

SUCCESS STORY: “HOW 21 CHICKS SPARKED HOPE AND LEADERSHIP AMONG THE INZONZI KOLAKITA YOUNG WOMEN”

Success Story: Empowering Young Women Through Poultry Farming in Moyo District

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In the quiet communities of Moyo District, small opportunities can spark powerful change. For five young women in the **Inzonzi Kolakita** group, a simple poultry project has become a pathway to confidence, unity, and economic hope.

On **4 November 2025**, the **Amani Transformational Foundation (ATF)** donated **21 chicks** to the group as part of its mission to empower vulnerable young women with practical skills and livelihood opportunities. The support arrived at a critical moment, as the young women had been eager to build skills that could help them achieve independence and overcome the economic challenges they face daily.

The impact was immediate. The group embraced the responsibility with enthusiasm and pride, organising feeding schedules, sharing tasks, and carefully monitoring the health of the chicks. Their teamwork and commitment have helped the poultry thrive while strengthening the bond among the members.

For **Edea Consolate from Vura Parish**, the project represented recognition and belief in their potential.

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The experience has also built confidence and responsibility among the members. **Drania Doreen** shared that caring for the chickens each day has given them a renewed sense of purpose, while **Ayikoru** explained that the project helped her realise she can manage poultry farming and even start a similar initiative at home.

Beyond learning poultry management, the young women have developed leadership, teamwork, and planning skills. They have already begun discussing how they will reinvest income from the chickens to grow their small enterprise.

What started as a donation of **21 chicks** has become far more than a livelihood activity. It has become a symbol of trust, a platform for leadership, and a step toward financial independence.

Through this initiative, **ATF** has shown how a small investment can ignite lasting change. For the young women of Inzonzi Kolakita, the project is a reminder that they are capable, resilient, and ready to shape their own futures. Their journey has only begun—but hope is already growing.



Picture taken by Sharon the group of five young women in the poultry project