



# 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

**EXPENSES** 

\$9,450,999

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,

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Liz Fanning, CorpsAfrica CEO

# FISCAL YEAR **2023-2024**



GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS \$10,479,713

NONFINANCIAL ASSETS \$167,286

OTHER
REVENUE
\$144,856



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



# ABOUT **CORPSAFRICA**

Empowering Communities. Elevating Youth. Embodying Ubuntu.

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.

**COUNTRIES** OF OPERATION **399 VOLUNTEERS** IN 2023-2024

### 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.



### **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 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

#### **MALAWI** SPOTLIGHT

REBUILDING HOPE AFTER **CYCLONE FREDDY** 

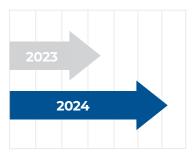
> In March 2023, Cyclone Freddy brought devastating floods to Malawi,

displacing hundreds of and causing widespread loss of life. Emergency response efforts were quickly overwhelmed, leaving communities

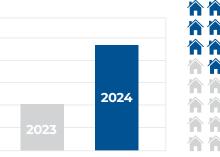
struggling with food shortages, disease, and limited access to services.

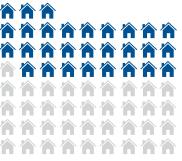
In Zomba district, floods collapsed a vital bridge that connected residents to schools, hospitals, markets, and farms, cutting off 1,200 people from thousands, destroying essential services. When CorpsAfrica/ homes and farmland, Malawi Volunteer Tamandani Chawanda arrived in October, she mobilized the 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

compared to previous year

124% increase in new jobs created compared

to previous year

231%
increase in
development
activities
compared to

previous year

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.





Sessions. Panels, Workshops, & Presentations



Professional Development Certificates



**Participants** 



**Placements** 



Partner Organizations in **Attendance** 



Universities in Attendance



LEADING WITH UBUNTU



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





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