



BintiSalha
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IMPACT NEWSLETTER



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Word from Executive Director

As we come to the close of another remarkable year, we are excited to share with you the latest edition of the BSF Newsletter.

This issue highlights inspiring stories of impact, celebrates the progress we've made together, and provides updates on our ongoing projects and activities.

2025 has been a year of dedication, growth, collaboration and none of our achievements would have been possible without your continued support. From empowering communities to creating meaningful change on the ground, each story in this newsletter reflects the commitment and passion that drive our mission forward.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

BSF TEAM!!!



PROJECTS UPDATES

▶ BEYOND LABELLING PROJECT

The Beyond Labeling Project is working to reduce stigma around reproductive health by promoting accurate, youth-friendly SRHR information, with a focus on unsafe abortion and its social impact.

To date, community storytelling sessions have been conducted in five regions Mkuranga (Pwani), Lindi, Morogoro, Dodoma and Dar es Salaam creating safe spaces for open dialogue, shared experiences and increased understanding of stigma and access to post-abortion care.

These interactive approaches are fostering empathy, challenging harmful beliefs and encouraging open conversations in culturally sensitive ways.



**Community
story telling
session at
dodoma**



**Community
storytelling
session at Dar
es Salaam**



**Community
storytelling
session at Lindi**



**Community
storytelling
session at pwani**



**Community
storytelling session at
Morogoro**

YPH PROJECT



Youth Dialogue on Tanzania ICPD30 Commitments

This initiative engaged youth, government officials, and stakeholders to reflect on Tanzania's ICPD30 commitments, assessing progress and identifying key challenges in SRHR implementation.

A youth dialogue generated practical recommendations that informed a policy brief to be submitted to the Ministry of Health. In addition, a one-month online advocacy campaign, led by youth groups and social media influencers, raised awareness and strengthened advocacy on SRHR and women's development priorities.





ELEVATE ACCES TO SRHR PROJECT IN MAINLAND TANZANIA AND ZANZIBAR

Through this project BSF completed a series of capacity-building trainings to strengthen financial management, reporting systems and program accountability.

Financial Management and Reporting Training equipped staff with practical knowledge on financial planning, reporting, audits and safeguarding organisational assets.

This was followed by post-training mentorship and coaching, providing hands-on support on donor reporting templates, timelines and compliance requirements.

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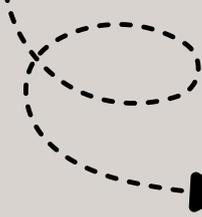
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Staff were trained on recording transactions, managing accounts, and generating financial statements, marking a key transition from manual to digital financial management.

In addition, a Comprehensive MEAL and Reporting Training strengthened staff capacity in monitoring, evaluation, accountability, and learning.

Participants were introduced to key frameworks including the Results Framework, Logical Framework and Theory of Change which will guide program design, implementation and reporting





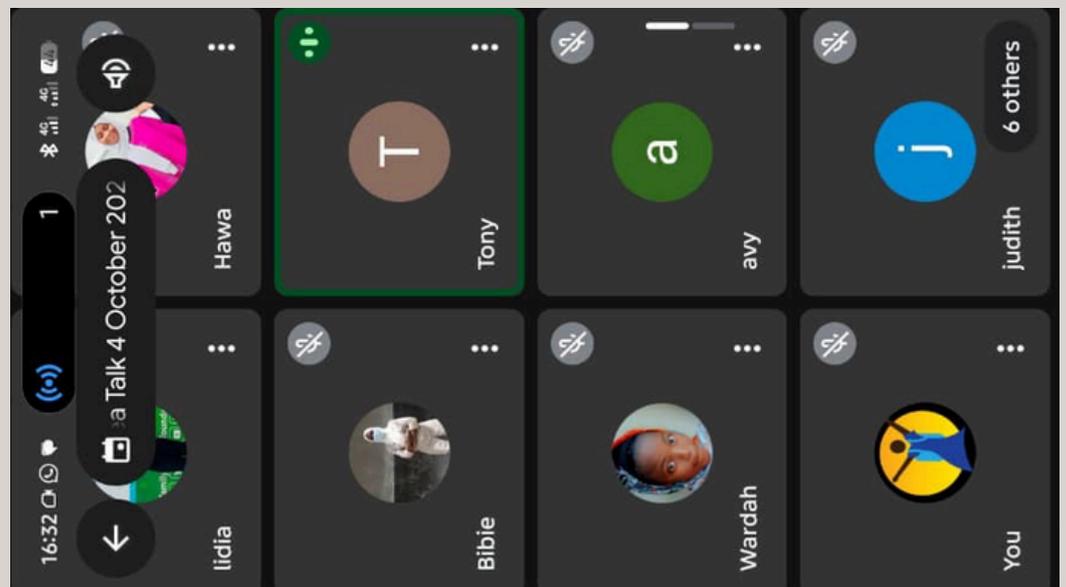
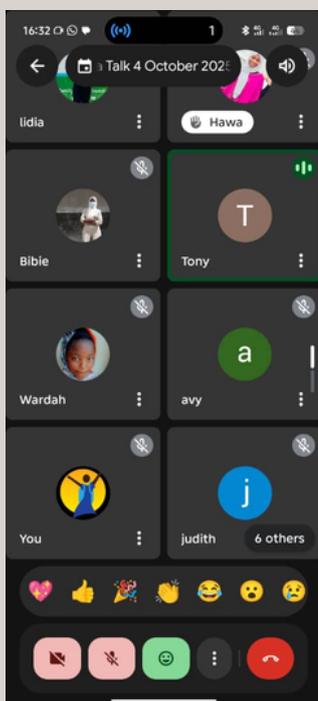
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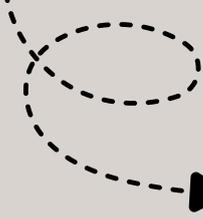
BSF Tea Talk: Weekly Online Discussions for Anti-Stigma Champions

BSF has launched BSF Tea Talk, a weekly online discussion platform designed to engage Anti-Stigma Champions on key issues affecting adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH).

Each session provides space for peer-led learning, where one Champion presents a topic followed by insights from an invited expert. The discussions also build on reflections from previous VCAT sessions, strengthening advocacy skills and collective action against stigma.

The sessions officially began on the 9th and have been progressing well, with strong participation and meaningful engagement from the Champions





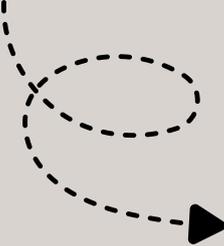
HER POTENTIAL PROJECT

The Her Potential Project, supported by the Women First International Fund (WFIF), empowered 39 out-of-school young girls and mothers in Kitonga Village, Msongola Ward, Dar es Salaam. Through vocational training in batik, soap making, baking, and makeup, combined with sexual and reproductive health (SRH) and life skills workshops, participants gained practical skills, knowledge, and confidence to pursue economic opportunities and personal growth.

Project Impact

- **Economic Empowerment:** 39 participants gained skills to start small businesses in batik, soap making, baking, and makeup.
- **Beauty Careers:** 12 participants trained in makeup application, product knowledge, and client consultation skills.
- **Awareness:** Participants are better informed about SRH, GBV, gender equality, and their rights.
- **Community Support:** Engagement with LGAs and community leaders strengthened local backing for the project.
- **Personal Development:** Participants improved self-confidence, leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.





▶ MAISHA CURRICULLUM PROJECT

In 2025, BSF piloted a Community-Based Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Prevention Initiative, in collaboration with the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine..

The project engaged women and community leaders through awareness sessions on the impacts of IPV, reporting mechanisms, and community-driven approaches to prevent and address violence against women.



NEW PARTNERSHIPS, NEW POSSIBILITIES

In 2025, Binti Salha Foundation (BSF) strengthened its impact through strategic partnerships with a diverse range of local, regional and international organizations. These partnerships were central to BSF's approach of leveraging collective expertise and resources to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), gender equality and youth empowerment.

Throughout the year, BSF collaborated with organizations such as **Engender Health, Catalyst, Amref Kenya, Youth Power Hub, UNFPA ESARO, AfriYANESA, and YACT Africa**, among others.

These collaborations supported the implementation of joint programs, knowledge exchange, and coordinated advocacy efforts aimed at addressing the needs of adolescents and young people.

Through these partnerships, BSF enhanced its technical capacity, expanded its reach and strengthened its engagement at the community, national and regional levels. Working alongside experienced partners enabled BSF to adopt evidence-based approaches, strengthen program quality and ensure that interventions were responsive to the lived realities of young people and marginalized communities.

NETWORKING AND COALITION

BSF has continued to strengthen its engagement in networks and coalitions by joining the **FGM Network, the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)**, as well as additional coalitions, including **CAMMAC, TRRT, TEN/MET**, among others.

These strategic engagements reflect BSF's commitment to collaborative action in advancing gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).

Through these platforms, BSF has enhanced its visibility and presence at both national and regional levels. Participation in coalition meetings, discussions and joint activities has enabled BSF to share its experiences, amplify community voices and learn from other organisations working on similar issues affecting women and girls.

The networks have also provided valuable opportunities for shared learning and capacity strengthening. BSF has benefited from knowledge exchange on policy advocacy, program implementation and best practices related to SRHR, FGM prevention and women's rights, which has informed and strengthened its ongoing and future interventions.

Furthermore, engagement in these coalitions has enabled BSF to contribute to and participate in joint advocacy initiatives and coordinated actions. These collective efforts have strengthened advocacy impact, supported policy dialogue, and advanced the protection and promotion of the rights of women and girls, particularly those from marginalized and vulnerable communities.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026, WHAT'S COMING OUR WAY?



In 2026, BSF will implement the HER POTENTIAL Project, empowering young women through partnerships with beauty colleges by providing training in financial literacy, life skills, and SRHR, alongside start-up kits to support sustainable livelihoods for high-performing students from disadvantaged backgrounds.



Through HER Safe Space Project, BSF will support young mothers through batik production, strengthening life skills, mental health and SRHR knowledge, and rolling out a Men Care program to promote inclusivity and create a supportive environment for women's learning and economic growth.



Continued support from Engender Health towards our Elevate Access to SRHR Project in Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. The project will identify and train SRHR anti-stigma champions in communities and higher learning institutions and conduct HER Safe Space forums alongside an End Stigma Tour campaign.



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