



**SIMBAS**  
FOOTPRINTS

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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FOUNDATION**



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## Executive Summary

Dear Supporters and Friends,

I am delighted to present the Simbas Footprints Foundation's Annual report for 2023, a testament to our unwavering commitment to empowering the lives of youth, children, and families in our community. As we reach the end of this year, it is with gratitude and pride that we reflect on the strides we've made and the impact we've created.

At Simbas Footprints Foundation, our mission is simple yet profound; to unlock the community's potential through creative programming and locally-driven solutions. We accomplish this through a locally-led development approach tailored to designing, implementing, and evaluating our after-school programs, female empowerment initiatives, youth engagement activities, school outreach efforts, and community support services.

We are pleased to thank the generosity of our donors, grants, and fundraising endeavors, our financial position is stable. Rigorous financial management ensures the effective allocation of resources to our programs, maximizing the impact.

As we move into the next year, we are dedicated to expanding our impact and addressing emerging needs in our community. Also, intensify our fundraising efforts, foster collaborations with local/ international partners, and seek new grant opportunities to fuel our mission.

'Sisi Ni Jamii – We Are A Community a testament to the power of community and the boundless potential of those we serve. Our heartfelt thanks go out to our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and partners who make our work possible. Together, we are creating positive change in the lives of our youth, children, and families, one step at a time.

Warm Regards,

Charles Godfrey,

Director, Simbas Footprints Foundation



## INTRODUCTION

Simbas Footprints Foundation is a registered Tanzanian NGO (no. 07/NGO/08401) serving over 2000 children in the Kilimanjaro region. First established as a children's home in 2011 with a focus on sustainable family reunification, our foundation evolved in 2017 into Simbas Community Center.

Simbas Footprints Foundation follows a Community-Led Development approach to foster local empowerment. The foundation acknowledges that sustainable progress is best achieved when the community members themselves are actively involved in shaping the solutions. As a result, in 2017, the foundation began transitioning its leadership to the local team. This approach enables ideas for expansion, programming, and solutions to originate from the community, with the full support and resources provided by the board.

### VISION:

A thriving community led by creative problem solvers working to foster the unlimited potential of future generations, who are empowered to take ownership of their careers and futures.



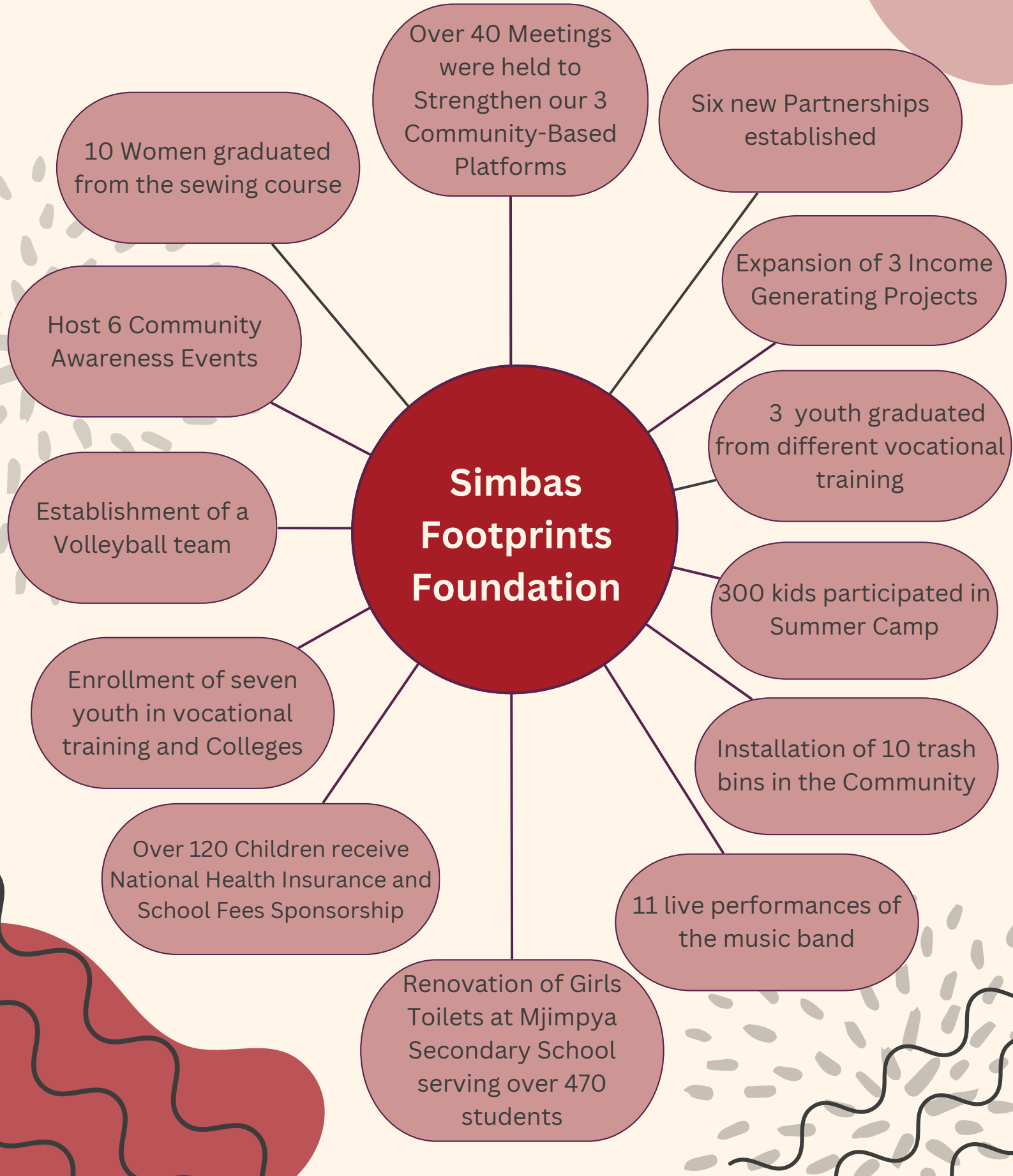
### MISSION:

To unlock the community's potential through creative programming and locally-driven solutions.





# Highlights



# Programs

## After School Programs

This program aims to provide a safe space for children and youth to learn different skills through extra curriculum activities such as arts and crafts, dance, music, volleyball and soccer that are not provided in the public syllabus. With those we try to have a positive impacts on their growth and development.

### Achievment

- ✓ We successfully held an annual summer camp bringing together over 300 children and youth from diverse backgrounds for educational and recreational activities over the whole week
- ✓ 11 Music Band performances, where the band was able to show off their talent and generate a little income for SFF
- ✓ Formation of a volleyball team for young people to participate in sporting activities.



# Programs

## Female Empowerment Program

SFF runs mentorship sessions with 600 young girls over 10 schools of Moshi Municipal on sexual reproductive health, hygiene, life skills as well as making reusable pads. This nurtures the next generation of female leaders who will foster gender equality and advocate for women's rights and opportunities. Also, over 25 off school girls and women are able to participate in a tailoring project over the course of six months. During which they acquire tailoring skills, computer skills and English language to increase their employability.

### Achievement

- ✓ 10 young women graduated from their six-month tailoring course, which goes parallel with computer and English language skills. We believe the knowledge has increased their employability, and productivity, and will overcome societal barriers, and become agents of change in their lives and communities.
- ✓ On going Binti Yetu mentorship sessions to more than 600 young girls in Moshi Municipal.
- ✓ The establishment of a tailoring shop that sells crafts from women in the local community we serve and also selling the tailoring products. Proceeds get reinvested into the program.



# Programs

## School Outreach Program

This program works tightly to improve the quality of education in the community through running English Clubs, supporting teachers with teaching resources and also renovating school facilities. This is to create a safe and conducive learning environment in our surrounding communities.

### Achievment

- ✓ This program has solidified the partnership with Langoni, Mjimpya, and Miembeni Primary School and complements the educational system by acquiring a printer that facilitates the three schools to collaboratively print regular exams for 371 pupils as they prepare for their national examinations.



# Programs

## Youth Empowerment Program

We offer a number of activities to engage all the young people in the community, which also act as markers to access our Educational sponsorship program. The activities include farming, livestock keeping and life skills sessions .

### Achievment

- ✓ Over the course of this year, seven youth were supported with college and vocational training sponsorship.
- ✓ 3 youth graduated from different vocational training programs





# Programs

## Community Support Program

SFF works effortlessly through its social work department to identify children and families in need to support the communities and also create community platforms where they can speak up and participating actively in improving the community.

### Achievment

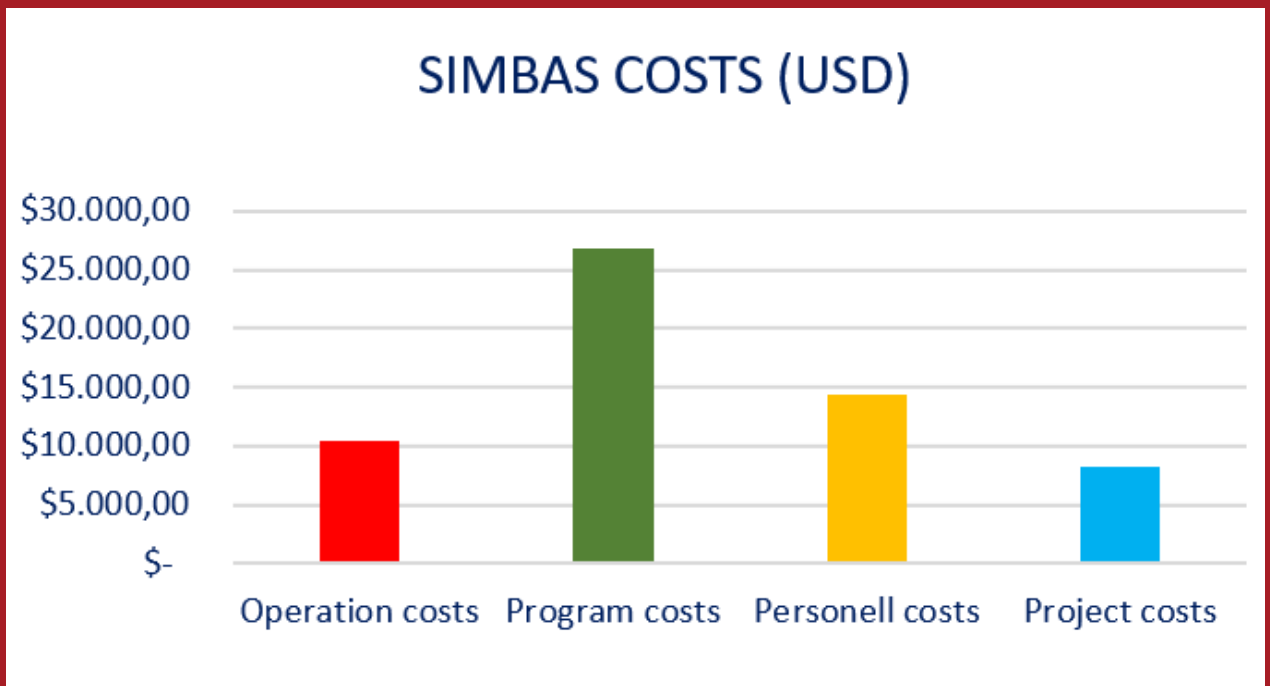
- ✓ Supporting over 120 kids with educational and health insurance sponsorship.
- ✓ As a Locally led organization, over 40 meetings are held to strengthen the 3 community stakeholders 'platforms.
- ✓ Hosted 6 community awareness events on children and women's rights, reproductive health, and inclusion.





# Financial Overview

Maintaining transparency in financial reporting for donors and stakeholders is one of our top tier objectives, as to ensure the organization's compliance with all relevant financial regulations and reporting requirements. Here is the short summarization of the financial expenditures of the last year.



## Donor Spotlight

We celebrate not only our achievements but also shine a spotlight on our dear donors and supporters for your unwavering support and generosity. Simbas Footprints- Switzerland, Asali Project, Women Fund Tanzania, Free Spirit Compassion – Care & Help and multiple individual Donors from all around the world. Their trust towards our mission has allowed us to embark on innovative projects that push the boundaries of possibility. Thank you for being the beacon of light that guides us on this journey of positive change, as we promptly utilize the resources to maximize the impact we hope for your consistent support to a comfortable existence of our programs.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH



## How to Donate

As an African-based NGO (Non Government Organisation) the work of our foundation relies heavily on donations to keep all of our excellent projects running. With your help an ever-growing number of Tanzanian children and Families will be able to access our services.

If you would like to find out more about how your donation can support our charity, please visit our website:

**[www.simbasfootprints.org](http://www.simbasfootprints.org)**

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