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TICO Footprint in Uganda

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



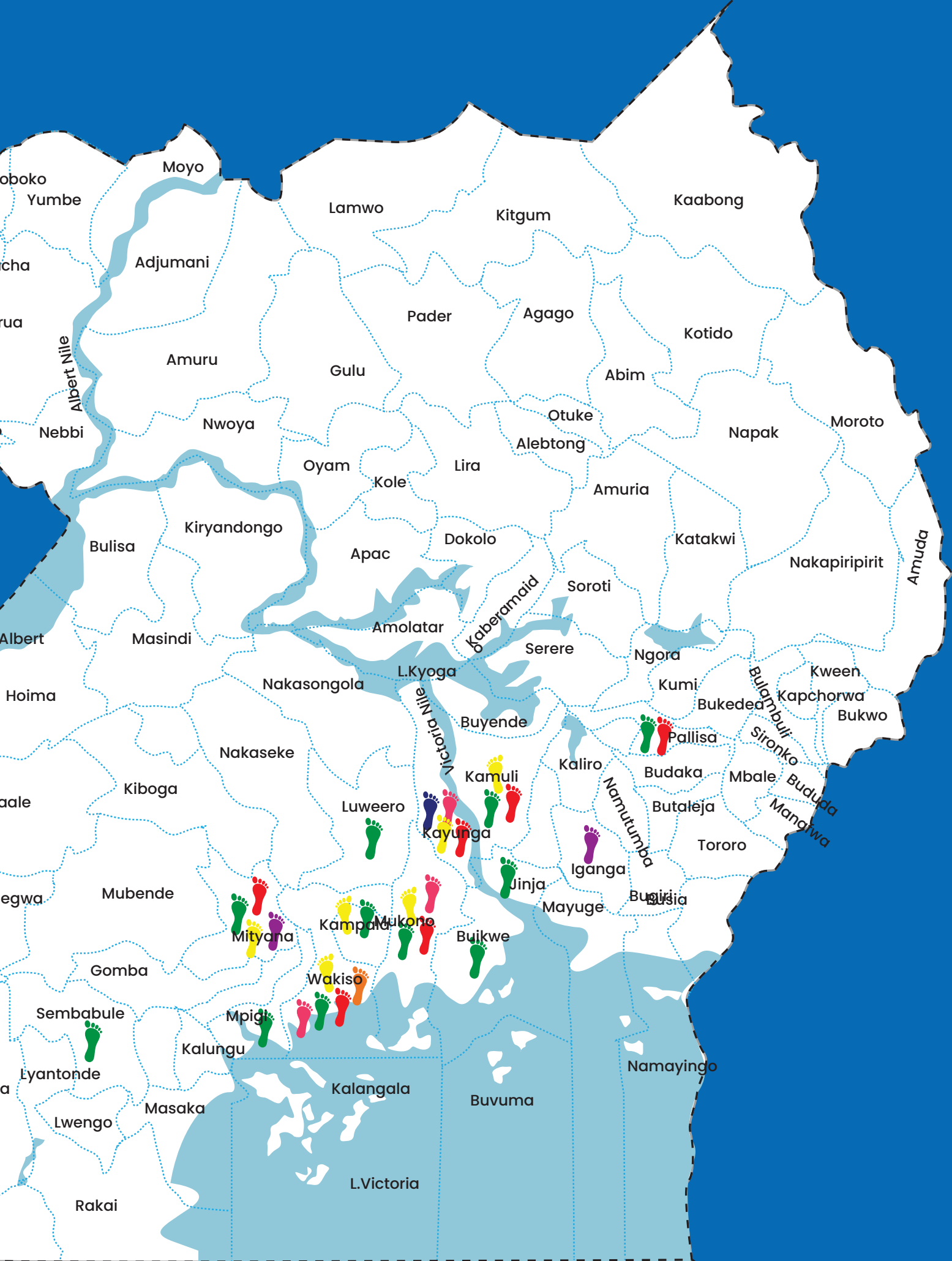


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Executive Summary

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) is a non-governmental organization dedicated to transforming the lives of marginalized populations in Uganda. Driven by a vision of a self-reliant and sustainable community, the organization focuses on empowering orphans, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and women through innovative capacity building, humanitarian aid, and psychosocial support. TICO addresses systemic poverty and social exclusion by bridging critical gaps in education, health, and economic stability, ensuring that the most underserved individuals can thrive with dignity.

The organization's strategic interventions are centered on inclusive education, skills development, safe water and sanitation, and food security. Key achievements since inception include impacting 743 children through education, empowering 312 persons with disabilities through entrepreneurship, and providing clean water to 10 different communities. Additionally, TICO has reached over 8,000 lives through its Ramadan projects and has extended its footprint across 17 districts in Uganda, demonstrating a robust and growing operational reach.

Aligned with the Uganda National Development Plan IV and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, TICO continues to build financial resilience and operational excellence. Through strong partnerships with institutions like the Uganda National NGO Forum and the Social Entrepreneurship Forum, the organization remains committed to transparency, accountability, and community-led change. Looking toward 2029, TICO is focused on expanding its impact through its five-year strategic plan, which includes establishing a vocational institute and further promoting sustainable agricultural practices and Islamic values.

Key achievements since 2022



8,823

Lives impacted through Ramadan Projects



743

Children impacted through Inclusive Education



732

Food packages distributed to needy families



10

Communities served with clean and safe water.



17

Districts in Uganda benefited from different Projects.



50

Women empowered through entrepreneurship training



312

Persons with Disabilities Empowered through entrepreneurship



448

Adolescent girls impacted through Menstrual hygiene management training.

Chairman Board's Statement

*Assalamu alaikum
warahumatullahi wabarakatuhu
dear Twahirah well wishers.*

At Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), our mandate is rooted in the belief that sustainable community transformation is only possible when we address the structural barriers facing the most vulnerable. As the Board of Directors, our role is to provide the strategic oversight and governance necessary to ensure that TICO remains a beacon of hope and a catalyst for self-reliance across Uganda. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of transparency and accountability, ensuring that every resource entrusted to us is utilized effectively to empower orphans, women, and persons with disabilities.

The 2026 profile reflects a significant period of institutional growth and impact. By aligning our interventions with the Uganda National Development Plan IV and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we have transitioned beyond immediate humanitarian relief toward long-term capacity building. Our focus on inclusive education, economic empowerment, and essential infrastructure like clean water and mosques is designed to create a resilient foundation upon which communities can build their own futures. We take great pride in seeing our footprint expand to 17 districts, a testament to the dedication of our team and the strength of our strategic vision.

Looking ahead, the Board remains focused on the successful execution of our five-year strategic plan, including the ambitious establishment of a Vocational Institute. We recognize that the challenges facing marginalized communities are evolving, and our governance strategy is centred on innovation and institutional partnerships to meet these needs. We extend our deepest gratitude to our partners, donors, and the communities we serve. Together, we are not just providing charity; we are fostering a dignified, self-reliant society where every individual can thrive.



Executive Director's Statement



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The 2026 Profile represents a pivotal moment in our journey at Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) as we transition from immediate relief to sustainable community transformation. Over the past few years, we have seen our footprint expand to 17 districts, touching thousands of lives through inclusive education, clean water initiatives, and economic empowerment. This growth is not merely a reflection of our operational capacity, but a testament to our commitment to being on the ground, identifying the most silent struggles, and delivering solutions that restore dignity and hope to the marginalized.

Our focus remains firmly on the empowerment of women, orphans, and persons with disabilities. We recognize that true progress is achieved when we equip individuals with the tools to become self-reliant. Whether it is through urban farming training for women who carry the weight of their households or providing inclusive education for children who would otherwise be left behind, our work is designed to create a ripple effect of positive change. The milestones we have reached including impacting over 8,000 lives through our Ramadan projects serve as a foundation for our ambitious five-year strategic plan and our upcoming goal of establishing a Vocational Institute.

As we look toward the future, our resolve to serve the underprivileged in Uganda remains unshaken. We are driven by the belief that every individual deserves the opportunity to thrive in a safe and supportive environment. I am deeply grateful to our dedicated team, our partners, and our supporters who make this mission possible. Together, we will continue to innovate, advocate, and work tirelessly to build a self-reliant and sustainable community where the most vulnerable are no longer defined by their circumstances, but by their potential.

Our Team



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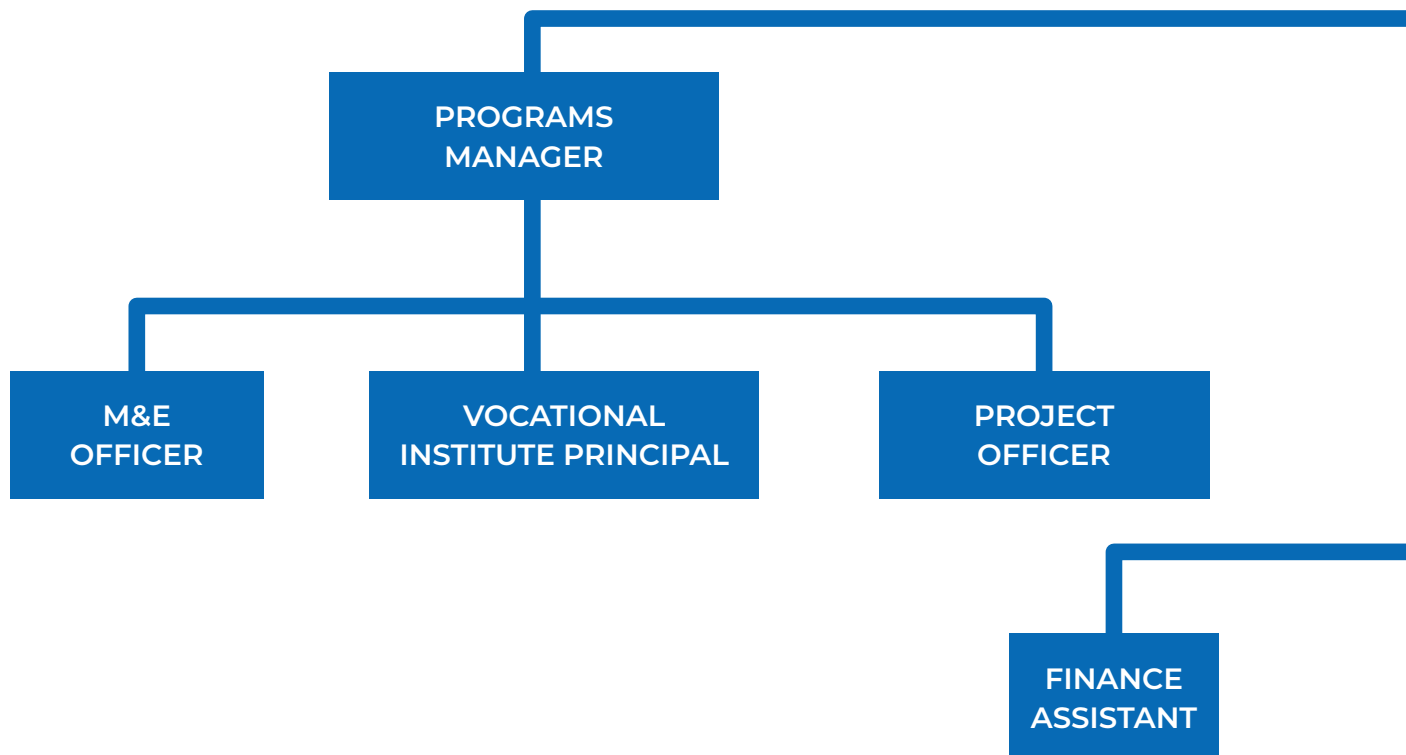


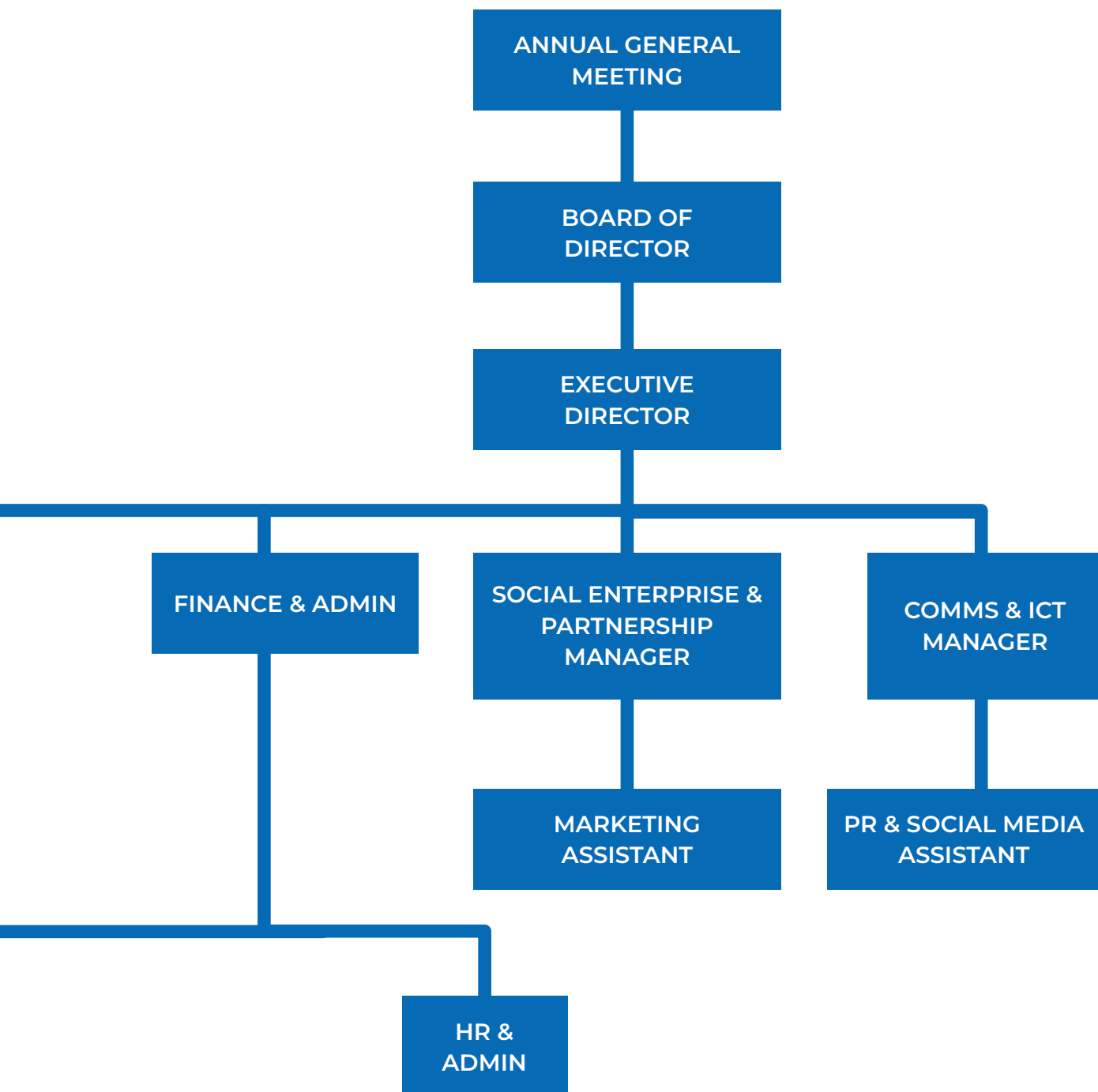
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Administrative Structure





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, religious based initiatives and smart agriculture and food security 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

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.

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

Our Vision & 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.

We are currently sponsoring seven (7) who benefit through school fees, scholastic materials, medical care, family food packages donation and social welfare support.





Why we exist

According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (2024), 16.1% of the population in Uganda live below the poverty line and many do not earn an income at all. 13% (making up approximately 3 million) of children are orphans and vulnerable children making them prone to a lot of life risks. These among other unavoidable circumstances makes people vulnerable and many can not get themselves out of this dire situation, unless someone intervenes. So, TICO bridges the gap through building their capacity fostering self-reliance and empowering them to contribute to a sustainable community.

National, African and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Contribution



TICO plays a crucial role in contributing to the Uganda National Development Plan IV, 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.

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.

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. The membership grants TICO valuable insights, expanding professional network, and accessing opportunities that strengthen our programs and enhances the impact in vulnerable communities.

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

2025 – 2029 Strategic Plan



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oving in a well-defined and calculated way, in 2024, TICO developed a five-year strategic plan (2025 to 2029). This plan serves as a bold and comprehensive roadmap that reflects our unwavering commitment to transforming the lives of vulnerable communities in Uganda through innovative and sustainable interventions.

In the five years, TICO will focus on building a self-reliant and thriving community through our strategic objectives entailing inclusive education, Smart agricultural practices, Access to clean water and sanitation, financial sustainability, and the promotion of Islamic values. These pillars, aligned with our core values of accountability, equity and equality, community engagement, passion, and collaboration, will guide our efforts to empower individuals and families, creating lasting and meaningful change.



This strategic plan is not just a document; it is a manifestation of our vision for a future where no one is left behind, where every vulnerable person can rise above their challenges, and where communities are empowered to create sustainable livelihoods. Through innovative capacity building, humanitarian and psychosocial support TICO will continue to build a better tomorrow for all.



Our commitment to transparency and collaboration with stakeholders remains central to our mission. This plan is the result of rigorous planning, community consultations, and a shared desire to make a measurable impact on the lives of the most disadvantaged. As we implement this strategy, we will work closely with our partners, donors, and the community to ensure that our initiatives are effective, scalable, and sustainable.



Thematic Areas / Programs

Inclusive Education



Orphans Education sponsorship

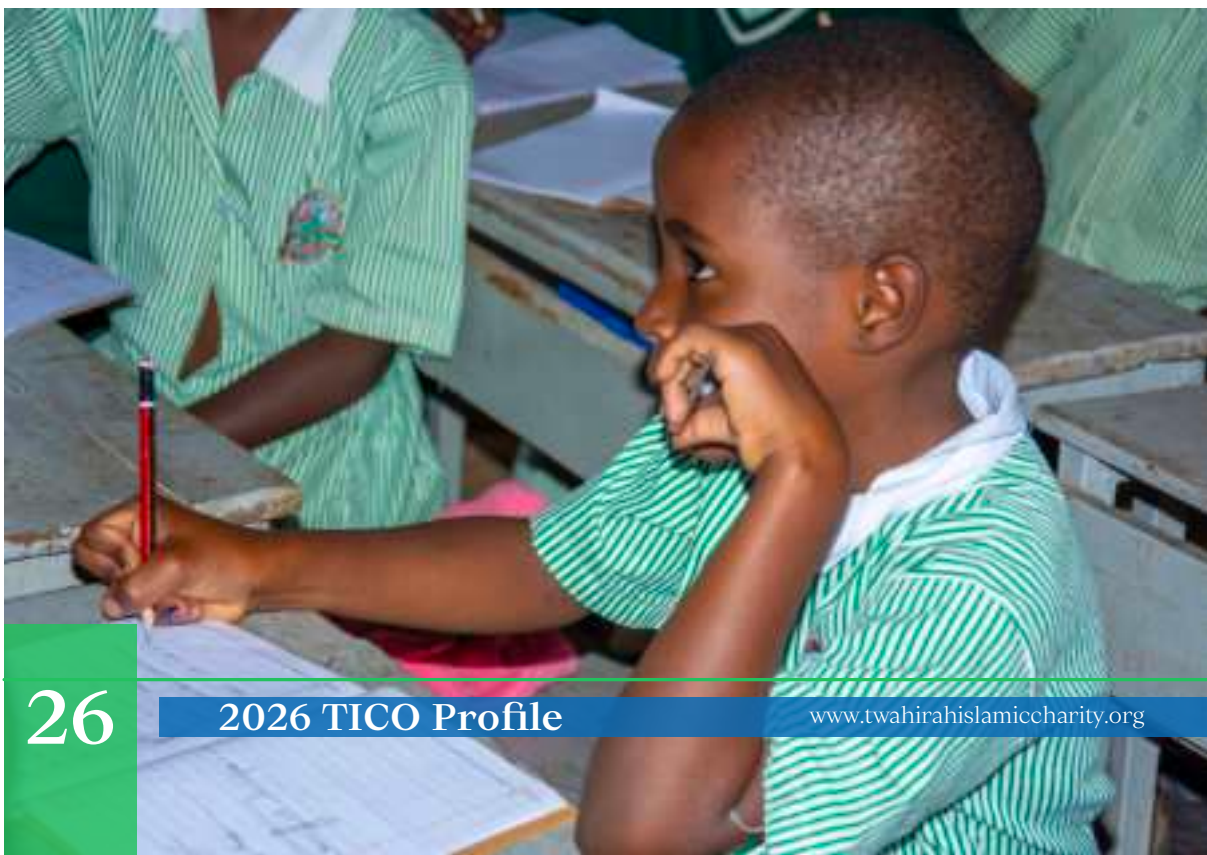
According to the National Population and Housing Census Report (2024), Uganda has three (3) million orphans, representing 13% of the country's total child population under 18. This means that in a typical group of 10 children, at least one (and often a second child) has lost one or both parents.

Many of these children lose their parents to HIV, accidents, or conflict, leaving them traumatized and impoverished. In marginalized communities, access to quality education remains a privilege rather than a right. Families often struggle to afford basic school fees, leading to children being frequently sent home or 6.2 million are forced into child labour.

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) addresses these challenges by sponsoring orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) from the primary level through to their first university degree. Our methodology focuses on the provision of school fees, the supply of scholastic materials, medical care, consistent school visits for academic assessments and social welfare support. To ensure a stable home environment conducive to learning, we also conduct family visits and provide food packages, clothing, and bedding whenever resources are available.

The impact of this program has been life-changing for many. Since 2023, TICO provided full educational sponsorship for seven (7) needy children in Primary level, ensuring their continued stay in the classroom.

The success of this initiative is most visible in children like Kajjumba Vincent, who, through TICO's support, transitioned from a life of uncertainty to becoming an enthusiastic, socially active student with a clear path toward a brighter future.



Scholastic Materials Distribution



According to the Ministry of Education and Sports (2025), the lack of scholastic materials remains one of the most significant barriers to academic achievement and school retention in Uganda because they account to 40% to 55% of a household's total education expenditure.

Poverty therefore forces many parents to choose between necessities like food and school supplies, directly impacting learner's academic performance in the end leading to high rates of school dropouts. TICO addresses this gap by providing the necessary tools to ensure these children stay in school.

TICO's Scholastic Materials Distribution is a direct response to the educational barriers faced by orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). We provide essential tools including exercise books, pens, pencils, and mathematical sets among others to ensure that students can attend school with dignity and the physical means to learn. This initiative reduces the burden on vulnerable guardians and ensures that children are not just enrolled but are fully equipped to succeed in their studies.

Through this project, TICO has successfully removed the material barriers to education for a total of 736 needy children in different districts around Uganda. In addition to these community-wide distributions, TICO provides consistent, year-round scholastic support to the seven (7) children currently on our full education sponsorship program.

The impact of this distribution goes beyond the physical items; it has restored hope and classroom retention for children who were previously at risk of dropping out due to a lack of basic supplies. By ensuring every child has the tools they need, TICO is fostering a generation of learners who can focus on their academic potential rather than their economic limitations.



Twahirah Islamic Junior School (TIJS)



The persistent educational discrepancy in Uganda is defined by a quality paradox where expanded school enrolment has not translated into foundational learning for the most children. According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) 2026 and the 2024 National Census Report, approximately 71.5% of learners in low-grade and Universal Primary Education (UPE) schools are currently categorized as "learning poor," meaning they cannot comprehend a basic text by age 10. This crisis is exacerbated by systemic resource deficits, as 68.8% of these schools report critical shortages of textbooks and essential scholastic materials, contributing to a national primary completion rate of only 34%. For Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), who represent 13% of the child population, these barriers are often insurmountable, effectively trapping them in a cycle of multidimensional poverty.

In response to these alarming statistics, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) has established a dedicated Primary School called Twahirah Islamic Junior School (TIJS) specifically designed to bridge this educational gap. Recognizing that academic success is inextricably linked to resource access with recent research showing a 0.844 correlation between the provision of materials and student performance, our institution prioritizes a high quality learning environment that moves beyond mere enrolment. By maintaining lower pupil-teacher ratios and ensuring a consistent supply of scholastic materials, TICO is directly addressing the learning poverty that currently prevents seven out of ten Ugandan children from reaching their full potential.

TICO's intervention focuses on delivering inclusive, impact-driven education that serves as a protective shield for OVC and children from subsistence-level households. Our school provides a structured pathway toward self-sustenance, empowering learners with the literacy and numeracy skills necessary to break cultural and economic barriers. Through this initiative, we are not only providing a classroom but also creating a centre of excellence that counters the regional disparities found in Uganda.

Our goal is to ensure that every student in TIJS, becomes part of the successful minority who complete their primary cycle with the competency to support their families and lead their communities.

Girl Child Empowerment- Help Her Stay In School





In Uganda, significant challenges surrounding menstruation, including stigma and a 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.

This project is designed to break this cycle by providing training in Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) and training in re-usable sanitary pads making ensuring that the girl child can attend school with dignity without interruption.

We address these barriers through a hands-on approach that combines education and material support. TICO conducts school-based outreach programs where we provide practical training on menstrual health to both girls and boys to reduce social stigma. We also distribute sanitary pads and provide psychosocial support, helping girls navigate the challenges of adolescence with confidence. By removing the physical and social hurdles of menstruation, we ensure that a girl's education is not compromised by a natural biological process.

This initiative has reached a total of four hundred forty eight (448) adolescents impacted in different schools around Uganda. By directly addressing the root causes of absenteeism, the project has significantly improved classroom retention and academic consistency for girls in our target communities.

PWDs Empowerment



Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in Uganda continue to face significant challenges, including limited access to skills training, unemployment, and exclusion from economic opportunities. According to the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS 2024), about 5.5 million Ugandans (13.2%) live with disabilities, many of whom struggle to attain self-reliance due to these barriers.

PWDs Skilling and Entrepreneurship Skills Training

In response to the gaps, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO), in partnership with Coca-Cola Beverages Uganda, successfully empowers Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) through Entrepreneurship and Vocational Skills Training.

A total of three hundred twelve (312) beneficiaries so far been impacted, including individuals with physical, hearing, visual, speech, and mental disabilities, as well as guardians and guides ensuring inclusive participation.

Participants were trained in business management skills such as bookkeeping, budgeting, customer care, and risk management, alongside practical vocational skills including cookery and bakery, liquid soap making, and book binding. These skills are aimed at enabling them to start small businesses and become self-reliant.

The training also links participants to government empowerment programs such as the Parish Development Model (PDM), SACCOs, and district disability funds to enhance their access to startup capital.



Wheelchair distribution



People with disabilities encounter many challenges in trying to relate with those without disabilities. Some of the challenges include a physical environment that is not accessible, lack of relevant assistive technology (assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices) and negative attitudes of people towards disability among others. These make the environment not suitable for the disabled and therefore must be assisted in arriving at their needs and wants.

Since inception, TICO has donated three (3) wheelchairs have been donated to physically challenged children.



This initiative has created a profound ripple effect, allowing children like Akram Ngobi to return to school and engage with their peers, while significantly reducing the physical and emotional burden on caregivers and mothers, who are now better able to focus on the economic well-being of their households.



Women's Land and Inheritance Rights Advocacy



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.

TICO annually conducts a roundtable dialogue bringing together Muslim scholars, legal experts, leaders and the community at large to discuss women's land rights in Islam and Ugandan law and their applicability.

Muslim scholars affirm 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 is 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.

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 different education institutions in Uganda with plans of establishing a Vocational institute of our own to skill youths whose learning journey was cut short due to social and economic shortcomings.

Religious Based Initiatives

Ramadan Iftar



In Uganda, many vulnerable families in marginalized communities struggle to find a consistent source of food, a challenge that is acutely felt during the holy month of Ramadan. For these individuals, the spiritual significance of the month is often clouded by the uncertainty of the Iftar meals. Poverty and the rising cost of basic commodities mean that many are forced to break their fast with only water or inadequate nutrition, which impacts their physical well-being and their ability to fully engage in the communal and religious spirit of the month.

TICO addresses this through its annual Ramadan Iftar provision, which focuses on sharing the blessings of the month by providing cooked meals to those who need them most. Our methodology centers on organizing communal Iftar gatherings at identified Mosques where community members including orphans, the elderly, and low-income families come together to break their fast in an environment of brotherhood and love. By preparing and serving these nutritious meals, we ensure that the act of breaking the fast is a moment of relief and dignity rather than a reminder of scarcity.

The impact of this project has grown significantly to meet the increasing needs of the community. To date, TICO has successfully served a total of eight thousand five hundred (8,500) beneficiaries through cooked Iftar meals.

This initiative has not only provided essential nutritional support but has also strengthened social cohesion, ensuring that thousands of Muslims can observe their religious obligations with a sense of belonging and support from their community.



Ramadan Food Packages



Poverty and the rising cost of basic commodities force the vulnerable to break their fast with inadequate nutrition, which impacts their physical well-being and their ability to fully engage in the religious spirit of the month.

To address this, TICO distributes Ramadan Food Packages to ensure that needy households have the necessary ingredients to prepare meals throughout the month. Each package typically contains essential dry rations such as rice, sugar, maize flour, beans, and cooking oil. This approach allows needy families to break their fast in the privacy and comfort of their own homes, reducing their financial anxiety and ensuring that their nutritional needs are met during this period of worship.

Through this initiative, TICO has successfully provided food security to a total of 100 needy families in different districts of Uganda. By providing these essential supplies, TICO has not only alleviated hunger but has also restored a sense of stability and hope to several households, allowing them to observe Ramadan with peace of mind.



Zakat Distribution

Zakat Program emphasizes the third pillar of Islam. This obligatory act for Muslims, involves giving a portion of one's wealth to those in need. Zakat means to purify, clear or clean and it is seen as a means of purifying one's wealth by distributing 2.5% of the annual profits to help the less fortunate.

Zakat is applicable to various forms of wealth, including money, gold, silver, livestock, and agricultural produce. It is typically calculated annually and distributed to eligible recipients, such as the poor, the needy, those in debt, and others in need.

TICO distributes Zakat to the different needy categories as defined in the holy Quran. This initiative plays a crucial role in supporting the welfare of the underprivileged, reducing economic inequalities, and promoting social justice.



Mosque Construction

In many marginalized communities across Uganda, a mosque serves as more than just a place of worship; it is a vital community hub for education, social gathering, and spiritual guidance. Many of these areas lack a dedicated structure, forcing congregants to pray in the open or in temporary, dilapidated shelters that cannot withstand the weather. This lack of a permanent facility limits the community's ability to host structured Islamic education, perform communal prayers in dignity, or organize social welfare activities.

TICO addresses this by facilitating the construction of permanent mosques that serve as centres for spiritual and community growth. Our methodology involves identifying communities with a high need but low financial capacity, securing land through donations or partnerships, and overseeing the entire construction process, from foundation to roofing and finishing. Each mosque is designed to include a prayer hall, a designated area for women, toilet and clean water sources for ablution and general use. This holistic approach ensures that the structure becomes a sustainable pillar for the community's development.

These structures serve as safe havens for prayer and learning, particularly for the youth and elderly who previously struggled to access religious services. By establishing these permanent centres, TICO has not only fulfilled a spiritual need but has also provided a physical foundation for ongoing community empowerment and unity.



Quran and Yassarna Distribution

For many orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), owning a personal copy of the Holy Quran or a Yassarna (the foundational Arabic reading book) is a distant dream due to the high cost of printing and distribution. Without these essential tools, students in rural schools and Quranic schools struggle to achieve literacy in Arabic and developing a strong spiritual foundation, often relying on shared, dilapidated copies that hinder their learning progress.

TICO addresses this gap through the distribution of the Holy Quran and Yassarna to mosques, students and community members. Our methodology involves identifying Quranic Schools and Islamic centres with the greatest need and supplying them with quality, durable copies of these texts. By providing these materials, we empower learners to study independently, improve their recitation skills, and engage more deeply with their faith. This initiative not only supports individual spiritual growth but also strengthens the capacity of local Islamic teachers to provide structured and effective religious education.

The impact of this distribution has been a cornerstone of our religious-based initiatives. To date, TICO has successfully distributed religious books, comprising both six hundred fifty-five (655) copies of the Holy Quran and three thousand six hundred fifty-six (3,656) copies of Yassarna. These materials have reached hundreds of students across various districts, providing them with the primary tools needed for their spiritual and academic advancement. By placing these books in the hands of eager learners, TICO has laid a foundation for lifelong learning and preserved the cultural and religious heritage of the communities we serve.



Qurban



The Qurban project is rooted in the act of devotion by Prophet Ibrahim, who, in obedience to Allah's command, was prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Ismail. Recognizing his unwavering faith, Allah replaced Ismail with a sheep, establishing a legacy of sacrifice that Muslims observe annually during Eid-ul-Adha. While this act is a spiritual obligation, its practical necessity is underscored by the extreme poverty in many marginalized Ugandan communities. For these families, the rising cost of living and lack of stable income make animal meat a luxury they cannot afford, often leaving them excluded from the communal joy and nutritional abundance of the festive season.

TICO addresses this disparity by implementing the Qurban Project, ensuring that the blessings of this sacrifice reach the most underprivileged households. We procure healthy livestock and overseeing the slaughtering process in strict accordance with Islamic rites. We then organize the systematic distribution of meat portions directly to widows, orphans, and elderly-headed households. This approach ensures that the most vulnerable members of society are not only fed but are also made to feel part of the wider Muslim Ummah during this holy period.

The impact of this project has seen substantial growth, providing essential nutritional support to thousands of individuals who would otherwise go without. To date, TICO has successfully facilitated the distribution of Qurban meat to a cumulative total of 8,300 families.

By providing this high-quality protein, TICO has not only improved the short-term nutritional intake of these households but has also strengthened communal bonds and ensured that the spiritual legacy of Prophet Ibrahim translates into tangible relief for the poor.



Seminar

In Uganda, Muslims constitute approximately 14% of the population, yet access to quality Islamic education remains limited, especially in underserved urban and rural communities (UBOS, 2024). Many believers lack access to qualified teachers and essential Islamic literature, which can hinder their spiritual growth and personal development. TICO addresses this gap by organizing annual seminars that serve as a platform for both Muslims and non-Muslims to deepen their understanding of Islamic teachings, reinforce their faith, and acquire practical life skills.

These seminars feature interactive sessions led by knowledgeable scholars, covering Quranic guidance, ethical conduct, and fostering positive behaviour within families and society. Beyond spiritual teaching, the program incorporates elements of personal development and community engagement, often including fundraising initiatives for local mosque infrastructure, such as the provision of prayer mats. To ensure a holistic experience, participants are served communal Iftar meals, allowing them to observe their fast in a spiritually uplifting and supportive environment that fosters brotherhood and social cohesion.

Through these consistent educational efforts, TICO has successfully empowered a total of 4,800 participants around Uganda. By equipping believers with essential knowledge and moral guidance, TICO continues to ensure that community members have the tools to lead purposeful lives and contribute positively to the development of society.



Islamic Education



Through our sister organisation, Twahirah Islamic Center (TIC), we offer physical and online Islamic courses that are easily accessible and encourage interactive learning. Our services are convenient for all



Quran Competitions



In many marginalized communities and within the modern digital landscape, the lack of platforms to showcase and refine Quranic recitation can limit the spiritual and academic growth of the youth. While traditional access to qualified instructors is often scarce, the shift toward digital learning has opened new doors. TICO supports this transition by providing a stage for learners to demonstrate their mastery of Tajweed (rules of recitation) and memorization in a structured, motivating environment that bridges the gap between online study and community practice.

These competitions are specifically designed for students of our sister organisation, Twahirah Islamic Center (TIC), who receive their education through online platforms. During the holy month of Ramadan, these virtual learners transition to an organized competitive setting where they are assessed by experienced scholars. To foster excellence and motivate continued dedication, the competition honors the top performers, ensuring the winner, second, and third runners-up receive prizes in recognition of their hard work and mastery. This methodology ensures that students who study remotely still benefit from the discipline, healthy rivalry, and communal recognition that comes with public recitation.

These events serve as a vital bridge between online Islamic education and real-world spiritual achievement, inspiring a new generation of memorizers of the Quran. By celebrating the excellence of students from the Twahirah Islamic Center and rewarding their achievements with tangible prizes, TICO ensures that even those learning in a digital classroom, are equipped with the confidence and knowledge to serve as moral leaders and preserve their religious heritage.

Safe water and Sanitation



Water well / borehole construction



The Ministry of Water and Environment (2026) reported that 19% of the population (approximately 9.5 million people) still relies on unimproved, unsafe water sources like open ponds, rivers, and unprotected wells leaving them highly vulnerable to waterborne diseases. The water sources furthermore are often shared with animals, posing a severe danger to human life.

In the African setting, the burden of fetching water falls primarily on children; as they travel long distances to reach these distant and unclean sources, they are exposed to physical risks on the path and are deprived of productive activities like attending school on time, playing, and socializing with their peers.

TICO addresses this critical need by constructing water wells to ensure that marginalized communities can access safe and clean water closer to

home. We focus on identifying the most underserved rural areas where the distance to water is greatest and the risk of contamination is highest. By establishing permanent, protected water sources, we eliminate the need for families to share water with livestock and significantly reduce the time spent by children in transit. This intervention is rooted in the belief that “water is life,” and providing it is the first step toward improving health and restoring a child's right to education and a safe childhood.

The impact of this project has been life-changing for the communities served. To date, TICO completer projects provide reliable sources of clean water to more than 1,000 beneficiaries. This initiative has directly led to a reduction in waterborne illnesses and has freed hundreds of children from the arduous task of fetching water from distant swamps. By bringing clean water directly to the heart of these communities, TICO has provided a foundation for improved health, safety, and academic consistency for the next generation.

Water tanks construction



TICO implements rainwater harvesting by constructing high-capacity storage tanks equipped with efficient guttering systems on the roofs of community institutions. This methodology captures clean runoff during the rainy seasons, creating a reliable and localized reservoir that remains accessible even during dry spells. By providing a protected water source directly at schools and mosques, we eliminate the need for children and families to rely on distant, contaminated swamps or ponds.

This initiative has significantly improved the health and hygiene standards within these institutions by providing a consistent supply of clean water for drinking and sanitation. Furthermore, it has restored precious time to children, who no longer have to endure long, risky treks for water, allowing them to remain in the classroom and focus on their academic growth.

Water filter distribution

To ensure immediate access to safe drinking water, TICO distributes high-quality water filters to households and community institutions that lack permanent clean water infrastructure. This methodology involves providing portable and easy-to-use filtration systems that effectively remove bacteria and contaminants from available water sources, such as harvested rainwater or open wells. By equipping families with these tools, we provide an instant solution to water safety that does not require boiling or expensive fuel, making it both an environmentally friendly and cost-effective intervention for the most vulnerable.

Through distribution of water filters, TICO has impacted over 1,500 beneficiaries the biggest percentage being children. This initiative has played a critical role in reducing the incidence of typhoid, cholera, and other waterborne diseases within targeted households. By providing a reliable way to purify water at the point of use, TICO has empowered families to take control of their health and has significantly improved the overall well-being and productivity of community members.



Smart Agriculture and Food Security



Urban Farming training

In many urban and peri-urban areas of Uganda, limited land ownership and high food prices pose a significant threat to household food security and economic stability. Many families, particularly those headed by women, struggle to afford a nutritious diet while living in congested spaces where traditional gardening is impossible. TICO addresses this by providing Urban Farming Training, a project designed to equip participants with the skills to turn small, unused areas such as backyards, verandas into productive green spaces.

Our methodology focuses on practical, low-cost techniques such as vertical gardening, container farming, and the use of recycled materials like plastic bottles and sacks. The training covers soil preparation, organic pest control, and high-yield crop selection, ensuring that even those without a background in agriculture can succeed. By teaching women how to grow their own vegetables and herbs, we not only improve household nutrition but also provide an opportunity for them to save on food expenses and generate a small income from surplus produce.

The impact of this initiative has been immediate and visible within the community. To date, TICO has successfully trained 50 women who have now moved from theory to practice, implementing urban farms in their small residential spaces. These beneficiaries are now harvesting fresh, organic produce for their families, significantly reducing their daily cost of living. This project has empowered these women with a sustainable means of self-reliance, proving that limited space is not a barrier to food security and economic empowerment.



Food packages distribution



Food insecurity remains a daily struggle for vulnerable households, including those headed by widows, the elderly, and those caring for orphans. High levels of unemployment combined with the rising cost of basic commodities often leave families unable to afford more than one meal a day. This chronic lack of nutrition not only leads to poor health outcomes and stunted growth in children but also creates a state of constant psychological distress, as parents struggle to provide the most necessity for their loved ones.

TICO addresses this crisis through distribution of food Packages designed to provide immediate relief and nutritional stability to the most at risk households. We conduct thorough community assessments to identify families in dire need. Each package is carefully prepared and includes food items such as rice, maize flour, beans, sugar, salt, and cooking oil. By delivering these supplies directly to the homes of the beneficiaries, we provide a vital safety net that ensures no family under our care must go to bed hungry.

The impact of this initiative has been a lifeline for thousands of individuals across various districts. To date, TICO has successfully distributed food packages to seven hundred thirty-two (732) needy families. These distributions have provided more than just physical nourishment; they have restored hope and dignity to households in crisis, allowing parents to focus on other aspects of their development without the looming fear of starvation. This project remains a core pillar of TICO's mission to alleviate suffering and support the well-being of the underprivileged in Uganda.



Relief

Beddings donation



The lack of basic bedding is a silent crisis that severely affects health and human dignity in several vulnerable households. Many families are forced to sleep on cold, hard floors or on tattered mats, leaving them vulnerable to pneumonia, skin infections, and the constant threat of malaria carrying mosquitoes. For children, the absence of a warm and secure place to rest leads to poor sleep quality, which directly impacts their physical growth, cognitive development, and ability to stay focused in school.

TICO addresses this need by distributing essential bedding kits, including mattresses and blankets to the most vulnerable households. We prioritize elderly-headed families and homes with young children who are at the highest risk of weather-related illnesses. To date, TICO has successfully donated high quality beddings to 20 families, ensuring that dozens of individuals now have a dignified and protective environment in which to rest. This initiative has not only improved the overall health and comfort of these households but has also provided them with the physical security needed to wake up refreshed and ready for a productive day.

Clothes donation

Access to decent clothing is a visible indicator of dignity and self-esteem, yet for many orphans and widows in Uganda, the high cost of new apparel remains a significant barrier. These vulnerable individuals are often forced to wear tattered or insufficient clothing that fails to protect them from the elements, leading to social stigmatization and health risks. For children, the lack of proper attire can even discourage them from attending school or participating in community life, further isolating them from their peers.

TICO addresses this by mobilizing resources to provide clean, durable apparel and footwear to those in greatest need. We carefully collect, sort, and distribute items to ensure they are appropriate for the age and size of each recipient. By focusing on the most overlooked members of society, this initiative restores a sense of worth and provides immediate physical protection, allowing recipients to move through their daily lives with renewed confidence.

The impact of this initiative has brought warmth and dignity to numerous households across our target regions. To date, TICO has successfully provided clothing to a total of 169 people, with many beneficiaries being children and widows. By ensuring that these individuals are decently dressed, TICO has not only improved their physical well-being but has also helped to eliminate the social barriers caused by clothing poverty, fostering a stronger sense of inclusion and belonging.



Shoes donation

Walking barefoot is a reality for many underprivileged families in Uganda, exposing them to a range of health risks and social hardships. Without the protection of footwear, children and adults are highly vulnerable to soil-transmitted diseases, fungal infections, and physical injuries from sharp objects or rough terrain. For students, the lack of a simple pair of shoes can be a source of profound embarrassment, often leading to school absenteeism, while for women, it makes the arduous daily tasks of farming and fetching water both painful and hazardous.

TICO intervenes by distributing durable footwear to ensure that the most vulnerable members of society can walk with safety and pride. We identify individuals in dire need and provide shoes that are appropriate for their daily activities, whether for school, work, or general protection. This initiative goes beyond providing a physical item; it secures the health of the feet, improves personal hygiene, and removes a significant barrier to education and economic productivity.

The impact of this program has provided vital protection to many within our target communities. To date, TICO has successfully donated footwear to 116 needy individuals, including a significant number of women and children. By putting shoes on the feet of those who previously went without, we have helped prevent preventable infections and restored the confidence needed for children to attend school and for women to go about their daily lives with dignity and ease.



Livelihood

Women empowerment Entrepreneurship

In many Ugandan communities, women face a unique set of challenges rooted in rigid cultural norms and systemic barriers that often limit their access to land, capital, and formal education. Their vulnerability is further compounded by a prevailing social reality in many households where men may leave, leaving the entire responsibility of child raising and survival on the women's shoulders. Despite these hurdles, women serve as the true breadwinners and the backbone of the African family, carrying the weight of their children's nutrition, health, and education.

TICO addresses this by providing comprehensive livelihood empowerment programs that transition women from a state of dependency to self-sustenance. We focus on breaking down these barriers by equipping women with practical entrepreneurship skills, business startup kits, and sustainable techniques like urban farming. By providing both the physical tools and the mentorship needed to manage a micro-enterprise, we enable women to navigate their local economies with confidence. This strategic support ensures they can meet the daily needs of their households while building a financial buffer against future hardships.

The impact of this initiative has been a catalyst for lasting social change and household stability. To date, TICO has successfully empowered dozens of women to launch and sustain their own ventures, including 50 women who are now actively practicing urban farming to support their families. These beneficiaries are now generating consistent income, which has led to improved school enrolment for their children and a significant reduction in household poverty. By investing in the entrepreneurial spirit of women, TICO is ensuring that those who carry the heaviest burdens are given the strength and resources to uplift their entire community.



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.



Beacon of Hope

Village life as a single mother with several toddlers is incredibly challenging, as countless needs arise daily with very limited resources to meet them. Madam Hadijjah Nakakaawa, who resides in Kigobero, Kayunga District, heads a family of seven children. Their father abandoned them, leaving all the responsibilities of taking care of the family in the mother's hands. She must provide everything; food, clothes, medical care, and school fees

without a job, relying solely on farming a very small piece of land for food. This often leaves many needs unmet, with the children frequently going to bed hungry.

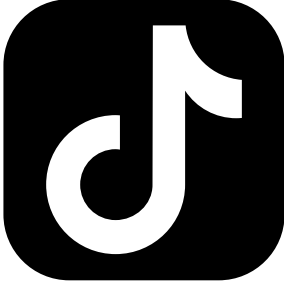
The dire situation prompted Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) to intervene in this struggling family's life. TICO brought hope and restoration by sponsoring Wamahuyu Amir's education, which had become jeopardized when COVID 19 struck, and by providing food, clothing, and bedding for the entire family. Amir's promotion to Primary Four (P.4) is a clear indication that the previously unpleasant living conditions are steadily improving.

"I am exceptionally grateful for the social and financial improvements in my once-troubled family. Amir's enrolment in TICO's Education Sponsorship Program, where all his schooling expenses are covered, was a huge relief. It allowed me to use the limited resources available to better the lives of my other six children. The small income I earn as a casual laborer has helped me pay for their school fees.

Amir has become a social boy who no longer isolates himself to grieve about his miserable life. I am hopeful that education will model him into a better person, enabling him to secure a decent job and sustain himself. I also believe he will extend a helping hand to his brothers and sisters in the future.

My gratitude goes to all the philanthropists who donate to support my son's education and assist my family. May God richly reward you."

Social Media



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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

Lastly, you're requested to fill in the membership form, your details are captured and then a unique charity number is sent to you.

Partners

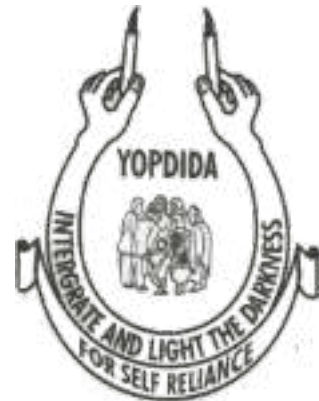


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Strategic Engagement with Uganda Muslim Supreme Council

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.

Appeals

Vocational Institute



The youth of Uganda continue to face significant barriers to self-reliance, with widespread unemployment and a lack of market-oriented skills trapping many in a cycle of poverty. Marginalized groups, including persons with disabilities, teenage mothers, and women, are often the most affected by these challenges due to social and cultural barriers that limit their economic participation. To address these deeply rooted issues, Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) is seeking partners to support the establishment of a Vocational Training Centre in Kijabijjo, Wakiso District.

Our vision is to empower 60 vulnerable individuals annually through an intensive 12-month program that combines technical mastery with entrepreneurship and digital literacy. The centre will provide hands-on training in critical trades such as:

- **Fashion & Design**
- **Information Communication Technology (ICT)**
- **Bakery & Cookery**
- **Hairdressing & Cosmetology**
- **Electrical Engineering, Plumbing & Metal Fabrication**
- **Urban Farming**

To ensure long-term success, graduates will receive nationally recognized certificates from the Uganda Vocational and Technical Assessment Board (UVTAB), directly enhancing their employability and readiness to launch micro-enterprises. The total investment required to launch and operate the centre for its inaugural year is USD 40,000. This budget covers the procurement of essential training equipment such as sewing machines, computers, and electric ovens as well as centre registration, curriculum delivery, and the provision of startup kits for the most promising graduates.

We invite you to partner with us in this transformative initiative. By supporting the vocational training centre, you are not just funding a training program; you are investing in a sustainable community hub that turns God-given potential into financial independence and dignity for the most underserved. Together, we can break the barriers of illiteracy and unemployment, ensuring that no young person or woman is left behind.

Water well construction



The Ministry of Water and Environment (2026) reported that 19% of the population (approximately 9.5 million people) still relies on unimproved, unsafe water sources like open ponds, rivers, and unprotected wells leaving them highly vulnerable to waterborne diseases. The water sources furthermore are often shared with animals, posing a severe danger to human life.

Given our African setting, it is a child's responsibility to fetch water in homes and schools and it has left many children not being able to engage in other productive activities like going early for school, playing, and socializing with fellow children. Fetching that water from unclean and far sources puts them at a lot of risk ranging from dangers they find on the way to and from fetching water to water borne diseases.

TICO ensures access to safe and clean water in marginalised communities since water is life, through construction of water wells and distribution of water tanks.

- **Solar water well at USD 3,787 dollars**
- **Hand dug borehole at USD 1,800 dollars**
- **Drilled water well at USD 5,920 dollars**

Mosque construction



Uganda is home to a growing Muslim population, which currently constitutes approximately 14% of the total population, equating to over 6.5 million Muslims (UBOS,2024). This increasing number calls for expanded and improved Islamic infrastructure, especially in educational institutions and communities where the foundations of faith are nurtured.

Many Muslim communities lack well established mosques which makes it very difficult for Muslim believers to conduct daily prayers thus widening the gap between them and their religion.

As TICO, we construct mosques in marginalized Muslim communities of Uganda to help strengthen the Islamic faith through continued conduct of prayers.

Donate today and help needy communities grow their faith.

- **A small Mosque costs \$10,000**
- **Medium Mosque costs \$15,000**
- **Mosque accommodating 300 people costs \$ 30,000**

Orphans and Vulnerable Children sponsorship



Being able to access education in many parts of the country 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 regularly sent back home for school fees since their parents cannot afford to pay who end up being subdued to child labour, early marriages and drug abuse. Such children come from needy families where it is even hard for them to have enough food, beddings or even clean water for home consumption. Poverty, orphan hood, unemployment among other inconsistencies make parents unable to cater for their families' needs.

As TICO, we improve the lives of orphans and vulnerable 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 parents or guardians.

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.

Sponsor a child at UGX 148,104 (USD 40) a month. It caters for school fees, medical care, scholastic materials, a family food package every holiday and social welfare support. Your support will see a vulnerable child's future prepared for because he or she will have knowledge and skills to survive in this competitive world.

Skilling



In Uganda, approximately 26% of the population aged 10 and above are illiterate, with rural women and girls disproportionately affected. This lack of foundational education, combined with systemic poverty, creates a significant barrier to economic participation, leaving millions of youth without employable skills or the capital to start businesses. Consequently, many enter adulthood trapped in a cycle of dependency and economic frustration, often exacerbated by cultural norms and a lack of mentorship.

Twahirah Islamic Charity Organisation (TICO) addresses these challenges through targeted capacity-building programs designed to transition marginalized individuals from vulnerability to self-reliance. Our focus is on equipping the most underserved groups including orphans, school dropouts, teenage mothers, and persons with disabilities with practical, market-oriented skills. By providing hands-on training in fields such as Fashion and Design, ICT, Catering, and Urban Farming, we help individuals unlock their potential and secure a sustainable future.

We invite you to partner with us in this mission to transform lives at the individual level. A contribution of 675 USD provides one person with comprehensive vocational training and a complete start-up kit. This ensures they have both the technical mastery and the physical tools required to launch a micro-enterprise immediately upon completion. By investing in an individual's skills, you are providing a direct pathway to financial independence, allowing them to support their families and contribute to their communities with dignity.

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