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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Greetings 92hands family;

**With a gratified heart, we continue to thank you for standing with us over the years and for selflessly creating a positive impact in the communities we serve.**

We kickstarted the third quarter with a plan of extending women social economic growth and empowerment to a target of 200 women from the slums of Kosovo, and nearby underserved communities. We didn't know how this would unravel, our part was to dream big and then let God handle it. And we have seen his faithfulness.

Helping improve the wellbeing of women in a community to reach their full potential by teaching them how to fish on their own was our sole target. If women are to rise up and become beacons of hope and great representatives in their communities, they need to be equipped with financial knowledge and economic development skills which will help them curb poverty and in the long run improve their livelihoods.

We have been reminiscing over the past celebrated triumphant victories and success stories of women from the previous cohorts and realising that empowering one woman at a time will lead to the transformation of the entire community and later on Africa as a whole continent.

Our goal as 92 hands is to see young mothers, single mothers, and vulnerable women and children from marginalised communities transformed through immense skills training programs, which will guarantee them total ownership of their lives as exceptional beings who will birth a new kind of breed that will change patterns of living and eco systems.

With a great insight like this and your unwavering support, We believe in greater growth, prosperity and true transformation of women. Throughout this report, we share the journeys of women, how they started, and how their lives have been impacted. The amazing activities that have transpired within this time frame and our ready candidates awaiting graduation next month.

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## Progress

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Courses

104

Hairdressing

85

Baking

68

Makeup classes

15

Successful owners  
of businesses

310

Skilled

112

Recruited for the next  
cohort



# Key

# Highlights



## Michelle Visit

We were humbled to have our wonderful friend Michele from the UK visit our offices and get to interact with the different communities we serve. She met the different beneficiaries under the US4Women program, and carried out community outreaches.

Her stay with us impacted our lives, since she taught in our English and public speaking classes where women learnt different patterns of boosting their confidence, how to address the audience and having a creative mind.





# US4Women Mentorship



*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" - Thomas Mallory.*

The mentorship program will vibrantly resume in the first week of September following the PLV Team and 92 hands meeting held this month. The meeting was meant to strengthen the weak loopholes from the previous cohort and mentorship sessions held, and also to provide sustainable solutions that will help better services to the next cohort of young women from the different slum communities.

The mentorship module will be flexible from individual mentorships to group counselling sessions, in order to ensure that every mentee receives the best from their mentors and gets ample time to interact and build their personal relationship.

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PROFILE

## Jennifer Mireembe!

Jennifer is a 32 year old single mother staying in the swampy areas of Busega together with her 4 children .

Her dream was to start up a saloon and give work to her fellow less privileged women in her community.

During her skill's training under the hairdressing class, Jennifer has been encouraged to continue believing in the validity of her dreams.

Jennifer can now plait hair and earn money from this skill, As she awaits graduation, she operates a mobile saloon where she plaits clients door to door.

Sending you all the best luck in the world Jennifer.

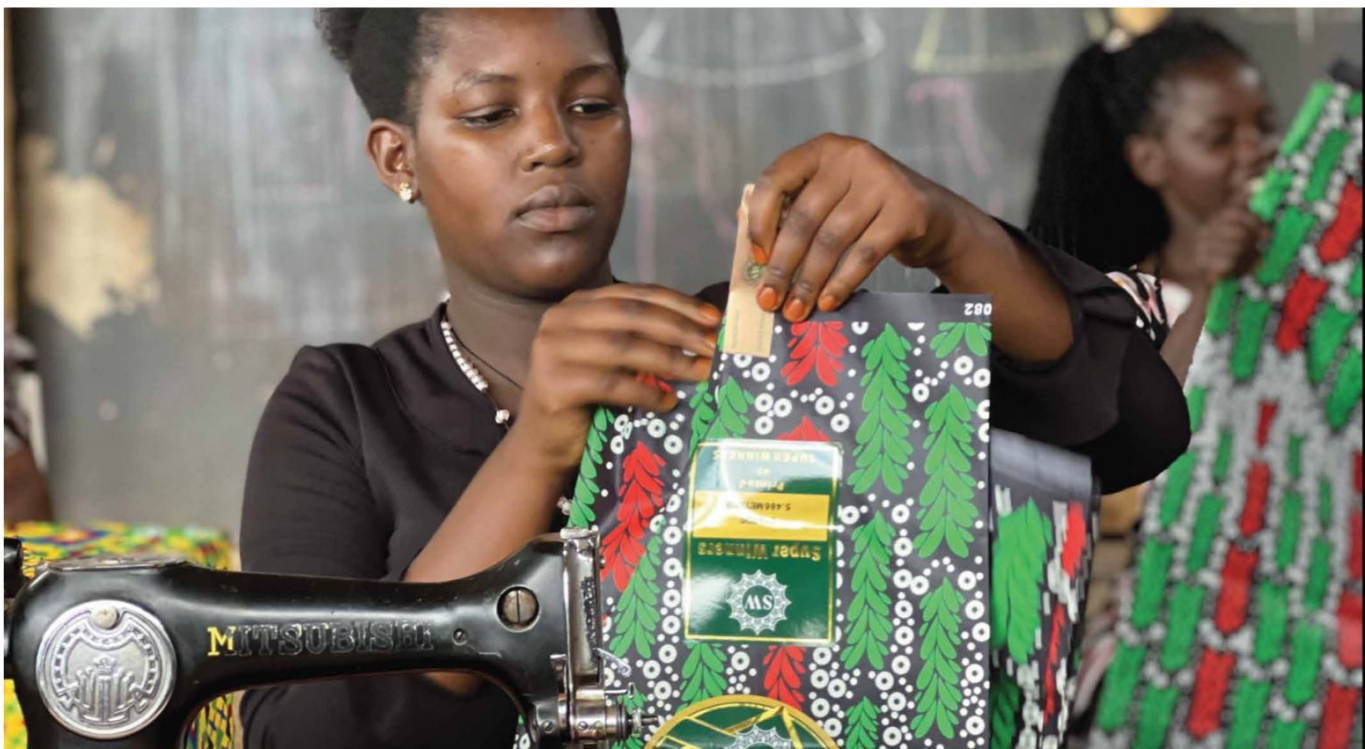




# Nanynage Juliet

Juliet is a 27 year old mother staying in the slums of Kosovo together with her husband and 3 children. Following her husband's financial instability to look after the family, Juliet joined the US4Women program with a goal to attain a skill that will help her support her family and also help pay bills at home.

Juliet enrolled under the tailoring class and right now she is in position to sew different patterns of clothes, fashion and designs and also as she awaits graduation, she has secured a contract with a local community school where she will be making uniforms for the students.



# Zainabu Madina.

Madina is a 30 year old single mother staying in the slums of Kosovo together with her 2 children. Her husband deserted the family during the first pandemic outbreak of corona and went back to somalia.

Madina is a refugee from Somalia, and settling in Uganda wasn't easy since she had no friend or family member to rely on. She had to resort to washing clothes for people to earn a living. But her wage wasn't enough to help her pay bills and also look after her children.

She joined the Hairdressing class, and devoted herself to learning all she could to make her life better. Right now Madina can plait different hairstyles and can make a living from this skill. She is not scared about her children's future anymore.

After graduation, Madina's dream is to start up a saloon in her community and also train fellow refugee women on how to make a living.





# Akankunda Prossy

Prossy is a 18 year old lady staying in the slums of Namungoona together with her mother and 4 siblings. She dropped out of school due to lack of school fees since she had to sacrifice for her young siblings to study.

Her mother often encouraged her to get married and be able to support her siblings since it was her only shot at life left. But Prossy believed that there was a better future for her than just getting married at a tender age.

Joining the Hairdressing class, Prossy passionately concentrated on how to plait different hairstyles, from cornrows, pencil styles, wigs, weaves to normal braiding. Right now she can attend to a client without the support of her trainers.

We are excited about Prossy's next chapter in life because it just got started. She made the right choice of choosing to be skilled.







## US4Women Shelter Katanga 23

20% of the 45 million Ugandan citizens live below the poverty line in urban centres, slum communities make up for 60% of the population, and Katanga is one of the biggest urban slums in Kampala. It is characterised by poor housing facilities, drainage systems, illiteracy, substance abuse, unemployment and high crime rate in addition to the crippling poverty.

After a handful of surveys, we noticed that providing aid to the women in this community wasn't a sustainable plan, we had to teach them how to fish on their own so that they would be able to provide for their families.

Hence extending the US4Women skills training programs to Katanga. If only the women and young girls from this slum can attain a skill, their lives can change for the better.

Among the skills that will be taught include Tailoring, Hairdressing, Baking and decoration, catering and makeup classes.

So far we have recruited over 100 women in katanga, and we believe by the grace of God, their lives will not remain the same.





# US4WOMEN LOANS

This year, we issued out loans to over 30 women operating small scale businesses in Kosovo and Katanga. Following a week of financial literacy courses and trainings, women learnt the different investment patterns, profits and losses and Customer care services

We started with an annual plan to create and revamp the businesses of the women under our program whereby each received a loan of \$100 after attaining the skills and financial knowledge to invest in different businesses that they are well skilled.

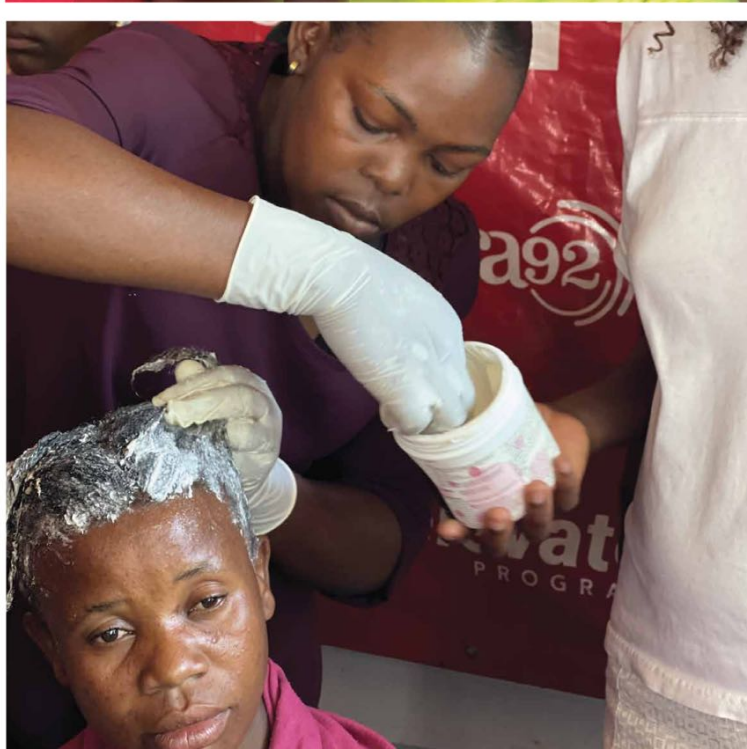
Each woman's business is assessed to understand the accurate amount of money needed to run the business. And during the assessment, each woman is required to come up with a budget that would justify why they need a \$100 loan for their identified business. This ensures that the loans are distributed fairly.





# The US4Women GRADUATION

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## Conclusion

92Hands is radically progressing and broadening its parameters of impact on communities beyond the slums of Katanga and Kosovo. We are striving to expand our community-level impact to nationwide (macro) impact.

And Through these hands-on skilling trainings. We believe women will be given a pedestal on which they can learn to appropriately change the dynamics of their communities.

This quarter has been a great accomplishment, we have registered the progress of our different beneficiaries under our programs and we are proud to say it has been a milestone achievement.

We couldn't have done this without you. Thank you for patiently riding with us all the way and for your continued support. You make work easy. God bless you.



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