



JANUARY-MARCH
2026

WELCOME TO OUR
Quarterly Newsletter

In this newsletter:

*Latest projects, new cohort, fish cage
updates and more. Keep Reading!*

Empowering Women & Youth Through Skills and Sustainable Livelihoods

Quarter Highlights Jan-March 2026

42 TRAINEES EMPOWERED

232 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS IMPACTED

5 TONNES OF FISH HARVESTED

75% YOUTH (18-24) PARTICIPATION

This quarter, WAWA-Kenya continued its mission to empower women and youth through practical skills training, economic inclusion, and sustainable livelihoods. From vocational training to food production, our programs are creating real change in communities



Insight:

This shows high vulnerability but also high opportunity for transformation through skills training.

Impact Snapshot

MAJORITY OF TRAINEES ARE YOUNG WOMEN (18-24)

19 TRAINEES ARE MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 2

3 WOMEN ABOVE 40 ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING

12 TRAINEES CURRENTLY HAVE NO INCOME



Our Programs & Activities

*Beauty Therapy & Hairdressing
(Beauty parlor at kaugege)*



Computer Training



Weaving & Crocheting



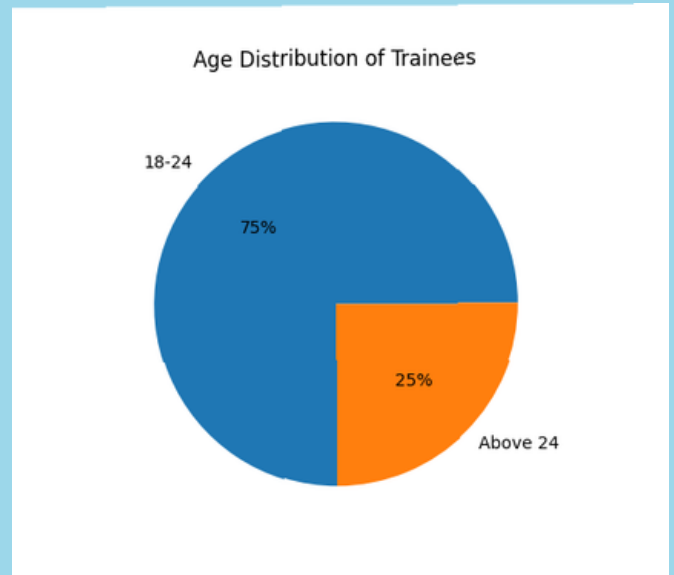
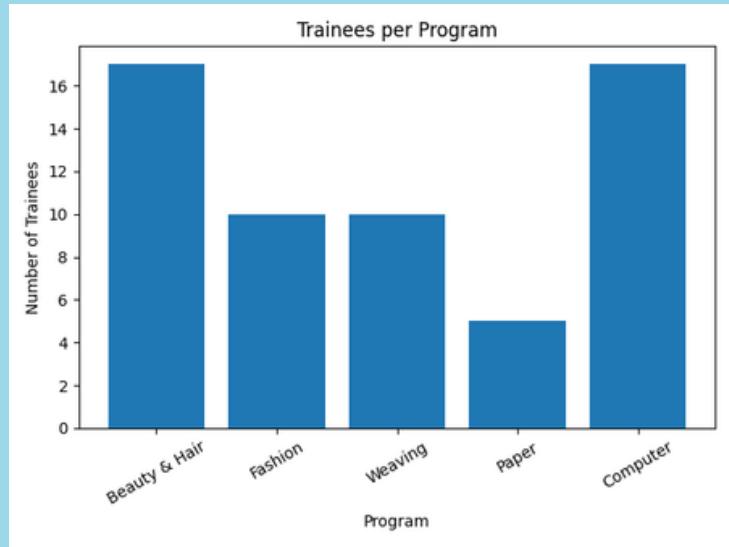
Paper Making



Nutrition (Porridge)



Fashion & Design



Insight:

- *Beauty & fashion remain high-interest, high-impact programs (5% higher)*
- *Digital skills training is gaining traction among youth*
- *Some programs (like weaving) need improved engagement strategies*

Production & Sustainability

Fish Farming Success

Harvested: 5 tonnes (March 2026)

Contributing to:

- *Food security*
- *Income generation*
- *Skills development*



Flourishing Poultry Business

Harvested more than 5000 eggs since January 2026

Contributing to:

- *Food security*
- *Improved nutrition (Protein)*
- *Income generation*
- *Business Skills development*



Economic Reality of Trainees

Many trainees come from vulnerable backgrounds:

No income

*Informal or unstable work:
Quarry work*

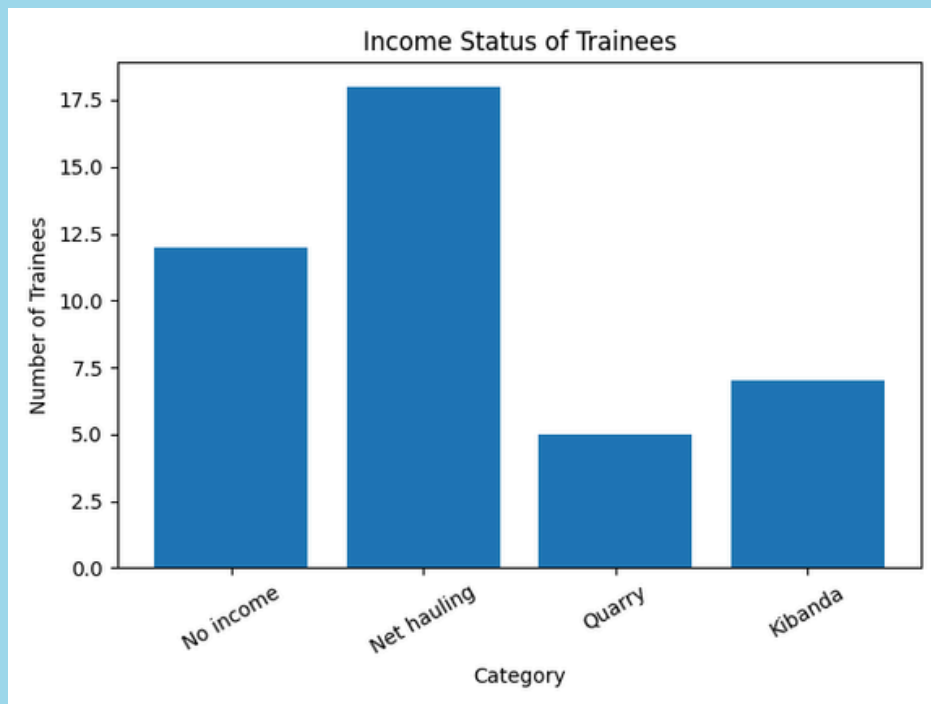
Small kiosks (kibanda businesses)

High-risk activities (e.g., fish-related survival practices)

Our programs are not just training, they are pathways out of vulnerability.

Our data clearly shows:

- *Young mothers are seeking stability*
- *Youth need skills for employment*
- *Women are ready to learn and grow*



Looking Ahead:

We hope to:

- *Expand training intake*
- *Strengthen low-attendance programs*
- *Increase income generating projects*
- *Scale fish farming & agribusiness*
- *Introduce entrepreneurship support*

Support Our Work:

Help us empower more women and youth through:

- *Skills training*
- *Economic opportunities*
- *Community transformation*

About WAWA Kenya

WA-WA is an organization founded in 2019 and based in Homa Bay County in Kenya. WA-WA started as a Community Based Organization and later transformed into a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). WA-WA Kenya is a Swahili abbreviation meaning Wanawake Wavuvi or fisher folk. At WA-WA, we believe that fish farming, fishing, and boat making are not a preserve for males, but for everyone in the society.

To achieve this, the organization conducts various professional training on fishing, fish farming, boat building, and weaving biodegradable fishing nets and any other. The organization's aim is to support, promote and empower fisher folk women, youth and children affected by socio-economic injustices around Lake Victoria region that leads to high poverty index.

Mission

To support fisherwomen to achieve their full potential; through provision of appropriate skills enabling them to work their way out of poverty and strengthen their communities.

Vision

Every fisherwoman participates in the development as an influential partner

Our partners



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