

LENIVAN EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

PROGRESS
REPORT

*Empowering dreams, Illuminating
destinies, Transforming humanity*

2025

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Message from our managers

Dear Friends and Supporters,

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

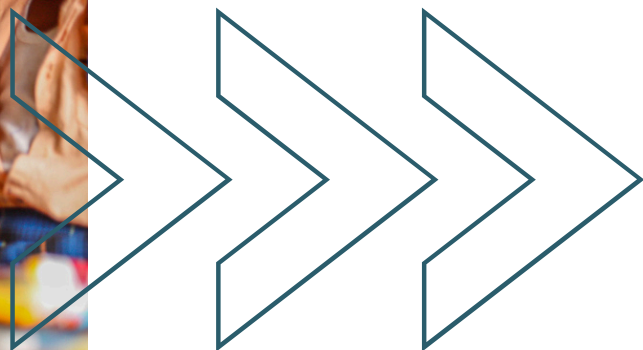
-Nelson Mandela

It is both an honor and a privilege to share this progress report with you.

This document is more than just a summary of our achievements; it is a testament to the collective efforts, dedication, and unwavering belief in our mission.

Over the past year, we have witnessed incredible moments of growth, resilience, and hope. These milestones would not have been possible without the tireless work of our team, the generosity of our donors, and the trust of the communities we serve.

Thank you for standing with us on this journey. Let us continue to move forward with purpose, passion, and a shared commitment to those in need.



Executive Summary

The Lenivan Empowerment Foundation continues to drive its mission of empowering dreams, illuminating destinies, and transforming humanity through education. In 2025, we have strengthened our commitment to creating equitable access to learning opportunities for vulnerable children and marginalized communities across Kenya. This report highlights the progress made across our core programs and outlines our financial stewardship, reflecting our vision for the future.

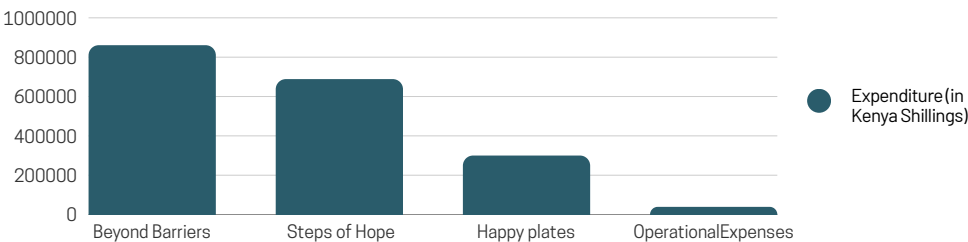
Our Progress

- We have increased the number of scholars supported from 40 to 44 under the Beyond Barriers Scholarship Program.
- We have provided holistic scholar support, including school fees, shopping, fare, and essential learning materials.
- We have distributed monthly food stipends through the Happy Plates Initiative to ensure consistent access to nutritious meals.
- We have successfully delivered a second batch of school shoes in January through the Steps of Hope Initiative, enhancing school attendance and student comfort.
- We have launched our official Instagram and LinkedIn pages, amplifying our storytelling and community engagement efforts in January.
- We have conducted on-ground visits to deepen relationships with our beneficiaries and better understand their needs.

Our 2025 Financial Projections

Source	Projected Amount (Ksh)
Donor Funding (Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited)	2,400,000
Partner Contributions & Donations	1,142,000
Total Projected Revenue	3,542,000

Program	Projected Amount (Ksh)	Allocation (%)
Beyond Barriers Initiative	1,440,000	41%
Steps of Hope Initiative	1,130,000	32%
Happy plates Initiative	580,000	16%
Operational expenses	392,000	11%
Total Projected Expenses	3,542,000	100%



Introduction

Lenivan Empowerment Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to quality education. Our foundation was founded on the belief that every individual deserves access to opportunities that enable them to thrive and quality education is the gateway to these opportunities.

Our mission is rooted in the conviction that education is the key to a brighter future. By providing equitable access to high-quality learning opportunities, we aim to empower individuals to overcome challenges, achieve their aspirations, and make meaningful contributions to their communities. We envision a world where every person, regardless of their background or circumstances, has the resources and support they need to succeed. This vision guides our work as we aspire to build a more inclusive and equitable society.

Through our innovative programs, strategic partnerships, and community-driven initiatives, we have made significant strides in reaching underserved populations and creating lasting impact in Kenya. Our efforts are fueled by a dedicated team of workers, volunteers, and partners who share our passion for education and empowerment.

This progress report highlights our achievements over the past year and outlines our plans for the future.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Your support enables us to continue our mission and brings us closer to a world where everyone has the opportunity to succeed. Together, we can create a future where education is not a privilege but a right, and where every individual has the tools they need to turn their lives around.

Our Priority SDGs

There are 17 SDGs and 169 targets in total.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) remind us that the challenges we see in our communities are not isolated, they are global. At Lenivan Empowerment Foundation, these goals guide the work we do every day, ensuring that our programs respond to real needs in practical, meaningful ways. Below are the Key SDGs that we focus on.



End Poverty in all its forms everywhere.

Poverty remains a major barrier to education in Kenya with families being forced to choose between food, housing and education. As a foundation we address three sub targets of this goal - 1.2, 1.4 and 1.A.



End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

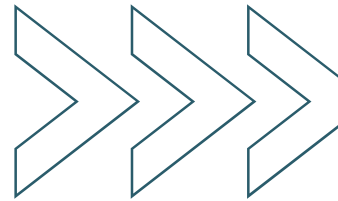
Many children in Kenya go to school hungry, which affects their concentration, energy, and academic performance. Hunger leads to school dropouts and stunted growth. As a foundation, we address two sub-targets of this goal - 2.1, 2.2.



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Education is the most powerful tool for breaking the cycle of poverty. However, financial barriers and a rigid academic system prevent many children from accessing opportunities. As a foundation we address three sub targets of this goal - 4.1, 4.5 and 4.7.

Our Progress



Our 2025 performance goals.

The following pages outline our organization's objectives (pertaining to our initiatives) for this year, some of which we have already met!

Objective	Progress
Expand Access to Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded scholarships to 4 more students, thus increasing the number of our scholars from 40 to 44, enabling them to focus on their studies without financial worry.• Promoted our scholarship program on social media to attract more applicants
Strengthen scholar support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided 4 scholars with school shopping and fare apart from tuition fees.
Enhance Monitoring and Financial Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed a financial tracking system to monitor school fee payments and debts.• Ensured timely payments for school fees and food stipends.
Ensure consistent access to nutritious meals for children in underserved communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distributed on-time monthly food stipends to all school meals program recipients.

Objective	Progress
Improve school attendance and comfort for primary school students through shoe distribution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distributed a second batch of school shoes to primary school students at the Center of Hope School in January funded by the main sponsor Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited together with key partners including Newpoint Reinsurance and IRM Insurance Brokers Private Limited
Increase awareness of the program's impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched official Instagram and LinkedIn pages to share stories and updates in January.

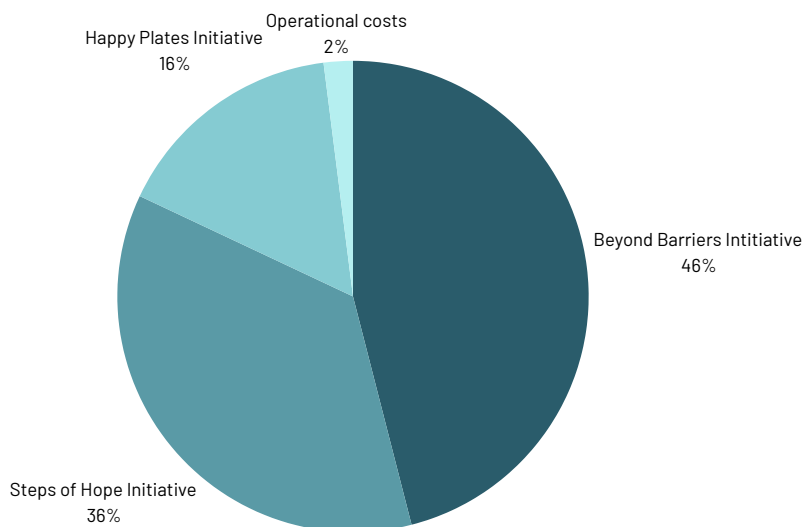
We are proud of the steady progress made across all program areas this year. From scholarships and school materials to meals and shoes, each effort contributes to our wider goal of making education more accessible and equitable. Our team remains dedicated to improving systems and expanding our reach, one child at a time.

Consistent, targeted support is what sets our foundation apart. By building strong relationships with schools and communities, we're able to respond to real needs and track our impact effectively. Whether through a new pair of shoes or a monthly food stipend, every action counts toward our mission. The goals outlined in the table above are not isolated achievements - they are part of a bigger journey toward educational equity.

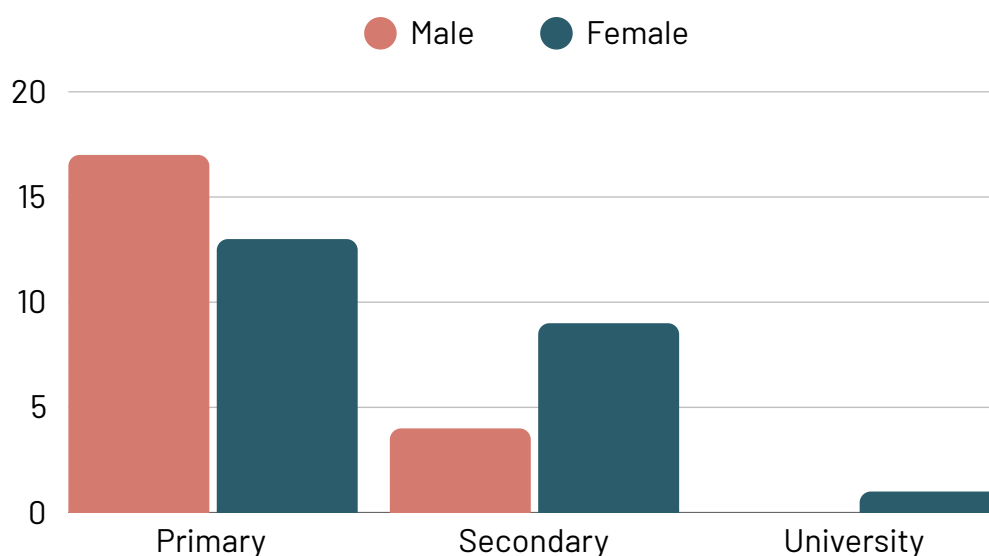
Key Statistics

Financial statistics

Our foundation continues to strengthen its financial sustainability, ensuring that every dollar impacts the lives of the students we support one way or another. Our funds are strategically allocated across our three core initiatives and organization operations. The Beyond Barriers scholarship program utilizes 41% of our finances, while the Happy Plates and Steps of Hope initiatives use 16% and 32% respectively. The remaining 11% is used to meet the organization's operational expenses.



Program statistics



This year, we hope our programs reach more students, demonstrating the tangible impact of our initiatives. Currently there are:

- 44 number of scholars
- 34 number of scholars that will benefit from the coming mentorship program
- 10 number of primary school students benefiting from the Happy Plates initiative
- 124 number of students benefiting from the 2024 Shoe Drive

2024 Funding Overview

Our operations are primarily funded through generous sponsorship support from Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited, which enables us to implement our core programs. We remain committed to transparent financial management, ensuring that every contribution is allocated towards initiatives that directly impact the lives of the communities we serve.

Below is a summary of our financial performance and resource allocation for the year 2024.

INCOME

Source	Amount received (Ksh)
Donor Funding (Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited)	1,500,000
Donor Funding - Underwriting Africa	388,650
Total Income	1,888,650

EXPENDITURE

Program	Amount used (Ksh)	Allocation (%)
Beyond Barriers Initiative	860,858	46%
Steps of Hope Shoe Campaign	688,560	36%
Happy Plates Initiative	300,000	16%
Operational Expenses	39,142	2%
Total Expenditure	1,888,650	100%

January – April 2025 Funding & Expenditure Updates

In the first quarter of 2025, the Lenivan Empowerment Foundation received continued support from Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited, enabling us to implement and sustain our core programs. The tables below summarize the funds received and utilized between January and April 2025, demonstrating our commitment to financial accountability and impact-driven resource allocation.

INCOME

Source	Funding Received (Ksh)
Donor Funding (Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited)	546,000
Partner Contributions & Donations	0
Total Funding Received	546,000

EXPENDITURE ALLOCATION

Program	Amount used (Ksh)	Allocation (%)
Beyond Barriers Scholarship Program	413,658	76%
Happy plates Initiative	10,000	2%
Operational expenses	120,000	22%
Total Projected Expenses	543,658	100%

2025 Funding Overview

Our 2025 financial outlook is primarily supported by the continued generosity of Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited, whose partnership remains central to the sustainability of our programs. In addition, we are actively seeking to diversify our funding base through strategic partnerships and donor engagement.

Our projected expenditure for 2025 is strategically aligned with our key program areas, ensuring that the majority of our resources directly support educational access, child welfare, and community development.

PROJECTED INCOME

Source	Projected Amount (Ksh)
Donor Funding (Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited)	2,400,000
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PROJECTED EXPENDITURE ALLOCATION

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Events and News



01 Social Media

This quarter marked a major step forward in how we connect with our community. We officially launched our foundation's **Instagram and LinkedIn pages**, creating new spaces to share stories from the field, celebrate milestones, and engage with supporters in real time. These platforms allow us to bring our work closer to the public - offering a behind-the-scenes look at our programs and the lives we impact.



02 New Scholarship Benefits

We are proud to have **expanded our scholarship benefits to include essential school materials** such as uniforms, books and stationery. By covering more than just tuition, we are ensuring that our scholars have the tools they need to participate fully in school and reach their academic potential. This holistic support reflects our belief that every child deserves more than access, they deserve a real chance to succeed.



03 On-Ground Visits

Our team has **4 visits planned for the month of April and August** to meet new scholarship recipients and students benefiting from our school meals program. These interactions will offer valuable insights into the daily realities of our students and their families, allowing us to listen, learn, and deepen our understanding of their needs. They will also reinforce the importance of community relationships in shaping responsive and effective programs.

Conclusion

As we reflect on the progress made through Lenivan Empowerment Foundation, we are proud of the impact we have achieved and remain committed to accelerating our efforts to make the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Expanding Access to Education (SDG 4 – Quality Education)

- Sponsored 44 scholars.
- The Beyond Barriers Initiative has supported students from primary school, secondary school and university, helping them overcome financial obstacles.
- Academic tracking and mentorship programs have been strengthened to ensure students not only stay in school but excel in their studies



Enhancing Well-being & Dignity (SDG 2 – Zero Hunger & SDG 3 – Good Health & Well-being)

- Served thousands of nutritious meals through the Happy Plates Initiative, ensuring students can learn without hunger.
- 90% attendance rates have been maintained in supported schools due to consistent meal provision.
- The Steps of Hope Initiative has provided 124 children with quality shoes, reducing health risks and improving self-esteem.

Conclusion



Strengthening Community & Partnerships (SDG 1 – No Poverty & SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals)

- Expanded resource mobilization efforts through donor engagement, securing more funding for scholarships and shoe program.
- Committed to growing our reach, ensuring no child is left behind due to poverty, disability, or exclusion.



Advocating for Inclusion & Equal Opportunities (SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities)

- Ostracized women have been given access to education through scholarship programs designed to empower marginalized communities.
- Holistic support programs have been introduced to address mental health and [provide mentorship to the scholars.

Acknowledgements

This progress report is not just a reflection of our programs, it is a reflection of the hearts, hands, and generosity of so many people who make this work possible.

We are deeply grateful to Underwriting Africa Specialty Limited, our main donor and anchor partner, thank you for believing in our mission and investing in the dreams of children and families across Kenya. Your support continues to open doors of opportunity and create lasting change.

We also wish to sincerely thank Newpoint Reinsurance Limited and IRM Insurance Private Limited for standing with us in the Steps of Hope Shoe Campaign. Your partnerships have allowed us to reach even more children with practical support and renewed dignity.

To our dedicated Program Managers, thank you for your passion, commitment, and tireless efforts in driving our programs on the ground. Your leadership is the heartbeat of this foundation.

Finally, to every volunteer, partner, school, parent, and child who has journeyed with us, thank you. You remind us every day why this work matters. It is an honor to journey alongside you as we continue building a future where every child has the chance to learn, dream, and thrive.

Together, we are creating impact, one life at a time.

Thank you

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