

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Teen Mothers Empowerment Centre

Sponsor one village centre for one year

STATUS: MODEL PROVEN,
SEEKING FUNDING

USD 35,000 establishes and runs a vocational empowerment centre for one year, in one village, for around 25 teenage mothers and their children.

In Tanzania, roughly one in four adolescent girls has begun childbearing. For most, pregnancy ends their education, and with it any realistic path to an income. They are excluded from formal employment, hold no capital, and carry caring responsibilities that rule out work away from home.

FOMO Initiative's empowerment centres meet them where they are. Each centre provides vocational training, mentorship, health support and daily nutrition, with childcare on site so that a young mother can attend with her baby rather than choose between the two. Each annual cycle ends in a graduation, and the centre then opens in a new village.

COST PER VILLAGE	TEEN MOTHERS	CHILDREN CARED FOR	DURATION
USD 35,000	~25	~25	12 mo
One full year	Per annual cohort	On site during training	Setup to graduation

What the funding covers

Centre setup: equipment, premises preparation, branding, initial stock, field mobilisation (one-time)	7,800
Operating costs: staffing, daily nutrition, health and first aid, training materials, utilities, monitoring (12 months)	24,200
Graduation packages and beneficiary support (end of cycle)	3,000
TOTAL PER VILLAGE, PER YEAR (USD)	35,000

Why this is a strong partnership proposition

- **A complete, self-contained unit.** One sponsor funds one village for one year. No part-funding, no complicated cost-sharing.
- **Already operating.** The model runs today under a corporate social responsibility partnership, with an itemised budget and quarterly reporting.
- **Measurable.** Named beneficiaries, attendance records, graduation numbers, and income tracking after completion.
- **Visible.** Centre branding, graduation ceremonies and documented impact reporting suitable for a partner's own CSR disclosures.

To discuss supporting this project:

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