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"Love, Share & Hope"



Annual Report 2025

TICO Offices



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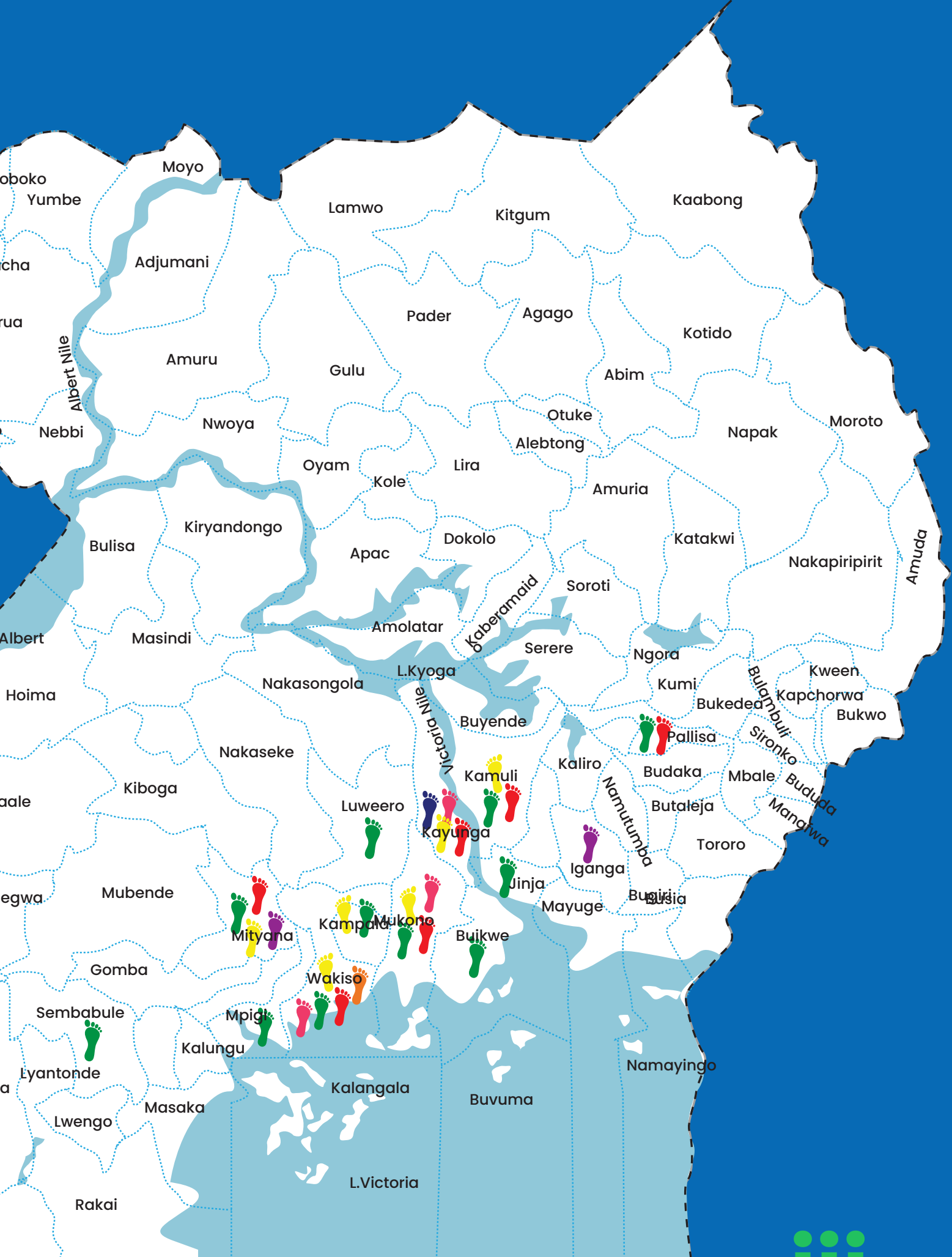
TICO

Footprint in Uganda

KEY

-  Relief programs
-  Religious programs
-  Education programs
-  Agriculture programs
-  Assessment programs
-  Women empowerment
-  Girl-child empowerment





List of **Acronyms**

LCI – Local Council One

NDPIV – National Development Plan IV

OVC – Orphans and Vulnerable Children

SDGs – Sustainable Development Goals

TIC – Twahirah Islamic Center

TICO – Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation

UBOS – Uganda Bureau of Statistics

GDP – Gross Domestic Product

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Executive summary.

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) continued to make significant strides in 2025 toward its mission of empowering vulnerable communities through capacity building, humanitarian support, and psychosocial interventions. Rooted in a vision of creating a self-reliant and sustainable society, TICO implemented a wide range of impactful programs that addressed critical social, economic, and spiritual needs across Uganda.

During the year, following our Five year strategic plan (2025–2029), TICO reached and impacted over 38,533 individuals, delivering transformative support through education, skilling, humanitarian aid, and religious-based initiatives. Key achievements included empowering 100 persons with disabilities with entrepreneurship skills, supporting 176 girls and boys in menstrual hygiene management, sponsoring 6 vulnerable children, and reaching over 25,000 beneficiaries through Ramadan aid projects. Additionally, 1,200 families benefited from the Qurban project, while more than 3,500 children received various forms of support, reflecting the organisation's broad and inclusive reach.

TICO's education and skilling programs played a vital role in breaking cycles of poverty by improving access to learning and equipping beneficiaries with practical, income-generating skills. Psychosocial support interventions, including home visits, counselling, and parental engagement, strengthened family structures and enhanced the well-being of children and vulnerable households.

Humanitarian and faith-based initiatives remained central to TICO's work, promoting dignity, inclusion, and community solidarity. Through Ramadan Iftar distribution, food packages, Quran and Yassarna distribution, and community seminars, TICO not only addressed immediate needs but also

strengthened spiritual growth and social cohesion. The Ramadan Seminar alone brought together over 1,500 participants, highlighting the organisation's role in advancing religious education and moral development.

Institutionally, TICO strengthened its internal capacity through staff trainings, strategic partnerships, and improved coordination mechanisms. Engagements with national and international stakeholders, participation in key forums, and investment in digital presence enhanced the organisation's visibility, sustainability, and effectiveness.

Despite facing challenges such as limited funding, staffing constraints, and logistical barriers, TICO demonstrated resilience and adaptability, ensuring continued delivery of impactful programs. The year also provided valuable lessons that will inform future strategies, particularly in strengthening resource mobilization, partnerships, and community engagement.

Overall, 2025 was a year of growth, impact, and transformation for TICO. The organisation remains committed to expanding its reach, deepening its impact, and empowering vulnerable communities to lead dignified and self-reliant lives.

2025

Key achievements.



38,533+

Lives impacted in our programs

100

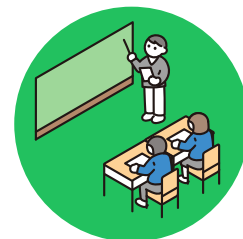
PWDs Empowered through
Entrepreneurship skills training



Nassolo Fatumah Graduated in
Tailoring, Fashion and Design

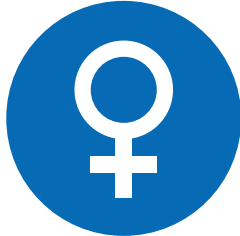
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Girls and Boys empowered in
Menstrual Hygiene Management



6

Sponsored children



Over **200**
Women supported

25,046 +

people supported in Ramadan Aid
Projects



1,200
Families supported in Qurban

3,500+

Children supported



2,900+
Registered members

Agenda
2063
The Africa we Want



**National,
African and UN
SDGs Contribution**



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



TICO plays a crucial role in contributing to the Uganda National Development Plan, the African Agenda 2063 and advancing several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through its focused initiatives. TICO actively promotes Goal 1 which is No poverty through skilling and capacity building, Goal 6 Clean water and sanitation through constructing Bore holes and biodegradable toilets, Goal 4 Quality education with the sponsorship program and vocational institute, Goal 2 Zero hunger, 5 Gender Equality ,13 Climate Action and eventually Goal 17 which is Partnerships for Goals.

Chairman Board of Director's statement

***Assalamu alaikum
warahumatullahi wabarakatuhu,***

It is my honor to present the 2025 Annual Report of Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), reflecting a year of steady progress, strengthened governance, and continued commitment to our mission of empowering vulnerable communities.

As the Board of Directors, our responsibility remains focused on providing strategic oversight, ensuring accountability, and safeguarding the long-term vision of the organisation. Throughout the year, we have worked closely with management to strengthen governance structures, guide strategic priorities, and ensure that TICO operates with integrity, transparency, and efficiency.

We are encouraged by the organisation's continued growth and its ability to reach and positively impact tens of thousands of individuals through its diverse programs. This progress is a testament not only to effective implementation but also to the strength of the systems, policies, and strategic direction that guide TICO's work.

The Board remains committed to strengthening institutional capacity, promoting sound financial stewardship, and supporting initiatives that enhance sustainability and long-term impact. We also recognize the critical role of partnerships and stakeholder engagement in expanding the

organisation's reach and influence, and we will continue to support efforts that position TICO as a credible and trusted development partner.

While challenges such as resource constraints and increasing community needs persist, they also provide an opportunity for innovation, growth, and improved efficiency. The Board will continue to provide guidance to ensure that the organisation remains resilient and forward-looking.

On behalf of the Board, I extend sincere appreciation to our partners, members, donors, and volunteers for their continued trust and support. We also commend the management and staff for their dedication and commitment to serving vulnerable communities.

As we look ahead, we remain confident to move TICO towards implementing the five year strategic plan (2025-2029) and steadfast in our commitment to advancing its vision of a self-reliant and sustainable community where all individuals can thrive with dignity.

**SHK MUGENDERA
ABDULKAREEM**



Executive Director's statement



MR DAMULILA FAIZAL

*Assalamu alaikum
warahumatullahi wabarakatuhu,*

The year 2025 has been one of resilience, growth, and meaningful impact for Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO). Despite operating in a challenging environment marked by increasing community needs and limited resources, we remained steadfast in our commitment to transforming lives and empowering vulnerable communities across Uganda.

During the year, TICO reached and impacted over 38,533 individuals through a diverse range of programs focused on education, skilling,

humanitarian support, and faith-based initiatives. Each of these interventions was designed not only to address immediate needs but also to build long-term resilience and self-reliance among beneficiaries.

Our education and child support programs continued to restore hope among vulnerable children. Through sponsorship, scholastic materials distribution, and continuous follow-up, children who once faced uncertainty are now actively engaged in school and progressing toward a brighter future. Stories like that of Kajjumba Vincent remind us that access to education can truly rewrite a child's destiny.

In our skilling and empowerment initiatives, we equipped youth, women, and persons with disabilities with practical and entrepreneurial skills, enabling them to earn a living and regain dignity. The successful training of 100 persons with disabilities and the transformation of beneficiaries like Nassolo Fatumah highlight the life-changing impact of investing in skills development.

Our religious based initiatives reached thousands of vulnerable individuals, particularly during Ramadan and Eid periods. Through Ramadan Iftar distributions, food packages, Qurban, and the provision of Islamic learning materials, we not only addressed food insecurity but also strengthened community bonds, restored dignity, and promoted spiritual growth. The Ramadan Seminar further provided a platform for over 1,500 participants to deepen their faith and personal development.

In a bid to ensure equality among men and women's right, we held our first community dialogue which aimed at bringing together Muslim scholars, legal experts, and community leaders to discuss women's land rights in Islam and Ugandan law. Muslim scholars affirmed that Sharia is clear that women have the right to own land and property. The Constitution of

Uganda also guarantees equal land rights for both men and women. With women contributing over 70% to agricultural production, they deserve equal access, ownership, and control over land.

For sustainability, we strengthened our capacity through staff trainings, improved coordination, and strategic partnerships. Engagements with key stakeholders and participation in national and international platforms have enhanced our visibility and positioned TICO for greater impact.

While we encountered challenges such as limited funding, staffing constraints, and logistical barriers, these experiences have strengthened our resolve and informed our approach moving forward. We remain committed to innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement to better serve our communities.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our partners, donors, members, volunteers, and staff whose dedication and support made these achievements possible. Your contributions continue to transform lives and inspire hope.

As we move forward, we remain committed to scaling our impact, strengthening our systems, and empowering more individuals to lead dignified, self-reliant lives. Together, we can continue to build a future where no one is left behind.

Our Team



MR DAMULILA FAIZAL
Executive Director

SHK MUGENDERA ABDULKHARIM
Chairman Board of Directors



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Advisor

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Finance & HR Manager





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Programs Manager

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Communications & ICT Manager



SHK KIMALA AKRAM

Social Enterprise & Partnership Manager

MR KKONDE BADRU

Administrative Assistant



Background Information



Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) is a non-government organisation in Uganda with a registration number INDR157054848NB. We envision a self-reliant and sustainable community where vulnerable people thrive through innovative capacity building, humanitarian and psychosocial support.

Projects such as inclusive education, skills development, sanitation and safe water, relief provision and religious based initiatives among others are the centre of our services.

According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (2024), 16.1% of the population live below the poverty line and do not earn an income at all putting them in positions where they cannot survive if no one comes to their rescue.

Among these vulnerable people are orphans, the elderly, the disabled, women, young girls among other groups. All the mentioned categories benefit from our programs through building their capacity fostering self-reliance and empowering them to contribute to a sustainable community.

TICO Story



Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) emerged from the shared experiences of a group of determined Ugandan youths who grew up witnessing first-hand the struggles of underserved communities. Some of these youths themselves came from humble backgrounds, where scarcity was part of daily life, and access to necessities like food, education, and healthcare was a privilege beyond reach for many.

As they interacted with children from the most marginalized families; where hunger was common and survival was a constant battle, this team of passionate individuals became deeply aware of the hardships others were enduring. The sight of children going to bed hungry, dropping out of school due to lack of fees, and families trapped in cycles of poverty motivated these youths to act. They understood that the systemic challenges in their communities were not merely statistics but real lives being shaped by poverty, and they were determined to make a change.

In Uganda, especially in rural and urban poor settings, poverty often deprives children of opportunities, leaving them vulnerable to the harsh ways of living. Borrowing knowledge from religious rooted values, these youths formed TICO to provide support and bring hope to these vulnerable families. TICO was started out of empathy and commitment to transforming lives by addressing the root causes of poverty and other social problems that steal away people's hope.

Our mission is to empower vulnerable communities through innovative capacity building, humanitarian and psychosocial support for sustainable development. Our team wants to create a self-reliant community where the most underserved can thrive with dignity, breaking the cycle of poverty. TICO's mission is to become a testament to the team's belief in the power of community driven change, starting from within our own backgrounds of need, and expanding to touch the lives of others in a sustainable, impactful way.

Our Vision and Mission

Vision

A self-reliant and sustainable community where vulnerable people thrive.

Mission

To empower vulnerable communities through innovative capacity building, humanitarian and psychosocial support for sustainable development.



Strategic Objectives

1

To provide quality and inclusive Education services among the Vulnerable Communities in Uganda.

2

To promote Smart Innovative Agricultural practices for Sustainable food security among Vulnerable

3

To ensure access to Safe Water and improve Sanitation among Vulnerable Communities.

4

To promote Islamic Values and Morals through programs that provide Aid and access to Islamic learning resources to the Vulnerable.

5

To build strong Operational Systems and Implement Income generating Initiatives for Financial Resilience.

Core Values



Accountability and Transparency (Stewardship of Funds).

We maintain clear and honest reporting of all financial activities, ensuring that every dollar is responsibly used to fulfill our mission and serve the community.



Equity and Equality.

We are committed to treating everyone fairly by ensuring equal opportunities and resources, regardless of gender, age, or background.



Community Oriented (Engaging the Community).

We prioritize involving the local community in decision-making processes and initiatives to ensure our work reflects their needs and aspirations.



Passion.

We are driven by a deep commitment and enthusiasm to make a lasting, positive impact on the lives of those we serve.



Collaboration.

We believe in working together with partners, stakeholders, and the community to achieve shared goals and maximize our collective impact.

TICO Beneficiaries



We define a beneficiary as a vulnerable person who is prone to risks which might not be of his or her causing. It is mostly due to negative factors which are outside one's control. Poverty to a greater extent makes people vulnerable due to lack of resources which are crucial in provision of human basic needs. The following among others are the vulnerable groups TICO serves; orphans, vulnerable children, the disabled, elderly, widows, the homeless, those without food, girl child and youth.

Sponsored Children



It is only evident that many children cannot access quality education because of orphanhood, poverty, irresponsible parents, sickness, cultural and religious beliefs among others. Such uncalled-for circumstances make them prone to a lot of risks which deter them from accessing education.

TICO sponsors underprivileged children with such backgrounds to build their capacity so that they

can become better citizens.

In the year 2025, we sponsored six (6) who benefited through school fees, medical care, scholastic materials, food packages, gifting the best performers and general social welfare support.

2.0

Psychosocial Support

2.1

Home visits

During the year, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) conducted several home visits to sponsored children and other vulnerable households within the communities we serve. These visits were essential in assessing the living conditions, well-being, and specific needs of beneficiaries, while also strengthening relationships with their families and guardians.

Through these engagements, TICO was able to monitor the progress of sponsored children, verify the impact of support provided, and identify additional challenges affecting their education and welfare. The visits also provided an opportunity to offer guidance to parents and caregivers on their roles in supporting children's development.

Overall, the home visits enhanced accountability, improved program responsiveness, and ensured that support reaches those most in need, contributing to the holistic well-being of beneficiaries.



Parents meeting

TICO conducted three Parents' Meetings in 2025, involving parents/guardians and sponsored children. These meetings provided a platform to assess the academic performance, behavior, and overall well-being of the children within the program.

The sessions encouraged open dialogue between TICO staff, parents, and learners, enabling a better understanding of each child's progress and challenges. Emphasis was placed on the role of parents and guardians in reinforcing discipline, supporting learning at home, and ensuring regular school attendance.

In addition, TICO engaged parents on its plan to prepare all sponsored children to join the boarding section, aimed at improving academic focus, consistency in learning, and overall child protection. Parents were guided on the importance of this transition and their role in ensuring children are ready both academically and socially.

The meetings also helped identify areas requiring additional support and follow-up, while strengthening collaboration between TICO and families. Overall, these engagements contributed to improved monitoring, accountability, and the holistic development of the sponsored children.



Counselling and guidance

2.3

We provided counselling and guidance services to sponsored children, troubled individuals, and families living in extreme poverty. These sessions were conducted during school follow-ups, home visits, and community engagements to address the emotional, behavioural, and social challenges affecting beneficiaries.

Many children and families face difficulties such as trauma from loss of parents, neglect, hunger, unstable family environments, and the pressures of poverty, which often affect their well-being and ability to focus on education. Through counselling, TICO offered psychosocial support, mentorship, and guidance to help children cope with these challenges, build resilience, and develop positive behaviour.

Parents and guardians were also engaged and supported with guidance on caregiving, child protection, and creating a supportive home environment

despite limited resources. For particularly vulnerable cases, TICO conducted deeper assessments to understand the root causes of distress and provided appropriate follow-up support.

These interventions contributed to improved emotional well-being, better behavior among children, and stronger family relationships, enabling beneficiaries to better cope with their circumstances and remain focused on their education and personal development.





Many children from vulnerable backgrounds grow up without encouragement, recognition, or access to basic personal items such as decent clothing. This often affects their self-esteem, sense of belonging, and motivation to perform well in school. In such environments, even small acts of appreciation can have a profound impact on a child's confidence and outlook on life.

To address this, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) recognizes and rewards best

performing sponsored children to encourage hard work, discipline, and academic excellence. At the same time, all sponsored children receive gifts such as clothing and other essential items, ensuring that no child feels left out.

These efforts go beyond material support; they foster a sense of being valued and loved, helping children build confidence, stay motivated in school, and develop a positive attitude toward their future.

Projects

3.1.1

Education sponsorship

According to the UNICEF (2020), Uganda has over two million orphans. One out of seven children in Uganda is an orphan making them 15% of the 60% total youths in the country. Children become orphaned due to several reasons including HIV, accidents, wars and ethnic uprisings among others which take their parents' lives leaving their traumatized and impoverished children behind. Being orphaned without supportive relatives and friends leave children in an unsure life; there is no food to eat, no shelter, no education, drained with child labour, child abuse and health issues are also left hanging among other unfulfilled needs.

It is evident that access to education in many parts of the Uganda is a privilege to some people who can afford to. Those who can access education in marginalized communities go to poor schools which according to their capacities cannot afford to avail all quality services needed by the bigger numbers of students. Many children on the other hand are forced to stay at home or even being regularly sent back home for school fees since their guardians or parents cannot afford to pay. Such children come from needy families where it is even hard for them to have enough food, bedding or even clean water for home consumption. Poverty, orphan hood, unemployment among other inconsistencies makes parents unable to cater for their families' needs.

As TICO, we improve lives of orphans and other needy children through sponsoring them from primary level to at least their first degree through attaining good quality education thus reducing the burden of school fees payment from vulnerable guardians or parents.

Orphans and vulnerable children benefit from this program in mostly three ways- provision of school fees, scholastic materials, school visits and assessments. Family visits and issuing of food packages, clothes, and bedding can be done in case of availability of resources.

In 2025, we supported six (6) needy children on our education sponsorship program, all in different classes.



Scholastic materials distribution



Many pupils from vulnerable families attend school without essential learning materials such as books and pens, which greatly hinders their academic progress and often leads to poor performance and school dropout. In response, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) works to strengthen access to quality education by providing scholastic materials to vulnerable children. These materials include exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers, mathematical sets, school bags, and toilet paper, critical tools that support consistent learning and participation in class.

We are pleased to report that, through the generous support of our donors, 95 needy children in Kijabijjo, Wakiso District, received scholastic materials on 29th January 2025. Each child received a complete package consisting of exercise books, pencils, pens, a geometry set, an eraser, and toilet paper.

As a result of this intervention, class attendance and learner participation have significantly improved, as children are now better equipped to engage fully in school activities. Parents and guardians have also been relieved of the financial burden of purchasing costly scholastic materials, allowing them to focus on meeting other basic household needs.

Your generosity has not only enabled children to attend school with dignity but has also contributed directly to nurturing responsible, confident, and productive future citizens.



Help Her stay in school – Menstrual Hygiene Management Training



In Uganda, significant challenges surrounding menstruation, including stigma and lack of access to products, contribute to high rates of school absenteeism.

According to the Auditor General of Uganda (2024), 64% of adolescent girls miss 4 to 7 learning days each month, disrupting their education and widening academic gaps.

To address this, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) implemented a comprehensive project at Kitayunjwa Seed Secondary School in Kamuli District, training 176 students on 14th November 2025.

Our intervention provided essential education on menstrual hygiene management, puberty, and general body cleanliness to both girls and boys, which is crucial for dismantling stigma. Furthermore, we equipped girls with the practical skills to produce their own reusable sanitary pads, offering a sustainable solution to ensure that no girl misses school due to menstruation.

This initiative directly supports female students' academic continuity and long-term opportunities by fostering a more knowledgeable and supportive school environment.

Our gratitude goes to Twahirah Members for supporting such an impactful cause.

Skilling



Uganda's youth population continues to face alarming levels of unemployment, underemployment, and educational exclusion. According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), approximately 26% of Ugandans aged 10 and above are illiterate, with illiteracy rates significantly higher in rural areas and among women and girls (UBOS, 2021). Many children from poor families are unable to enrol or complete school due to poverty, gender barriers, early marriage, and lack of educational infrastructure. As a result, millions of Ugandan youths grow up without basic literacy or employable skills, leaving them unproductive and vulnerable to cycles of poverty.

Even for those who manage to complete formal education, the outlook remains grim. According to Mastercard Foundation (2024), Uganda produces over 700,000 graduates each year, but only 12.9% manage to secure formal employment leaving nearly 90% of degree holders either jobless or stuck in informal, low paying work. This is largely due to a mismatch between academic qualifications and the practical skills demanded by Uganda's evolving labour market.

As TICO, we target different groups of people including Persons with Disabilities (PWDS), youth, women and teenage mothers. Training in entrepreneurship skills and business management, hair dressing, tailoring fashion and design, liquid soap making, book binding and cookery and bakery among others are the key focus courses in empowering underserved communities. Such practical skills enable beneficiaries to earn a living and become self-reliant. This not only reduces unemployment but also breaks the cycle of poverty. Our goal is to build lasting capacity for a more sustainable future.

We partner with Smart Girls Foundation with plans of establishing a Vocational institute of our own to skill and train youths whose learning journey was cut short due to social and economic shortcomings.

Nassolo Fatumah's Graduation



The fast-growing level of unemployment and underemployment among the youths is attributed to illiteracy and the education system that produces individuals without practical skills.

All those grow without employable skills leaving them unproductive and vulnerable to poverty.

Nassolo Fatumah, an orphan whose paternal relatives sent out of the house to streets with her mother after the father died, lived in a dire situation before Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) rescued her to change that sad story into a promising one.

In partnership with Smart Girls Uganda, Fatumah was enrolled in Tailoring Fashion and Design Skilling course where she earned a certificate after a six months training.

TICO is planning to give her a start up package which will help her start up a fashion and design shop to exercise the skill with an entrepreneurial mind.

This would not happen without your generous giving. From an orphan who lacked food to a promising young girl, Fatumah is clear evidence that the little we give can impact lives. Fatumah is forever grateful for you.

PWD's Entrepreneurship skills training



Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in Uganda face significant challenges in accessing economic opportunities, leading to dependence on family members and community support. Limited access to education, vocational training, and employment opportunities exacerbate their economic exclusion. Furthermore, societal discrimination and stigma hinder their ability to participate fully in economic activities.

To address these challenges, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), in partnership with Coca-Cola Beverage Uganda and YOPDIDA, embarked on a project to empower 100 PWDs through entrepreneurship skills training at Kayunga District.

On 26th March 2025, we successfully concluded a two-day training, equipping 100 PWDs with essential entrepreneurship skills, business management knowledge, and vocational training in cookery and bakery and book binding. By doing so, took a crucial step towards promoting economic inclusion, self-reliance, and dignity for PWDs in Uganda.

Tana Tito's story

Tito, a resident of Busaana, Kayunga District is who has a visual impairment was amazed by the skilful training he and other participants underwent.

"I find quite a lot of financial challenges, yet I am well educated. I once got a job but was stopped from working due to my disability. My bosses claimed that the company did not have resources to invest in a person of my kind. After this training, I will be able to start up

my own small business to sustain me and my family," Tito narrated.



Roundtable dialogue on Muslim women's land rights and islam (Stand For Her Land Rights Campaign)

Despite Uganda's progressive Constitution and land policies guaranteeing equal land rights for all citizens, Muslim women continue to face barriers in accessing, owning, and controlling land. These challenges are driven by a combination of patriarchal social norms, cultural practices, and misinterpretations of Islamic (Sharia) law. While Islamic teachings clearly support women's rights to inherit and own property, these principles are often overshadowed by customary norms that marginalize women's legal and religious entitlements.



On 24th June 2025, we held a powerful roundtable dialogue at Hotel Africana, bringing together Muslim scholars, legal experts, and community leaders to discuss women's land rights in Islam and Ugandan law.

Muslim scholars affirmed that Sharia is clear that women have the right to own land and property. The Constitution of Uganda also guarantees equal land rights for both men and women. With women contributing over 70% to agricultural production, they deserve equal access, ownership, and control over land.

This dialogue results set the basis for informed recommendations and solutions around women's access to land and the dialogue was conducted through a partnership between Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) and Uganda Community Based Association for Women and Children Welfare (UCOBAC) under the Stand for Her Land Campaign.

An issue brief with recommendations from scholars, Sharia and the Constitution of Uganda to have permanent solutions for women's lack of access to land and equal rights to property ownership was drafted and it is a tool currently used to make informed decisions.



Sanitation and Safe water

3.2

3.2.1

Assessment

According to UNICEF and Uganda's Ministry of Water and Environment in 2023, about 38% of Ugandans making them approximately 14 million people still lack access to safe and clean water, leaving them vulnerable to waterborne diseases. The most affected communities are those in rural villages, where people fetch water from swamps and ponds that are often distant and contaminated by animal waste.

Children are particularly at risk, as they are often responsible for fetching water from these distant sources. This exposes them to danger from animals and other hazards, jeopardizing their safety and well-being.



Water Needs Assessment - Namakofu Village, Luweero District



An assessment conducted in Namakofu Village, Luweero District, revealed a critical need for improved access to safe and reliable water. The village is home to approximately 600 residents. Although a borehole exists, it is located nearly one kilometer away, making access to clean water difficult, especially for women, children, and the elderly.

The long distance to the water source places a heavy burden on households. Children, particularly those attending school, spend significant time walking to and from the borehole, which interferes with their learning and limits time for other productive activities. Women and elderly individuals also face physical strain, while some families resort to unsafe water sources due to the distance.

Limited access to nearby clean water exposes the community to poor hygiene and increased risk of waterborne diseases, further affecting health and well-being. The situation highlights the urgent need for a more accessible water source within the village.

Establishing a new borehole in Namakofu would significantly improve access to safe water, reduce the time and effort spent fetching water, enhance sanitation and public health, and support better school attendance among children. This intervention would contribute to improved quality of life and sustainable community development for all residents.

Water Needs Assessment in Mpunge Village, Mukono District



Mpunge Village in Mukono District lies near the shores of Lake Victoria, yet access to safe and clean water remains a major challenge. Despite the lake's proximity, its water is unsafe for consumption due to contamination from human activities, animal use, and surface runoff carrying waste and pollutants. As a result, many residents rely on this unsafe water, exposing the community to frequent outbreaks of waterborne diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, and dysentery.

The responsibility of fetching water largely falls on women and children, who often walk long distances in search of water that is still unsafe. This not only poses health risks but also limits time for education, household responsibilities, and income-generating activities. Children, in particular, are affected as time spent fetching water interferes with school attendance and performance.

The lack of a reliable and safe water source continues to affect the overall well-being and development of the community. Poor access to clean water contributes to inadequate hygiene and sanitation practices, further increasing vulnerability to disease and hardship.

Establishing a borehole in Mpunge Village would provide clean, safe, and accessible water to the community, significantly improving public health and reducing the prevalence of waterborne illnesses. It would also ease the burden on women and children, allowing more time for education and productive activities. This intervention is essential in promoting dignity, improving living conditions, and supporting sustainable community development.

Religious Based Initiatives



Ramadan Iftar Aid

Ramadan is the holy month of fasting in Islam, observed by Muslims worldwide as a period of spiritual reflection, self-discipline, and devotion to Allah. All adult Muslims who are not acutely or chronically ill, travelling, elderly, breastfeeding, diabetic, or menstruating are required to fast for twenty-nine or thirty days. The month fosters self-control, empathy, and compassion for those in need, while encouraging generosity through acts of charity such as zakat and sadaqah. Despite the spiritual importance of Ramadan, many Muslims particularly those from underprivileged families struggle to fulfill this obligation due to food insecurity and poverty. A considerable number cannot afford iftar (the meal to break the fast) or suhoor (the pre-dawn meal), forcing them to endure hunger beyond the prescribed fasting hours. Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), inspired by its mission to empower vulnerable communities through humanitarian and psychosocial support, recognizes the need to support such families. Through the Ramadan Projects, TICO provides food aid and essential relief items to needy Muslims, ensuring that they can participate fully in this sacred act of worship. This initiative not only promotes social solidarity but also restores dignity and inclusion among marginalized Muslim households during the holy month.



Iftar Provision at Masjid Hubah Nakimegere – Kamuli District

On 7th March 2025, TICO provided Iftar meals to 420 fasting Muslims at Masjid Hubah in Nakimegere, Kamuli District. The area is characterized by high poverty levels, where many families struggle to secure even one daily meal. For many beneficiaries, the Iftar meal was not only a source of nourishment after a long day of fasting but also a reminder that they are not forgotten. The initiative strengthened community bonds and revived the spirit of compassion and shared blessings during Ramadan.



Iftar provision at Masjid Madiina – Iganga District

On 14th March 2025, TICO supported 600 fasting Muslims at Masjid Madiina in Iganga with Iftar meals. In a community where economic hardship limits access to adequate nutrition, this intervention ensured that vulnerable families could break their fast with dignity. The gathering reflected the true essence of Ramadan, solidarity, generosity, and collective worship. Beyond the meal, the activity reinforced hope and unity among believers facing daily financial struggles.



Iftar at Masjid Swidiq Kisenyi – Kampala District

On 23rd March 2025, TICO reached 1,500 fasting Muslims at Masjid Swidiq in Kisenyi, Kampala. Kisenyi, being one of the densely populated urban areas with significant low-income households, is home to many families living in difficult economic conditions. The Iftar distribution brought relief to hundreds who would otherwise struggle to afford a decent meal. The impact extended beyond food provision, fostering inclusion and strengthening the communal spirit that defines the holy month of Ramadan.



Iftar at Masjid Lugala – Wakiso District

On 28th March 2025, TICO provided Iftar to 350 fasting Muslims at Masjid Lugala in Wakiso District. Many households in the area face unemployment and unstable incomes, making daily sustenance a challenge. Through this initiative, vulnerable families were able to observe Ramadan with dignity and joy. The act of sharing not only eased immediate hunger but also reinforced the values of mercy, generosity, and brotherhood within the Muslim community.



Ramadan food packages



During the holy month of Ramadan, many vulnerable Muslim families face significant challenges in accessing adequate food to sustain their fast. Limited incomes and rising living costs make it difficult for such households to afford even basic meals for Iftar, leaving many to break their fast with little or nothing.

In response to this need, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) distributed **50 Ramadan food packages to 50 vulnerable families in Buseera C Village, Mayuge District**. The packages provided essential food items like maize flour, cooking oil, rice, dates and sugar among other items, that enabled families to observe fasting with dignity and reduced the burden of daily meal preparation during the sacred month.

This intervention not only addressed immediate food insecurity but also strengthened the spirit of compassion, sharing, and community support that defines Ramadan. By supporting vulnerable households, TICO contributed to improving the well-being of beneficiaries and ensuring that no family was left behind during this important period of worship.



Seminar



In Ramadan 2025, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) successfully conducted its annual Ramadan Seminar at Masjid Swidiq, Kisenyi, Kampala, drawing over 1,500 participants from Kampala and surrounding communities. The seminar focused on teaching Islamic faith, personal development, and general behavior, providing attendees with practical guidance to strengthen their spirituality, enhance moral conduct, and lead purposeful lives.

According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics, Muslims constitute approximately 14% of Uganda's population, equivalent to about 9.1 million people, yet access to quality Islamic education remains limited, especially in underserved communities. Many believers lack access to the Holy Qur'an, qualified teachers, and essential Islamic literature, which can hinder their spiritual growth. TICO's Ramadan Seminar addressed this gap by offering a platform for both Muslims and non-Muslims to deepen their understanding of Islamic teachings and reinforce their faith.

The seminar featured interactive sessions led by knowledgeable scholars, covering Quranic guidance, ethical conduct, personal development, and fostering positive behaviour within families and society. Participants were also served Iftar meals during the seminar, ensuring they could observe the fast in a communal and spiritually uplifting environment.

In addition, a fundraising initiative was conducted during the seminar to support the purchase of praying mats for Masjid Swidiq Kisenyi, further enhancing the mosque's capacity to serve the community. Feedback from participants highlighted the value of the knowledge shared, the engaging presentations, and the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals committed to spiritual growth and ethical living.

The Ramadan Seminar 2025 exemplified TICO's commitment to promoting Islamic education, personal development, and community engagement, ensuring that believers are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities to strengthen their faith and contribute positively to society.

Zakatul Fitr Distribution

As part of our commitment to supporting vulnerable households and upholding Islamic obligations of social welfare, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) implemented a Zakat al-Fitr distribution targeting needy families in Kijabijjo.

In 2025, TICO distributed Zakat al-Fitr to 67 vulnerable families, reaching a total of 335 beneficiaries. The support enabled households facing severe economic hardship to meet their immediate food needs and to observe the end of Ramadan with dignity.

This intervention helped relieve pressure on families struggling with poverty, ensuring that even the most vulnerable members of the community could participate fully in the Eid celebrations. The activity reflects TICO's ongoing commitment to promoting compassion, inclusion, and community solidarity through faith-based humanitarian action.



Qurban Project

Poverty remains a significant challenge in Uganda, with 16.1% of the population living below the poverty line (Uganda Bureau of Statistics, 2024). Vulnerable groups such as orphans, widows, the elderly, and persons with disabilities continue to face limited access to basic needs, including adequate and nutritious food.



During Eid al-Adhuha, many underprivileged families are unable to afford meat, leaving them excluded from the spiritual and communal significance of this important Islamic tradition. In response, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) implemented the Qurban Project to promote dignity, inclusion, and shared joy during the festive period.

In 2025, TICO successfully slaughtered **24 goats and 22 cattle, distributing sacrificial meat to 1,200 vulnerable beneficiaries across Kamuli, Wakiso, and Kampala districts.** The project reached families facing extreme hardship, ensuring they could partake in the Eid celebrations and access a vital source of nutrition.

The Qurban Project reflects TICO's commitment to improving the welfare of underserved communities, strengthening social solidarity, and delivering humanitarian support regardless of religion, while upholding Islamic values of compassion, generosity, and service to humanity.



Quran and Yassarna Distribution



According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (2024), 14% of Uganda's population is Muslim, representing approximately 9.1 million people out of the country's 45.9 million citizens. Access to Islamic knowledge is a vital pillar of faith; however, many Muslims in Uganda particularly in underserved communities lack access to the Holy Quran, qualified Quran teachers, and essential Islamic learning materials.

Limited access to these resources often weakens religious understanding and practice, which can be deeply discouraging for believers. In response to this challenge, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) continues to bridge the gap by distributing Holy Qurans and Yassarna books to mosques, Quran memorization centers, Muslim-founded schools, and vulnerable individuals who cannot afford these materials.

In 2025, TICO donated 680 copies of Yassarna and 70 copies of the Holy Quran to needy schools. Beneficiaries were encouraged to use these materials consistently to strengthen their understanding of Islam and practice their deen in daily life. Through continued distribution across different regions of the country, the initiative reached a total of 1,040 beneficiaries, significantly improving access to Islamic learning resources.

TICO remains committed to promoting Islamic education and nurturing spiritual growth by ensuring that vulnerable Muslim communities have the tools they need to learn, practice, and preserve their faith.

The table below provides a detailed breakdown of Quran and Yassarna distribution to various schools during the year 2025.

S/N	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	QURANS	YASSARNA	CHILDREN SERVED
1	Umar B.H Islamic Nursery and Primary School	Mayuge	30	300	330
2	Hassan Tourabi Education Centre	Wakiso	30	300	550
3	Nawansaso Madarasat Rugayya Islamic School	Kamuli	10	80	160
	Total		70	680	1,040

Aqiqah



In 2025, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) conducted two Aqiqah ceremonies, performing the traditional Islamic ritual of sacrificing animals on behalf of newborns. The meat from the sacrifices was carefully prepared and cooked, enabling families and communities to share and enjoy the meals together.

Through these services, TICO ensured that families could observe the Sunnah of Aqiqah, even when they were unable to host the feast themselves. This initiative not only helped uphold a cherished Islamic tradition but also fostered community spirit, gratitude, and generosity, allowing the blessings of Aqiqah to reach a wider circle of people.



Clothes distribution



Access to proper clothing is a fundamental human need, yet, many vulnerable individuals in rural areas and low-income families are forced to wear worn-out clothes, which can lower self-esteem, limit social interactions, and prevent them from accessing opportunities. This disassociation often affects mental health and overall well-being, creating barriers to inclusion and dignity.

Recognizing this, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) distributed clothes to 40 vulnerable individuals in Nakimegere, Kamuli District in 2025. By providing clean, functional clothing, TICO not only met an essential material need but also restored confidence, dignity, and a sense of belonging among the beneficiaries. The initiative strengthened community cohesion and contributed to improved mental and social well-being, reflecting TICO's commitment to empowering vulnerable populations through practical support.



Shoes donation

In many parts of Uganda, wearing shoes is still considered a luxury for children due to widespread poverty. Limited household incomes often force parents and guardians to prioritize more immediate basic needs such as food, shelter, and clothing, leaving little or no provision for footwear. As a result, many children walk long distances barefoot, exposing them to health risks, discomfort, and social stigma.

In response to this need, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) distributed shoes to thirty (30) children from vulnerable families in Nakimegere, Kamuli District in 2025. This initiative not only protected the children from physical harm and health risks but also boosted their confidence, improved school attendance, and enhanced their sense of dignity and inclusion. By addressing this often-overlooked need, TICO contributed to the overall well-being and development of the children, enabling them to participate more comfortably in daily life and education.

4.0

Finance And Administration

4.1.1

Strategic Plan management



In the first year of implementing the Strategic Plan (2025–2029), Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) made strong progress in translating strategy into action, reaching over **38,533** beneficiaries through integrated programs in education, skilling, and humanitarian support. Key achievements included supporting vulnerable children with education services and scholastic materials, training 100 persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups in vocational and entrepreneurship skills and delivering large-scale relief interventions such as Ramadan food distribution and Qurban support to thousands of families. These efforts directly contributed to improving school retention, strengthening livelihoods, and addressing immediate needs among vulnerable communities, while also reinforcing social cohesion through community engagement and values-based initiatives.

At the institutional level, TICO strengthened its sustainability foundations through a growing membership base of over 2,900 members, expanded partnerships, and enhanced internal systems and staff capacity. Notably, significant groundwork was laid for the establishment of a Vocational Training Institute, including piloting skilling programs, building strategic partnerships, identifying market-relevant courses, and documenting training models. This positions the organisation to formally operationalize the institute in 2026 as a key income generating and empowerment initiative. Despite these achievements, challenges such as limited funding and high community demand remain, underscoring the need for increased resource mobilisation and strategic partnerships to scale impact.

4.1.2

Workshops

4.1.2.1

Resource Mobilisation Training



Strengthening organisational capacity and ensuring sustainability is essential for delivering impactful and long-term support to vulnerable communities. Recognizing this, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) continues to invest in building the skills and knowledge of its team to enhance program effectiveness and resource mobilization.

On 23rd October 2025, TICO held a Resource Mobilisation and Capacity Building Workshop at its offices, facilitated by Mrs. Namboowa Ruth Bulyaba Kasozi, CEO of Another Hope Children's Ministries. The workshop provided valuable insights into strategies for better serving vulnerable populations and sustaining organisational growth.

Key areas covered during the workshop included partnerships and collaboration, fundraising and philanthropy, passion and teamwork, sustainability, and effective communication and transparency. These themes emphasized the importance of building strong networks, maintaining accountability, and fostering a committed team to drive meaningful impact.

The workshop significantly strengthened TICO's internal capacity, equipping the team with practical skills and strategies to improve resource mobilization, enhance program sustainability, and deepen community impact. This initiative reaffirmed TICO's commitment to continuous learning and innovation in its mission to empower vulnerable communities in a sustainable and impactful manner.

Digital Security, Mental Health and Compliance Workshop



Building a resilient and sustainable organisation requires continuous investment in staff capacity, safety, and well-being. In an increasingly complex working environment, organisations must be equipped with the knowledge and tools to manage risks, protect their teams, and remain compliant with regulatory frameworks.

To strengthen its internal capacity, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) conducted a three-day workshop from 20th to 22nd October 2025 titled “Digital Security, Mental Health and Compliance Training.” The workshop was facilitated by Defenders Protection Initiative (DPI) and brought together staff members to enhance their understanding of critical organisational and personal safety issues.

Key topics covered included physical security and how to reduce threats, digital security and associated risks, the safe use of technology, mental health in both the workplace and social life, and NGO compliance with government regulations. These sessions provided practical knowledge and strategies to help staff navigate challenges in their professional and personal environments.

The workshop played a vital role in strengthening TICO’s sustainability by equipping staff with essential skills and knowledge to operate safely, responsibly, and effectively. It enhanced their ability to manage risks, maintain compliance, and promote mental well-being, ultimately improving productivity and organisational performance. This initiative reaffirmed TICO’s commitment to building a capable, informed, and resilient team that can sustainably deliver impact to the communities it serves.

Management meetings



Effective coordination remained key to TICO's operations through weekly management meetings and monthly general meetings at both departmental and organisational levels. These meetings provided a platform to discuss projects, review progress, and align priorities.

They enabled staff to strategize on assigned tasks, address challenges, and agree on the way forward, while strengthening teamwork, accountability, and communication. This approach enhanced efficiency and supported the timely delivery of programs.

4.1.4

Partnership Management

4.1.4.1

Strategic Engagement with Uganda Muslim Supreme Council

Building strong partnerships with key religious and institutional leaders is essential for advancing community development and promoting shared values. Such engagements create opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and coordinated efforts to better serve communities.



Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) held a strategic meeting with His Eminence Sheikh Shaban Mubaje, the Grand Mufti of Uganda, to explore a potential partnership with the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council. The discussions focused on areas of mutual interest, including the promotion of Islamic education, community development initiatives, and strengthening support systems for vulnerable populations.

The engagement provided an important platform to align visions and explore collaborative approaches that can amplify impact at both community and national levels. It also reinforced TICO's commitment to working closely with established institutions to ensure that its programs are well-coordinated, culturally grounded, and sustainable.

This strategic dialogue marked a significant step toward building a strong partnership that has the potential to enhance TICO's reach, credibility, and effectiveness in delivering meaningful change within the communities it serves.

Meeting with Sheikh Gugwa and Mr Wasswa Mulangwa Hashim

Engaging with influential leaders and networks enables Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) to strengthen its reach and enhance program effectiveness.

TICO held a high-level engagement with Sheikh Gugwa, the Ugandan Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, to explore potential partnerships with Saudi Arabian organisations through the Ugandan Embassy. The discussions focused on mobilizing international support, fostering collaborations, and creating opportunities that can enhance TICO's humanitarian and development programs.

In addition, TICO engaged with Hashim Wasswa Mulangwa, a renowned development professional with extensive experience in international development and advisory work. This engagement aimed at establishing a strategic partnership to benefit from his expertise, networks, and insights in strengthening organisational growth and impact.

These engagements mark important steps toward building strong partnerships that can support TICO's mission of delivering sustainable and transformative change within vulnerable communities.

4.1.5

Membership meetings

Engaging members remains vital for ensuring transparency, accountability, and collective ownership of organisational activities.

On 5th November 2025, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) held a Members' Meeting where a comprehensive overview of the 2025 projects was presented alongside a financial report. This provided members with clear insight into program implementation and resource utilisation.

The meeting also created space for feedback, ideas, and discussions, while highlighting planned activities for 2026. This engagement strengthened transparency, trust, and collaboration in advancing TICO's mission.

4.1.6

Membership Associations



Uganda National NGO Forum

Collaboration and collective action remain central to achieving sustainable impact in the development sector. Being part of strong national platforms enables organisations to learn, adapt, and contribute meaningfully to broader development goals.

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) is a proud member of the Uganda National NGO Forum, a respected national platform that convenes civil society organisations to share experiences, reflect on emerging issues, and collectively influence governance and development in Uganda.



Through this engagement, TICO benefits from access to timely information on policy developments, regulatory frameworks, and sector trends, ensuring that its programs remain relevant and responsive to national priorities. The Forum also provides valuable opportunities for advocacy, partnership building, and knowledge exchange, strengthening TICO's ability to design and implement impactful interventions.

Participation in this platform further amplifies TICO's voice in national dialogue, enabling the organisation to contribute to discussions that shape a more enabling environment for NGOs. This strategic engagement continues to enhance TICO's effectiveness, accountability, and commitment to delivering meaningful and sustainable change within the communities it serves.



4.1.6.2

Social Entrepreneurship Forum (SEF)

Innovation and collaboration are key drivers of sustainable community impact. Engaging with platforms that promote social entrepreneurship enables organisations to continuously learn, adapt, and expand their reach.

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) is a member of the Social Entrepreneurship Forum Uganda, a dynamic platform that brings together social entrepreneurs to exchange ideas, learn from one another, and build



meaningful partnerships. Through this membership, TICO continues to gain valuable insights, expand its professional network, and access opportunities that strengthen its programs and enhance its impact in vulnerable communities.

A significant milestone in this engagement was TICO's participation in the 5th Annual Social Entrepreneurship Symposium, held on Thursday, 2nd October 2025. During the symposium, TICO's Social Enterprise and Partnerships Manager, Kimala Akram, delivered a presentation, contributing to discussions on social innovation and community development. This engagement not only showcased TICO's work but also reinforced its position as an active contributor to Uganda's social entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Through such platforms, TICO continues to strengthen its capacity, visibility, and partnerships, ultimately enhancing its ability to deliver sustainable and impactful solutions to the communities it serves.

Website Enhancement and Updated Design

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) strengthened its online presence in 2025 by upgrading and redesigning its website. The new design offers a more user-friendly, visually appealing, and informative platform for visitors, partners, and supporters to learn about TICO's programs, projects, and impact.

The updated website features improved navigation, clear presentation of initiatives, and enhanced accessibility for diverse audiences. It serves as a key tool for engagement, resource mobilization, and transparency, allowing stakeholders to access real-time updates, project highlights, and donation opportunities.

This digital enhancement reinforces TICO's commitment to effective communication, visibility, and innovation, ensuring that the organisation's work reaches wider audiences and inspires greater collaboration and support.

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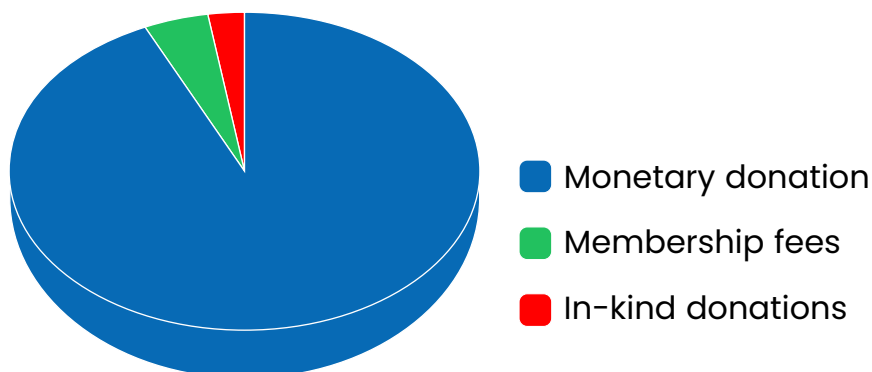
Income

Sources of Income

The financial operations of Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) are sustained by a diverse income structure led by monetary donations, which contribute 93.1% of the total budget to drive large-scale community projects. This is supplemented by membership fees at 4.4% and in-kind donations of essential goods at 2.5%, creating a stable resource base that allows the organization to remain responsive to the immediate and long-term needs of marginalized populations across Uganda.

S/N	Sources of Income	Percentage (%)
1	Monetary donation	93.1
2	Membership fees	4.4
3	In-kind donations	2.5

Figure: Pie chart showing sources of income

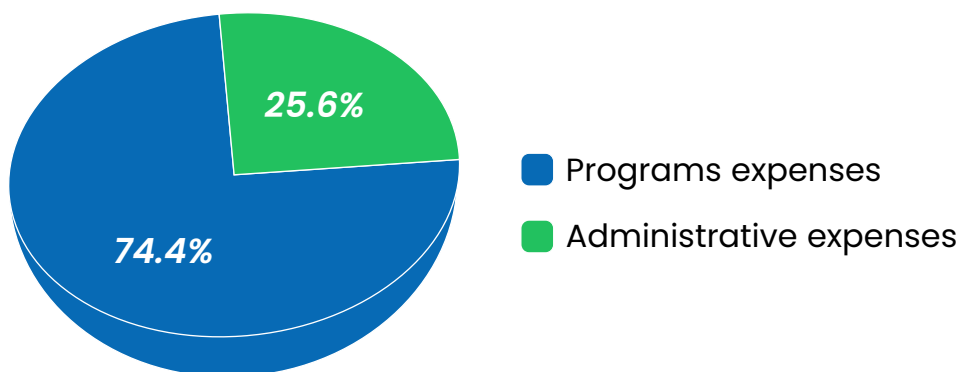


Expenditure

The expenditure structure prioritizes direct community impact, with 74.4% of total funds dedicated to program expenses such as inclusive education, religious based projects and relief initiatives among others. The remaining 25.6% is allocated to administrative costs, which provide the essential oversight, transparency, and professional staffing necessary to ensure all interventions are executed effectively and sustainably for the benefit of marginalized populations in Uganda.

S/N	Expenditure	Percentage (%)
1	Programs expenses	74.4
2	Administrative expenses	25.6

Figure: Pie chart showing sources of income



5.0

Challenges, Lessons Learnt And Recommendations

Challenges

Financial constraints. Limited funding affected the scale and timely implementation of some planned activities.

Limited Human Resources. Inadequate staffing, especially in project-intensive activities, placed additional workload on available staff and volunteers.

High beneficiary expectations. Growing community needs and expectations sometimes exceeded available resources, requiring careful prioritization.

Coordination challenges. Occasional difficulties in aligning with local authorities impacted smooth program execution.

Misconceptions about Islamic charity work. Some communities held misunderstandings about Islamic-based initiatives, affecting engagement and participation.

Logistical and transport limitations. Inadequate transport and logistical support affected access to some project areas and participation of beneficiaries.

Limited training and program resources. Insufficient materials for certain activities constrained hands-on learning and the overall effectiveness of some interventions.

Lessons learnt

Sustainable Funding is Critical. Consistent and diversified funding is essential for scaling programs and ensuring continuity of activities.

Human resource investment enhances impact. Adequate staffing and well-coordinated volunteer engagement significantly improve program delivery and efficiency.

Community Engagement is key. Continuous sensitization and involvement of communities help build trust, manage expectations, and improve participation.

Partnerships strengthen effectiveness. Collaborating with stakeholders, including local authorities and other organisations, enhances coordination and overall impact.

Flexibility Improves Program Delivery. Adapting to challenges such as weather, logistics, and participant needs ensures continuity and relevance of interventions.

Access to Adequate Resources Matters. Providing sufficient tools and materials is essential for effective learning and successful implementation of activities.

Clear Communication Builds Trust. Transparency and regular communication with beneficiaries and stakeholders strengthen accountability and organisational credibility.

Recommendations

Strengthen Resource Mobilization; diversify funding sources through partnerships, donor engagement, and income-generating initiatives to ensure financial sustainability.

Expand Human Resource Capacity. Gradually recruit additional staff while strengthening volunteer management systems to improve efficiency and reduce workload pressure.

Enhance Community Sensitization. Conduct awareness campaigns to address misconceptions about Islamic charity work and promote better understanding and acceptance.

Improve Stakeholder Coordination. Strengthen relationships with local authorities and partners through regular engagement and clear communication channels.

Invest in training materials and tools. Allocate more resources toward essential materials to improve the quality and effectiveness of program delivery.

Strengthen monitoring and feedback mechanisms. Establish structured systems to manage beneficiary expectations and incorporate feedback into program design.

Improve logistics and transport planning. Invest in transport solutions or partnerships to ensure better access to project areas and participation of beneficiaries.



Success Stories



The Pen that Rewrote Kajjumba's Future

Kajjumba Vincent, a nine-year-old boy, faced a heartbreaking start in life after losing both his parents to HIV at a very young age. He now lives with his uncle, Mr. Ssebandeke James, who struggles to support his family through small-scale subsistence farming. For years, even meeting basic needs like food was a daily challenge, leaving little hope for consistent education.

Kajjumba's schooling was frequently interrupted, as he was often sent home due to unpaid school fees. This not only affected his academic progress but also his confidence and sense of belonging. His dream of enjoying a normal childhood seemed to be slipping away.

In 2023, Kajjumba joined Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO)'s education support program, marking a turning point in his life. With access to consistent schooling and support, he has steadily regained stability and confidence. Now in Primary Four, Kajjumba is an intelligent and active learner who participates fully in class and school activities.

Beyond academics, Kajjumba has grown into a happy, loving, and socially active child. He interacts freely with his peers, shares with friends, and embraces school life with enthusiasm, something that once seemed out of reach for him.

Kajjumba's transformation is a powerful reminder that with the right support, even the most vulnerable children can rediscover hope, rebuild their confidence, and pursue a brighter future.



Membership Program

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation members are crucial in the day today running of the organisation's activities plus projects. It is from these members' contributions through pieces of advice, in kind donations, volunteering and financial support that we can serve vulnerable people and communities.

By the end of 2025, more than two thousand nine hundred (2,900) members had joined the cause of resource mobilization to bail the needy out of their underprivileged lives.

Every philanthropist, be it an individual or an organisation is welcome to join our team that focuses more on capacity building so that the vulnerable can realise their potential.

Join Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation as a member in two (2) Simple Steps

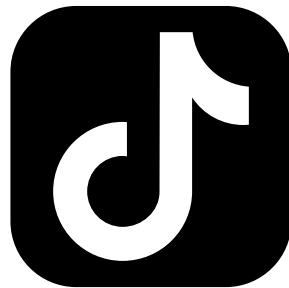
TICO induction

With Induction, you are oriented about the membership program and TICO projects

Registration

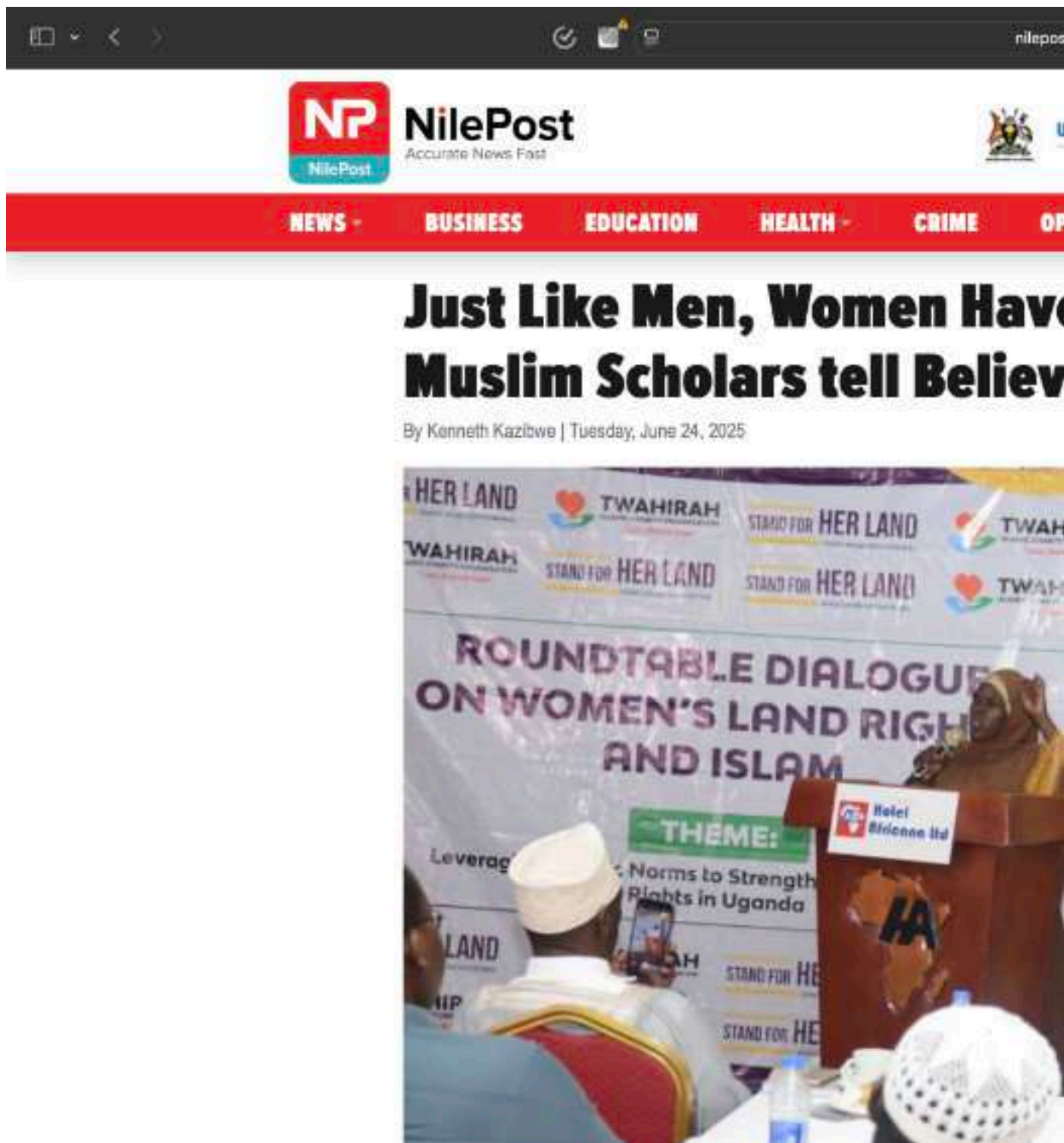
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Social Media



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Branding and communication

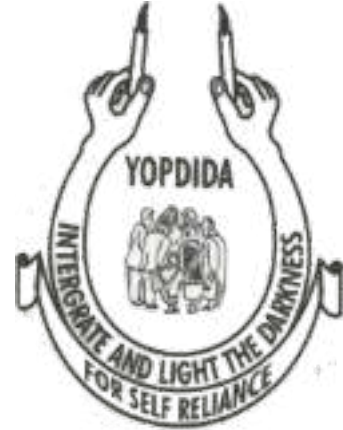


Women have a Right to Own Land- Deeds



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