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A message from the Safal MRM Foundation chairman



25 Years of Impact – Safal MRM Foundation

As Safal MRM Foundation marks **25 years of service and community impact**, I reflect with deep gratitude on the journey that has brought us here. What began as a commitment to give back to the communities around our operations has grown into a sustained effort to expand opportunity, strengthen resilience, and support dignified livelihoods.

I wish to sincerely thank Mabati Rolling Mills management, staff, and dealer network—for 25 years of unwavering support. Your dedication and belief in our purpose have touched and transformed countless lives. This partnership goes beyond business—it reflects a shared commitment to building stronger, more sustainable communities. We are truly grateful and look forward to continuing this journey together.

Over the last two decades, the Safal MRM Foundation has touched thousands of lives.

Through investments in education, healthcare, environmental stewardship, and community development, we have worked to strengthen the conditions that allow communities to grow and prosper. Our work has been guided by strong governance, transparency, and the belief that lasting progress comes when people are empowered with the tools and opportunities to shape their own futures.

As we look ahead, sustaining and expanding this impact remains our priority. To achieve this, the **Safal MRM Foundation Endowment Fund** has been established to provide a stable and enduring financial base for our work. The Endowment Fund will help ensure that our initiatives continue to serve communities for generations to come, regardless of changing economic conditions or funding cycles.

I warmly invite our partners, friends, and supporters to join us in this important endeavour. By supporting the **Safal MRM Foundation Endowment Fund**, you help secure a legacy of impact that will enable the Foundation to expand its reach, strengthen partnerships, and continue delivering transformative programs in education, healthcare, shelter, and environmental stewardship.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my sincere appreciation to our partners, donors, volunteers, and employees whose dedication has made this journey possible. Together, we will continue building stronger, healthier, and more resilient communities for generations to come.

With Gratitude,

Sarit Shah

Chairman Safal MRM Foundation



Foreword



Over the past year, the Safal MRM Foundation has continued its journey of empowering communities through purposeful action and meaningful partnerships. What began over two decades ago as a commitment to give back has grown into a sustained effort to create opportunity, dignity, and resilience for thousands of people across Kenya and East Africa.

In 2025, our work focused on what matters most to the communities we serve: **equipping young people with skills for employment and entrepreneurship, expanding access to quality healthcare, strengthening environmental stewardship, and supporting safe shelter and infrastructure that enable learning and well-being.** These efforts were driven by collaboration, with our partners, donors, volunteers, employees, and community leaders, who continue to walk this journey with us.

This report reflects not just activities and numbers, but lives impacted, futures shaped, and the shared belief that long-term change is built through consistency, trust, and investment in people. As we reflect on the year, we remain deeply grateful to everyone who made this impact possible and committed to scaling our work sustainably in the years ahead.

Siprosa Rabach

Trustee and Head of Foundation



About Safal MRM Foundation

The Safal MRM Foundation is a community-focused foundation committed to empowering communities through education, health, environmental care, and shelter and infrastructure development. Rooted in a belief that sustainable progress begins with people, the Foundation works to create opportunities that enable individuals and communities to learn, grow, and thrive.

For over 25 years, Safal MRM Foundation has supported skills development for youth, expanded access to healthcare, promoted environmental responsibility, and strengthened community infrastructure. Through initiatives delivered in close collaboration with partners, industry, and local stakeholders, the Foundation ensures that impact goes beyond short-term support to build resilience and long-term opportunity.

Guided by shared values and a commitment to inclusive development, the Safal MRM Foundation continues to invest in solutions that respond to real community needs while contributing to stronger, more self-reliant communities.

Our work mainly falls in line with goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 17, however, we aim to fulfil all 17 goals for sustainable development.



Vision

An Africa built with Pride



Mission

To promote sustainable solutions to increase opportunities and improve the productivity of communities in Africa



Values

- Care for our employees, communities and the environment
- Partnership and collaboration for shared success
- Excellence and integrity in what we do



✓ Strategic goals



To increase access to quality basic education, skills development and training for vulnerable groups in Africa.

We believe that when you educate young people you are powering the hope and dreams of future generations. That is why we invest in youth training and development.



To contribute to access to quality primary health care and preventive services, improve health & the productivity of communities in Africa.

We believe that a healthy community makes a happy and productive society. For this reason, we will continue to support access to affordable healthcare to improve the productivity and prosperity of communities in Africa.



To contribute to improvement of shelter for the less fortunate communities in Africa.

We believe that everyone should have a place they can call home. That is why we help to build shelters for the less fortunate in our communities.



To promote sustainable solutions to safeguard and conserve the Environment for future generations.

We believe that environmental protection/conservation is the only way we can safeguard our future. We will continue to promote solutions that safeguards our environment for future generations.





Impact at a Glance: 2025 Highlights

In 2025, Safal MRM Foundation continued to advance community empowerment through targeted investments in education, health, environmental care, and shelter. Working alongside our partners, donors, volunteers, and staff, we reached thousands of individuals and households with programs designed to deliver practical impact and long-term resilience.



Education & Youth Empowerment

- ▶ **1,033** youth trained through Mabati Technical Training Institute across multiple intakes
- ▶ **386** trainees sponsored, mobilizing **KES 5.9 million** in scholarships and training support
- ▶ **299** youth linked to jobs and placed in industrial attachments and internships through the Career Services Office
- ▶ Expanded digital skills training, including Applied and Essential Digital Literacy programs at Mabati Technical Training Institute and at Mazeras Girls Memorial High-School



Health Advancement

- ▶ **38,000+** patients served through Mabati Medical Centre
- ▶ **18,000+** diagnostic services delivered, strengthening early detection and treatment
- ▶ Community medical camps and outreaches, including large-scale interventions in underserved communities
- ▶ **3** medical camps reaching **4,191+** community members; Eye Camp in May, Oloika Village in August & Annual Medical camp in December



Environmental Stewardship

- ▶ **40,000** trees planted including over **27,000** trees planted toward a 50,000-tree reforestation target at Chandaria Ribe Forest
- ▶ **2,210** tree seedlings planted across 3 schools and 1 community institution in Kilifi County, supporting school greening and hands-on environmental learning.
- ▶ Sustained annual investment in environmental awareness through Safal Eye in the Wild, the Foundation's flagship conservation photography competition, with momentum building toward the 2026 edition.



Shelter & Infrastructure Development

Construction and renovation of classrooms, school facilities, and community infrastructure

- ▶ Renovation of a Kitchen at Hope for Orphans Rescue Centre in Machakos, supporting **140+** orphans
- ▶ Safe learning spaces created for over **5,000** learners through roofing and infrastructure support at Kiringara Girls High school in Meru and Nyonjoro Girls High school in Nakuru



Education Support Programs

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QUALITY
EDUCATION

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DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Equipping Young People with Skills, Opportunity, and Dignity

Education remains one of the Safal MRM Foundation's most powerful pathways for long-term community transformation. In 2025, our education support programs and youth empowerment initiatives focused on bridging the gap between training and meaningful livelihoods, ensuring that young people are not only skilled, but prepared for the realities of work, entrepreneurship, and economic independence.

Through the Mabati Technical Training Institute and a growing network of industry and development partners, the Safal MRM Foundation continued to respond to youth unemployment by investing in practical skills, digital literacy, mentorship, and direct employment pathways.

Expanding Access to Technical Skills

Throughout 2025, Mabati Technical Training Institute, supported learners across multiple intakes, reflecting sustained demand for market-driven technical training:

January
intake**440** traineesMay
intake**204** traineesSeptember
intake**135** traineesContinuing
from 2024**254** trainees

By the end of the year MTTI had 1,033 active trainees, drawn primarily from Kilifi County and surrounding regions across Kenya. Courses offered spanned core trades such as electrical installation, plumbing, welding, garment making, automotive mechanics and others, all aligned with national certification standards under National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) the NITA, **Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC)**, and **Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB)**.

Accredited examinations remained central to our approach, ensuring that trainees graduate with recognized qualifications that enhance employability and mobility within the labour market.

Industry Partnerships Driving Employment Pathways

A defining feature of the Foundation's education work in 2025 was the deepening of partnerships that connect training directly to jobs.





AutoXpress Kenya

Building on groundwork laid in 2024, the AutoXpress Kenya–Safal MRM Foundation partnership was officially launched in August 2025. Through this collaboration, 41 trainees including six young women enrolled in a fully sponsored Light Vehicle Mechanics program at NITA Levels II and III. The program combines classroom instruction with hands-on industry exposure and culminates in paid industrial attachments and internships across AutoXpress Kenya branch network. By the third quarter, 40 trainees were already on attachment, demonstrating how industry-led training models can translate into real employment outcomes.



41

trainees already on attachment by the third quarter



KCB Foundation

The partnership with KCB Foundation under the 2Jiajiri Program remained one of the most impactful education and economic empowerment collaborations in 2025. Designed to promote youth employment and entrepreneurship, the program supports trainees not only through tuition sponsorship but also by equipping graduates with tools to transition into income-generating activities.

During the year, **27 trainees at Mabati Technical Training Institute received sponsorship support valued at KES 805,350**, easing financial barriers to access technical education. In addition, **55 graduates were awarded toolkits**, enabling them to immediately apply their skills in the market through self-employment or small enterprise.

This partnership represents a significant share of sponsored trainees supported between 2023 and 2025, and its impact goes beyond numbers. By combining training, certification, and start-up support, the programme strengthens youth confidence, promotes entrepreneurship, and reduces dependency, ensuring that skills training translates into sustainable livelihoods.

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Digital Skills and Career Readiness

Recognising the growing importance of digital competence in today's job market, the Safal mrm Foundation expanded access to future-ready skills in 2025.

In partnership with **Angaza Centre**, the Applied Digital Literacy (ADL) program was launched at Mabati Technical Training Institute, while the Essential Digital Literacy (EDL) program was introduced at Mazeras Girls High School. The EDL launch was supported by the handover of 40 laptops and iPad, establishing a digital resource centre that will benefit hundreds of students. These programmes expose learners to skills in areas such as data, cybersecurity, AI, robotics, and cloud computing unlocking pathways into innovation, online work, and entrepreneurship.

Complementary short courses such as **Ajira Digital training**, Advanced Excel for Accountants, and the Career Acceleration Program with **Pitman Training Kenya** (Administrative Assistant Diploma) equipped trainees with essential workplace skills, digital literacy, and professional confidence.



From Training to Work: Career Services Impact

Beyond classroom training, MTTI's Career Services Office played a critical role in supporting youth transitions into the world of work. In 2025, the office facilitated:



62 direct job placements and **237** industrial attachments and internships across multiple sectors

These placements enabled trainees to apply their skills in real-world settings, build professional networks, and transition confidently into employment or self-employment.

Production Units: Applied Skills, Work Experience, and Income Generation

In addition to external placements, Mabati Technical Training Institute also provides in-house production opportunities that enable trainees and graduates to gain hands-on work experience while earning income. Through the Institute's production departments, including garment making and fabrication, trainees are engaged in the manufacture of safety gear and medical scrubs for contracted organizations, as well as the fabrication of items such as wheelbarrows, desks, and chairs. These production units function as real work environments, allowing learners to refine their skills, understand quality standards, and build confidence as they transition into formal employment or self-employment.

Pitman Training Kenya : Administrative Assistant Diploma

In recognition that employability extends beyond technical skills, Safal MRM Foundation partnered with Pitman Training Kenya to support youth with professional, administrative, and workplace readiness skills through the Career Acceleration Program

Launched in September 2025, the program supports selected beneficiaries with six months of intensive training focused on communication, administration, digital tools, and professional conduct, competencies that are increasingly critical in today's competitive job market.

Through this partnership, five trainees were supported in 2025, gaining practical skills that enhance their confidence, adaptability, and employability across diverse sectors. The program complements technical training at MTTI by ensuring that youth are not only skilled, but also prepared to thrive in professional work environments.

Scholarships and Sponsorships: Removing Barriers to Access

Access to skills training was made possible through the generous support of partners and individual donors. In 2025, scholarships and



sponsorships supported 386 trainees, mobilising approximately KES 5.9 million in education funding.

Key partners included the KCB Foundation 27 trainees, AutoXpress Kenya 41 trainees, Mombasa Women's Association 36 trainees, Mamujee Foundation 23 trainees, Elimu Foundation-21 trainees, Sir Yusuf Ali Charitable Trust 29 trainees, Kasturben Zaverchand, as well as individual donors such as the Sandip Chandi Family and Pragna Shah. Their support ensured that financial constraints did not stand in the way of opportunity for vulnerable youth.

Through education and youth empowerment, Safal MRM Foundation continues to invest not only in skills, but in dignity, confidence, and possibility. By aligning training with industry needs and supporting young people beyond graduation, the Foundation is building pathways to employment and entrepreneurship that contribute to stronger households, resilient communities, and inclusive economic growth.

Youth Leadership, STEM & Exposure Initiatives

1. MRM Lions Schools Debate

In May 2025, Safal MRM Foundation, in partnership with Mabati Rolling Mills and the Lions Club, supported the LIONS-MRM Schools Debate Competition in Mombasa. The initiative brought together students from various schools to strengthen public speaking, critical thinking, and leadership skills.

Held under the theme Reimagining Africa's Education Systems, the debates culminated in a vibrant finale, with Mama Ngina Girls' School emerging as champions. The competition provided a platform for young people to express ideas, build confidence, and engage in constructive dialogue, reinforcing the role of education in shaping informed and empowered future leaders.

2. Young Scientists Kenya (YSK) STEM Bootcamp

In April 2025, Safal MRM Foundation partnered with Young Scientists Kenya, the Premchandbhai Foundation, and Mabati Rolling Mills to host the YSK 2025 STEM Bootcamp at Mabati Technical Training Institute and Mabati Medical Centre.

The five-day bootcamp brought together over 100 students and 60 STEM teachers from across Kenya, offering immersive exposure to innovation,

entrepreneurship, and STEM career pathways. Participants engaged in hands-on learning, plant tours, and technical demonstrations, enabling them to connect classroom knowledge with real-world industrial applications.

This initiative strengthened interest in STEM education while inspiring young people to explore innovation-driven careers critical to Kenya's development.





Impact Stories



Women in Skills & Economic Empowerment

Pendo Kamacha – Building Independence Through Skills

Born and raised in Kaloleni, Kilifi County, Pendo Kamacha grew up in a large farming family where financial hardship limited access to higher education. After completing secondary school, she stayed home for a year, uncertain about her next step.

In 2023, Pendo enrolled at Mabati Technical Training Institute (MTTI) to study Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (Grade III). She completed her training and industrial attachment at Shreeji Chemicals Limited, where her confidence and passion for the trade grew.

With support from the KCB Foundation scholarship, Pendo returned to MTTI to pursue Grade II, completing her exams successfully. Shortly after graduating, the MTTI Career Services Office linked her to employment at Ankil Solutions Limited, where she began work in August 2024.

Today, Pendo is a skilled plumbing professional, earning her own income and inspiring other young women in her community to pursue technical careers.

“No situation is permanent. Grab the opportunities that come your way and build something out of them.”

Her story highlights how targeted scholarships, hands-on training, and job linkages can unlock opportunity for young women and drive long-term economic independence.



Education & Employment

Alex Pole Jumbale – From Uncertainty to Skilled Employment

Alex Pole Jumbale grew up in Chonyi, Kilifi County, facing repeated academic and economic setbacks that left his future uncertain. After completing secondary school with limited options, Alex spent several years in unstable, low-paying jobs, struggling to support himself and his family.

In 2022, a turning point came when he enrolled at Mabati Technical Training Institute to study General Fitting, later advancing to Arc Welding. With dedication and discipline, Alex completed his training and benefited from partial sponsorship through the Global Opportunity Youth Network, easing the financial burden and allowing him to focus fully on his studies.

Following graduation, Alex secured an industrial attachment at Bahari Forwarders, gaining hands-on experience that sharpened his skills. Through support from the MTTI Career Services Office, he was later linked to employment at Mombasa Canvas, where he now works as a professional welder.

Today, Alex earns a stable income and is building a future he once thought impossible.

His journey reflects the power of skills training, industry linkages, and second chances in transforming lives.

“MTTI gave me a skill I can count on. This place is tested, approved, and trusted.”



Health Advancement Initiatives

1 NO POVERTY



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Strengthening Access to Quality Healthcare for Communities

Access to quality healthcare remains a critical challenge for many communities, particularly in underserved and rural areas. In 2025, Safal MRM Foundation continued to invest in health systems that are accessible, preventive, and responsive, ensuring individuals and families receive timely care while strengthening community resilience.

Through Mabati Medical Centre, targeted outreach programs, and strategic partnerships, the Foundation focused on delivering both curative and preventive healthcare, while addressing emerging health needs among youth, women, and vulnerable populations.

Curative & Diagnostic Healthcare Services

Mabati Medical Centre remained a keystone of Safal MRM Foundation's health interventions, providing affordable, quality healthcare services to the surrounding community and beyond.

In 2025, the facility delivered:



36,738

general curative consultations, responding to common and chronic health conditions



18,942

diagnostic services, including laboratory and radiology examinations, supporting accurate diagnosis and treatment

These services continue to reduce the burden on public health facilities while improving health outcomes through early detection and consistent care.

Adolescent & Youth Friendly Clinic

Recognizing the importance of prevention and early intervention, the Foundation prioritized health education and preventive care, particularly for young people and working populations. In 2025, Mabati Medical Centre's Youth Friendly Clinic supported over 3,000 young people

Key initiatives included:

- Mental health support, sexual and reproductive health education, and leadership conversations for young people in Mariakani.
- SRHR talks and "Girl Talks" sessions at Mabati Technical Training Institute, creating safe spaces for dialogue on reproductive health, mental well-being, and life skills.
- Health awareness programs for long-distance truck drivers and office staff, focusing on obesity, lifestyle diseases, and workplace wellness.

These interventions aim to empower individuals with knowledge, promote healthy behaviors, and reduce preventable health risks.



Medical Camps & Outreaches

- **Mens' Health Month: June**, 749 men engaged in mental health discussions, with 36 undergoing prostate screenings, underscoring the Foundation's focus on men's wellness.



749

men engaged in
mental health
discussions

- **Childrens' Dental Health Awareness:** 3200 students In Kajiwe and Mwareni Schools.
- **Cervical Cancer Awareness Month in January**, 950 women were reached through education sessions on prevention, early detection, and the importance of regular screening.
- **Eye Camp in partnership with Lions:** Total eye patients seen 257, 16 for cataract surgeries.



58

cataract
surgeries

- **200 MTTI students reached through breast cancer awareness training**, strengthening early detection knowledge and preventive health practices.
- **20 Bahari Forwarders staff reached through workplace hypertension awareness and screening**, promoting early detection and healthy lifestyle practices.
- **Annual Mega Medical In Partnership with Lions** 1,692 patients were served in one day, 42 cataract surgeries supported by Mabati Rolling Mills.



1,692

patients served
in one day





Integrated Medical Camp & Humanitarian Support: Kajiado County | August 15–16, 2025

One of the most significant health milestones of the year was the two-day Free Medical Camp and Humanitarian Outreach in Oloika Village, Kajiado County.

Hosted by Safal MRM Foundation in partnership with Mabati Rolling Mills and the Premchandbhai Foundation, the outreach provided integrated healthcare and humanitarian support to a community facing long-standing access challenges.

Over the two days:



2,242

community members
accessed medical services



2,000

households received food
hampers, supporting
nutrition and household
stability

Medical impact included:

1,326 general doctor consultations, 361 mother and child health services, including immunizations, 467 oral health check-ups and awareness sessions, 55 eye screenings and optical services, 33 cervical cancer screenings and breast cancer education sessions

This outreach built on earlier interventions in Oloika, including flood relief (May/June 2024) and solar lamp distribution (October 2024), reinforcing a long-term commitment to holistic community well-being.

The camp was strengthened by partners and volunteers, including Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care, Giants Group Twiga, Minet Kenya, Optica, Kitengela West Hospital, King David Hospital, Supreme Dental Care, and the Oloika P.C.E.A Church, alongside Premchandbhai Foundation alumni and MRM staff.

Partnerships & Healthcare Delivery

Collaboration remained central to expanding access and reducing healthcare costs for vulnerable groups.





In 2025:

- Safal MRM Foundation signed an MOU with Kesho Kenya, supporting reimbursement of X-ray costs for presumptive children and contacts of patients with drug-resistant tuberculosis

About Kesho Kenya

The Kenya Society of Haematology and Oncology (KESHO) is a professional medical society founded in 2002 that brings together haematologists and oncologists in Kenya. The Society works to improve outcomes for patients with cancer and blood disorders through clinical care, training of healthcare professionals, research, and advocacy. KESHO is actively involved in national cancer policy development, cancer screening and treatment initiatives, and contributes to key frameworks such as the National Cancer Control Programme and National Cancer Guidelines

- Biweekly general physician clinics were introduced, with a focus on chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension
- Discussions progressed with UNTOLD+ regarding potential collaboration at the Comprehensive Care Clinic, with partnership documentation under review

About UNTOLD+

UNTOLD+ is a health-focused organization supporting people living with HIV/AIDS through integrated, community-based care. Operating centres across East and Southern Africa, UNTOLD+ provides holistic support that addresses physical health, emotional wellbeing, spiritual care, and economic stability. Its model focuses on improving treatment adherence, reducing stigma, and empowering vulnerable individuals to live healthy, dignified, and productive lives

- UN Foundation

These partnerships enhance service reach while ensuring affordability and continuity of care.

Capacity Building & Compliance

To maintain high standards of care and compliance:

- Medical Centre staff underwent training in Occupational Health and Safety, First Aid, and Fire Safety, as part of statutory workplace registration requirements

- DOSH audits were successfully completed
- The Pharmacy in Charge attended a government-sponsored training on ARV drug management, strengthening HIV care and compliance

Through integrated healthcare delivery, outreach, and partnerships, Safal MRM Foundation continues to strengthen health systems that prioritize dignity, prevention, and access, ensuring communities are healthier, more resilient, and better equipped for the future.





Environmental Stewardship

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CLIMATE ACTION



Protecting ecosystems, building climate resilience, and promoting sustainable practices

Environmental sustainability remains central to Safal MRM Foundation's commitment to community resilience and long-term impact. In 2025, our environmental initiatives focused on restoring degraded ecosystems, promoting climate-smart practices, and embedding sustainability within both community programs and industrial operations.

Our approach recognizes that environmental protection, livelihoods, and education are deeply interconnected, and that lasting change requires both grassroots action and responsible business practices.

Embedding Sustainability in Industry: Clean Energy Transition

Beyond community projects, sustainability is being integrated into core operations. In 2025, Mabati Rolling Mills' Mariakani plant commissioned one of Kenya's largest rooftop solar installations, generating 2.9 MWp of clean energy.

This landmark project:

- Reduces the carbon footprint of steel and building solutions manufacturing
- Aligns with national climate action goals and global sustainability standards
- Sets a benchmark for responsible manufacturing in Africa

Notably, students from Mabati Technical Training Institute participated in aspects of the installation, gaining real-world exposure to renewable energy systems and sustainable industrial practices while bridging classroom learning with practical application.

Restoring Forests & Building Climate Resilience

Chandaria Ribe Forest | Kilifi County

In 2025, the Safal MRM Foundation, in partnership with Habib Bank AG Zurich (Kenya), continued forest restoration efforts at Chandaria Ribe Forest, supporting climate resilience and biodiversity conservation in Kilifi County.

To date, 27,625 indigenous trees have been planted, with the project remaining on track toward the 50,000-tree target. Beyond environmental restoration, the initiative has created meaningful community livelihoods, engaging over 50 local community members in seedling propagation, land preparation, and transplanting activities.

The project has also strengthened women and household income opportunities through community-run nurseries and complementary green enterprises such as beekeeping, which has expanded from 3 to 33 hives since 2022. These efforts ensure that conservation delivers tangible economic benefits while fostering long-term community ownership of the forest.

This partnership demonstrates how environmental action can restore ecosystems while empowering communities to participate in and benefit from climate solutions.





21 local farmers/
families involved



114 people directly
benefiting



Beekeeping scaled from
3 to **33** hives



KES 750,000
invested to date

Beautification & Greening of Schools

Across the year, the Foundation donated and planted a total of 2,210 tree seedlings across three schools and one community institution, reinforcing the role of schools as centres for environmental learning and stewardship.

School Greening Initiatives in 2025

► Kadzonzo Comprehensive School – Mariakani Ward

In May 2025, Safal MRM Foundation partnered with local leadership to support a tree planting campaign at Kadzonzo Comprehensive School. The initiative formed part of a **national government-led environmental conservation effort**,

encouraging local chiefs to champion climate action at the community level.

At the invitation of **Chief Katoi of Mariakani Ward**, the Foundation donated **1,310 tree seedlings**, comprising: **1,100 Acacia siamea** and **220 Brachystegia spiciformis**.

► Mazeras Girls' School

In June 2025, Safal MRM Foundation supported greening activities at Mazeras Girls' School through the donation of **250 seedlings during World Environment Day** celebrations. The activity engaged students in practical environmental action while reinforcing the importance of conservation and climate responsibility within the school setting.

► Mpirani Secondary School

As part of **Mazingira Day** activities in May 2025, the Foundation supported tree planting at Mpirani Secondary School through the donation of **200 seedlings**, contributing to campus greening and environmental awareness among learners.

► Ribe Methodist Church: Chandaria Forest Ribe

To extend environmental stewardship beyond schools into the wider community, the Foundation donated **250 seedlings to Ribe Methodist Church during World Environment Day**, supporting community-led greening and environmental responsibility.

These school-based greening efforts reflect the Foundation's belief that **environmental stewardship begins early**, and that engaging learners in hands-on conservation builds long-term attitudes of care, responsibility, and climate resilience.





Knowledge Exchange & Climate-Smart Agriculture

In 2025, Safal MRM Foundation strengthened its environmental learning and innovation efforts through a **knowledge exchange partnership with Palora Kenya**, a sustainable agribusiness specializing in dragon fruit cultivation.

In **June 2025**, the Safal MRM Foundation team visited Palora Kenya's farm in Isinya, where they gained practical insights into climate-smart agriculture, including soil health, plant spacing, crop management, and sustainable farming practices. The exchange provided hands-on learning relevant to regenerative agriculture and high-value crop production.

Later in the month, the Palora Kenya team visited the Foundation's Mariakani facilities, including **Mabati Technical Training Institute**, the **permaculture garden**, and pilot agricultural initiatives such as the **dragon fruit pilot phase** and **vanilla cultivation project**. The visit enabled shared learning around sustainable agriculture models, innovation, and youth-linked agribusiness opportunities.

These exchanges mark the beginning of a collaborative approach to environmental stewardship and agricultural empowerment, supporting learning, experimentation, and climate-resilient livelihoods.



Practical Sustainability & Environmental Learning

Environmental stewardship also takes a hands-on, educational approach through initiatives such as:

- Permaculture and regenerative agriculture at MTI, including kitchen gardens, tree nurseries, and high-value crops
- Beautification and greening of schools, integrating tree planting and sustainable food production into learning environments

These initiatives support:

- Environmental education
- Food security
- Income-generating opportunities for communities and trainees

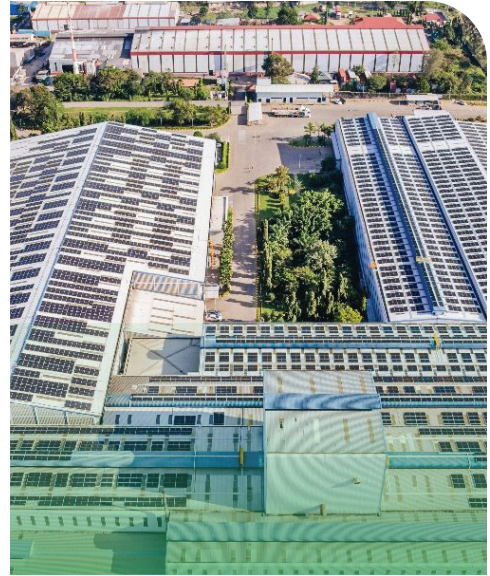


SAFAL EYE IN THE WILD
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Safal Eye in the Wild: Conservation Through Visual Storytelling

Safal Eye in the Wild is the Safal Group's longstanding annual conservation photography competition, using visual storytelling to promote environmental awareness and conservation action across Safal Group markets. Through sustained annual investment, the initiative highlights climate change, biodiversity, and conservation issues.

Beyond the competition itself, Safal Eye in the Wild supports post-competition, community-led environmental initiatives, reinforcing the link between storytelling and tangible action on the ground. Momentum continues to build toward the 2026 edition.





Shelter & Infrastructure Development

1 NO POVERTY



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Building Safe, Dignified Spaces for Learning, Healing, and Community Life

Access to safe, durable infrastructure is foundational to education, health, and overall community well-being. In 2025, Safal MRM Foundation, working closely with Mabati Rolling Mills, continued to invest in shelter and infrastructure development as a way of strengthening institutions, protecting lives, and enabling communities to thrive.

By leveraging Mabati Rolling Mills's expertise in steel and building solutions, the Foundation supported the construction and renovation of schools, health facilities, and community infrastructure, ensuring that essential spaces are safe, functional, and built to last. These interventions respond directly to infrastructure gaps that often limit access to quality education and healthcare, particularly in underserved communities.

Strengthening Educational Infrastructure

In 2025, the Foundation supported the development of improved learning infrastructure at **Kirigara Girls' High School** in Meru County. On 3rd September 2025, Mabati Rolling Mills, through the Safal MRM Foundation, handed over roofing materials for the construction of a modern multi-purpose hall.

The new facility, designed to accommodate up to **2,500** students, provides a safe and dignified space for assemblies, examinations, and school events, directly supporting the learning environment for thousands of learners.

The project was delivered through strong collaboration, including pro-bono architectural design support, and was marked by a symbolic

tree planting exercise, reinforcing the link between infrastructure development and environmental responsibility.

Additional investments in educational infrastructure included:

- ▶ Construction of **two classrooms at Nyonjoro Girls' School in Nakuru**, expanding learning space and improving classroom conditions for **over 1,000 students**.

These interventions demonstrate how targeted infrastructure support can remove physical barriers to education and create environments where learners can focus, grow, and succeed.

- ▶ **Community Facilities & Humanitarian Shelter Support**

Beyond schools, the Foundation also supported community infrastructure that directly improves daily living conditions and dignity.

In partnership with Adili Group, Anjawalla, Khanna, and other contributing partners, roofing materials were donated for the construction of a new kitchen at **Hope for Orphans Rescue Centre**. The kitchen will **improve food preparation, hygiene, and nutrition for over 140 children under the centre's care, strengthening both welfare and operational capacity**.

Shelter and infrastructure development remains a critical enabler across all Safal MRM Foundation focus areas. As the Foundation looks ahead, continued collaboration with Mabati Rolling Mills, partners, and communities will remain central to expanding access to safe learning spaces, resilient health facilities, and dignified shelter solutions that support long-term community development.



Construction of



at Nyonjoro Girls' School
in Nakuru, expanding
learning space and
improving classroom
conditions for over



Multipurpose Hall at Kirigara Girls High School in Meru



Hope for Orphans Rescue Centre



Kirigara Girls High School



Nyonjoro Comprehensive School, Nyandarua County



Partnerships & Community Engagement

Mabati Rolling Mills: Purpose in Action

Community care is woven into Mabati Rolling Mills' business identity. Through long-standing partnerships and purposeful engagement, MRM continues to support initiatives that promote wellness, education, and social good within the communities it serves.

In the first half of 2025, MRM proudly supported and participated in several community initiatives, including:

- ▶ Wema Centre Wemathon 2025, where 20 MRM staff participated in a wellness run, and MRM received an Appreciation Trophy for its continued support, building on a long-standing partnership that includes the construction of dormitories at Wema's Utange facility.
- ▶ Annual Polio & Education Charity Walk, supporting access to healthcare and education.

- ▶ Real Building Workers Sponsorship, empowering construction workers through skills and safety initiatives.
- ▶ Windsor Golf & Country Club Partnership, supporting community causes through sports-led fundraising.
- ▶ Rath Yatra Partnership, contributing to cultural and charitable initiatives that foster community unity.
- ▶ Starehe Girls Centre Charity Walk, supporting girls' education and wellness.
- ▶ Lions Club Charity Dinner, advancing health and education programs through collaborative fundraising.

Through these initiatives, Mabati Rolling Mills continues to demonstrate that businesses can lead with purpose, supporting community well-being while fostering meaningful partnerships that drive sustainable impact.





Impact Through Partnerships

Partnerships are the base of Safal MRM Foundation's approach to sustainable impact. By collaborating with training institutions, industry partners, and employers, the Foundation creates pathways that extend beyond training into employment, confidence, and long-term opportunity. The following stories reflect how strategic partnerships translate into tangible outcomes for individuals and communities.



Pitman Training Kenya

Jacinta Omweri: Building Digital Confidence for Professional Growth

At 24 years old, Jacinta Omweri had already earned a Diploma in Counselling Psychology, but she recognized that technical knowledge alone was not enough to thrive in a rapidly evolving professional landscape. After seeing Safal MRM Foundation's online call for applications announcing its partnership with Pitman Training Kenya, she applied for the Career Acceleration Program offering an Administrative Assistant Diploma.

Jacinta joined the program with a clear goal: to strengthen her digital and administrative skills so she could expand her counselling practice into online spaces. Through the training, she gained computer literacy competencies essential for managing virtual client sessions, scheduling appointments, and handling professional communications.

She now sees the program as a bridge between her academic training and real-world practice. With improved confidence in digital tools and communication, Jacinta is positioning herself to deliver counselling services more efficiently and reach clients beyond physical limitations.

Her journey illustrates how targeted partnerships can complement existing qualifications, equipping young professionals with the practical skills needed to adapt, grow, and compete in modern work environments.



AutoXpress Kenya

Veronica Onyango: From Informal Work to Skilled Employment

At 20, Veronica Auma's career path shifted dramatically after she discovered an online opportunity shared through Safal MRM Foundation's partnership with AutoXpress Kenya. Prior to joining the program, she was working as a househelp in Nairobi. Encouraged by a friend who came across the application call, she applied and was selected for the Light Vehicle Mechanics training at Mabati Technical Training Institute in Mariakani as part of the first cohort in 2024.

Relocating to Mariakani marked the beginning of a new chapter. Through structured training and hands-on practical sessions, Veronica developed technical automotive skills and industry readiness. Upon completing the program, she secured employment at the AutoXpress Nyali Branch, where she currently works as a mechanic.

Her journey came full circle in July 2025 when she returned to address a new cohort of over 40 trainees, including six young women, sharing her story and encouraging them to pursue their training with discipline and determination.

Veronica's experience reflects the power of industry partnerships in transforming opportunity into employment, demonstrating how skills development aligned with market demand can open doors to stable livelihoods.

These individual journeys demonstrate that when partnerships are intentional and aligned with real-world opportunity, they do more than deliver training; they unlock pathways to independence, dignity, and long-term economic participation.



Celebrating Partnerships and Milestones

Partners' Projects Visit – Mariakani

In January 2025, Safal MRM Foundation hosted a **two-day partners' projects visit** at its Mariakani facilities, bringing together existing and prospective partners to deepen collaboration across education, health, environmental stewardship, and shelter initiatives.

Partners participated in guided tours of key projects, including **Mabati Medical Centre, Mabati Technical Training Institute**, and environmental initiatives such as the **permaculture gardens and vanilla farming project**. The visit provided a platform for shared learning, dialogue, and exploration of partnership

opportunities aligned with community empowerment and sustainable development.

Discussions during the visit explored areas such as youth skills development, healthcare innovation, environmental sustainability, risk management, and alumni engagement. The engagement also provided an opportunity for the Foundation's leadership to share its **long-term sustainability vision**, including the establishment of an Endowment Fund to support enduring community impact.

The visit reinforced the Foundation's commitment to collaboration as a driver of shared value and long-term, community-led development.





Legacy Revisited: EU Ambassador's Visit to Mariakani

On 6 May 2025, Safal MRM Foundation and Mabati Rolling Mills hosted Henriette Geiger, European Union Ambassador to Kenya, at the Mariakani facilities in Kilifi County.

The visit marked a moment of reflection on a partnership that began over two decades ago, when the **European Investment Bank** co-financed MRM's metal coating plant in Mariakani under the ACP-EEC Lomé Convention. This investment later gave rise to the MRM-EIB Trust, now the

Safal MRM Foundation, which continues to drive community transformation through education, healthcare, and social development.

During the visit, Ambassador Geiger toured **Mabati Technical Training Institute** and **Mabati Medical Centre**, witnessing firsthand the long-term impact of the Foundation's work in skills development and community healthcare. The visit reaffirmed the enduring value of early industrial investment in enabling inclusive, community-led development.





Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Matsuura's visit to Safal MRM Foundation Projects – Mariakani, Kilifi County

In 2025, we were honored to host H.E. Hiroshi Matsuura, Ambassador of Japan to Kenya, in Mariakani, where he visited key Safal MRM Foundation flagship projects including the Mabati Medical Centre, the Mabati Technical Training Institute, and the Mabati Rolling Mills coated steel facility. The visit highlighted our integrated model for sustainable community development—where access to quality healthcare, demand-driven technical training, and industrial linkages collectively empower young people and strengthen livelihoods. It underscored the critical role of strategic partnerships in scaling impact, particularly through collaboration with Japanese institutions and companies in areas such as skills development, green manufacturing, and technology transfer. This engagement reaffirmed a shared commitment to investing in youth empowerment as a catalyst for inclusive growth and long-term community resilience.





Safal Group Shared Value Projects Across East Africa



Safal Uganda Baati Foundation

Strengthening Livelihoods and Community Resilience in Uganda

Safal Uganda Baati Foundation advances Safal Group's commitment to shared value by empowering communities through skills development, healthcare access, environmental conservation, and improved community infrastructure. The Foundation focuses on practical, community-led solutions that support youth livelihoods, strengthen resilience, and improve quality of life.



Education & Youth Empowerment

Equipping Youth with Skills for Employment and Self-Reliance

Youth empowerment remains central to the Foundation's work in Uganda. In 2025, 359 youth (139 male, 220 female) actively participated in vocational skilling programmes, gaining hands-on, market-driven skills aligned with Uganda's evolving labour market.

Building on previous cohorts, 620 youth graduated in early 2025, ready to enter employment, entrepreneurship, and community-based livelihoods. These outcomes reflect sustained investment in skills that translate into real economic opportunities.

Beyond technical training, the Foundation continued to support Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs), with five active groups saving a combined USD 1,738. These groups strengthen financial literacy, encourage savings, and support small enterprise development.

Progress also continued toward the launch of the Tororo Technical Institute, with structural modifications completed and preparations

underway for government registration. A new Building and Construction course was introduced, expanding opportunities for youth to gain skills critical to Uganda's growing infrastructure sector.



Health Advancement Initiatives

Expanding Access to Quality and Preventive Healthcare

Access to affordable healthcare is essential for resilient communities. In 2025, Safal Uganda Baati Foundation supported healthcare services for 964 patients across clinics in Kampala and Tororo, with 93 referrals enabling access to specialised care. An additional 1,057 individuals benefited from subsidised health services.

Preventive health outreach reached 2,259 community members, including:

- 762 children immunised
- 619 children dewormed
- 457 women accessing family planning services
- 421 individuals receiving HIV counselling and testing

A major highlight was a medical camp in Rwampara District, serving 3,729 beneficiaries through comprehensive services including optical care, HIV/STI screening, dental care, nutrition assessments, diabetes screening, and general consultations.

Through sustained health advocacy with local stakeholders, the Foundation contributed to a 7.9% reduction in new HIV infections within Buganda Kingdom, demonstrating the impact of community-led prevention and education.



Environmental Stewardship

Promoting Climate Action and Sustainable Livelihoods

Safal Uganda Baati Foundation integrates environmental conservation with livelihood development. In 2025, the Foundation monitored 20 hectares in Namatale and Mubuku Forests, supporting ecosystem protection and climate mitigation.

At the Tororo Seedling Hub, 5,849 tree seedlings were cultivated toward a 10,000-seedling target, preparing for distribution to schools and community groups.

Environmental initiatives also strengthened household resilience:

- ▶ 128 youth trained in backyard gardening, with 46 already earning income
- ▶ 98 households trained in briquette production, energy-saving stoves, and waste sorting
- ▶ 59 households actively producing and using briquettes, reducing reliance on unsustainable wood fuel

These initiatives were supported by a USD 1,404 contribution from MINET Uganda, highlighting the role of partnerships in scaling environmental impact.



Shelter & Infrastructure Development

Building Safe, Dignified Community Spaces

Safe infrastructure underpins access to education and healthcare. In 2025, the Foundation partnered with the Rotary Club of Namboole to roof a four-classroom block at Kiwale Primary School, benefiting over 3,000 learners.

In partnership with Next Media Group, the Foundation contributed 150 roofing sheets toward the construction of a 500-capacity maternity ward at Rubaare Health Centre IV, improving maternal and child healthcare outcomes.

These interventions strengthen community infrastructure while ensuring dignified spaces for learning, care, and growth.

Recognition & Institutional Growth

In 2025, the **Safal Uganda Baati Foundation** received the **Most Progressive Foundation Award** at the *Winning as One Conference*. The award recognized the Foundation's continued progress in delivering community-focused programs across education, health, environmental stewardship, shelter, and livelihoods.

The recognition reflects Uganda Baati's and Safal Uganda Baati Foundation's commitment to strengthening impact, partnerships, and sustainable community development in Uganda.







Safal ALAF Foundation

Expanding Opportunity and Preserving Cultural Heritage in Tanzania

Safal ALAF Foundation advances community empowerment in Tanzania by strengthening education, youth skills, healthcare access, cultural preservation, and community infrastructure. Its initiatives reflect a commitment to long-term social impact alongside economic resilience.



Education & Youth Empowerment

Skills Development and Cultural Education

Preparations continued in 2025 for the establishment of a Vocational Training Institute in Arusha, scheduled to launch in 2026. The Institute will equip Tanzanian youth with practical technical skills to enhance employability and entrepreneurship.

Promoting African Languages & Storytelling: The Safal Kiswahili Prize for African Literature

Education extends beyond classrooms to include culture, language, and storytelling as foundations for identity, unity, and intellectual growth. Through the **Safal Kiswahili Prize for African Literature**, the Safal ALAF Foundation, in partnership with Safal MRM Foundation and supported by the Safal Group, continues to champion African languages as a cornerstone of inclusive education and cultural preservation.

Established in 2014, the Prize has, for over a decade, celebrated excellence in Kiswahili writing across Africa and the diaspora. It invites original manuscripts in fiction, poetry, drama, biography, short stories, and graphic novels, reflecting the richness and diversity of Kiswahili literary traditions.

The Prize is supported by the Safal Group through **Safal MRM Foundation (Kenya) and Safal ALAF Foundation (Tanzania)**, with academic endorsement from **Cornell University's African Studies Centre, the Ngugi wa Thiong'o Foundation**, and long-standing literary partners.

Impact at a Glance

- **11 years** of celebrating African storytelling in Kiswahili
- **USD 15,000** in annual cash prizes awarded to winners and runners-up
- **24 winning manuscripts** published through *Mkuki na Nyota*
- **4,000+ books** published and distributed to schools, libraries, and learning institutions
- **344 manuscripts** submitted in the **9th edition (2024)**, reflecting growing continental participation
- Winning poetry manuscripts translated into English and published by the **African Poetry Book Fund**, expanding global reach

2025 Milestones & Edition Highlights

2025 marked a decade milestone for the **Safal Kiswahili Prize**, reflecting ten years of sustained investment in Kiswahili literature and African storytelling, following the inaugural Prize in 2014.

On **3rd July 2025**, the Safal ALAF Foundation hosted the **Awards Ceremony for the 9th edition of the Safal Kiswahili Prize in Dar es Salaam**.

The ceremony celebrated winners across fiction, poetry, and short story categories and drew participation from writers, scholars, students, and cultural leaders from across East Africa and beyond.

The event featured traditional dance performances, live poetry readings, and scholarly reflections, underscoring Kiswahili's role as a unifying African language and a powerful driver of education, creativity, and cross-border understanding. The celebration reinforced the Prize's place as both a literary platform and an educational movement.

By investing in Kiswahili literature, the Safal MRM and Safal ALAF Foundations support:

- Access to African-authored learning materials
- Preservation of indigenous knowledge and cultural heritage



- Youth engagement in reading, writing, and creative expression
- Translation and cross-cultural exchange across African languages

The Safal Kiswahili Prize demonstrates that **language is education**, and that storytelling remains one of Africa's most powerful tools for shaping identity, values, and future generations.

Postgraduate Education Support

In 2025, Safal ALAF Foundation awarded scholarships to **three Master's students in Kiswahili at the University of Dar es Salaam**. To date, the Foundation has supported **18 postgraduate students, with six currently enrolled and three graduates in 2025**.

Impact-at-a-Glance

- ◆ **18 postgraduate scholarships** awarded in Kiswahili studies at the University of Dar es Salaam
- ◆ **6 students currently enrolled; 3 graduated in November 2025**



Health Advancement Initiatives

Strengthening Healthcare Infrastructure

Safal ALAF Foundation supported healthcare access by donating 400 coloured roofing sheets to Kisarawe District Hospital, contributing to improved maternal and child healthcare services and safer clinical environments.



Environmental Stewardship

Strengthening Sustainability Through Knowledge Sharing

Safal ALAF Foundation supports environmental stewardship through collaboration and knowledge exchange across the Safal Group. In 2025, the Foundation contributed to regenerative agriculture initiatives by donating 360 vanilla vine cuttings to Safal MRM Foundation in Kenya.

These cuttings support the development of the permaculture garden at Mabati Technical Training Institute, strengthening climate resilience,

sustainable agriculture practices, and future income-generating opportunities for youth.

Additional environmental initiatives are scheduled for implementation in 2026.



Shelter & Infrastructure Development

Improving Community Facilities and Learning Environments

In 2025, Safal ALAF Foundation donated 1,600 roofing sheets to support community infrastructure projects across Tanzania. These included 300 sheets for school hostels in Ubungu (Dar es Salaam), 300 sheets in Iramba (Singida), and 300 sheets in Nzega (Tabora). An additional 300 sheets supported community infrastructure projects in Tabora Region, while 400 sheets were donated to Kisarawe District Hospital to strengthen healthcare infrastructure.

These interventions supported safe accommodation for over 800 schoolgirls, helping reduce school dropouts and early pregnancies while improving access to safe and dignified facilities for learning and healthcare.





This year, the Safal MRM Foundation celebrates the 10th Anniversary of the Safal Kiswahili Prize for African Literature, marking a decade of sustained commitment to advancing African languages, literature, and cultural identity. Over the past ten years, the Prize has evolved into a leading literary platform, amplifying African voices, promoting writing and translation in Kiswahili and other African languages, and supporting the publication of high-quality works that enrich the continent's intellectual landscape.

As part of this milestone edition, the 2026 awards will recognize excellence across three categories: Fiction and Poetry, each awarding USD 5,000 for first place and USD 2,500 for second place, and Short Stories, with a prize of USD 2,500 for the winner. Anchored under the Foundation's Education pillar, the Prize continues to invest in intellectual capital, preserve cultural heritage, and inspire a new generation of African writers while strengthening the sustainability of Africa's creative economy.



Mrs. Siprosa Rabach, Trustee and Head of the Safal MRM Foundation, said: "As we commemorate ten years of the Safal Kiswahili Prize, we reflect on a journey of steadfast commitment to nurturing Kenyan and African literary voices. For Mabati Rolling Mills and the Safal MRM Foundation, this Prize is a vital part of our mission to support Education—the foundational pillar of sustainable development. We have moved from simply crowning winners to building a lasting library of Kiswahili works. To every writer with a story to tell: this is your moment. Share your manuscript and join us in shaping the next decade of African literature."

Endowment Fund: Sustaining Impact for Generations to Come

As Safal MRM Foundation reflects on over 25 years of community empowerment, we are taking a deliberate step to secure the future of this impact through the establishment of an Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund is designed to provide long-term, sustainable financing that ensures our education, health, environmental stewardship, and shelter initiatives continue to serve communities for generations to come, regardless of changing funding cycles.

By contributing to the Endowment Fund, partners and supporters join us in building impact that is enduring, resilient, and transformative. This collective investment enables us to plan beyond the present, scale proven programs, and respond to emerging community needs with confidence and stability. Together, we can ensure that the progress achieved today continues to empower lives tomorrow.





Financial Performance Summary 2025

The audited financial statements for 2025 reflect strong financial performance and sound stewardship of resources by the Safal MRM Foundation. Total income increased by 26%, rising from KES 113.9 million in 2024 to KES 143.7 million in 2025. This growth was driven primarily by a 52% increase in donations, demonstrating the confidence of partners and supporters in the Foundation's mission and impact.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December 2025

	2025	2024
	Kshs	Kshs
Income		
Donations	84,485,819	55,579,582
Subsidised fees	50,982,512	52,794,787
Other income	8,260,541	5,598,835
Total income	143,728,872	113,973,204
Expenditure		
Direct costs	69,265,609	63,784,885
Administrative expenses	9,243,226	11,180,211
Other operating expenses	7,944,565	12,934,706
Total expenditure	86,453,400	87,899,802
Surplus for the year	57,275,472	26,073,402

Total expenditure reduced by 2%, supported by enhanced operational efficiencies and tighter cost controls. Administrative expenses declined by 17%, while other operating expenses decreased by 39%, allowing a greater proportion of resources to be directed towards program delivery.

The Foundation will continue to diversify its funding base by welcoming contributions from partners, friends, philanthropists, and other well-wishers to strengthen the Endowment Fund. Growing this Fund remains a strategic priority, providing a sustainable and resilient source of income that will support transformative investments across Education, Health, Shelter, and Environment for generations to come.



Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2025

	2025	2024
	Kshs	Kshs
Fund Balances		
General fund	175,233,310	117,904,309
Represented by		
Non-current assets		
Fixed Assets (A)	50,397,238	50,935,914
Current assets		
Stocks	17,803,648	16,296,360
Receivables	16,605,215	18,382,805
Cash	100,888,172	46,459,000
Total	135,297,035	81,138,165
Current liabilities		
Payables	10,460,963	14,169,770
Net current assets (B)	124,836,072	66,968,395
Application of Funds (A+B)	175,233,310	117,904,309

In 2025, the Foundation further strengthened its financial position, with fund balances growing by **49%** compared to the previous year. This growth reflects the continued confidence and generosity of our donors and partners, prudent stewardship of resources, and a deliberate focus on long-term sustainability. The Foundation also recorded strong growth in its overall asset base and liquidity position, while maintaining stable investments in infrastructure and service delivery facilities that support our mission and impact.

The Foundation's financial resilience improved significantly during the year, with **cash reserves increasing by 117%**, **net current assets rising by 86%**, and **current liabilities declining by 26%**. These positive results have enhanced our ability to sustain existing programmes, invest in new opportunities, and respond effectively to emerging community needs. As we look to the future, we remain committed to strengthening sustainable funding mechanisms, including the Endowment Fund, to ensure the continuity of transformative interventions across Education, Health, Shelter, and Environment for generations to come.



Looking Ahead



As we reflect on 2025, one thing is clear: impact is never achieved in isolation. Every milestone reached this year was made possible through strong partnerships, committed teams, generous donors, volunteers, and communities who continue to trust and walk this journey with us.

Across education, health, environmental stewardship, and shelter, Safal MRM Foundation has remained focused on what matters most, expanding access, strengthening systems, and creating opportunities that enable people to live with dignity and hope. From equipping young people with skills for work, to bringing quality healthcare closer to underserved communities, restoring ecosystems, and improving learning and living spaces, the year's work has reinforced our belief that sustainable change is built step by step, together.

Looking ahead, our focus remains on deepening impact rather than widening footprints. We will continue to strengthen pathways from training to employment, invest in preventive and community-based healthcare, scale climate-smart and regenerative environmental practices, and support safe, resilient infrastructure that underpins

education and wellbeing. Central to this future is collaboration, with partners who share our values and communities who shape our direction.

As we move into 2026, we do so with gratitude for what has been achieved and renewed commitment to what lies ahead. Together, we will continue to build solutions that last, empower communities, and contribute to a more resilient and inclusive future.

Building on Momentum:

A Message from Programs & Partnerships Manager, Kennedy Alwala

Joining the Foundation in October has been a profound honour and an inspiring milestone in my career. In the short time I have been part of this journey, I have witnessed firsthand the depth of commitment, passion, and purpose that drive our work across all focus areas. Engaging with our teams on the ground and reflecting on this report has deepened my appreciation for the transformative impact the Foundation continues to create.

I am truly humbled to work alongside such an exceptional team. From colleagues in Mariakani delivering life-changing healthcare and skills training, to the donors and partners who enable this work, and the leadership that guides our mission, every effort reflected in this report demonstrates what is possible when people unite around a shared purpose.

As I step fully into this role, I am energized by the momentum already built and motivated to contribute to scaling our impact even further. I look forward to working closely with our team, partners, and communities to build on the strong foundation laid over the past 25 years, as we expand our reach and impact into the future.

Kennedy Alwala

Programs & Partnership Manager



Partnerships & Collaborations

17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



At Safal MRM Foundation, we recognize that sustainable impact is never achieved in isolation. Meaningful progress is strengthened through collaboration, through partners who share our commitment to inclusive, long-term community development.

In 2025, our work across education, health, environment, and shelter was advanced by a diverse network of funding, strategic, technical, and community partners. **Philanthropic and funding partners provided the financial stewardship that ensured program continuity and growth. Strategic and institutional collaborators contributed to alignment and shared purpose. Implementing and technical partners brought expertise and execution capacity. Community stakeholders ensured that every intervention remained grounded in real, lived priorities.**

Together, these partnerships translated shared vision into measurable outcomes, empowering youth with employable skills, expanding access to quality healthcare, advancing environmental stewardship, and strengthening community infrastructure. From classrooms that support learning, to trees that restore ecosystems, to clinics that serve thousands, each collaboration extended our reach and deepened our impact.

As we mark over 25 years of service and look ahead to the next chapter through the Endowment Fund, we acknowledge with appreciation the trust, collaboration, and shared responsibility demonstrated by our partners. Their continued support reinforces a defining principle of our work: lasting transformation is built through collective commitment.





BUILD A LEGACY THAT OUTLIVES YOU

PARTNER WITH SAFAL MRM FOUNDATION TO DELIVER SCALABLE, SUSTAINABLE IMPACT ACROSS EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT.

A strategic investment in people, communities, and the future.

YOUR COMMITMENT OPTIONS

☐ **KES 500,000**

Advanced Environment restoration and Climate Resilience
Funds tree nurseries, reforestation, and community-led sustainability

☐ **KES 2,000,000**

Expands Learning Environments & Education Infrastructure
Supports classroom development & improved Learning conditions

☐ **KES 1,000,000**

Enables technical training, toolkits and transition to employment
Funds skills training and employability pathways for youth

☐ **KES 5,000,000**

Covers Outreach, Diagnostics & treatment Access
Supports Access to essential healthcare for underserved communities

☐ **KES 10,000,000**

Drives multi-sector impact across communities

Enables integrated investment across education, health, environment, shelter, and livelihoods

OUR IMPACT SO FAR

 **17,000+**
Youth Trained

 **700,000+**
Patients Served

 **1 MILLION**
Trees Planted

 **50+**
Schools Supported

Contribute to the Endowment Fund - Any Amount

Secure long-term impact by supporting a sustainable funding model that ensures continuity of our programs.



Your partnership enables us to empower communities, restore dignity, and build sustainable futures.

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