



**RIWE\_AFRICA  
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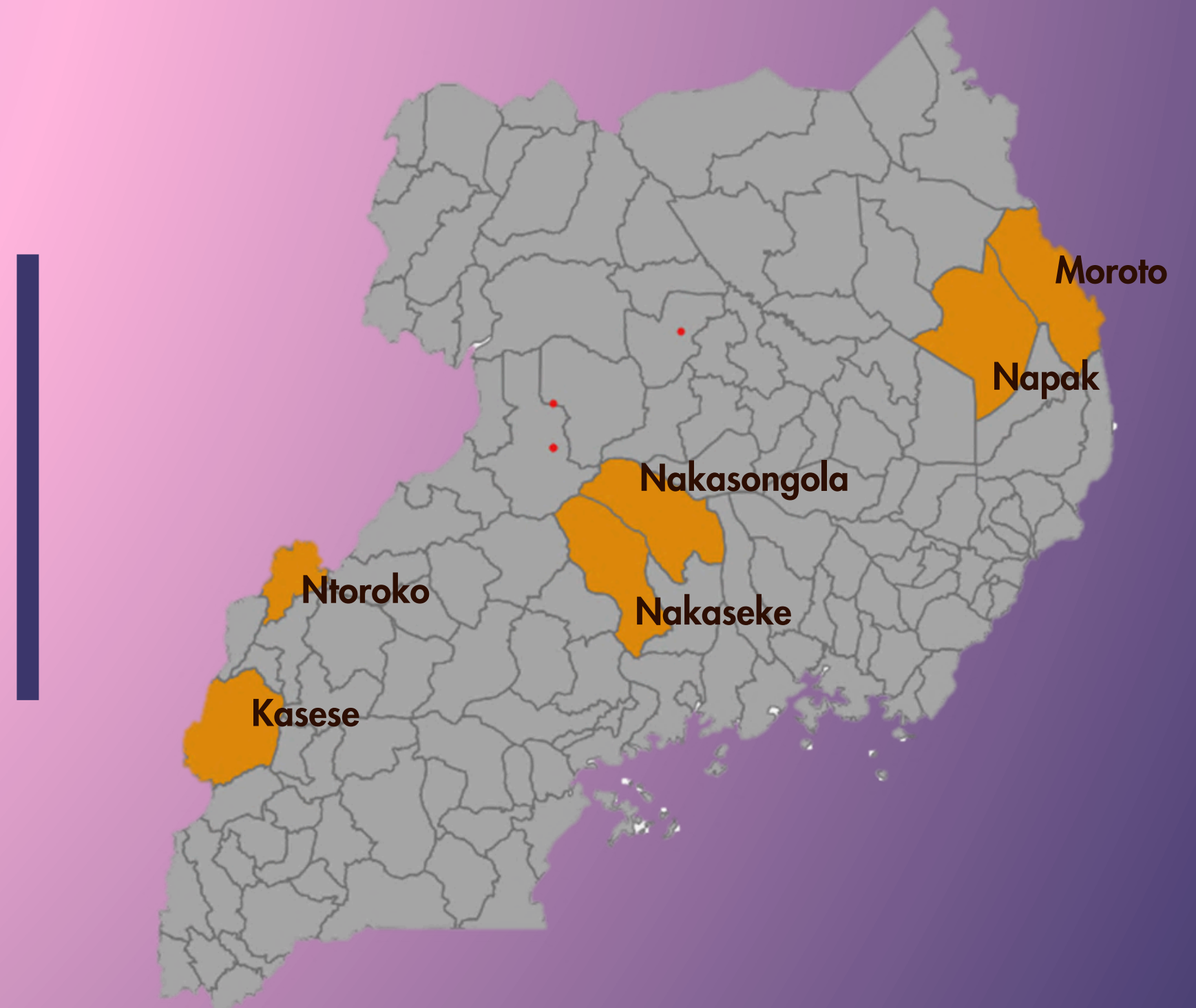
# WHO WE ARE

Rangelands Interventions for Women Empowerment–Africa (RIWE\_AFRICA) is an indigenous, pastoralist-led, and focused Non-Governmental Organization committed to transforming the lives of Pastoralist Women, Youth, and Children in Uganda’s Cattle Corridor.

Founded in 2019, the Organization addresses the unique challenges facing the underserved rural pastoral population by promoting sustainable development through a justice-centered and layered services community-driven model that is anchored in three thematic areas: Health, Livelihood, and Education.

Our interventions focus on dismantling socio-economic, climatic, and cultural barriers that hinder the well-being of pastoralist women, youth, and children, while promoting inclusive access to essential services, particularly for women, youth, and children

## CURRENT FOOTPRINTS





# OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES

## OUR VISION

A socially and economically self-sustaining healthy pastoral community.

## OUR MISSION

To identify, examine and respond to social-economic and cultural barriers affecting the most vulnerable Pastoralist

## OUR CORE VALUES

In everything we do, we ensure teamwork, Integrity, Professionalism, Equity, and Volunteerism.

# FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Victor Amos Bamutana**  
Executive Director  
RIWE\_AFRICA

On behalf of everyone at RIWE\_AFRICA, thank you for your support. I am delighted to share our 2025 Annual Impact Report, highlighting the progress we have made in advancing access to affordable and quality education, health care, and livelihood opportunities among pastoral and agropastoralist communities in Uganda.

The year 2025 was both challenging and defining for RIWE\_AFRICA and the pastoralist communities we serve. Recurrent climate shocks, such as floods and prolonged drought, continued to disrupt livelihoods, education, and healthcare service accessibility, and yet, in the face of these challenges, we witnessed remarkable resilience and extraordinary strength among the pastoralists, right from the lowlands flood-affected communities of Ntoroko District in western Uganda to the remote dry spell areas of Karamoja sub-region in the north-eastern Uganda.

Throughout the year, RIWE\_AFRICA advanced its mission by strengthening climate-resilient livelihoods, supporting learning recovery for displaced children, improving access to maternal and newborn health services, SRHR services for adolescents, and promoting justice through legal empowerment for pastoralist women. These efforts are contributing to more resilient, informed, and empowered pastoral and agro-pastoral communities.

On behalf of the Board and senior management, I want to extend my sincere appreciation to our staff, volunteers, partners, and the communities we serve for their trust and collaboration. Your commitment continues to drive our impact.

As we look ahead, we remain dedicated to deepening our work and expanding sustainable solutions that support pastoralist communities to not only cope with shocks, but to thrive.

**Executive Director**  
**RIWE\_AFRICA**



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pastoralist communities in Uganda continue to face complex and interconnected challenges that limit their ability to live healthy and dignified lives. These challenges are deeply rooted in climate vulnerability, limited access to essential services, and systemic inequalities that disproportionately affect women, youth, and children.

Across pastoralist regions, over 68% of households experience seasonal food shortages, while only 12% have access to formal financial services, hence limiting opportunities for economic growth and resilience. At the same time, over 60% of pastoralist children (especially girls) do not complete primary education, with many affected by displacement, poverty, and harmful social norms such as early marriage.

Health outcomes remain equally a concern. Uganda's maternal mortality rate stands at 189 deaths per 100,000 live births, with even higher risks in remote pastoralist communities where access to skilled care is limited. In addition, HIV prevalence and other preventable diseases continue to disproportionately affect these communities due to limited access to services and health information.

These challenges are further intensified by recurring climate shocks, particularly floods and prolonged drought, which disrupt livelihoods, displace families, and deepen vulnerability across all aspects of life.

As an Indigenous organization rooted in pastoralist communities, RIWE\_AFRICA works to address these interconnected challenges through a justice-centered and layered services community-driven model. In 2025, our work focused on strengthening economic resilience and food security, improving access to quality and inclusive healthcare, and expanding access to equitable and affordable education, particularly for the most vulnerable.

Through integrated interventions that combine community systems strengthening, capacity building, and innovative approaches, RIWE\_AFRICA continues to support pastoralist communities to not only cope with shocks but to build resilience and create sustainable pathways for the future.

# 2025 AT A GLANCE

## Health

- Reached more than 1,750 mothers and children with maternal and newborn health services.
- Trained 78 frontline providers (VHTs, TBAs, midwives) in emergency care.
- Enabled 70% real time-faster referrals through the FACE digital tracker system.
- Reached more than 600 adolescent girls and young women (AGYWs) through 24 Community Health Clubs on SRHR

## Education

- Supported more than 1,200 displaced and vulnerable learners through the B2L project.
- Delivered remedial learning in 2 pilot schools, improving literacy and numeracy.
- Trained 24 teachers in inclusive, psychosocial support, and remedial teaching approaches.
- Reached 212 upper primary learners with digital literacy through tablet-based learning.

## Livelihood

- Supported more than 400 women and youth livestock farmers in climate-smart livestock production.
- supported the establishment of 18 pasture gardens and trained farmers in fodder and feed management.
- Deployed 22 community para-vets to support smallholder farmers in improving animal health services.
- Strengthened 6 farmer groups/cooperatives for improved production and market access.



# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



## Total Revenue

- \$408,611, up from \$215,397 in 2024, Respresenting 90% increase.

## Expenditure

- \$408, 343, representing close to a 100% burn rate Capacity.

## Expenditure lines

- Program Costs = \$333,522 representing 82% of Total Expenditure
- Administrative Costs = \$31,225, representing 8% of Total Expenditure
- Employment Costs = \$40,456, representing 10% of Total Expenditure
- Financial Costs = \$3142, representing less than 1% of Total Expenditure

# OUR STRATEGY

Our strategy is grounded in the realities of pastoralist communities, where climate-related shocks, limited access to services, and systemic inequalities continue to affect livelihoods, health, and education outcomes, especially for women, youth, and children.

Our approaches place communities we serve at the center, using a justice-centered and layered service model that integrates livelihood support, health services, education, and legal empowerment support as a cross-cutting intervention. This approach ensures that we do not address challenges in isolation, but rather respond to the interconnected barriers facing pastoralist households.

This strategy is made up of three strategic goals, which are underpinned by our commitment to put the voices and interests of pastoralists at the heart of our work.

**Strategic goal 1:** Improve Income & Food Security among pastoralist households through climate-smart and resilient livelihood systems

**Strategic Goal 2:** Improve Health Outcomes by strengthening community health systems and access to essential services

**Strategic Goal 3:** Increase Access to Education through learning recovery, digital inclusion, and retention of vulnerable learners

To achieve the intended results, we work through skilled and trained community-led structures such as Community-Based Trainers, Paravets, Paralegals, and VHTs. We also engage grassroots Community women and youth groups, CBOs, farmer groups, and cooperatives.

**KEY 2025 PROGRAM  
OUTCOMES**





## LIVELIHOOD HIGHLIGHTS

# BUILDING RESILIENT AND PRODUCTIVE PASTORAL COMMUNITIES

Pastoralist livelihoods in Uganda continue to face growing pressure from climate variability, livestock diseases, and limited access to water and extension services. In 2025, RIWE\_AFRICA focused on strengthening climate-resilient livestock production systems, improving animal health services, and supporting community-led approaches to sustainable production, especially in Ntoroko District among the Batuku pastoralists.

### Key Achievements under Our Livelihood Interventions

- **Improved livestock productivity:** Over 400 households adopted improved feeding practices, including fodder production, feed conservation, and rotational grazing, resulting in increased livestock survival and productivity in Ntoroko district.
- **Expanded access to water for livestock:** 37 smallholder livestock farmers were supported to install solar-powered water systems. We also supported the construction and rehabilitation of 3 community small-scale dams, which improved year-round access to water, reducing livestock stress during dry seasons.
- **Strengthened animal health systems:** Deployed 22 trained community para-veterinary workers to support efforts towards improved early disease detection, treatment, and farmer awareness on livestock management.
- **Enhanced farmer knowledge and practices:** More than 1,000 farmers were trained in climate-smart livestock production and sustainable rangeland management by our community-based trainers (CBTs).
- **Strengthened farmer groups and cooperatives:** Over 25 farmer groups were supported to enhance collective learning, improve coordination, and promote sustainable livestock production practices.



**Edith stands with her growing flock of goats and sheep, an investment that is helping her support her children and build a more stable future**

## **Just from one Sheep” ~ Edith’s Story**

“ My name is Kandole Edith, a single mother of two from Kasungu village in Butungama sub-county, Ntoroko District.

In 2024, life was very difficult for me. I had very limited income, and meeting basic needs for my children, especially school fees, was a constant struggle. At that time, I only had one (1) sheep, which was not enough to support my family.

Through RIWE\_AFRICA, I received support that changed my life. I was given an additional 2 goats and 1 sheep, and I also received training from a community para-veterinary worker on how to take care of my animals, including treating common diseases, proper feeding, and maintaining good hygiene in the kraal. Today, I am proud to say that my livestock has grown to over 8 goats and 11 sheep.

With this progress, I have been able to sell some of the animals to support my children’s school fees and provide food at home. I also used part of the income to establish a small Cassava Garden where I get food to feed my family, and the surplus is sold to earn additional income.

Before, I depended on others for support, but now I feel more independent and confident. I can make decisions for my children and plan for the future.

My dream is to continue growing my livestock and expand my sources of income so that I can fully support my children and give them a better future.



**Edith, in her Cassava Garden**

# “ The Way to my Professionalism ~ Rebecca’s Story

My name is Rebecca, a professional Nurse and a Poultry farmer.

Before, I used to keep a few local birds under a free-range system. The income was very small and unreliable, and it was not enough to support my family but also achieve my personal goals. As a trained nurse, I always dreamed of opening a drug shop in my community, but I did not have the capital to start.

Through RIWE\_AFRICA, I received support that transformed my poultry farming. I was supported to expand, construct an improved poultry house, and strengthen my skills in managing the birds. With regular guidance from community para-veterinary workers, I learned how to vaccinate, prevent diseases, and properly feed my birds.

Today, I rear 100–200 broilers every three months, which has greatly improved my income.

Through this poultry project, I was able to save money and finally open my own drug shop. This has been a dream come true for me.

Now, I am not only earning from selling chicken in the community, but I am also serving my community as a health provider. People come to my drug shop for treatment and advice, and I feel proud to be helping others.

This journey has changed my life. I have become more stable, more confident, and more useful in my community.

My goal now is to continue expanding both my poultry business and my drug shop so that I can support my family and serve even more people in my community





Drilling to access groundwater



# THE SOLAR-POWERED WATER SYSTEM

In pastoralist communities, access to water remains a critical challenge, especially during prolonged dry seasons. Livestock farmers often travel long distances in search of water, hence exposing animals to stress, reduced productivity, and increased vulnerability to disease.

In 2025, RIWE\_AFRICA supported 37 smallholder livestock farmers in installing solar-powered water systems, providing a reliable and sustainable source of water for livestock and domestic use.

These systems are transforming daily life. Farmers now have year-round access to water, even during periods of drought, reducing the burden of long-distance water collection and improving livestock health and productivity. Households are also benefiting from improved access to safe water for domestic use.

Beyond immediate relief, this intervention is strengthening resilience by enabling communities to withstand climate variability and water scarcity.

Building on this progress, RIWE\_AFRICA is exploring ways to help agropastoralists adopt small-scale irrigation systems, expanding water use beyond livestock to support food crop production and improve nutrition outcomes.



Solar Panel Installation



Reliable Water Supply

# “I CAN NOW STUDY WITH NO INTERRUPTION”, HARRIET

My name is Harriet, and I am 17 years old.

Before, one of my biggest daily responsibilities was fetching water for home and for our animals. The water source was far, and the process was very difficult. We used to collect water from a deep well, more than 7 metres down. For domestic use, I would lower a bucket tied to a rope into the well and pull it up. It was very tiring and time-consuming.

For the animals, it was even harder. Someone would go down into the well, fill a saucer with water, and throw it up. I would then collect it and pour it into a small channel that directed water to where animals could drink. This process would be repeated many times, and it could take hours.

Because of this, I often had to miss school or arrive late, just to make sure we had enough water at home. I was not alone. Many girls and boys in my community still go through this every day.

But everything changed when RIWE\_AFRICA supported us to install a solar-powered water system. Now, water flows from a tap into a water trough, and another pipe takes water directly home, where it is stored in a tank.

We no longer have to struggle or spend long hours fetching water. Today, I can go to school on time and focus on my studies. I feel happy and relieved because what used to take us hours is now as simple as turning on a switch, and water starts flowing.

My hope is that more communities can receive this kind of support so that other children, like me, can stay in school and have a better future.



Collecting water for animals from a deep well



Time-Intensive Water Collection



Technician installing solar-powered water system



Reliable Water Supply

# ENABLING EVERY CHILD TO LEARN AND THRIVE

Access to quality education in pastoralist communities remains a significant challenge, particularly for children affected by displacement, poverty, and climate-related disruptions. In Ntoroko and surrounding areas, many learners continue to experience interrupted schooling, low retention, and limited access to supportive learning environments.

In 2025, RIWE\_AFRICA focused on supporting learning recovery and continuity for internally displaced and other vulnerable children through the Back to Learning (B2L) programme. Our approach combined remedial learning, teacher capacity strengthening, and digital innovation to ensure that no child is left behind.

## Key Achievements under Our Education Interventions

- **Improved access to learning:** Over 1,200 internally displaced and vulnerable learners in host communities were supported to return to school and continue learning.
- **Enhanced learning outcomes:** The Remedial learning instruction implemented in 3 schools improved literacy and numeracy among targeted learners.
- **Strengthened teacher capacity:** 24 teachers were trained in inclusive and psychological support to provide counseling to learners experiencing trauma associated with displacement and those living with HIV.
- **Promoted digital learning:** 212 learners accessed digital literacy through tablet-based learning, improving engagement and foundational ICT skills.
- **Improved retention and participation:** Increased school attendance and retention were observed among supported learners, particularly girls and children from displaced households.

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



# The Remedial Plus (R+) Education Program Model

In 2023/24, Sub-counties of Kanara and Butungama in Ntoroko District experienced severe flooding from L. Albert and R. Semuliki. Over 3,500 households fled their ancestral homes, and over 11 primary schools were all submerged, affecting the education of over 4,000 learners.

To respond to this education crisis, RIWE\_AFRICA defined the Remedial Plus (R+) education model as a learning recovery approach to support learners who were internally displaced by floods. Implemented as a pilot in Nyakasenyi Primary School (host community) and Rwangara Primary School (resettlement camp), the model integrates remedial learning, teacher capacity strengthening, and digital literacy to accelerate learning outcomes.

Evidence from the September 2025 mid-term internal evaluation demonstrates significant improvements in both learning and participation:

- Reading proficiency improved from 41% to 53%
- Numeracy proficiency increased from 38% to 49%
- School attendance among displaced learners rose from 68% to 84%

The model has also delivered strong results in digital learning. Among 212 upper-primary learners (P.6 & P.7), the proportion able to independently navigate digital learning content increased from 19% at baseline to 95%.

Beyond the numbers, teachers and parents report noticeable improvements in learner confidence, classroom engagement, and home-based learning support, indicating deeper and more sustained learning gains.

As a proof of concept, the Remedial Plus (R+) model has demonstrated its effectiveness in improving learning recovery in crisis-affected settings. RIWE\_AFRICA is now positioning the model for scale-up across other schools and pastoralist regions facing similar challenges of displacement and interrupted learning.



# Finding My Way Back to Learning ~ Jane's Story



***“Jane (P.6) and her sister Scovia (P.5), now back in school and actively learning after displacement disrupted their education.”***

My name is Katusimize Jane, and I am in Primary Six. I study together with my younger sister, Scovia, who is in Primary Five. We were displaced by floods in Masaka, Butungama Sub-county. Our home was submerged, and our parents had to move us away from our ancestral home to the government resettlement camp in Butungama. During that time, my sister and I stayed out of school for two academic terms.

Later, we were enrolled at Messiah Primary School in Rwebisengo Town Council. But starting again was not easy. We were in a new environment, surrounded by new people, and we felt shy and uncomfortable. It was difficult to talk to others, and sometimes, we would feel like we are discriminated because of what we had gone through.

Everything began to change when we joined the Back to Learning Remedial Programme by RIWE\_AFRICA. Our teachers supported us not only in class but also emotionally. They counseled and encouraged us, helping us to regain confidence and start interacting with other learners. Slowly, we began to feel accepted and part of the school.

One of the things that excited me the most was digital learning. Before this programme, I had never used a smartphone. Now, I can navigate digital devices, access learning content, and even do simple research. This has made learning more interesting and has improved my understanding in class.

Today, I feel more confident, more comfortable in school, and more motivated to learn. My sister and I are now fully participating in class and building friendships with our peers.

I am happy that I came back to school, and I hope that more children like us can be supported to return to school, and we learn together for a better future.

# Improving Access to Quality Healthcare

While Uganda has seen progress in maternal and newborn health care with 90% of mothers delivering from health facilities, Pastoralist communities, particularly in regions like Karamoja, face distinct barriers, including geographic, economic, and social challenges. In these communities, Only 40% of mothers give birth in health centres, and only 3 out of 10 adolescents are aware and can access SRHR services at health centres. Long distances to health facilities, limited availability of skilled providers, and low awareness of essential health services contribute to preventable illnesses and deaths.

In 2025, RIWE\_AFRICA focused on strengthening community-based health systems by building the capacity of frontline health workers, improving referral mechanisms, and promoting access to essential health information and services. Our approach integrates digital innovation, community engagement, and preventive care to reach the most vulnerable populations.

## Key Achievements

- **Expanded access to maternal and newborn care:** Reached over 1,750 mothers and children with essential health services in pastoralist communities.
- **Strengthened frontline health capacity:** Trained 78 frontline providers (VHTs, TBAs, and midwives) in emergency maternal and newborn care.
- **Improved referral systems:** Enabled 70% real-time referrals through the FACE digital tracker, enhancing coordination between communities and health facilities.
- **Enhanced adolescent health awareness:** Reached more than 600 adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) through 24 Community Health Clubs on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).



HEALTH  
HIGHLIGHTS



# BRIDGING THE BIRTH GAP:

## Improving Maternal and Newborn Health in Karamoja

The project addresses the root causes of maternal and newborn deaths in two pastoralist districts of Moroto and Napal by improving access to timely, quality, and community-linked maternal healthcare services.

Focusing on strengthening the capacity of Village Health Teams (VHTs), Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs), and midwives to provide early identification of pregnancy-related risks, basic emergency support, and timely referrals. The project focuses on strengthening community-level systems while improving linkages to formal health services.

Through this initiative, these frontline workers were trained in simulation-based approaches "helping mothers survive and helping babies breath (HMS/HBB). This has enhanced their ability to identify danger signs early, provide first response care, and facilitate timely referrals.

To further strengthen the continuum of care, the project introduced a digital referral tool, "Facility Community encounter tracker (FACE) tracker", enabling real-time tracking of pregnant mothers and improving coordination between communities and health facilities. This has contributed to faster referrals and improved follow-up for at-risk mothers.

In addition, community engagement platforms have been used to raise awareness on antenatal care, skilled birth attendance, and postnatal care, empowering women and families to make informed health decisions.

# SAFE GIRLS

## Empowering Adolescent Girls and Young Women

The Safe Girls Project aims to improve the health, safety, and well-being of adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) by increasing access to sexual and reproductive health information, services, and safe spaces in Ntoroko District.

During the reporting period, RIWE\_AFRICA reached more than 600 adolescent girls and young women through 24 Community and school Health Clubs established in pastoralist communities. These clubs serve as safe spaces where girls meet regularly to learn, share experiences, and build confidence in a supportive environment.

Through both platforms, the project delivers Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) to adolescents aged 10–15, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. Sessions cover key topics such as menstrual health, consent, relationships, and personal safety.

For out-of-school pastoralist youth, the project supports community-based youth champions who lead peer learning, advocacy, and awareness activities. Through tools such as Community Scorecards (CSCs), young people are empowered to monitor the availability and quality of SRHR services and engage duty bearers to respond to their needs.

Participating girls demonstrated increased confidence, improved peer engagement, and greater willingness to seek support and health services.

The project also strengthens linkages with health facilities, improving access to youth-friendly services and ensuring that adolescents can seek care, information, and support when needed.



# Get Up, Rise Up (GURU) Project: Advancing Pastoralists Women's Land and Property Rights in Ntoroko District



The Get Up, Rise UP (GURU) is Beautiful Trouble's Direct Action initiative that supports activists globally to shift power through strategic nonviolent direct actions. RIWE\_AFRICA, through this initiative, implemented the GURU project to strengthen community awareness and action on pastoralists' women's land and property rights in Ntoroko District.

The interventions focused on using creative, community-led advocacy approaches to challenge harmful norms and practices that limit women's access to and control over land. Through public engagement, dialogue, and awareness campaigns, communities were mobilized to reflect on land injustices and promote more inclusive practices.



Key activities included community mobilization events, public demonstrations such as peaceful protests and processions with male change agents, and dialogues with local leaders and community members, creating platforms for women and youth to voice their concerns and demand accountability.

The initiative contributed to increased awareness of land rights, strengthened community conversations on gender equality, and encouraged local action toward addressing land-related injustices affecting women pastoralists.





# THE LEGAL EMPOWERMENT FUND

## Advancing Legal Empowerment for Pastoralist Women in Kasese District

The Legal Empowerment Fund (LEF), is a 10-year, multi-million dollar initiative hosted by the Fund for Global Human Rights. It is designed to close the global justice gap by supporting a people-centered approach that enables communities to know, use, and shape the law to hold authorities accountable and claim their rights

RIWE\_AFRICA, with support from FGHR, implements the LEF to raise legal awareness, amplify community voices, and promote gender-responsive land governance systems. In the reporting period, RIWE\_AFRICA implemented targeted legal empowerment interventions in Kasese District, focusing on building the capacity of pastoralist women to understand, claim, and defend their land and property rights.

Through community-based approaches, the project created safe spaces for dialogue, learning, and collective action, particularly in areas affected by longstanding land conflicts and displacement.

Working through trained community paralegals and grassroots women's groups, the project has reached over 1430 pastoralist women with legal awareness sessions on land ownership, inheritance rights, and available legal protections. These sessions have not only increased knowledge but also strengthened women's confidence to actively engage in land-related decision-making processes.

To address deeply rooted cultural norms, RIWE\_AFRICA facilitated community dialogues with elders, religious leaders, and men, fostering more inclusive conversations on women's rights to land. In addition, multi-stakeholder platforms were convened to connect communities with legal actors, local leaders, and policymakers, creating pathways for accountability and policy influence.

The project also leveraged radio platforms and locally adapted IEC materials to extend outreach beyond physical meetings, ensuring continuity of engagement, especially in highly mobile pastoralist communities of Nyakatoizi and Muhokya among the Basongola ethnic pastoralist groups.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

		Dec 2025		Dec 2024	
	Schedule	UGX	UDS	UGX	USD
Income Turnover	A	1,471,000,000	408,611	775,428,000	215,397
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<b>Surplus</b>		<b>1,471,000,000</b>	<b>408,611</b>	<b>775,428,000</b>	<b>215,397</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Administrative Costs	C	112,408,695	31,225	76,865,400	21,352
Programme Costs	D	1,200,678,000	333,522	577,488,854	160,414
Employment Costs	E	145,640,000	40,456	108,240,000	30,067
Finance Costs	F	11,309,773	3,142	6,353,671	1,765
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>1,470,036,468</b>	<b>408,343</b>	<b>768,947,925</b>	<b>213,597</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>963,532</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>6,480,075</b>	<b>1,800</b>

# OUR PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

## Looking Ahead: Our Priorities for 2026



**Scale up Climate-Smart Livelihoods:** We will expand climate-smart livelihood interventions by reaching more women and youth pastoralists, strengthening community-based animal health systems, and scaling solar-powered water supply for animals during drought seasons. We will also pilot small-scale irrigation solutions to support agro-pastoralist households in sustaining food crop and vegetable growing.



**Expand Digital literacy and learning recovery approach among IDP learners:** Building on the success of the Remedial Plus (R+) model, we will scale learning recovery interventions to more internally displaced youth and students, especially those living in climate and conflict-affected pastoral communities of Ntoroko, Kasese, and Karamoja region. We will make efforts to increase access to digital learning tools, strengthen teacher capacity in remedial and inclusive education, and promote re-enrollment and retention of out-of-school children, with a particular focus on girls and the disabled.



**Strengthening Community Health Systems:** We will expand access to essential healthcare services by strengthening community health systems. This will include scaling the Bridging the Birth Gap project across other pastoral communities. We will continue to build the capacity of community health workers as frontliners to improve maternal and newborn health outcomes. Support HIV treatment adherence and viral load suppression among people living with HIV, integrate sexual and reproductive health, and mental health in community programs targeting pastoralist youth and women in and out of school.



**Organizational Growth & Partnerships:** In the forthcoming year, we will again focus on strengthening our institutional capacity by building strategic partnerships with government, private sector, and international actors, while investing in technology to improve information management systems and enhance program delivery and accountability. The organization will also prioritize visibility, resource mobilization, and organizational development to support sustainable growth and scale its impact across pastoralist communities.



**Advance Justice & Legal Empowerment:** Improving access to justice is at the centre of what we do, we will therefore continue to scale legal empowerment interventions to additional districts within the cattle corridor, strengthen women's land rights movements, and in partnership with legal aid institutions, expand access to legal aid and referral pathways. We will deepen advocacy efforts to influence gender-responsive land governance policies and strengthen the participation of pastoralist women in decision-making processes.

# THANK YOU!

We want in a special way to extend our sincere gratitude to all our funders, partners, and stakeholders whose unwavering support continues to make our work possible. We are especially grateful to our funding partners for their trust, flexibility, and commitment to investing in community-led solutions that transform the lives of pastoralist women, youth, and children. Your support has enabled us to deliver impactful programs across health, education, livelihoods, and justice.

We also appreciate our implementing and strategic partners, local government institutions, and community leaders for their collaboration, guidance, and shared commitment to improving the well-being of pastoralist communities. Your partnership continues to strengthen and shape our approaches that ensure that our interventions remain relevant, inclusive, and sustainable.

## Our Current partners and funders with whom we have walked this journey with us.



To support us in growing and serving more vulnerable pastoral communities:



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# Thank You

*We appreciate your partnership and trust.  
Let's continue creating impact together.*