

NEWSLETTER

MID-YEAR EDITION



Welcome to the the latest edition of our mid year newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of the Binti Salha Foundation Mid-Year Newsletter, featuring project highlights, inspiring impact stories, key milestones, community engagements, and a glimpse of what lies ahead.

Binti Salha Foundation has continued to make meaningful strides in advancing gender equality, empowering women and girls, promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights, and creating opportunities for young people to thrive. Our mission is to build inclusive communities where every woman, girl, and young person can reach their full potential. This edition celebrates the progress we've made together from January to July and the partnerships that continue to drive our impact.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Breaking stigma, empowering communities and amplifying voices.

Binti Salha foundation (BSF) Successfully implemented the Beyond Labelling: Every Choice Deserves Respect initiative bringing together digital innovation, community storytelling and creative engagement to challenge harmful social norms and promote informed conversations on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights(SRHR). Through strategic partnerships and community-driven approaches, the initiative empowered young people and communities to access accurate information, challenge stigma and advocate for respectful and evidence-based reproductive health services.



BEYOND LABELLING

The project successfully launched, the #BeyondLabelsVoices social media campaign in collaboration with 10 social media influencers, amplifying authentic stories and reaching wider audiences with evidence-based SRHR messages. The campaign encouraged meaningful online conversations that reduced stigma and promoted empathy around reproductive health and reproductive choices.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

BSF also organized edutainment events in higher learning Institutions where theatre performances and interactive dialogues brought together students, parents, wardens, deans, faith leaders and healthcare providers. These sessions created safe spaces for open discussions, strengthened community understanding and increased awareness of the importance of Post-Abortion Care (PAC) and other SRHR services.

To further expand community outreach, BSF implemented the Bajaji Messaging Mobile Outreach, equipping 20 Bajaji drivers with branded stickers featuring SRHR messages and QR codes linking passengers to reliable SRHR information and services directories. This innovative approach extended access to trusted health information through everyday public transport, reaching community members in a simple and accessible way.



BEYOND LABELLING

Through these interventions, the Beyond Labelling initiative strengthened community dialogue, promoted informed decision making and contributed to reduce stigma surrounding reproductive health while reinforcing BSF's commitment to ensuring that every choice deserves respect.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

HER SAFE SPACE FORUM

As part of the initiative to reduce stigma and misinformation surrounding Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), Binti Salha Foundation (BSF) has successfully conducted Two Anti-Stigma Champions from Higher Learning Institutions and surrounding communities

The training equipped participants with evidence based knowledge on contraception, Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC), Post Abortion Care (PAC), Stigma reduction, Values clarification (VCAT) Advocacy and effective community engagement. Participants also received the Anti-Stigma Toolkit and developed action plans to promote respectful dialogue and accurate SRHR information within their institutions and communities.



ELEVATE ACCESS TO SRHR PROJECT IN TANZANIA MAINLAND AND ZANZIBAR

Through this initiative, BSF is strengthening a network of youth champions who are actively challenging harmful myths, reducing stigma, and increasing awareness of SRHR contributing to improved access to accurate information and supportive community environments

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

With support from Women First Fund and in Partnership with DATH training college, BSF continues to implement the Her Potential Project, an initiative dedicated to empowering young women from disadvantaged backgrounds through education, skills development and economic empowerment. The project equips participants with financial literacy, life skills and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) knowledge enabling them to make informed decisions, build confidence and strengthen their economic resilience. Through this holistic approach, young women are better prepared to pursue education, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities. To promote sustainable livelihoods, the project also provides start-up kits to high performing students from disadvantaged backgrounds, empowering them to apply their newly acquired skills, generate income and build more a secure future.



HER POTENTIAL PROJECT

As the project continues, Binti Salha Foundation remains committed to expanding opportunities for young women by equipping them with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to achieve economic independence, make informed life choices, and contribute meaningfully to the development of their communities.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

With generous support from Marie-Schlei Verein, Binti Salha Foundation (BSF) continues to implement the Her Safe Space Project, an initiative that empowers young women through skills development, personal growth and economic empowerment in a safe and supportive learning environment.

As part of the project, participants gained essential knowledge and practical skills in life skills, Leadership, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, mental health awareness and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). The training strengthened participants confidence, decision making abilities and preparedness for both personal and professional development.

Building on this Foundation, Participants progressed to a Vocational Training Programme, receiving hands on design, clothing and accessory production, quality control, branding and market readiness.



HER SAFE SPACE PROJECT PROJECT

Through this integrated approach, the Her Safe Space Project is equipping young women with the knowledge, Practical skills and confidence needed to improve their livelihoods, achieve greater economic independence and become active contributors to their communities.



EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS



Our programme officer proudly represented Binti Salha Foundation at the 9th Pan African Adolescent and Youth SRHR scientific Conference in Mombasa Kenya a platform bringing together youth leaders, researchers, advocates and policy makers to advance Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights across Africa.

Our Project officer represented Binti Salha Foundation on Education Stakeholders Validation meeting review of the Education Act of 1978 organised by the Tanzania Education Network/ Mtandap wa Elimu Tanzania (TEN/MET)



Our Communication Officer represented Binti Salha Foundation on the Youth Consultation on the VNR Process 2026 Organised by UNA Tanzania and SDGSTanzania to amplify youth voices in shaping an inclusive and sustainable future.

Our Finance Officer Participated in a Stakeholders Consultative Meeting For NGOs on the impact of peace before and after the October 2025 General election held in Dar es Salaam



NEW PARTNERSHIP NEW POSSIBILITIES

During the mid-year period of 2026, Binti Salha Foundation (BSF) continued to strengthen its impact by building strategic partnerships with a diverse range of local, regional, and international organizations. These partnerships remained central to BSF's approach of advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), gender equality, and youth empowerment through shared expertise, resources, and collective action.

Throughout the mid-year period, BSF worked closely with organizations including **Catalyst, EngenderHealth, Women First Fund, and Marie Schlei Verein**, among others. These collaborations supported the implementation of joint initiatives, facilitated knowledge exchange, and strengthened coordinated advocacy efforts focused on addressing the needs and priorities of adolescents and young people.

By working alongside trusted partners, BSF expanded its reach, enhanced its technical capacity, and strengthened its engagement at the community, national, and regional levels. The partnerships also enabled the organization to adopt evidence-based approaches, improve the quality of its programs, and ensure that its interventions remained responsive to the lived realities of young people and marginalized communities.



Thank you for being part of
our journey to create lasting
impact.

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