



Improving the livelihood of communities in Kilimanjaro region through integrated approaches that foster education, health and empowerment interventions.

A message from our team

Dear Simbas Footprints Family,

With immense gratitude and pride, we reflect on a year filled with opportunities, growth and profound impact. Thank you for your support. We have made remarkable strides in uplifting lives in the Kilimanjaro region through education, health and empowerment initiatives and were able to drive positive changes in our community.

Your belief in our vision has empowered us to reach new heights and tackle unforeseen challenges head on. Together we are building a promising future, one where every child, women and youth can thrive and realize their full potential.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey!

SFF TEAM



We are the community - sisi ni jamii

> HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

480 you girls received sexual reproductive education through our girls program in 10 public schools.



Reaching to over 2000 children and youth across all our programs.



Over 10 capacity strengthening workshops and opportunities to our staff team and the board.



New space built to accommodate the increased number of the participants in the tailoring project.



2 computer classes were installed in 2 schools to foster digital literacy.



20 alumni of the women empowerment program were equipped with tailoring businesses in four different stations.



Girls soccer team was crowned the champion of the Kilimanjaro region.



7 new partnerships were forged this year for greater impact.



Delivered food, school supplies, and essentials to over 200 families affected by floods and impacted 500+ households



Jan-Dec



Vision

SFF envisions a thriving community led by creative problem solvers empowering generations to take ownership of their career futures.



Mission

Simbas Footprints Foundation mission is to unlock the community's potential through creative programming and locally-driven solutions.

Our Story

Simbas Footprints Foundation was founded in 2011 as a children home with sustainable family reunification and later in 2017, transitioned into a vibrant community center serving over 2000 children and families within the Kilimanjaro region.

Simbas adopted a community-led approach which recognizes the importance of local empowerment in driving sustainable development. Acknowledging that enduring progress is most effectively realized through active community engagement. This strategic shift empowers community members to spearhead the development, expansion, and implementation of programs and solutions.



Key metrics



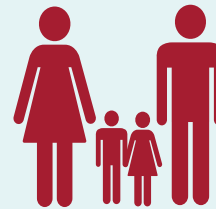
Provided **400+** students with essential digital skills



Reached young girls in **10** schools



Supported **20** sewing alumni to establish **four** group bussiness



Supported **200+** families and renovated affected schools



7 Collaborations



Reaching to over **2000** children and youth across all our programs.

Transformative stories of change

1. Girls' soccer team – breaking barriers and shattering norms

This year, the Simbas girls' soccer team stood as a beacon of hope and change. Traditionally, football has been seen as a male dominated sport in Tanzania, but our girls broke through these barriers. Not only did they bring home the regional championship title, but their story also reached the Tanzanian parliament and national television, inspiring many and advocating for gender inclusion in sports.



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2. Women's financial resilience

Our economic empowerment initiative yielded incredible results this year. Women who completed our six-month training in tailoring and entrepreneurship received startup capital and support to launch their own businesses. This initiative has proven transformative, with graduates now contributing to household incomes and paving the way for other aspiring entrepreneurs. Mwajuma (not a real name) reveals this when asked how the program has helped her.

“When I joined the program everyone around thought I was wasting my time, I wanted to do it anyway, I now feel proud to run a business with 4 other women. Together we now manage our business and explore opportunities to expand it.”



2.

3. Herbert's transformative journey

Herbert's passion for music led him to join our after-school program, where his talent shone brightly. Recognizing his potential, we awarded him a scholarship to study music and audio production at Bagamoyo music college.

Over the past three years, Herbert honed his skills, met inspiring mentors in music production and expanded his vision for the future. Now graduating, he reflects on this journey as a life changing opportunity that opened doors he never imagined.

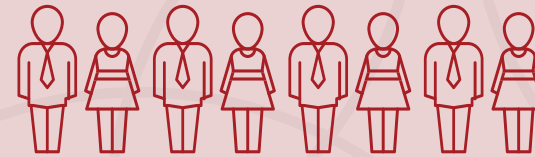


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Flood relief and rebuilding

The floods of 2024 were a stark reminder of the challenge our community can face. Despite significant damage to our facilities and widespread displacement, Simbas Footprints Foundation, with support from our partners and donors, rose to the occasion. We rebuilt damaged structures, provided immediate relief, and ensured that children and families had the essentials to move forward. We distributed food packages, hygiene supplies, and school materials to affected families and support for those most in need. These efforts underscored our commitment to serving as a pillar of hope during difficult time.

Renovation of Simbas Footprints infrastructure and rebuilding our programs.



Relief packages for 200+ families, including food, hygiene kits, and school supplies.



**Directly benefiting
109 households.**



**Directly benefiting
over 100 students.**



Looking forward - strategic plan goals for 2025 - 2027

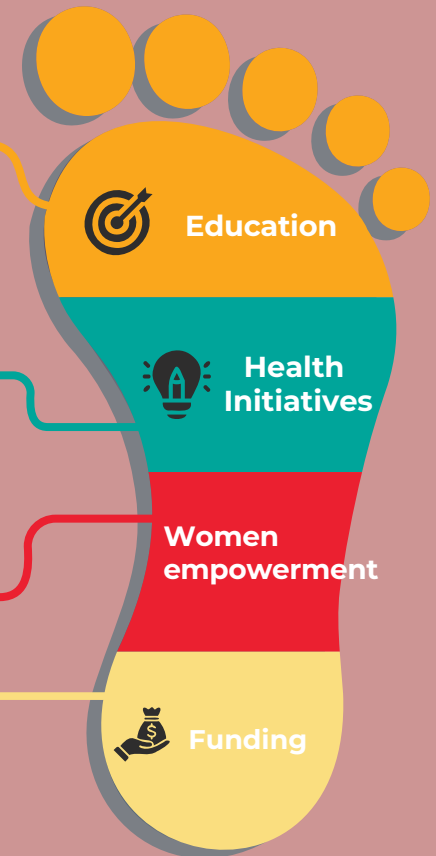
We will continue building the capacity of our staff and enhancing our facilities to ensure program efficiency and impact. Our new strategic plan for 2025-2027 lays out a roadmap for diversifying funding sources, fostering innovative and community-driven solutions.

Investing in teachers training to expand our reach through English clubs and STEM subjects.

Expand "Binti Yetu" to empower 2,000 more young women.

Equip 80% of program graduates with startup resources.

Diversifying funding through grants, income generating projects, partnerships and Innovative campaigns with the target to raise over 375k USD over the next 2 years.





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A Heartfelt Thank You

To our donors, partners, board members, volunteers, and community leaders thank you for standing with us. Your contributions, have been the life blood of our mission. It is through your support that allows us to drive change and make strides toward a brighter future.



Our Partners

