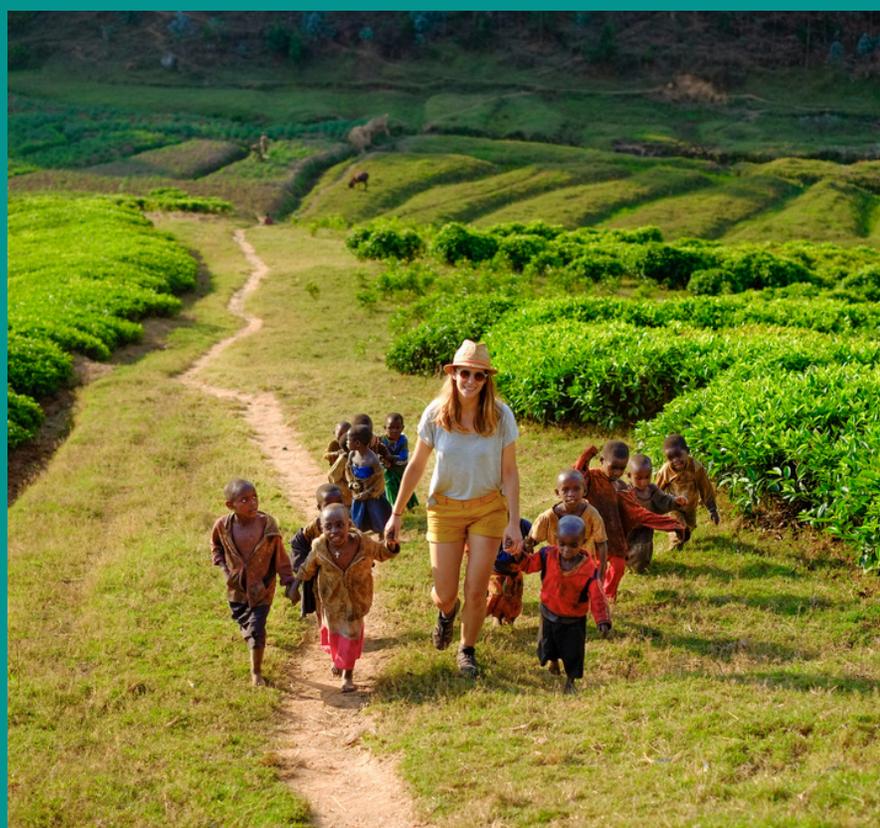




# ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2024 – MAY 2025

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UPDATES  
ABOUT NATION VOICE  
FOUNDATION



# MISSION

The Nation Voice Foundation exists to strengthen societies through education, humanitarian support, and global cooperation. We work to expand opportunities for learning, dignity, and participation – especially for communities that have been historically underserved or overlooked.

# VALUES

Our core philosophy, “We the People of Nations™,” reflects our belief that progress is shared, and that every act of compassion, learning, and understanding contributes to unity.

We value:

- Human dignity – recognizing the worth of every individual and community.
- Access to education – treating learning not as a privilege, but as a fundamental pathway to opportunity.
- Collaboration – building bridges between cultures, institutions, and generations.
- Responsibility – approaching every community with humility, respect, and accountability.
- Peace and cooperation – supporting dialogue and connection where division once stood.

**Education is not a luxury.  
It is the ground on which every  
other opportunity is built.**

# VISION

We envision a world where every child and every young person, regardless of geography or circumstance, has access to the knowledge, resources, and support needed to shape their future. We believe that education is the foundation of resilient communities, peaceful societies, and long-term development.





# A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

When I founded the Nation Voice Foundation, I did not start with numbers, budgets, or large-scale campaigns. I started with a belief – that every child, every young person, every woman, every community deserves access to education and the chance to rise. My own journey, shaped across different countries and systems, taught me the power of learning, resilience, and opportunity. This foundation was born from that experience.

Our first year was not about rapid expansion. It was about showing up. It was about meeting people where they are, listening before acting, learning before planning, and understanding before building. In Rwanda, I witnessed the strength of families, the determination of educators, and the brilliance of young leaders. I saw communities filled with hope and possibility. In the United States, we built partnerships with universities and engaged with academic leaders who share our belief in education as a tool for global transformation. We also stepped onto international platforms through United Nations conferences and dialogues.

Every person we met and every story we heard shaped the foundation's identity. This year was about planting the first seeds – with humility, with respect, and with a sense of responsibility for what comes next. I am deeply grateful to everyone who supported this mission from the beginning, and I look forward to building the next chapters with integrity and purpose.

**VICTORIA MARTINO**  
FOUNDER

# YEAR IN REVIEW – WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN OUR FIRST YEAR

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## RWANDA – OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

The first year of the Nation Voice Foundation was defined by intentional exploration and foundational work. In August 2024, Rwanda became the foundation's first international focus, where we established critical partnerships and conducted field-based assessments to understand educational needs across rural communities. This work laid the initial framework for long-term development programs, including digital learning access and youth-centered initiatives. Our engagements with community leaders and youth organizations positioned the foundation to support scalable, locally grounded educational expansion across the region.

These visits helped us understand the realities of rural schooling, the challenges faced by children and teachers, and the opportunities for sustainable growth.



## HUMAN RIGHTS DAY – DECEMBER 10, 2024

The foundation held its first official public event in the United States on Human Rights Day, commemorating the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The gathering brought together UN officers, educators, youth advocates, and community partners, formally introducing the Nation Voice Foundation's mission and reinforcing our commitment to education, dignity, and global cooperation.



## AMBASSADORSHIP – EVELYNE MUKASONGA

In 2024, the foundation appointed Evelyne Mukasonga as Ambassador for Rwanda. Her leadership in education, reconciliation, and community advocacy provides essential cultural insight and strengthens the foundation's ability to develop context-responsive, sustainable initiatives. Evelyne's experience and voice remain integral to our long-term work in the region.

## U.S. UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

During its first year, the Nation Voice Foundation strengthened its academic foundation through emerging partnerships with key U.S. universities, including Yale University, the University of Connecticut, Manhattanville College, and Lehman College. These institutional relationships play an essential role in advancing the foundation's mission by connecting global education initiatives with academic research, student engagement, and cross-cultural dialogue.



## UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION

During the year, the Nation Voice Foundation participated in United Nations-affiliated programs and policy discussions focused on education, youth development, and regional priorities across Africa. This involvement provided direct exposure to global frameworks, multilateral decision-making, and emerging strategies in international development.





## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW (GENERAL SUMMARY)

As a young organization, our financial priorities in 2024–2025 were aligned with mission-building and groundwork.

A high-level representation of resource focus is as follows:

**75%**

Programs

**15%**

Administration



# LOOKING AHEAD – 2025-2026

The Nation Voice Foundation will focus on strengthening and expanding its core educational and humanitarian programs in the coming year.

## OUR PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

The Nation Voice Foundation enters the next year with a clear focus on expanding educational access, strengthening youth leadership, and deepening our global partnerships. We will continue developing long-term initiatives in Rwanda and begin building our educational support program in the Nakiwala Refugee Settlement in Uganda, ensuring that children and youth in underserved communities gain real opportunities to learn and grow. At the same time, we will broaden academic collaboration between U.S. and East African universities to create pathways for research, student engagement, and community-led development. In the United States, we will advance the Nation Voice Festival pilot in Connecticut as a model for inclusive after-school learning and expand the foundation of the future Nation Voice Academy. Together, these efforts reflect our commitment to building a more accessible, connected, and equitable educational future for children and young people everywhere.





# THANK YOU

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