young women securing economic independence via Her Voice – Ujuzi Wangu, to agripreneurs adopting climate-smart practices through YEFFA. These successes reflect steady progress toward a more inclusive and resilient society.

None of this would have been possible without the power of partnership. Collaborations with government bodies, civil society, and international networks greatly expanded our reach and impact.

Of course, challenges remain—limited resources, climate pressures, and systemic inequalities require adaptive and collective responses. As we move forward, VOYOTA remains unwavering in its mission to empower youth, strengthen systems, and champion policies that ensure equitable opportunities and lasting change.



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## CALL TO ACTION

*The journey continues—and we invite you to be a part of it.*

Join us in shaping the next chapter. Partner with VOYOTA. Invest in a young person's potential. Advocate alongside us for policies that empower. Whether through funding, collaboration, or amplifying our work, your action today will fuel tomorrow's change-makers.

Together, let's build a future where every Tanzanian youth can thrive. Reach out, step forward, and help us turn today's progress into tomorrow's promise.

***The time for action is now.***