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MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Priscilla Dembetembe

Dear colleagues, partners, and friends of Re:BUiLD,

We are now past the midpoint of 2025, and it is both humbling and energizing to reflect on how far the [Re:BUiLD](#) program has come. This second quarter marks a critical moment in our journey, as we navigate the final year of implementation. The milestones we have achieved are not just a testament to collective commitment but also a powerful reminder of why this work matters.

In this edition of the Re:BUiLD In Action newsletter, we feature the launch of the **Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) Wave 1 findings**, a milestone not just for Re:BUiLD, but for the broader discourse on urban refugee livelihoods. The data validates what many of us witness daily: cash (business) grants are the game changer while mentorship requires a re-design at times. These insights will continue to shape policy, investment, and replication beyond Re:BUiLD's lifespan.

We also officially kicked off the **Securing Documentation Campaign for Refugees in Kenya and Uganda**, a bold multi-country initiative advocating for equitable access to legal identity for refugees. With strategic support from national and regional stakeholders, we are calling for systems that allow refugees to live, move, work, and participate fully in society, with dignity and protection. As echoed during the campaign launch: documentation is not just a piece of paper - it is the gateway to dignity, rights, services and self-reliance.

At the community level, our programming continues to take root and blossom in exciting ways. In Kampala, the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) commenced rolling out **climate-smart training initiatives**, including urban farming, mushroom cultivation, and waste-to-income opportunities. These interventions do not just build resilience to climate shocks; they are actively reimagining how urban livelihoods can be both sustainable and inclusive.

In Nairobi, the Nairobi City County Government (NCCG) launched its first-ever **Refugee Integration and Community Building Strategy**, a major policy win co-created with refugees, host communities, and Re:BUiLD partners. The strategy affirms the role of cities as drivers of inclusion and development and provides a powerful blueprint for what refugee integration can look like when it is locally owned and community driven.

Quarter 2 was also a season of **celebration and storytelling**. Across both cities, **World Refugee Day** was marked with vibrant showcases of culture, sport, and solidarity. From football matches that brought together refugee and host youth, to musical performances, storytelling circles, and exhibitions that highlighted resilience and heritage.

In the last months of implementation of the Re:BUiLD Program. We are leaning into systems change, policy influence, and deepened local partnerships to ensure that the legacy of Re:BUiLD lives.

We are humbled by the collaborations, strong partnerships and support that we have received over the past four and half years of implementing this learning program.

Warm regards,
Priscilla Dembetembe



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Our Results as of July 2025

20,738 clients accessing services	12,366 female clients offered services
12,167 refugees offered services	1,990 clients accessing vocational training
12,459 clients reached with microenterprise Support	629 clients accessing climate resilience and livelihood services
639 clients reached with apprenticeship	383 clients accessing catalytic fund
113 clients with prior skills certified	4,440 clients accessing USLA services

RE:BUIILD RCTS IN UGANDA AND KENYA SHOW WHAT WORKS FOR REFUGEE ENTREPRENEURS



July 8, 2025, Kampala, Uganda. IRC and partners launch Wave 1 RCT results for the Re:BUiLD program, advancing support for urban refugees and host community entrepreneurs in Kampala.(PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for The IRC)

In a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) Wave 1, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), through the Re:BUiLD program, in partnership with Economic Policy Research Centre, Center for Global Development, University of Rochester, Georgetown University, Innovations for Poverty Action and the Displaced Livelihoods Initiative and funded by the IKEA Foundation, has revealed powerful insights into what drives business growth and economic resilience among refugee and host community entrepreneurs in East Africa.

UGANDA

In Kampala, Uganda, [Re:BUiLD studied](#) 2,000 aspiring and 600 experienced entrepreneurs across three divisions: Makindye, Rubaga, and Central over a 24-month period.

The evidence presented confirms that cash (business) grants deliver large, persistent improvements in business performance, household welfare, and psychological well-being. These grants emerged as a highly cost-effective strategy, cash only treatment was found to cost \$881 per participant, regardless of sub-group, while the cash+mentorship was found to cost \$1,200 per participant to deliver, and were shown to catalyze business formation, with recipients investing directly into entrepreneurial ventures. Importantly, they also enhanced social cohesion and improved policy attitudes toward refugees.

Mentorship, as tested, yielded mixed results. While refugee men experienced modest income gains, women, especially those mentored by other women, realized reduced profits. Overall, the intervention did not significantly expand business networks or improve social cohesion beyond what cash alone achieved.

"I am the evidence of the impact of the Re:BUiLD program. Many programs in Kampala promise but they don't deliver as promised, which was different from Re:BUiLD which delivered at the exact time they promised and this helps entrepreneurs like me to plan well and to execute our business ideas as planned" Jonathan Saidi, a Congolese refugee, received a UGX2 million grant and currently runs a thriving poultry farm that houses more than 1,500 birds.

"The findings confirm that financial support enables refugees and host entrepreneurs to build resilient, thriving businesses. It's not just economic inclusion, it's dignity and self-reliance," said Elijah Okeyo, IRC Uganda Country Director.

The Ugandan study recommends strong donor investment in cash grant programs, tailored support for women, and more strategic design of mentorship initiatives, particularly around gender dynamics.

KENYA

Meanwhile, in Nairobi, a [similar RCT](#) involving over 3,923 participants (1900 mentors & 2023 mentees) found that combining cash with mentorship had short to medium term benefits, especially for Kenyan men, who saw increased profits and better mental well-being. These effects were magnified when mentors had broad personal and professional networks.

However, in terms of business returns, cash grants alone were more cost-effective than mentorship or combined interventions with cash treatment costing \$762 per participant, regardless of subgroup, while cash+mentorship costing \$1,181-\$1,182 per participant.

Interestingly, while the mentorship element improved well-being and social ties, it did not significantly enhance business outcomes on its own.

For refugee women, neither cash nor mentorship meaningfully improved business performance. Structural barriers, like high costs, limited market access, and caregiving responsibilities, continued to hold them back.

"This study provides clear evidence that support must be tailored. Refugee women, in particular, face systemic challenges that can't be solved with capital alone," said Mohammed El-Montassir, IRC Kenya Country Director.

A Call for Smarter, Inclusive Investment

Together, the [Uganda](#) and [Kenya](#) studies tell a compelling story: From a programmatic perspective, cash (business) grants are the game changer whilst mentorship requires a re-design.

The evidence urges donors and policymakers to:

- **Prioritize Cash Grants:** These should be central to livelihood strategies for both refugees and host communities.
- **Rethink Mentorship:** Programs must be redesigned to avoid harm and ensure value, especially for women.
- **Label Aid Transparently:** Clearly communicating the shared nature of aid can foster social cohesion.
- **Monitor Gendered Impacts:** Female participants require tailored support and safeguards.
- **Collaborate for Policy Change:** Evidence must be translated into action through dialogue among researchers, practitioners, and donors.

"Self-employment isn't always a choice, it's often the only path for refugee women," said Belinda Muya, Re:BUiLD Deputy Program Director. "If we want inclusive growth, we must address the barriers that keep them out of broader economic opportunities."

As cities across Africa face growing refugee populations, these findings offer some insights for building inclusive, thriving economies, one cash grant at a time.



Left: July 2, 2025, Participants at the RCT Wave 1 results launch in Nairobi. **Right:** July 2, 2025, Pelaya Nizigiyimana, a Re:BUiLD client shares her story at the RCT Wave 1 results launch, she is one of the clients who benefited from the intervention. (PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for The IRC)

BOLD NEW CAMPAIGN IS ADVOCATING FOR REFUGEE DOCUMENTATION IN EAST AFRICA



July 17, 2025, Nairobi, Kenya. RLO leaders discuss the key challenges faced by refugees in accessing documentation. (PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for the IRC).

A new regional effort, Securing Documentation Campaign for Refugees in Kenya and Uganda, has been launched to confront a long-standing issue. Spearheaded by the IRC's Re:BUILD program in collaboration with regional stakeholders, this campaign is a rallying call to unlock a future of inclusion for refugees across the East African Community (EAC).

In East Africa, tens of thousands of refugees are living in the shadows, not because they want to, but because they have no choice. Despite efforts over the years to strengthen refugee rights and inclusion, one critical barrier still blocks their path to opportunity: the lack of official documentation.

For a refugee, documentation or lack of it can mean the difference between access and exclusion, self-reliance and survival, hope and hardship. Without legal IDs, refugees are often unable to access healthcare, enroll in school, open a bank account, find formal employment, or even travel safely within host countries. It's a quiet crisis—one with profound consequences.

"Documentation is not just a piece of paper, it is the gateway to dignity, rights, services and self-reliance," said Irene Shiundu, the Re:BUILD Public Engagement and Advocacy Coordinator. "Without it, refugees are trapped in limbo, unable to access key basic services including health, education, employment, and freedom of movement."

The campaign has two bold objectives:

Enhancing Access to Documentation: Refugees must be able to obtain legal identification that allows them to fully participate in the economy, access services, and live with autonomy and safety.

Strengthening Policy Implementation: The campaign supports governments and regional institutions in aligning and streamlining refugee documentation policies, cutting red tape, removing duplication, and enabling mutual recognition of refugee status across borders.

This approach is timely and vital. The EAC is a region where displacement due to conflict, climate change, and economic instability continue to push people across borders. A harmonized documentation system ensures that refugees are not repeatedly stuck at square one every time they cross into a new country.

A Call to Action

The Securing Documentation Campaign is more than policy, it's a movement. It invites governments, civil society, refugee-led organizations, the media, and development partners to join forces and reimagine what is possible when refugees are recognized not just as recipients of aid, but as active participants in rebuilding their own lives.

With documentation, a refugee mother can access healthcare for her child. A young person can finish school. An entrepreneur can register a business. A community can thrive. Without it, they remain invisible, trapped in a cycle of vulnerability and dependence.



July 10, 2025, Kampala, Uganda. Ismail Hussein Ismail, Team Leader, Aider Refugee Initiative sharing key challenges faced by refugees in accessing documentation. (PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for the IRC).

NEW EVIDENCE PROVES URBAN REFUGEES ARE BANKABLE

As donor funding for refugee support continues to decline, new evidence from the International Rescue Committee's Re:BUiLD program presents a compelling alternative: empowering refugees through inclusive financial systems. [A pilot linking urban refugees and host community members in Kampala](#) to UGAFODE Microfinance Limited through a Results-Based Loan Guarantee Fund has demonstrated that refugees are not only creditworthy but also capable of growing sustainable businesses.

Between July 2023 and March 2025, 129 clients accessed UGX 194.8 million in loans. Of these, 69 percent repaid both principal and interest, proving their reliability. Encouraged by this success, UGAFODE extended UGX 189.9 million of its own funds to 148 clients after the pilot ended. A total of 245 clients opened accounts, with many choosing to save rather than borrow, reflecting growing trust in formal financial services.

Florence Mutonerwa, Head of Product Development and Research at UGAFODE, emphasized the significance of this shift: "The urban refugee is a bankable refugee because there are so many who have succeeded. If a refugee borrows, uses the money, and comes back for more, I know I have created an impact on their household."

That impact is evident in the stories of Re:BUiLD clients like Apoyo Zabibu Furaha, who runs a grocery shop in Kampala. "Truly, the loan is improving my business. I had no money for a fridge, but UGAFODE helped me without a struggle. Now I make juice, store yoghurt, and my business is growing. My family is safe," she shared.

Abigail Mangaza, another client, used her third loan of UGX 1 million to start a liquid soap business. Her repayment commitment is strong: "I am supposed to pay UGX 200,000 monthly, but I want to pay UGX 400,000 to finish in three months."

Women made up 70 percent of clients, and 78 percent were refugees, highlighting the need for gender-responsive financial products. However, challenges remain. Many clients found UGAFODE's interest rate of approximately 17.9 percent per annum to be significantly higher than the 10 percent typically charged by community-based Urban Savings and Loans Associations. This discouraged some from borrowing, even after opening accounts.

Structural barriers such as a lack of documentation and legal identification also continue to limit access to financial services for many urban refugees. Moses Odokonyero, the Senior Program Manager at Re:BUiLD



May 21, 2025, Kampala, Uganda. Abigail Mangaza, packaging liquid soap at her premises in Kampala. Accessing loans at UGAFODE has helped her start the business. (PHOTO: Nathan Ijjo Tibaku for The IRC)

Uganda emphasized that "These issues must be tackled collaboratively by financial institutions, government agencies, and humanitarian actors to unlock the full economic potential of refugee communities."

Formalizing savings groups as Community-Based Organizations and recruiting refugee staff improved access and trust. The Re:BUiLD program urges financial institutions to design refugee-friendly products, clarify loan terms, and collaborate to share evidence and influence policy.

DRIVING REFUGEE INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: HIGHLIGHTS FROM RE:BUI LD'S WORK IN NAIROBI AND BEYOND

The International Rescue Committee (IRC)'s Re:BUiLD program in partnership with Nairobi City County Government continue to advance refugee integration and inclusive urban development through strategic partnerships, policy advocacy, and community engagement in Kenya. Key milestones include the launch of Nairobi County's Refugee Integration Strategy, localized capacity building, community peacebuilding dialogues, and the commemoration of World Refugee Day.

Launch of the Nairobi County Refugee Integration Strategy (NCRIS)

On April 30, 2025, Re:BUiLD participated in the launch of the [Nairobi County Refugee Integration and Community Building Strategy \(NCRIS\)](#), a groundbreaking initiative aligning county policies with national commitments under the Refugee Act and Shirika Plan.

Key focus areas of NCRIS include:

- **Access to Services:** Refugees will access public healthcare, education, and obtain business licenses.
- **Legal Identity Recognition:** Refugee documentation is formally recognized, easing access to services.
- **Economic Empowerment:** New pathways for employment and entrepreneurship are being unlocked.
- **Social Cohesion:** Community events and cultural exchanges aim to promote refugee-host community harmony.
- **Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration:** Joint efforts between Nairobi City County, IRC, and civil society actors are critical to implementation.

Training of Trainers: Building Local Capacity

To support the implementation of NCRIS and refugee-focused programming, Re:BUiLD conducted a Training of Trainers (ToT) session for members of the Joint Implementation Team (JIT) and Community Champions. The training covered refugee rights, the [Shirika Plan](#), and Nairobi County Refugee Integration and Community Building Strategy (NCRIS) equipping 27 participants to cascade knowledge within their communities.

In parallel, 60 community leaders (42 hosts, 18 refugees) from across Kenya were trained in peacebuilding and conflict management. The sessions explored early warning mechanisms, systems thinking, and participatory program design empowering leaders to mediate tensions and foster community stability.



April 30, 2025, Mohammed El-Montassir, IRC Kenya Country Director, (2nd from right) joins Nairobi City County and partners to launch the Nairobi County Refugee Integration Strategy. (PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for The IRC)

Balozi Mtaani Dialogues: Community-Driven Inclusion

The Balozi Mtaani initiative convened conversations across nine Nairobi sub-counties, engaging over 450 participants in discussions on refugee rights, youth empowerment, and social cohesion.

Held in neighborhoods such as Kibra, Mathare, Kamukunji, and Embakasi East, the forums created inclusive spaces for dialogue between refugees and host communities. Participants highlighted the importance of grassroots engagement and affirmed their commitment to peaceful coexistence.

World Refugee Day 2025: Celebrating Inclusion and Self-Reliance

Under the theme "Community as a Superpower – In Solidarity with Refugees," Re:BUiLD partnered with Pamoja Trust, Nairobi City County Government (NCCG), and civil society organizations to host a series of events commemorating World Refugee Day 2025.

Key highlights:

Pre-event forums spotlighted practical steps to strengthen refugee inclusion in urban systems, including improved access to tax registration, business permits, and social health insurance.

- **Unity Through Sport:** Community football tournaments brought together youth from Somalia, South Sudan, DRC, Burundi, and host Kenyan communities, promoting peace through play.
- **Main Conference (June 20, KCITI Hall):** Over 300 participants engaged in discussions, cultural performances, and access to government services including KRA PIN registration and legal aid.



Top left: June 20, 2025, Burundian refugees entertain guests celebrating World Refugee Day in Nairobi. **Bottom left:** June 18, 2025, Participants at the World Refugee Day pre-event activities in Nairobi. **Right:** April 30, 2025, Mohammed El-Montassir, IRC Kenya Country Director speaks at the launch of the Nairobi County Refugee Integration Strategy (PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for The IRC)

The event reinforced that refugees are not passive recipients of aid but active contributors to Kenya's social and economic development.

County-Level Sensitisation for Inclusive Governance

To support the operationalization of national policies at local level, Re:BUiLD convened a sensitization workshop for 50 county officers from the departments of security, compliance, and climate change. The workshop enhanced understanding of refugee protection laws and encouraged county stakeholders to mainstream refugee concerns into their planning and budgeting processes. The sensitization process is ongoing.

Looking Ahead: Sustaining Progress Through Partnership

The achievements of 2025 reflect a growing recognition across Kenya that inclusive development must leave no one behind—including urban refugees. Through close collaboration with the Nairobi City County Government, community leaders, and refugee-led organizations, Re:BUiLD continues to push forward a bold vision: a Kenya where refugees are protected, empowered, and fully integrated.

PARTNERING FOR SUSTAINABILITY: RE:BUILD AND KCCA DRIVING INCLUSIVE LIVELIHOOD SOLUTIONS



July 14, 2025, One of the lead trainers, guides clients through the Black Soldier Fly production life cycle. (PHOTO: Edgar Otieno for The IRC)

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) continues to foster meaningful partnerships that drive inclusive development and strengthen service delivery in urban refugee-hosting areas. A key strategic collaboration is with the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA), which remains instrumental in enhancing the livelihoods, protection, and economic inclusion of both refugees and host communities across Kampala.

In 2025, the Re:BUiLD program, led by the IRC, deepened its partnership with KCCA to launch a Climate-Smart Sustainable Livelihood Solutions initiative. This intervention targets urban refugees and host populations within the divisions of Kawempe and Nakawa, aiming to equip 500 clients (300 females & 200 males) with the tools and skills needed to succeed in environmentally sustainable and economically viable enterprises.

Climate-Smart Livelihood Pathways

The intervention focuses on three innovative and climate-resilient livelihood options:

- **Briquette Production** – converting agricultural waste into clean energy.
- **Mushroom Farming** – a space-efficient, high-nutrition source of food and income.

- **Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Farming** – producing sustainable animal feed while reducing organic waste.

These pathways were carefully selected for their potential to enhance income generation, promote environmental stewardship, and strengthen community resilience in urban settings.

Training and Empowerment

To date, 531 clients (including 286 refugees and 245 host community members) have been successfully registered and trained. The sessions were practical, participatory, and tailored to equip participants with essential knowledge and hands-on skills in each of the three livelihood tracks. Based on their interests and capacity, each client selected one pathway, briquette production, mushroom farming, or BSF farming to pursue as a primary source of income and self-reliance.

Equipping for Success

To support effective implementation and ensure long-term sustainability, the intervention has begun installing essential production infrastructure across key locations:

- A fully equipped Black Soldier Fly (BSF) production unit has been established at the KCCA Kyanja Agricultural Resource Centre, with an additional unit scheduled for installation.
- Four briquette-making machines have been delivered, with plans underway to procure six more.
- Four mushroom-growing houses are currently in place, and ten additional units are set to be acquired.

These facilities serve as both training centers and production hubs, allowing clients to practice, refine, and scale their enterprises. The equipment will significantly enhance production capacity, improve product quality, and enable clients to transition from subsistence to market-oriented enterprises.

Next Steps

As the intervention enters its next phase, clients will be grouped according to their selected enterprises and geographic location. Each group will receive tailored production equipment aligned with their chosen pathway. To ensure quality outcomes, experienced trainers will be assigned to support these groups with regular mentorship and practical, on-site coaching.

This continued guidance will help clients refine their techniques, strengthen group dynamics, and build viable business models ultimately fostering self-reliance, sustainability, and climate resilience.



Left: July 15, 2025, Clients participate in a hands-on practical session on the briquette-making process, gaining skills in clean energy production. **Right:** Moses Okot, Advocacy Manager with the Re:BUiLD Program, inspecting a recently installed Black Soldier Fly production unit at KCCA Kyanja Agricultural Resource Centre. (PHOTO: David Hangi for The IRC)

VOICES FOR JUSTICE: RALLYING FOR DECENT WORK AT KAMPALA'S LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION



May 30, 2025, Justice Linda Mugisha Tumusiime (2nd Right), flanked by KCCA Deputy Executive Director Kigenyi Benon Moses (Right), buys a kitenge material from a Re:BUILD client during Labour Day Celebrations at KCCA Grounds in Kampala (PHOTO: Edna Karyne Kyokunzire for The IRC)

"Let us empower workers, especially the youth, women and with knowledge about their rights at work. One particular and special group of people, the refugees, are either unaware of their right to work or unable to access services that support this right. This is evident in the fact that, since the establishment of the Industrial Court in 2006, only two cases involving refugees have been registered," said Justice Linda Mugisha Tumusiime, Head judge of the Industrial Court of Uganda and the Chief Guest While speaking at the Kampala Capital City Authority Labour Day Celebrations at City Hall Gardens in Kampala on May 30, 2025.

In a country that hosts one of the largest refugee populations in Africa (1,927, 593 as of June 30, UNHCR), such statistics are not only revealing but deeply concerning. It exposes a gaping disconnect between existing legal protections and the actual experiences of refugee workers on the ground.

Justice Tumusiime also called on stakeholders, government bodies, employers, labour unions, NGOs, and civil society to uphold the principles of decent work. She emphasized that **decent work** is not merely a slogan but a fundamental human right, grounded in four key pillars: employment creation, social protection, rights at work, and social dialogue.

This year's event wasn't just about traditional tributes to workers; it was a bold demand for fairness, dignity, and accountability in the workplace especially for the most vulnerable members of Uganda's labour force: women, youth, and refugees.

Refugees: Invisible Hands in the Urban Workforce

Raphael Okoropot, the Kampala Field Manager for the International Rescue Committee (IRC) highlighted persistent challenges that refugee workers face:

- **Documentation issues** that complicate access to employment.
- **Language barriers** that isolate refugees in the workplace.
- **Non-recognition of foreign qualifications**, reducing professionals to menial jobs.
- **Widespread labour disparities** that create a quiet but dangerous inequality between nationals and refugees.

"We must create an inclusive urban environment," Okoropot emphasized. "That means streamlining work permits, recognizing foreign skills and credentials, and sensitizing employers to the rights of refugee workers."

Way Forward: Turning Words into Action

This year's Labour Day in Kampala was a moment to call for action to ignite real change through the following steps:

1. **Strengthening legal awareness campaigns** targeting youth, women, and refugee populations about their rights at work.
2. **Improving access to justice** by making legal processes more refugee-friendly, including the use of interpreters and mobile legal clinics.
3. **Reforming work permit processes** to make them affordable, transparent, and accessible to refugees and migrants.
4. **Recognizing and validate foreign qualifications**, allowing skilled refugees to contribute meaningfully to Uganda's economy.
5. **Enforcing labour laws** to ensure employers are held accountable to fair wages, safe workplaces, and non-discriminatory hiring.

Re:BUiLD IN ACTION VOICES



"These days, I don't fear the bank. I am no longer afraid of getting loans, because I know once I get a loan, I have to work hard and pay back."

Kikandi Kahumbu, urban refugee entrepreneur.

"People told me I could not start a salon business with UGX 2M, it is expensive. You have to pay rent, licence, and what have you. But I started with just one chair and a mirror. But I knew I would do a nice job, and once I plait someone's hair, they will come back, and that's what is happening right now."

Asumani Sarah Yowari, urban refugee entrepreneur.



"Self-employment isn't always a choice, it's often the only path for refugee women. If we want inclusive growth, we must address the barriers that keep them out of broader economic opportunities."

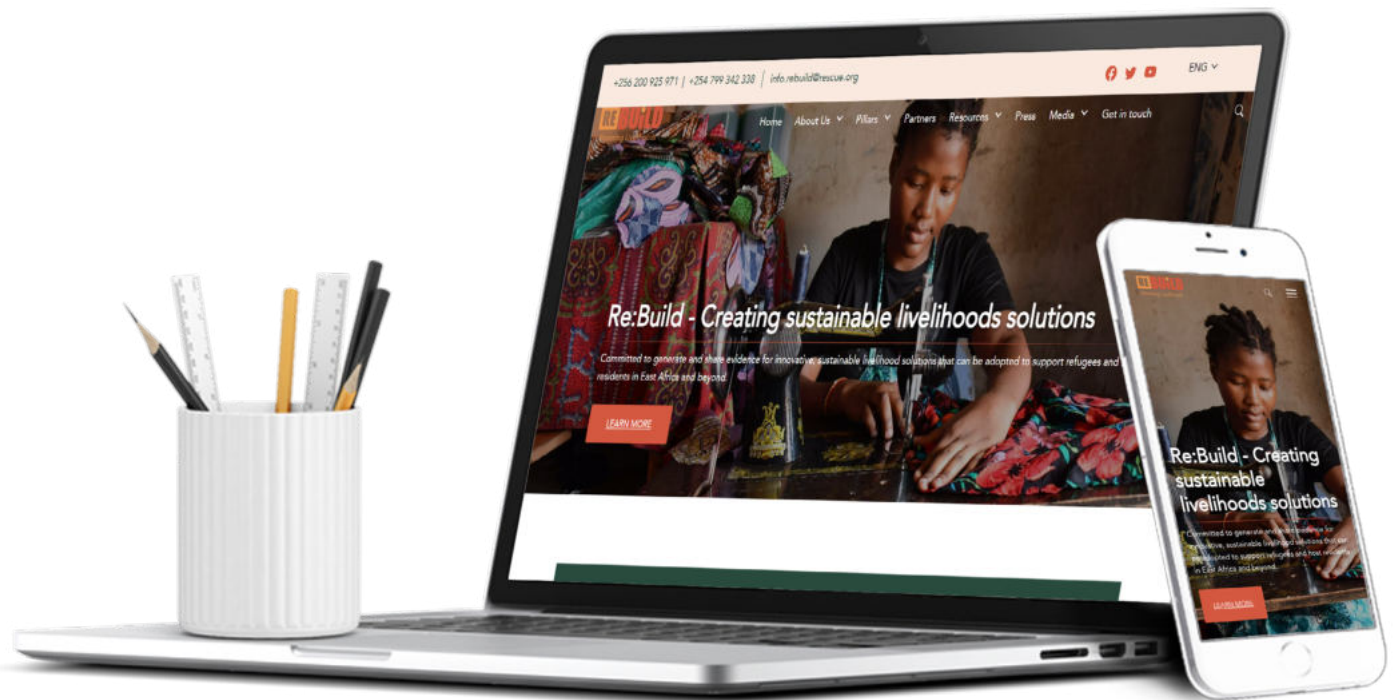
Belinda Muya, Re:BUiLD Deputy Program Director.

"I used KES 41,000 to start the egg business and KES 15,000 to get an electric motorcycle on loan, the business is now thriving with my wife running it as I handle boda boda and delivery services with the motorcycle."

Haroun Muriithi, a Kenyan entrepreneur that received a microenterprise grant from the Re:BUiLD program.



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KEY MOMENTS/DAYS

- **World Youth Day - 12th August**
- **World Entrepreneurs' Day - 21st August**
- **Securing Documentation for Refugees Community Engagements - 21st and 22nd August**
- **Securing Documentation for Refugees Policymaker Meetings - 2nd September**

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Nairobi City County Government (NCCG) and local partners. Re:BUiLD is committed to generate
and share evidence for innovative, sustainable livelihoods solutions that can be adopted
to support refugees and host residents in other cities in East Africa and beyond.