



2025 IMPACT REPORT

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ABOUT DORCAS CONSOLATION FAMILY (DCF)

Dorcas Consolation Family (DCF) is a women-led, humanitarian, non-profit organisation rooted in Rwanda that exists to alleviate poverty in rural Rwanda by uplifting vulnerable female-led households and girls through education, financial inclusion and healthcare to spark sustainable and community-wide transformation.

Our impact is community-led and multifaceted. We uplift vulnerable female-led households and girls in rural communities out of poverty through:

- Education
- Financial inclusion
- Healthcare

MISSION

Equip vulnerable women and girls as agents of social change through education, healthcare, and financial inclusion.

VISION

An equitable society where women and girls thrive.

CORE VALUES

- Compassion – We serve with empathy, dignity, and respect for every woman and girl.
- Integrity – We act with honesty and uphold truth in all we do.
- Commitment – We faithfully pursue our mission and walk alongside the communities we serve.
- Accountability – We demonstrate transparency, responsibility, and careful stewardship of the trust placed in us.
- Sustainability – We design solutions that communities can own and maintain for lasting impact.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2025, DCF delivered holistic interventions in rural Eastern Rwanda, achieving full alignment with its mission and a budget utilization of 158,884,261 RWF (~108,585 USD).

Key Reach:

- 200 women heading households empowered with economic, social, and educational support
- 50 small-scale women entrepreneurs supported with seed capital and business coaching
- 159 children (3–6 years) enrolled in home-based and community ECD programs
- 450 adolescents reached with sexual and reproductive health education, mentorship, and empowerment sessions
- 500 schoolgirls provided with reusable sanitary pads, enhancing menstrual health and school attendance
- 538 individuals enrolled in community-based health insurance, improving access to healthcare

Key Achievements:

- VSLAs: 150 women trained; 4,753,200 RWF mobilized for savings, loans, and household stabilization
- Seed Capital: 50 women received 3,000,000 RWF, supporting sustainable business growth
- Healthcare Services: 6,949 consultations delivered, including maternal, child, and preventive care
- Nutrition & Child Protection: 14 malnourished children fully recovered through community-based interventions
- ASRHR: 450 adolescents engaged in 21 structured sessions
- Social Enterprise & Menstrual Health: 1,050 products produced and sold; 500 girls received reusable pads, promoting dignity, income generation, and menstrual hygiene
- Institutional Capacity: Staff trained in safeguarding, strategic planning, fundraising, finance, communications, and MEL; organizational visibility strengthened through international exposure

Transformation Story:

"Fourteen children fully recovered from malnutrition through nutrition, parental coaching, and community-based monitoring, illustrating that severe vulnerability can be reversed with coordinated interventions."

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

Core Program Areas

- Financial Inclusion: VSLAs, skills training, and financial literacy programs for women.
- Healthcare: Outreach clinics, child growth monitoring, maternal and adolescent health education, health insurance enrollment, and GBV survivor support.
- Education: Support for school fees, uniforms, books, menstrual kits, life skills, and leadership development

Target Beneficiaries:

Women, youth, and children

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Early Childhood Development (ECD):

- 159 children supported via home-based and community ECD centers
- Daily nutrition, learning, and protection provided
- 159 women/teen mothers trained on positive parenting, WASH, and nutrition, improving household practices and child wellbeing

Secondary School Support:

- 11 secondary students received partial fees and learning materials, reducing household debt



Transformation Story – Teenage Mother:

"Before DCF, I had no safe place to leave my baby while working. Now, my child is cared for at Ibibondo ECD, allowing me to earn income with peace of mind. This has restored my dignity and allowed me to plan for the future

HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRHR):

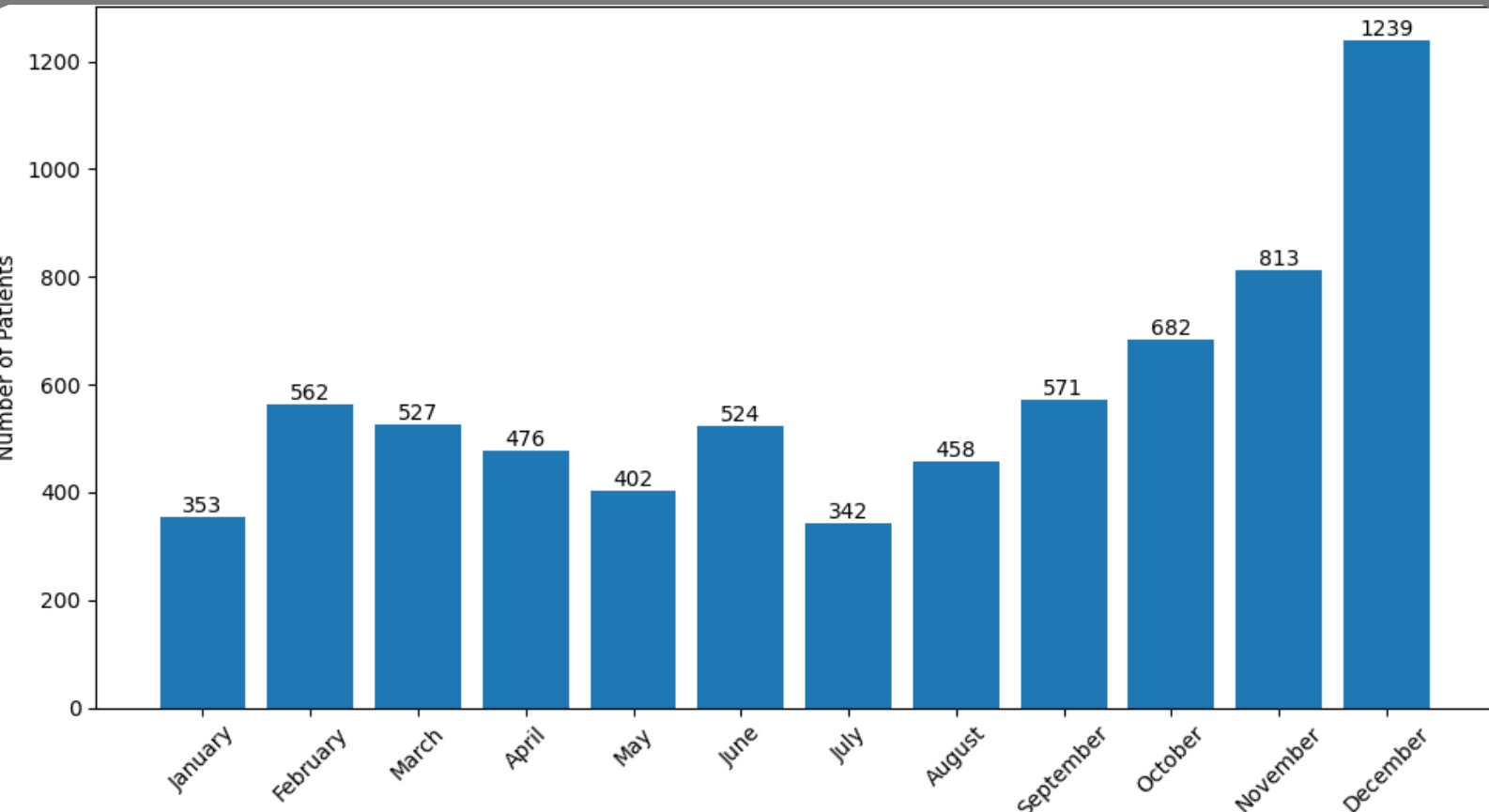
- 450 adolescents reached in 7 schools via 21 structured sessions
- Clubs addressed puberty, consent, emotional wellbeing, relationships, and gender-based violence
- Parents engaged in targeted sessions to reinforce adolescent well-being.

Irakiza Health Post:

- 6,949 consultations conducted (slight decrease from 7,048 in 2024 due to new health post in our area of operation)
- Leading causes: upper respiratory infections (1,986), trauma (389), intestinal parasites (327), family planning (323)
- Monthly visits peaked at 1,239 in December, reflecting growing community trust

WASH & Nutrition:

- Parent empowerment sessions conducted at Ibibondo ECD and Home-Based ECDs
- Gardens of Hope established at all centers for nutritious meals and learning
- 14 malnourished children fully recovered through community-based interventions



Transformation Story – ASRHR Adolescent:

A girl reported abuse during a RUNGANO TUBIVUGEHO session (Friends Let's Talk about it Club); DCF ensured medical care, counseling, and referral to justice, demonstrating holistic support and protection

FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs):

- 150 women identified across 3 sectors and organized into 6 VSLAs, 8 linked to local SACCOs
- 4,753,200 RWF mobilized for income generation, household stabilization, and emergencies
- Training covered leadership, record keeping, loan management, and governance, ensuring sustainability and community ownership

MASISTA Cohort II:

- 50 women selected for seed capital totaling 3,000,000 RWF
- Organized into VSL structures to promote financial discipline and business growth

MASISII (Malaika Sister-to-Sister Initiative):

- Initiated following a visit by Neuro Developmental Institute, NH, pairing sisters with selected mothers
- 4 first beneficiaries scheduled to receive seed capital in 2026
- Strengthens dignity, empowerment, and family wellbeing

Mpinganzima Social Business:

- 1,050 products produced and sold; 500 girls received reusable pads
- Revitalized Kuza Elevate; 15 women trained in reusable pad production
- Empowerment, dignity, income generation, and menstrual health reinforced



Impact Story:

A single mother of three stabilized her household income and secured her children's education through VSLA participation and educational support, reflecting the transformative potential of holistic interventions.

PROGRAM AREA	KPI	TARGET	ACHIEVED	NOTES
Economic Empowerment	Women trained in VSLA management	150	150	6 VSLAs operational
Seed Capital Disbursed	Number of women	50	50	3,000,000 RWF distributed
Savings Mobilized	Community savings	4,500,000 RWF	4,753,200 RWF	Exceeds target
Healthcare	Consultations	7000	6949	New Health Post in area of operation
Healthcare Insurance	Enrollment	500	538	Mutuelle coverage
Education / ECD	Children enrolled	105	159	Exceeds target
Mulnutrition at ECD	Children malnourished	14	14	All malnourished covered
Adolescent Health	Adolescents reached	450	450	21 ASRHR sessions
Menstrual Health	Girls receiving reusable pads	500	500	Sanitary pads covered
Social Enterprise	Products sold	1,000	1,050	Income for women, sustainability

CHALLENGES

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LESSONS LEARNED

- ECD overcrowding and limited feeding resources
 - Reusable pad production constrained by supply chain issues
 - Staff fatigue due to multi-role responsibilities
 - Rural logistical difficulties for household follow-ups
 - Digital reporting adaptation required training
- Integrated community-centered programs ensure durable impact
 - Social enterprises require robust supply chain planning
 - Staff capacity and adaptability are essential for quality service delivery



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PRIORITIES

FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Consolidate income-generating activities, scale up MASISII, strengthen VSL governance, expand Mpinganzima

EDUCATION

Improve ECD quality, sustain sponsorships, develop girl leadership programs

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

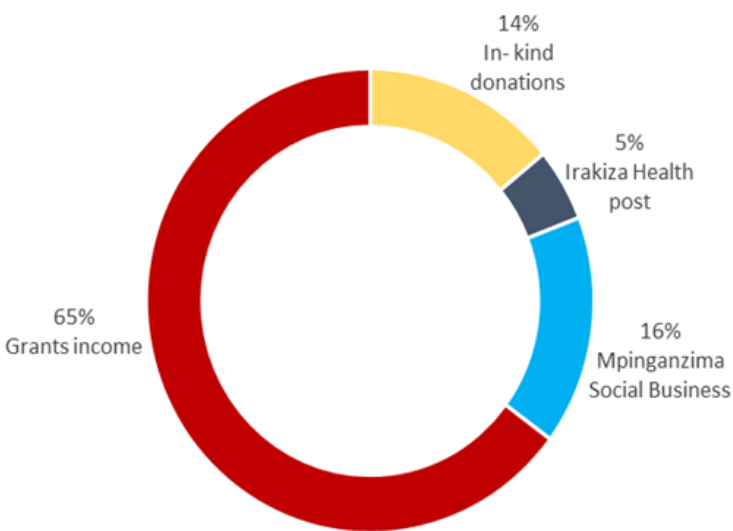
Enhance financial management, strategic partnerships, and infrastructure

HEALTHCARE

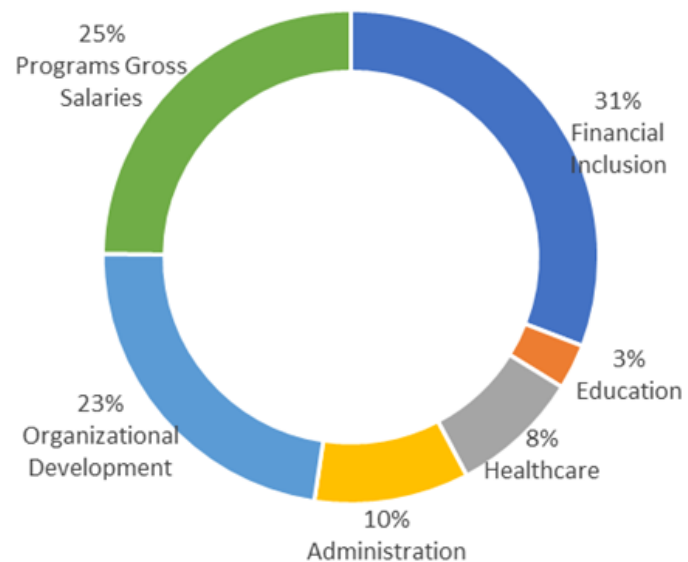
Strengthen ASRH & GBV prevention, expand health insurance, reinforce WASH & menstrual health

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Revenue



Expenses



Conclusion

- 2025 was a year of resilience, measurable impact, and strengthened donor confidence. DCF successfully enhanced:
- Women's economic resilience
- Child and adolescent health
- Education and menstrual health

Key Takeaway:

- *When women are empowered, children thrive; when children are protected, communities stabilize; when institutions are strengthened, transformation is lasting.*
- *When we empower women, we transform communities, when we empower girls, we transform futures*