



BARACO FOUNDATION



2023-2024

ANNUAL

REPORT

Prepared By.

**Baraco
Foundation**

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Thanks To CU

Our ICT partner
from USA



Dear All,

Happy New year 2025. And thank you for your support as of 2023-2024.

I would love to take this opportunity to publicly send my special thanks to Vicki Poole and the entire Connection Ubuntu team for their amazing support in establishment of our first Computer Lab in Nambinzo village by providing start-up computers, wi-fi router, Printer and web cams. This lab serves as a training centre for ICT skills such as Microsoft programs, graphics, coding and internet to youth in this rural community. Hence giving opportunity to youth to explore digital opportunities resulted by computer.

Since its establishment in April, 2024, 20 start-up children and youth have been enrolled and are expecting to graduate this Janual 2025.

Honestly speaking, if not Vicki and the entire Connection Ubuntu team, we would have done nothing to the community we serve as this was the only milestone covered for the year 2023-2024.

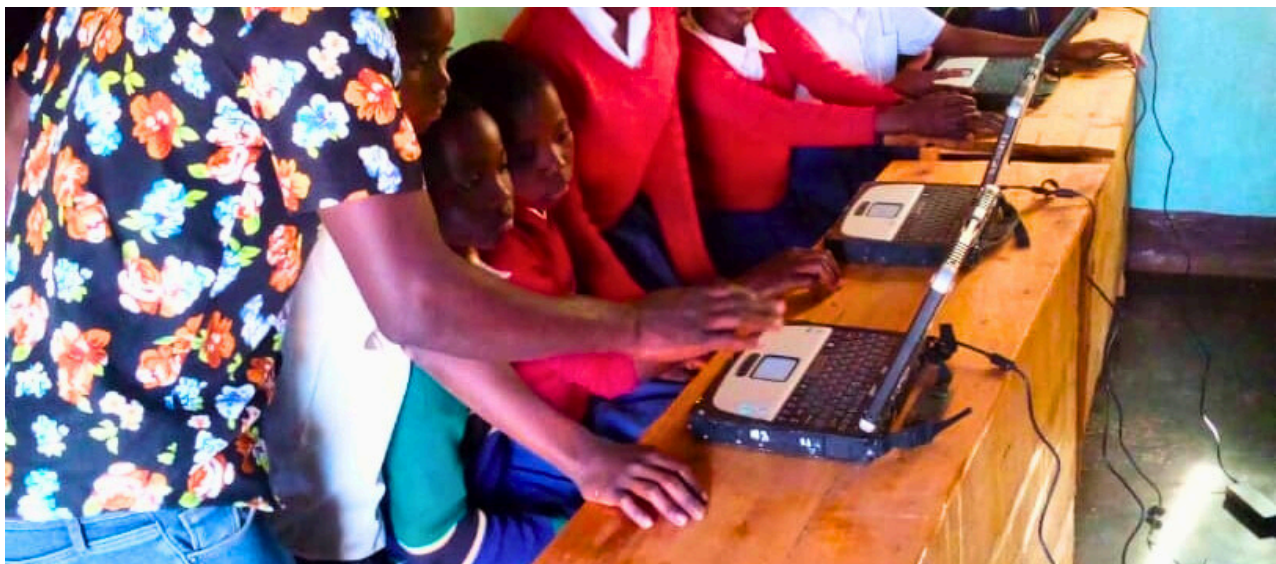
With due respect and love, I submit my special thanks on behalf of Baraco Foundation and the community of Nambinzo to Connection Ubuntu for their support in the year 2023-2024 And welcome you to go through our 2023-2024 report to see a bit the milestone covered and impacts we have made to the community we serve.

Regards,

Michael sikalengo.

Executive director, Baraco Foundation.

Thank You CU



Organization Overview

Legal Name: Baraco Foundation

Registration No: ONGO/R/3838

Year Founded: 2018

Address 01: 12106 KIPUNGUNI, DAR ES SALAAM, TZ

Address 02: Nambinzo, Mbozi-Songwe



Mission

To catalyze socio-economic change in most rural communities of Tanzania through talents, inspiration and participation. We aim at alleviating poverty in our communities by empowering young people economically and socially through small and locally done initiatives which at the end can make a boy or a girl become a productive and independent citizen.

Our Passion

To be an empowerment hub for youth with different empowerment programs where youth can have free or affordable access to showcase, explore and develop their talents in leadership, entrepreneurship, business, sports, music, and arts.

Vision

To have a free, productive and independent society in which its citizens can stand by their own feet and gain the confidence to fulfill their potentials.

Focus Areas



Education & Vocational training

We distribute school supplies such as uniforms to children who can't afford them; provide sponsorships, set-up vocational training centre and contributing towards policy making.



Gender empowerment

Our believe is that if women and girls can have free and affordable access to education, vocational training, arts, and sports programs, they will empowered lives with zero violence.



Community Outreach

Clean water and sanitary facilities are still challenging in villages and rural schools. Furthermore, global disasters such as Covid-19 affects much poor communities. This is where we join local communities for relief and support.





Year in Review

2023-2024

Computer Lab Established

By the support from Connection Ubuntu, the first computer lab was established in Nambinzo village.

Through this lab, 100 children and youth are expected to be empowered with ICT skills annually.



**We are very Small.
In 2023-2024 we were able to establish a lab where youth will learn ICT for jobs and/or prepare themselves for higher education.
20 have been enrolled expecting to graduate this January.**





Financial Summary

As we all know that we are very small. In 2023-2024 our financials were approximately 12,000,000 TZS both funds and in-kind support. Below is the summary how much was raised and where it was spent.

Members fee
10.6%



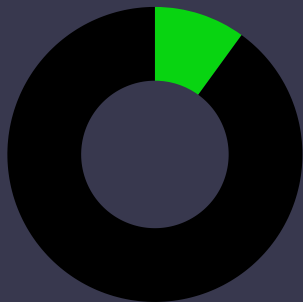
In-kind support
89.4%

\$ 5,100

Total Revenue

In-kind donations, members fee and donations contributed to approximately \$5,100. 84% was in-kind support of technological items from CU to establish the computer lab in Nambinzo village.

Overhead
10%



Program
90%

\$510

Overhead Costs

10% of our revenue went towards our daily organization costs; website hosting charges, domain fee, papers and printing, office rent, compliance and official travel.

Overhead
10%



Program
90%

\$ 4,590

Program Expenses

90% of funds and in-kind support raised was spent into programs rather than overhead costs. All spent on Computer Lab establishment.





Future Roadmap

We are very small, we are very simple. Our goals are simple.

2025

January

First graduation for ICT course.

March

Accomplishment of our Tailoring mart in kitunda, Dar es salaam.

May

Second graduation for ICT course.

July

Officially launch of the gift project, a uniform giving project to children in need around Tanzania.

September

First graduation for Tailoring course.

Partner with schools and institutes on marketing and sales of uniforms from our Mart.

November

Opening of our e-shop for school uniforms and locally made crafts from our Tailoring mart.

Third graduation for ICT course.

Director's Message

Michael Sikalengo

Founder & Executive director,
Baraco Foundation.



"Just get Started with your Idea, opportunities will come ahead"

I started Baraco Foundation in 2018 while in high school, I never thought if one day the organization would inspire as many people as far from America and UK as it was just a school supplies distribution charity with no resources, no donations and no partners.

The idea was simple, just to alleviate poverty and gender based violence by creating opportunities to children and young people with limited access to education and vocational training opportunities. This way they will be able to gain skills, knowledge and jobs to become independent and productive citizens contributing to their families and national economy.

Yet Baraco Foundation is growing in terms of its mission and impacts, this has proved the power of **Authenticity** no matter the challenges and difficulties.

Below is my message to young changemakers and entrepreneurs as we embrace 2025.

Regards.

I know young people have so many solutions and good business ideas in mind to most pressing socio-economic issues around the world; most of these ideas dies in-mind due to excuses and lack of **authenticity**; For what I have learned all these few years since establishment of Baraco Foundation, I would advise young people to just get started with as much little resources available at a time being. Trust me, you have this little resource to allow you get started. Happy new year 2025.



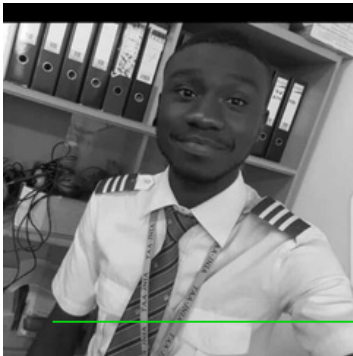
Get to Know Us & Connect



Michael Sikalengo

Executive director & Compliance officer

Michael takes care of partnerships around the world. He also ensures that the organization comply with both national and international laws.



Mathias Moses

Finance Manager

Mathias manages organization financials and donors database. He ensures that every penny received is acknowledged and utilized efficiently.



Richard Samsom

Administration and Logistics

Richard manages our daily office activities and non-financials resources. Since we are very small, he also manages our human resources processes.

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