



CORPSAFRICA 2024 IMPACT REPORT: **LEADING WITH UBUNTU**



FROM OUR CEO | Helping to Lead Change.

Dear Friends,

This year has been one of both incredible progress and deep reflection for CorpsAfrica.

As global uncertainty reshapes the international development landscape, we've navigated difficult transitions and unexpected challenges. Yet through it all, we've remained steadfast in our commitment to investing in our Volunteers and the power of community-led development.

In 2024, we proudly launched our newest program in South Africa, expanding our reach to 10 countries across the continent. Over the past two years, the number of community-led projects implemented by our Volunteers has grown by 114%, a remarkable testament to the dedication and collaboration of our

staff, volunteers, partners, and all those in our community who make this greater impact possible.

Once again this year, we have seen that lasting change happens when local people lead. This belief drives our model: equipping young Africans with the tools and training to catalyze community-led projects and initiatives, which have directly improved the lives of 113,402 people this year alone.

Amid global uncertainty, one thing remains clear: the world cannot meet its greatest challenges without engaging Africa's youth. **This year, CorpsAfrica Volunteers implemented 197 low-cost, high-impact projects across diverse communities, each one a reflection of their creativity, resilience, and hope for the future.** To

unlock their full potential, we must continue to listen to, support, and invest in our Volunteers and the communities they serve.

To everyone who has stood beside us this year: volunteers, alumni, partners, donors, and community leaders, thank you. Your belief in this mission sustains our work and strengthens our resolve.

Together, we are not just adapting to change; we are helping lead it.

With Ubuntu,



Liz Fanning, CorpsAfrica CEO



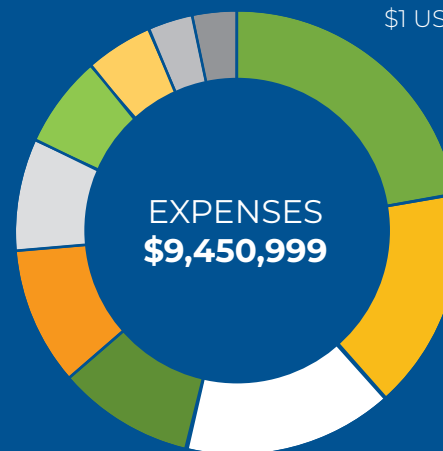
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024



GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
\$10,479,713

CONTRIBUTED NONFINANCIAL ASSETS
\$167,286

OTHER REVENUE
\$144,856



Build Future Campaign:

Every Volunteer and Staff member personally invested \$1 USD (\$1,500 total) to build a fund for the future.

RWANDA · \$2,098,373
MALAWI · \$1,532,788
SENEGAL · \$1,431,402
MOROCCO · \$770,645
KENYA · \$951,646
GHANA · \$949,284
USA · \$310,116
UGANDA · \$629,430
ETHIOPIA · \$471,305
GAMBIA · \$306,010



ABOUT CORPSAFRICA

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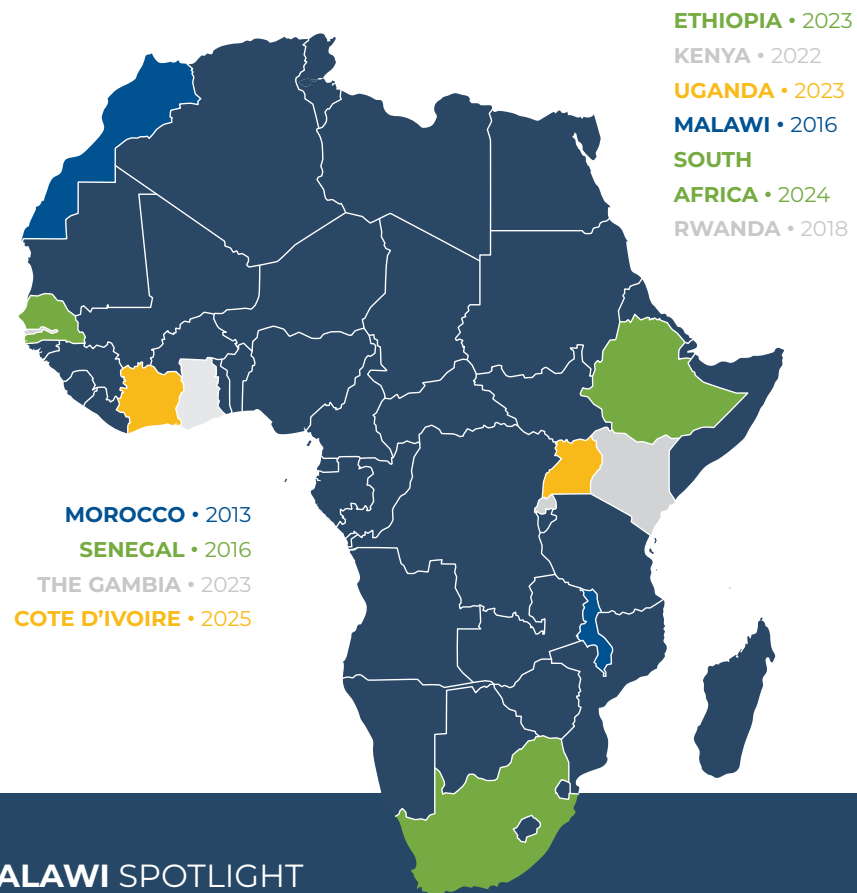
CorpsAfrica advances a bold vision: African youth partnering with rural communities to lead sustainable, community-driven development. **Guided by the spirit of Ubuntu—"I am because we are"—our model uplifts local knowledge, shared purpose, and collective resilience.**

THE CORPSAFRICA APPROACH

We train African college graduates to live and serve in rural communities, where they co-create impactful, low-cost, scalable solutions—rooted in:

- Community-Led Development: Communities define their own goals; Volunteers bring them to life.
- Human-Centered Design & Asset-Based Development: We build from within—on local strengths, wisdom, and needs.
- Mutual Learning & Transparency: Trust, humility, and open exchange drive long-term impact.
- CorpsAfrica is a Pan-African movement of locals helping locals, catalyzing change through the power of youth, the voice of communities, and the values of Ubuntu.

COUNTRIES OF OPERATION 399 VOLUNTEERS IN 2023-2024



RWANDA SPOTLIGHT

TABA'S TRANSFORMATION: A MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE

In 2024, CorpsAfrica/Rwanda Volunteer Sandrine helped the community of Taba address one of their most pressing needs: building a local marketplace. Before, villagers walked four kilometers for

essentials, and farmers had no outlet for their produce. Partnering with community leaders and Unity Club, Sandrine led the creation of a market now home to 60+ stalls. Over 70% of vendors are women, each earning at least 71,000 Rwf (\$50) monthly, strengthening families and the local economy. What began as a dream is now a thriving hub of commerce and empowerment.



MALAWI SPOTLIGHT

REBUILDING HOPE AFTER CYCLONE FREDDY

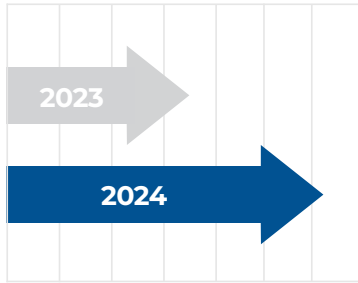
In March 2023, Cyclone Freddy brought devastating floods to Malawi, displacing hundreds of thousands, destroying homes and farmland, and causing widespread loss of life. Emergency response efforts were quickly overwhelmed, leaving communities

struggling with food shortages, disease, and limited access to services.

In Zomba district, floods collapsed a vital bridge that connected residents to schools, hospitals, markets, and farms, cutting off 1,200 people from essential services. When CorpsAfrica/Malawi Volunteer Tamandani Chawanda arrived in October, she mobilized the community to repair the bridge themselves. Their efforts restored critical access and renewed hope for recovery.



CORPSAFRICA 2024 BY THE NUMBERS



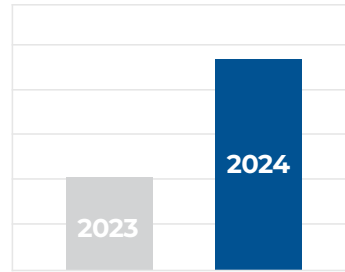
80%
increase
in volunteers
compared to
previous year

Volunteers increased from 174 in 2023 to 399 in 2024, following a surge in applications from 6,063 across six countries in 2023 to 10,927 across nine in 2024. With expansions into Ethiopia, The Gambia, and Uganda, CorpsAfrica has been able to bring critical development efforts to more remote areas.



124%
increase
in new jobs
created compared
to previous year

The number of new jobs rose from 7,677 in 2023 to 17,215 in 2024, primarily through self-employment. In addition, volunteers helped sustain 2,476 jobs and improve 4,927 others, bringing the total number of individuals whose jobs were positively impacted to 24,618—an 11% increase from last year.



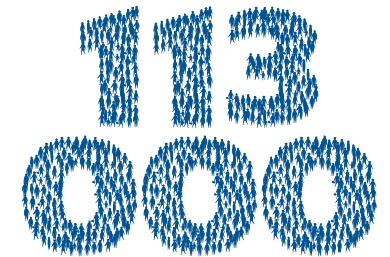
231%
increase in
development
activities
compared to
previous year

CorpsAfrica significantly expanded the number of development initiatives carried out in 2024. **Climate Action (SDG 13): More than doubled, from 209 to 467 activities. Quality Education (SDG 4): Increased by over 115%, from 236 to 509 activities.**



74%
increase in
community-
led projects
growing from 113
to 197 projects

With an increase in volunteers CorpsAfrica significantly expanded the number of community lead projects. **Zero Hunger (SDG 2): Up 78% and Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6): Projects doubled from 2023.**



113,000+
direct
beneficiaries
impacted through
CorpsAfrica's
projects

As the number of projects increases, so does CorpsAfrica's impact. This year, in addition to the direct beneficiaries, over **438,000+ indirect beneficiaries** were also reached through CorpsAfrica's activities, demonstrating deep, community-rooted impact across its countries of operation.

CORPSAFRICA 2025 ALL-COUNTRY CONFERENCE

CorpsAfrica proudly hosted its flagship 2025 All-Country Conference (ACC 2025) in Nairobi from June 16 to June 20.

Under the theme “Leading with Ubuntu: African Youth Transforming the Continent,” the five-day summit brought together more than 1,200 participants, volunteers, alumni, staff, policymakers, philanthropists, and development partners from across CorpsAfrica’s 11 country operations.

Days One and Two of ACC 2025 were dedicated to internal working sessions, where volunteers honed their storytelling skills through workshops, and discussed their shared experiences with peers from across the continent.

Day Three marked the opening of the public program, featuring speakers and panels on how youth can “Build the Africa We Want” through entrepreneurship, dignified work, climate action, community building, and lifelong learning.

Day Four continued the public sessions and introduced CorpsAfrica’s Opportunity Fair, where volunteers engaged in panels, workshops, a career fair, and hands-on support to explore their next professional steps. The evening concluded with a vibrant Culture Night reception, celebrating the rich diversity of Africa’s cultures through music, food, and dancing.

On Day Five, participants explored Nairobi before gathering for a lively closing barbecue and open mic night, ending the week in a spirit of connection, reflection, and celebration.



5
Days



42
Sessions,
Panels, Workshops,
& Presentations



638
Professional
Development
Certificates



1200
Participants



315
Media
Placements



11
Partner
Organizations in
Attendance



5
Universities
in Attendance



See Ubuntu
in Action



*“The African youth leadership has demonstrated to us that true leadership is not just about individual successes, **but about collective growth.**”*
Hon. Geoffrey Ruku, Kenya Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development & Special Programmes

Jenifer, a Volunteer from The Gambia, shared insights about her community garden project in the Central River Region during the “Youth and Communities in the Driver’s Seat” panel, where participants discussed human-centered and community-led design for impact. *“My passion for volunteering stems from my love for people and belief that **through volunteering I can make a difference in the lives of those I serve.**”* Jenifer Tabbal, Volunteer, The Gambia

*“Let [this conference] be **a catalyst for deeper collaboration across countries, organizations, and communities.** Let us continue to support and center young people as archetypes of Africa’s future.”* Hannah Tsadik, Country Director, Kenya Programs, Mastercard Foundation



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