

Abana International

Annual Report

2024-2025
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Promoting peace and prosperity through the empowerment of marginalised communities with focus on women and youth, enabling economic resilience for future generations to come.



Board of Directors' Report



Dr Patricia Close

Chairlady of The Board

Esteemed Stakeholders,

The Board of Directors is pleased to report a year of significant impact across our core programs. Our youth initiatives have successfully combined vocational skills training with alternatives to violence education, equipping young people with both the technical and social competencies for productive employment.

With the support of our generous partners, we have also been able to continue providing essential education grants for orphans, ensuring their academic journey remains uninterrupted. Furthermore, our widows' empowerment projects have made substantial progress, offering critical education on legal rights alongside economic empowerment training to foster financial independence.

Highlighting our commitment to youth opportunity, the organization proudly participated in the YORA Summit Expo 2025 Masterclasses, and film festival held in Kilifi Kenya, a platform we leveraged to promote the employment of Kilifi's youth and showcase their talents to a broader audience.



Information

Abana International Organization

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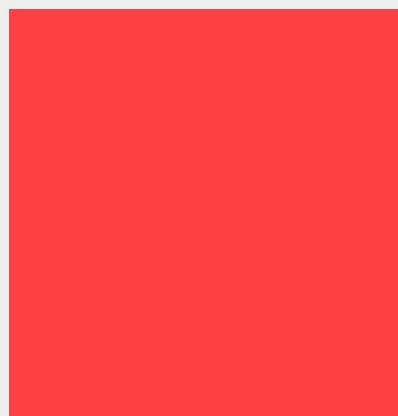
Date of Incorporation:

November 21, 2021

Mission

Our mission is engaging youth in meaningful economically empowering activities as a means to securing an environmentally and economically sustainable, peaceful, future.

Abana is a green organization, that seeks to engage youth in resolving critical world challenges such as climate action (SDG 13), development (SDG 8 and 9) and peace (SDG 16) with a view to contributing towards the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030. Abana International is a non profit organization 501(c)3 registered in USA, formed in the aftermath of COVID-19, to uplift the needs of the youth from all backgrounds through STEM training, skills transfer and experiential learning. Promoting economic resilience will go a long way to enabling peace and security worldwide, a feat achievable through strengthened economies and education.



Strategy

In order to enhance livelihoods and strengthen communities and eventually nations, Abana is working with youth and women, particularly those who are vulnerable. Abana International has specially curated projects offering training and reskilling to youth in The USA and East Africa, that aims to support their self reliance through enhancing employability or opening avenues to start business.

Abana also offers education grants to orphans at secondary school level, and gives support to their feeding programs.

In 2025, Abana worked closely with widows during phase one of a longer term economic empowerment program, to support them through Legal Aid Training, soon to be followed by small business training, to support their economic recovery as they become sole earners for their families.

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Jenga Jamii Project

Women in third world and developing countries, are more likely to suffer under the burden of poverty. Abana works with rural women in Kenya and Uganda to enable micro enterprise development. This includes widows, teen school drop outs, FGM survivors, recovered addicts and petty offender reintegration.

- Foster a culture of innovation and sustainability, encouraging participants to explore and implement environmentally friendly business models and practices.
- Forge partnerships with industry stakeholders and support networks to facilitate market entry and growth for youth-led climate-resilient businesses.

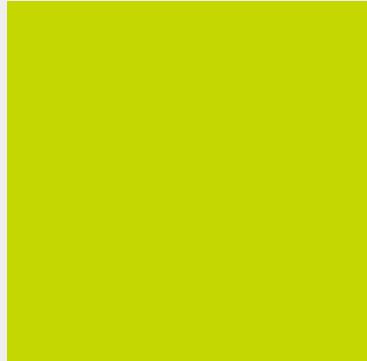
In 2025, the Jenga Jamii Project was launched. This project aims to empower widows in select cities in East Africa, starting with Kilifi Kenya, through Legal Aid Training to be followed by counselling, mentorship and business start up training to enable them to attain self reliance and live dignified lives, educating and managing their families.

Although the project is targetted at widows, all other women and interested youth are welcomed to the project.

Women Trained 2025

2000





Green Preneurs

This project focuses on youth development, primarily through counselling and training on alternatives to violence, which is done in collaboration with the New York AVP Program. This gives them some options regarding conflict resolution within their family and friends, reducing the chances of adoption of negative coping mechanisms, and criminal activity. Entrepreneurs are encouraged to start climate smart business and focus on energy conservation and green enterprises.

In 2021, Abana gifted graduates of Kiambu Technical College with start-up kits for their business, 2022 saw training for entrepreneurs, and in 2025, Abana co-convened the YORA Summit Expo and coordinated training of 314 youth in lucrative areas such as Tech, AI & Robotics, Trade, Entrepreneurship, Film and Acting.

The event culminated in a dynamic film festival in Kilifi at The Vipingo Ridge on the beautiful shores of the Indian Ocean.



Training

As part of the previously mentioned training and capacity building, Abana co-convened the YORA Summit Expo 2025, and partnering with Krach Institute at Purdue and The United States International University in Nairobi, supported training of over 300 youth in Trusted Technology offering introductory courses to Tech Diplomacy, AI, Robotics and Cyber Security. During the YORA Summit Expo, the Krach Institute successfully launched the Kenyan Governors' TRUSTED TECH CAUCUS, the first of its kind on the African continent.

The Caucus received the vital support of 16 Kenyan organizations, spanning finance, manufacturing, education, media, and technology, together representing 3M+ Kenyans and 4,000+ companies.

This group of leaders, supported by the Krach Institute's global network of experts and country partner YORA Summit & EXPO, agreed to work together to ensure Kenyan youth and citizens benefit from transformational technological advances.



Beacon of Hope

Abana is also working directly with orphanages to sponsor education and tertiary training. This special "Beacon of Hope" project, is envisaged to have 3000 orphans education supported via grants to help them complete highschool to University level by 2030, with almost 130 benefitting from grants directly and indirectly in 2025. Within the Beacon of Hope initiative, is a partnership project with Youth Sports Initiative, that aims to elevate young sports talent in underfunded communities.



Financial

Snapshot of finances 2024 - 2025

Snapshot Statement of Financial Position (Usd)	2024	2025
Revenue		
Donations		
Donations from Friends & Family	\$17,400	\$27,000
Online Donations	\$7,600	\$8,400
Donation Krach Institute	-	\$10,000
In Kind Support		
Institutional - United States International University	-	\$19,000
Total Revenues	\$25,000	\$45,400
Expenses		
Green-Preneurs	\$10,900	\$12,300
Jenga Jamii	\$8,400	\$8,400
Beacon of Hope	\$5,700	\$5,700
Training - USIU	-	\$19,000
Total expenses	\$25,000	\$45,400



FINANCIAL NEEDS 2026 - 2027

Summary Overview

Category	Amount (USD)
Beacon of Hope - Orphans Project	\$90,000
Jenga Jamii - Women & Youth Project	\$120,000
Green Preneurs Entrepreneurship Project	\$90,000

New Pilot Projects	Amount (USD)
Digging of Water Wells	\$39,400
Health & Wellness	\$15,800
Emergency Shelter	\$30,000

KEY INSIGHTS

- There is dire need for vehicle in EA and in US
- There is need to establish physical office and engage a fixed term Program Manager.
- High demand for support to the Greenpreneurs creative economy sector in Kilifi.
- There is further need for shelter and sanitation within the Jenga Jamii Project.
- Expanding orphan support is key to achieving long term goal.

NOTES / NEXT STEPS

- Seek additional donor funding.
- Explore office location, promote 2 or 3 consultants to fixed term.
- Explore pilot projects in shelter and sanitation to support the self reliance and economic empowerment efforts, starting with needs assessments in 2026.
- Health and Wellness can be integrated as a cross cutting agenda, as is climate adaoptation..

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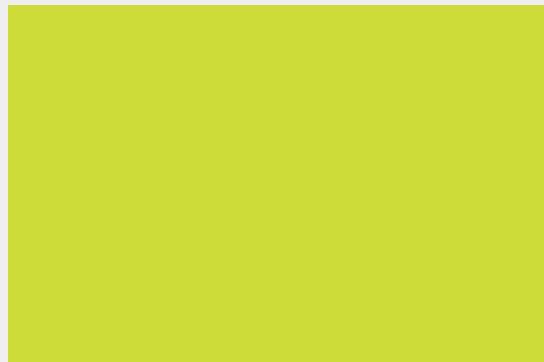
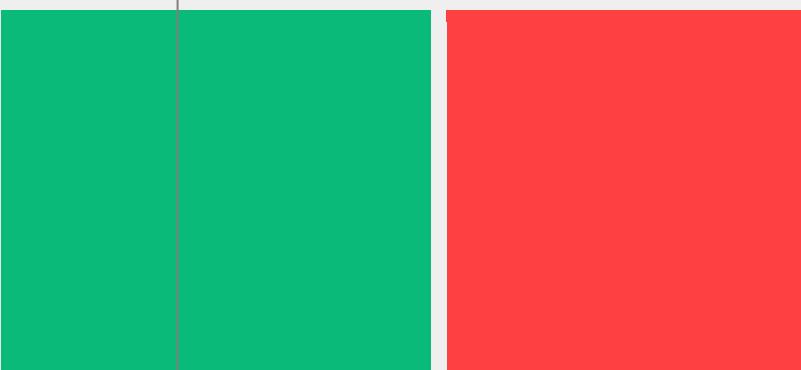
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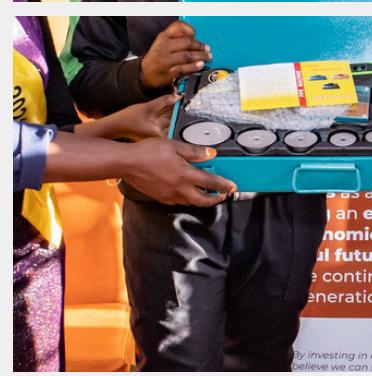
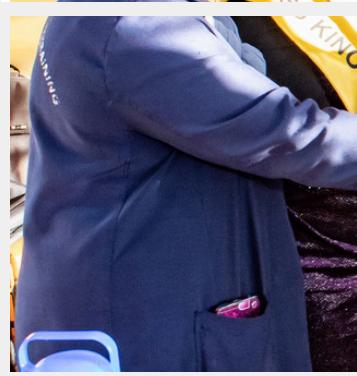
To date, there is need for additional financial support for Abana to be able to make a bigger impact in the selected communities, as well as upscale and expand support to better more lives.

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Thank You

As the world faces renewed conflicts, climate related crisis and unprecedented events, more support is needed to support and assist vulnerable communities in need of urgent assistance. As the UN said, no one is safe until everyone is safe, therefore we must leave no one behind.

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