

## Dear Friend & Partner,

We are delighted to share a quick highlight of our January to March 2025 activities report. The year is still new, yet it is already filled with engagements as we strive for a world where women & girls, and men & boys are equal and free from sexual and gender-based violence.

2025 is already promising! This year, we are excited to resume our **Pan-Africa Faith Conference**. Preparations are underway, and we invite you to join us for this transformative event. The theme for 2025 is **"Mutuality in Christ"**—a compelling theme you won't want to miss! We are targeting **250 delegates**, and so far, we have already registered **72 delegates**. We encourage you to share this opportunity with your friends, church leaders, and potential donors who may be interested in attending.

We are also receiving a growing number of requests from church leaders in need of scholarship support to participate. Please **pray** with us as we work to make this conference accessible to all. If you would like to support a delegate, a **full sponsorship is \$350** and a **partial sponsorship is \$100**. For registration and more information, please click the link below.

Click Here: Pan-Africa Faith Conference 2025

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Speakers for:





September 17 - 19, 2025.



St. Paul's University, Nairobi, Kenya.











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## We Run, We Rise: A New Milestone in Meaningful Youth Engagement



From January to March, we have been engaging stakeholders for our new project, **We Run, We Rise, under our Meaningful Youth Engagement Program**, generously supported by the **Micah 6:8 Foundation**. After acceptance from the Siaya County **Ministry of Education**, our **Bishop of Bondo Diocese**, and **Maseno West Diocese**, we embarked on parent sensitization sessions for both parents and the general community in the 16 public schools within Bondo, Rarieda and Ugunja Regions, Siaya County in Kenya where this project will be implemented.

This year, the program aims to directly reach 800 learners aged 9–15 years, and indirectly benefit the entire school population, approximately 9200 in the participating schools, creating ripple effects throughout the broader school communities.

In April 14th to 18th, we will conduct training for coaches from the selected schools and churches, preparing them as facilitators for the program. The official implementation of We Run, We Rise Curriculum will then begin in May.





This new project aims to promote the **holistic well-being** of children and adolescents by integrating **physical activities** with **environmental**, **social**, **mental**, **and spiritual education**. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact this initiative will have on children and adolescents.

## International Women's Day 2025: Accelerating Action for Gender Equality



On March 8th, we joined the world in celebrating International Women's Day (IWD)—a global occasion to honor the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. This year's theme, "Accelerate Action," was a rallying call for progress toward gender parity and the elimination of all forms of gender-based violence (GBV).

In solidarity with women and girls, we held a special event at Vitech Training Institute in Bondo Sub-County, Siaya, where we engaged in powerful conversations on women's empowerment and GBV prevention. We were privileged to partner with the Bondo Sub-County Health Management Team, enabling participants to access Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) services.







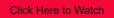
A total of **31 participants** received SRHR services, including **cervical cancer screening**. In addition, **IFAGE** distributed **sanitary towels** to all female participants, ensuring menstrual dignity for women and girls in attendance.

## 2025 UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN (UNCSW) EVENT IN NYC



With support from JISRA consortium, our team leader, the reverend Domnic Misolo got the opportunity to attend 2025 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York City and participated as a panelist in a high-level in-person parallel event on the topic, "Faith, Empowerment & Equality: a Conversation with Women and Young Women of Faith" He also participated in two online parallel events organized by Batoga Foundation and Baptist World Alliance in partnership with Restored. Through these online uncsw parallel events, he talked about "Positive Masculinity in the Francophone West Africa:

Driving Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" and "Are Men Allies in the Fight Against Domestic Abuse?" respectively.



Thank you for your continued support. Stay connected with us for more updates as we work together to create lasting change!

With Warm Regards,

Rev. Domnic Misolo & IFAGE Team









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