



*I Reach Out My Hand  
Africa*

# Quarterly Newsletter

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## *Fashion Show Fundraiser*

This year we are yet to organize another fashion show to fundraise for children in the rural area where we operate from. These little ones have no access to education and proper nutrition. “Fashion beats poverty”, this is a powerful concept as surely children are the future but only if we nature them now. We are calling out to designers, models, musicians, dancers, catering businesses and all other interested parties to reach out to us and help us bring a new life to our beneficiaries. They need us to STEP up now.

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IromhA has been in operation for years inspired by the urge to make a change, even with little funding, we have reached out to many people. Read our feature on the [Kubatana Newsdesk](#)

## *Learning centre*

Following our thematic areas at IromhA, education for children is of greater importance to us and it a human right that we need to defend. We indeed have been hosting sessions with the local children either under the tree or in the sun when it's a little cold, but this is only for a period as we continuously face challenges with the weather. As of now we have halted sessions once again due to extreme cold conditions and to pave way for our plan. We wish to construct just one big classroom that all children can share. IromhA offers experiential learning to the children. We bring fun in learning and nature each and every child's natural talents. For us to make this a reality, work has to be done so that we can resume our fun learning and no time is lost.

Feeling excited about this program? Ah well you're not alone, we are too. [Learn more](#) and see how you can be part of this amazing journey.



**“The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.”**

**— B.B. King**

## *Dignity wear #chipochemwanasikana*

Is #sanitary wear something that is needed once in a while? We think not, since 2018 we have been distributing sanitary wear under the theme #lovedrives, but only to realize the need is high and we had to step up our efforts. We are now seeking and partnering with local companies and organizations so as to enable us to provide and cover the gaps. Without such efforts even our own beneficiaries for the learning centre will soon face the same problem once they reach their maturity stage. In our work we keep a sharp eye for loopholes that can tumble our efforts and another issue we have faced is bulk distribution which then leads to the girls selling off the donated sanitary wear so as to help their mothers make ends meet. In that we have partnered with the community women and together we create opportunities for them so the children are not in any way involved in retailing useful donations and they can focus on growth and learning.



Problems do exist in life and we do not sit back and watch, we have to come out and start making a change, through the initial steps of every act of kindness, more will pour in. This has been evident from the many programs and projects that we have run in the past-[IROMHA](#)



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## *Viac service's*

Women in Selous have always expressed need for services that include cervical cancer screening and many others. Just as in 2017 and 2019 we hosted a session once again on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022, Through these services we get to talk with the women about their other concerns when it comes to the day to day survival in the rural community, opportunities for them and their children. It's not surprising to learn that they are living on a hand-to mouth economy where nothing is really going on but only people trying to get a meal on the table once or twice a day. The disparities that these women face keep getting wide as there is a lack of an economic rescue program. This has led to most of them resorting to criminal activities such as stealing to feed their families. With a realization that we have the capacity to create something for them, run by them. The women's community garden was introduced.

[Watch Now](#)

## *Women's Community Garden*

Since 2018, we have been learning a lot from the people around us and while distributing clothing, food packs, sanitary wear and health services we discovered that still something was missing, An opportunity to make our beneficiaries independent. There is a dependency syndrome that usually develops when all we do is give and not involve, this is something that our amazing women here don't want. We started off with basic chores around our space and the beginning of 2022 we offered the women a space at the farm for them to start and run their own projects where they can take home the produce and sale the surplus to earn a few dollars for other needs. To our surprise upon learning about our plan to construct a learning center and the kitchen for their children and others, they pledged to run and supply at least 10% of their yields to feed the children of the community. We are currently running on a small scale and seek donations and partnerships to reach greater levels.

[Learn more](#) about our journey and available opportunities.

Our work can run as much but its with the help of donors and dedicated volunteers that we amplify and reach more children and advance our existing programs.

**[DONATE](#)** today and change a childs life. No donation is too small.