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Monthly Newsletter

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Reader's Note

As we close the year and step into a new one, we would like to take a moment to thank all our partners, educators, students, innovators, and supporters who have been part of E3Empower Africa's journey this season.

From expanding access to learning through our collaboration with UNESCO's Enuma CLC BRIDGE Program and the launch of the Compassion International Reading Program, to celebrating Tanzanian youth who are gaining global recognition through major innovation and business competitions. These milestones remind us that when communities, partners, and young people come together, real transformation is possible.

As we celebrate the holiday season, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May this festive period bring you rest, joy, and renewed hope. We also wish you a Happy New Year, filled with new opportunities, stronger partnerships, and even greater impact in the communities we serve.

Thank you for being part of our mission to empower learning and ignite innovation. We look forward to continuing this journey with you in the year ahead.

Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!

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Cheers to new beginnings and a year full of opportunities. We are excited to continue this journey with you.

We hope the New Year is as bright and promising as your aspirations. Best wishes for a fantastic 2026!

Enuma CLC BRIDGE Program with UNESCO

Teachers and coordinators receiving Enuma School training in as part of the CLC BRIDGE Program. - Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar

This season marked an exciting milestone as E3Empower Africa partnered with UNESCO through the Enuma CLC BRIDGE Program, a 5-year initiative implemented via Community Learning Centers (CLCs) to support out-of-school youth aged 16–30 with flexible, community-based learning opportunities.

CLCs are designed to bring education closer to communities, offering pathways for young people who may have missed out on formal schooling to rebuild foundational skills and gain confidence for future opportunities.

As part of this initiative, E3Empower and Enuma delivered Enuma School training to teachers and coordinators in both Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar, equipping them with digital tools and modern teaching approaches for literacy and numeracy instruction. To bring learning directly to the community, trial classes were conducted at Mkwajuni and Kijini CLCs in Zanzibar, where learners actively engaged with interactive lessons through the Enuma School platform marking an encouraging start toward expanding digital learning access for older youth.

Trial Enuma School classes underway at Mkwajuni and Kijini Community Learning Centers in Zanzibar, engaging out-of-school youth.

Compassion International Reading Program Expansion

In December, Compassion International officially launched its Reading Program in partnership with E3Empower, beginning with training for four Compassion centers in Karatu. The training focused on strengthening early literacy and numeracy instruction using digital learning tools and child-centered teaching strategies.

The centers collectively received 112 Enuma School licenses, allowing students to practice reading, writing, and basic mathematics through structured and interactive lessons. Teachers have already reported positive engagement as learners build confidence in foundational skills.

Looking ahead, plans are underway to expand the program to additional centers in Mbulu, Singida, Tabora, and Katesh, extending the impact to even more children across different regions.

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Parents observing learners using Enuma School during class activities. - KARATU centers.

Live Enuma School demo with students exploring digital lessons - KARATU centers.

Parent workshop session introducing Enuma School learning tools - KARATU centers.

Community center staff reviewing Enuma School content for classroom integration.- TABORA centers

From Local Innovation to Global Recognition

The end of the year brought remarkable success stories from youth-led businesses supported through E3Empower's entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem, proving that Tanzanian ideas can compete and win on the global stage.

SKYVERSE SOLUTIONS

SkyVerse Solutions emerged as champions of the AfrInnovate Youth Challenge (Tanzania and Africa levels), earning USD 5,000 at the Africa Youth Challenge (AYC). Their smart post-harvest groundnut processing solution helps farmers reduce losses and increase income combining innovation with real community impact.

Their victory reflects both their dedication and the importance of mentorship, training, and exposure provided through E3Empower's support programs.

INVOPAY

After ranking among the Top 10 finalists at the Africa Youth Challenge, Invopay continued its winning streak by securing USD 7,000 at the Zecathon 5.0 competition in Nigeria. Competing against startups from across Africa, Invopay's digital finance solution stood out for its practicality and scalability.

This achievement highlights how strong preparation, pitching skills, and ecosystem support can open doors to international opportunities.

NovFeed

One of the biggest highlights of the year came from NovFeed, which won the USD 300,000 Grand Prize at the Africa's Business Heroes Competition in Kigali, Rwanda. Selected from over 30,000 applicants across Africa, NovFeed impressed judges with its sustainable solution that converts organic waste into fish feed and fertilizer.

NovFeed previously participated in the SMART Business Competition, and its journey demonstrates how early-stage innovation programs can plant seeds for global success.

Future of Tanzania Program: Nurturing the Next Generation of Innovators

Future of Tanzania graduates proudly display their certificates alongside Mrs. Rhee following the successful completion of the training.

This period also marked the launch of a new class of the Future of Tanzania Program at E3Empower Africa, implemented as part of our internship training initiative. The program is designed to equip young Tanzanians with in-demand digital skills while preparing them for real-world innovation and service.

Future of Tanzania cohort celebrating their learning journey and achievements.

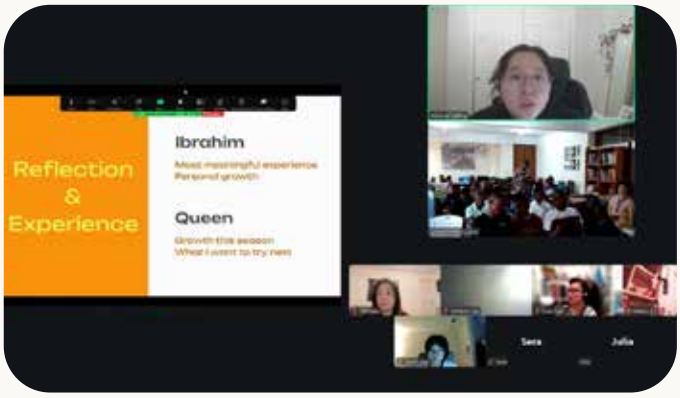
The cohort received intensive training in Python, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning, guided by a passionate and dedicated team from Voice of Calling (VOC) based in Los Angeles. Through consistent daily sessions conducted via Discord and Zoom, VOC ensured that students remained engaged, supported, and challenged throughout the learning journey.

The class brought together 16 motivated students, each demonstrating creativity through problem-solving, idea development, and hands-on coding projects. Their commitment and growth were evident as they translated concepts into practical applications.

Students actively engaged in hands-on Python, AI, and Machine Learning practice during the training sessions.

Following the training, 8 outstanding students were selected to continue as interns, committing to a six-month period of service and professional growth at E3Empower Africa. These interns will actively contribute to ongoing programs while further strengthening their technical and collaborative skills.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Voice of Calling (VOC) and E3Empower Africa for making this impactful program possible. The Future of Tanzania initiative continues to be a gift that keeps giving empowering young people with knowledge, confidence, and opportunity, year after year.



Highlights from the Future of Tanzania graduation ceremony — including student project presentations and inspiring remarks from Mrs. Rhee.

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