

We are Dorcas Tanzania

We are a Christian organisation advancing sustainable change for marginalised communities. Active since 1995, we focus on poverty, exclusion and climate-related vulnerabilities.

Expertise

We implement evidence-based methodologies including Participatory Integrated Planning, Farmer-Managed Natural Regeneration, clean cooking solutions, hygiene and sanitation, and Community Safety Nets.

Strategic approach

We address root causes at individual, community and systems levels. Gender equality, disability inclusion, climate sensitivity and conflict-sensitive practice are integrated throughout our programmes. Collaboration with government, civil society, research institutions and the private sector enables scalable, systemic impact.



**"Farming was
once a risk; now it is my
promise to my children."**

Mama Jesca

Chemba smallholder
farmer

See our strategic
plan: Community
strength
drives lasting
development



Our track record 2020–2025

Impact

Dorcas Tanzania has:



- **1,538 farmers** now use climate-smart methods, boosting food security and resilience.
- **1,581 households** use a clean cooking energy solutions, contributing to improved health and a cleaner environment.
- **28,727 individuals** have gained knowledge in agriculture, clean energy, and forestry.
- **30,000 individuals** informed about WASH and hygiene practices.
- **2,574 people** empowered and participating more in their communities.
- **51,124 people** in Tanzania prisons reached to improve wellbeing and rehabilitation.
- **300 people** reached by acquiring self-employment skills resulting in improved livelihoods.
- **9,500 schoolgirls** with WASH access enjoy better health, dignity and wellbeing.

Results per theme



Livelihoods and Food Security

Thanks to the PIP approach, harvests in Chemba increased from four to fifteen sacks per hectare, improving food security and income stability.



Protection

In Arumeru, community protection groups addressed neglect and abuse affecting older people. Awareness campaigns improved reporting and prevention.



Economic Development

Young people in Arusha received vocational training and business mentoring. Graduates established small businesses and secured employment.



Climate Adaptation

In Dodoma, communities restored degraded land and adopted water-efficient farming practices, improving environmental conditions and agricultural productivity.

Financial capacity and reliability

Current scale (2026)

Annual income: € 1,160,000

Largest project managed: € 800,000

Donors

We work with a diverse group of donors to ensure financial stability and long-term impact.

€ 403,136

Private donors / foundations

€ 332,500

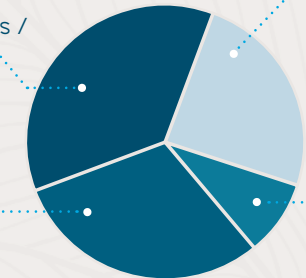
Institutional donors / Government subsidies

€ 270,864

Sponsorship

€ 100,000

Dorcas partners



Partners

We implement our projects together with other NGOs, government bodies, businesses and churches.

"Partnering with Dorcas Tanzania has significantly strengthened our impact. Together, we have expanded access to essential services, strengthened household resilience, and empowered community members in their own development."

Rishael Mbise

Project Manager, Tunajali Organisation

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

By 2030, Dorcas Tanzania will operate in nine geographical areas with an annual budget of € 1,600,000.

Through this expansion:

- Communities in Northern, Eastern and Central Tanzania will build resilient, sustainable livelihoods.
- Local partners will increasingly lead programme delivery and drive long-term development.
- Groups in vulnerable situations will experience greater safety, dignity and economic independence.

Join our vision for Tanzania

As Country Director, I warmly invite partners, donors, churches, businesses, and government stakeholders to collaborate with Dorcas Tanzania in advancing sustainable, community-led development. Through shared expertise, innovation, and accountability, we can expand impact, strengthen resilience, and create opportunities for families in vulnerable situations. Together, we can realise our vision for Tanzania.



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