

ANNUAL REPORT

2024: BUILDING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



LETTER FROM THE NYAKA FOUNDER & CEO

TWESIGYE JACKSON KAGURI

Dear friends,

For more than 2 decades, Nyaka has continued to create a world where all vulnerable and underserved children and women have the knowledge, resources, and opportunities they need to grow and prosper. Through resilience, innovation, and collaboration, we have transformed lives, strengthened communities, and expanded opportunities for those who need them most. Our commitment to empowering vulnerable populations continues to drive our work as we build a sustainable future.

Over the years, we've made significant progress across our core programs. Each year, we provide free or affordable quality education to over 800 vulnerable children. Our Grandmother Support Program empowers more than 23,000 grandmothers and benefits over 90,000 children through microfinance, livelihoods, healthcare, and humanitarian aid. Nyaka clinics and outreach efforts deliver 11,000 medical consultations annually, reaching over 6,000 patients. Our SGBV Prevention Program supports more than 400 survivors each year while driving advocacy and prevention in the communities we serve.

Financial inclusion remains a cornerstone of our sustainability strategy. In 2024, Nyaka Microfinance Bank, invested \$114,572 (UGX 413M) to provide low-cost financing to unbanked rural youth, women, grandmothers, households, and institutions. This initiative reflects our commitment to economic empowerment and community self-sufficiency.

As we look to the future, our 2025–2029 strategic plan, unveiled in January 2025, sets a bold path forward. Over the next five years, we will focus on strengthening Nyaka Enterprises as a sustainability arm, leveraging technology across programs and operations, refining methodologies for greater impact, enhancing our leadership presence in Uganda and globally, and expanding fundraising and partnerships to drive long-term growth. Our goal remains clear: equipping individuals with the training, knowledge, and resources to shape their own futures.

None of this progress would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, grantors, partners, participants, and dedicated staff. Together, we are not just transforming lives—we are building a future where communities can thrive independently.



2024 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



129,719

People reached

through SGBV Community and School Outreaches.



92,148

Total Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVCs)

in districts of Rukungiri, Kanungu and Rubanda.



23,037

Grandmothers

in districts of Rukungiri, Kanungu and Rubanda.



11,000

Medical Consultations

At all Nyaka clinics since 2015.



6,955

Patients served

At all Nyaka clinics since 2015.



836

Total Students

In all the 3 Nyaka schools & University.



EDUCATION PROGRAM

In 2024, Nyaka's Education Program expanded its reach by 5.6% compared to the previous year and 22% since 2018, moving closer to the goal of enrolling 1,000 students by 2026. The program continues to ensure strong outcomes, with a 100% school completion rate across Nyaka schools and scholarship programs. Nyaka-supported university graduates also demonstrated strong employment outcomes. Of the 293 graduates since 2014, 24 of whom graduated in 2024, 79.8% are employed (up from 74% in 2023), with 64.5% self-employed or running businesses and 15.3% formally employed in sectors like education, engineering, and health.



"Inspired by her love for Chemistry, ICT, and the near-loss of her grandmother during COVID-19, 16-year-old Rinah dreams of becoming a surgeon."...[Click here for full story.](#)



GRANDMOTHER PROGRAM

In 2024, the Grandmother Program continued to make a meaningful impact across communities. Of the 254 groups that have benefited from Nyaka's Microfinance Revolving Fund Loan, 253 remained active, reflecting a strong 99.6% success rate. A total of \$364,611.10 was disbursed to 145 grandmother groups, directly benefiting over 9,000 households. Health and wellness remained central to the program's efforts, with 110 grandmothers in Rubanda District receiving HIV/AIDS testing and counseling services. To support economic empowerment, 236 handcrafted items valued at \$458.30 were purchased to promote the work of grandmother artisans. Infrastructure improvements also featured prominently, with the construction of 10 homes, 4 kitchens, and 6 pit latrines to improve living conditions.



"At 61, retired teacher Dinah defies arthritis and hardship by supporting her family through farming. With a microloan and training from Nyaka, she transformed her small farm into a thriving livelihood."...[Click here for full story.](#)



HEALTH PROGRAM

In 2024, Nyaka's Health Program expanded its reach, delivering 5,382 consultations 78 more than 2023 to diverse groups, including grandmothers, students, and community members. Maternal and child health saw remarkable progress: antenatal care attendance more than tripled (from 39 to 127 mothers), and immunizations surged by 468 doses (totaling 1,299). However, family planning visits dropped to 665 (from 842), and dental treatments declined sharply to 638 cases (from 1,076), highlighting areas for renewed focus. These results reflect both the program's growing impact and opportunities to strengthen key services."



"I've received compassionate, reliable healthcare from immunizations to family planning made possible by Dr. Twesigye Jackson Kaguri and generous donors. Their support has transformed our community's health."
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SGBV PROGRAM

In 2024, Nyaka's Anti-SGBV Program drove powerful advocacy and survivor support, uniting communities through events like the 5th annual Walk Against SGBV under the theme 'Unite Against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.' The program provided critical care to 483 survivors, including HIV prevention for 103. A landmark achievement was the Women Employability Project (funded by UNFCU), which empowered teenage and single mothers—many of them SGBV survivors—with Agri-BTVET training, startup kits for 15 women, and \$3,889 in microfinance funding to launch businesses. These initiatives transformed lives while combating gender-based violence at its roots.



"Naume, a resilient 23-year-old single mother, transformed her life through Nyaka's training program gaining skills in tailoring, agribusiness, and financial management to build a brighter future for herself and her child."

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2024 SGBV WALK

Nyaka united communities to march against sexual and gender-based violence, raising awareness and advocating for the protection of vulnerable individuals.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Nyaka actively participated in the global "16 Days of Activism," hosting workshops and events to combat gender-based violence. The campaign empowered communities with tools to challenge inequality and protect rights.

2024 MARATHON

Team Nyaka 2024 consisted of 22 runners committed to supporting Nyaka by fundraising and running the NYC Marathon, all finishing and raising a total of \$129,452.33. In solidarity on the same day as the race in NYC, the Nyaka Marathon in Uganda united local supporters. Together, these events raised vital funds and awareness for Nyaka's mission. Email mstauble@nyakaglobal.org if you'd like to fundraise and run for Nyaka in the 2025 NYC Marathon.

LIGHT A LIFE EVENT

Nyaka's "Light a Life" Corporate Breakfast took place on December 17th at Protea Hotel in Kampala. Presentations were given by external community leaders as well as internal Nyaka representatives. Attending participants described the successful fundraising event as both inspiring and educational fueling Nyaka's community collaborative initiatives.

SOWING TOMORROW FILM

Sowing Tomorrow takes you on an inspiring journey into rural Uganda, showcasing three grandmothers who overcome immense adversity to transform their families and communities. Through Nyaka's Grandmother Program, the film highlights resilience, compassion, and the power of collective action to break the cycle of poverty.

KAAKA JOLLY'S VISIT

Nyaka grandmother Jolly Babirukamu traveled from Uganda to Cambridge, Massachusetts to speak at Harvard University about gender equity.

NYAKA MICROFINANCE

Nyaka's Microfinance Bank celebrated a milestone with over 1,000 members, which enabled the bank to grow into the next phase of expanding its services offered.

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE

Nyaka's founder and CEO Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, took the stage at the Clinton Global Initiative to share Nyaka's transformative work, in a session focusing on Health Equity and Economic Inclusion for Aging Populations.

NYAKA, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 1,239,671	\$ 488,365	\$ 1,728,036
Investment return, net	22,064	-	22,064
Other revenue	17,687	-	17,687
Net assets released from restrictions	459,885	(459,885)	-
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	1,739,307	28,480	1,767,787
EXPENSES			
Program Services	1,441,019	-	1,441,019
Fundraising	166,491	-	166,491
Management and general	73,889	-	73,889
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,681,399	-	1,681,399
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	57,908	28,480	86,388
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	312,256	202,529	514,785
NETS ASSETS, end of year	\$ 370,164	\$ 231,009	\$ 601,173

NYAKA MICROFINANCE

In 2024, Nyaka Microfinance experienced significant growth and expansion, marking a strong turnaround from the previous year. Key developments included the addition of a second loans officer and a recovery officer, the acquisition of Absa Banking agency services, and surpassing the **1,000** mark in account holders. The institution registered **647** new accounts, disbursed loans totaling **\$319,250**, and recovered **\$228,929** in loan collections. By the end of the year, the loan book had grown to **\$199,184**, with **526** active loan holders. Additionally, the institution generated **\$48,398** in income, transitioning from a loss in 2023 to profitability.

Compared to the previous year, Nyaka Microfinance demonstrated remarkable financial progress, with loan disbursements increasing from **\$105,611** in 2023 to **\$319,250** in 2024, and loan recoveries rising from **\$64,627** to **\$228,929**. However, challenges such as operating from a single branch, poor road networks, limited office space, and insufficient capital resources constrained service delivery. Plans for 2025 include expanding branch operations, leveraging financial technology to improve accessibility, relocating to larger premises, and securing additional capital. With continued growth in its client base and financial performance, Nyaka Microfinance is on the right trajectory for even greater impact in the coming year.



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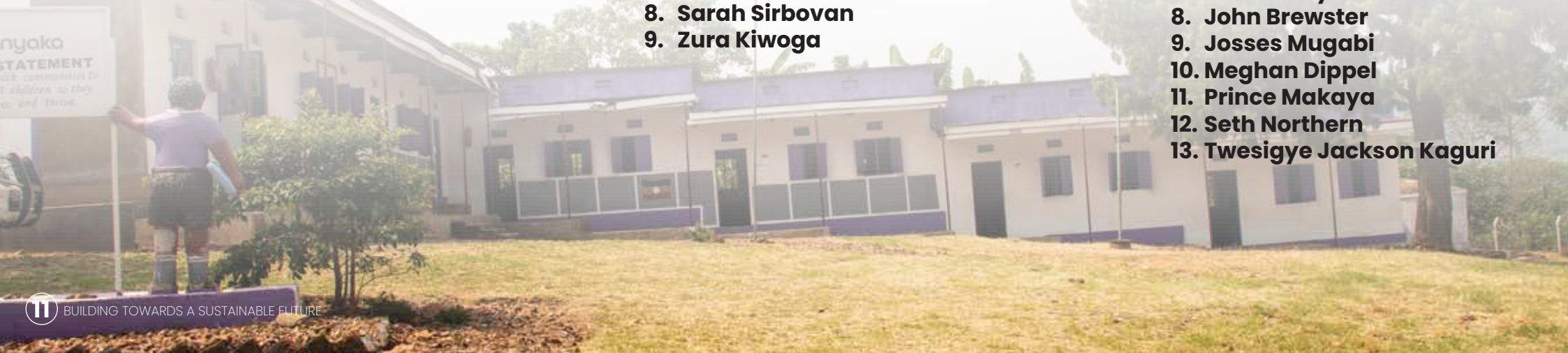
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connect with your inspiring students, share stories with your resilient grandmothers,
and witness in person just how your presence can spark change!



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