



MAXIMISE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING FOR 2023 / 24 FINANCIAL YEAR!

Five Talents is offering you the opportunity to **DOUBLE THE IMPACT** of any gift donated before midnight on 5th April 2024, which will be matched by one of our champion funders.



A **registered charity** in England and Wales No. 1113969. Annual income for 2023 £1,465,410 (unaudited accounts). **2022 Audited Accounts & Impact Report: Vision.**



7 countries across eastern Africa: Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, South Sudan, and Democratic Republic of Congo - with over 30,000 members.



Working with **in-country partners**, most often through the **Anglican Church**. **Partners facilitate training** so members can address their specific challenges.



Supporting **rural and marginalised communities**, around **80% of Group members are women**. They learn, earn, save and invest in one another's **businesses**.



Over the last **25 years** we have supported over **280,000 entrepreneurs** to start a business and provide for their families.

WHAT IMPACT WILL YOUR GIFT MAKE?

The impact of our partner programmes is widespread and long-lasting. For example, in 2023, an **independent evaluation** of our partner programme in Burundi found the following impacts.



POVERTY RELIEVED

94% of female and 99% of male programme participants employ at least one other person in their businesses.



WOMEN EMPOWERED

81% of the female programme participants diversified their businesses and are **financially independent of their husbands**.



STRONG COMMUNITIES

98% of female and male programme participants reported improved relationships with neighbours/community.



LITERACY

2.9% of the adult literate population participated in our partner's programme. That's over **144,000 people**.

OUR PLAN FOR GROWTH

There is huge demand for our Savings Groups programmes across eastern Africa as conflicts, climate change and the high cost of living together mean more and more communities are urgently seeking ways to boost their income and resilience. In response, our vision is to double the number of new people who will join our savings group programmes. Currently we reach 10,000 new members each year. By 2027 we want that to be doubled to 20,000 new members each year. To deliver this vision we will develop more programmes in the countries we already work in, as well as expand to 3 new countries. To achieve this we need to double our income over the next 4 years. Now that we have a proven model, we know we can do this - with your help.

'Five Talents' is one of those rare charities that has taken to heart issues of localization and local ownership. Their way of working reflects a real commitment to supporting positive change in communities as the communities and women lead the way.

Dr Althea-Maria Rivas

HELP US TO GROW OUR IMPACT!

We are offering you the opportunity to maximise your impact in this financial year 2023/24. If you are planning to make another gift before the end of this financial year, we ask that you consider supporting Five Talents UK in March. We have secured champion funding totalling £80,000 - which we can use to match your donation and **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT! It costs around £32 to support one Savings Group member for one year.** This pays for regular training at Savings Group meetings, enabling members to learn, earn and save and respond to their challenges and those of their community. To find out more and **donate - please contact:** Rachel.Lindley@fivetalents.org.uk, Kris.Coppock@fivetalents.org.uk, or Charles.Harvey@fivetalents.org.uk.



SUPPORT FIVE TALENTS AND MEMBERS LIKE KIZZA:

"Let peace prevail. I thank God for brothers who once were raiders, but no longer do it because of 'the box' [the savings and loans lockbox for the Group]. If the Group was not here, the members would not be here. Some may have died, others would have been cattle rustlers, some would have left to seek employment elsewhere. The community who are not in the Savings Group are not jealous because we bring services into the community that were not there before. When the box was brought, my husband was cutting trees for charcoal. Then I borrowed from the box because I wanted to relieve the burden from him. Being in the field was dangerous because of cattle raiders. Now we grow grain and as I save, my husband sells the cereal. The box has united my family. I want to see our Group saving in a bank."