

Q3 FY25 REPORT

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FROM OUR FOUNDERS

We closed Q3 FY25 on a record high, reaching **over 25 million people** with nutritiously fortified flour, more than triple the eight million we reached just a year ago. None of this would be possible without our amazing team, the miller partners and Governments in our countries of operation, all united by one goal: **ending hidden hunger**.

Twenty-five million was our entire 2025 target, which reached three months early. With our fiscal year ending in September, we're now on track for 30 million people across Eastern Africa. But these numbers are more than statistics. They represent last-mile communities that, without our work, would have no access to fortified flour. They mean children eating healthier school meals and learning better, and families in refugee camps gaining not just health but dignity and hope. Ensuring access to quality nutrition is not just our mission, it's a basic human right.

Also driving this growth is stronger government action, with regional leaders prioritizing fortification and tightening regulations. In Tanzania, Sanku's partnership with the government helped pass a landmark law requiring all commercial millers, large and small, to fortify their flour. This game-changer empowers food inspectors to enforce standards all the way to the smallest village mills, marking **a powerful shift towards All-Scale Fortification** and ensuring no community is left behind.

These efforts are expanding our reach while lowering our costs through economies of scale. Our cost-per-person has dropped nearly threefold in the past year, now **just \$0.19 to guarantee nutritious food** for one person for an entire year, with the goal of driving that cost down to zero.

To our donors and supporters, you've fuelled this journey from the start. Every milestone Sanku reaches is backed by your belief in our mission, and together, we are transforming millions of lives.

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David Dodson
Co-Founder & Chairman

A blue ink signature of Felix Brooks-church.

Felix Brooks-church
Co-Founder & CEO

Q3 FY2025 PERFORMANCE



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PEOPLE REACHED
WITH FORTIFIED
FLOUR



1,295

SANKU
DOSIFIERS
INSTALLED



1,544

PARTNER
MILLS
ENABLED



\$0.19

SANKU'S
ANNUAL COST PER
PERSON

COUNTRY PROGRAMS UPDATE

This past quarter, we've seen remarkable progress across all countries where we work, breaking reach records, equipping more millers with fortification tools, and standing alongside regional governments in our mission to end hidden hunger. This collective power, working together as one, is what will drive the systemic change needed to ensure every child grows up nourished, healthy, and free from hidden hunger.

Tanzania: With the historic passing of the new fortification mandate, highlighted by President Mama Samia naming fortification a national priority in the ruling party's 2025–2030 manifesto, we anticipate a surge in demand in the months ahead. Already, we have almost doubled our reach since last quarter, now fortifying flour for a record **11.2 million people** around 1 in 6 Tanzanians. Our local nutrient premix factory remains the heartbeat of Sanku, producing enough premix last quarter to fortify **over 3.3 billion** meals, positioning us to meet rising demand across Eastern Africa. In fact, we recently expanded our impact into Rwanda through a partnership with the Fortified Whole Grain Alliance, enabling mills to use our high-quality premix with an anticipated reach of over **450,000 children** through school feeding program.

Kenya: A major highlight was the launch of Sanku's new facility just outside Nairobi. With state-of-the-art warehousing and distribution, we are in a prime position to meet the needs of the entire milling industry, where already we're reaching around **10 million Kenyans**. To ensure every miller has access to high-quality, affordable premix, we're supporting the Kenyan government's market regulation efforts. This quarter, we trained **122 food inspectors** in quality assurance and equipped them with iron spot test kits to check compliance at the port, at mills, and in markets. Our vision: every flour miller and nutrient premix supplier, including Sanku, held to the highest standard, every time. That level of accountability is what will end malnutrition.



The Sanku Kenya team at the official inauguration of the new Country Office, located in one of Kenya's leading Special Economic Zones. The facility includes a 50 ton capacity warehouse.

Ethiopia: Momentum is building in our newest country. Having reached the milestone of **100 Sanku dosifiers** installed, we have now enabled **186 millers** to fortify, reaching an estimated 4.5 million Ethiopians. To secure a reliable supply of high-quality, affordable premix, we are building our second premix factory in Addis Ababa's Kilinto Special Economic Zone, and construction is now underway. Once operational early next year, it will produce up to 3,000 metric tons annually: enough to reach **200 million people** across Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa. By investing in local production, we are embedding sustainability into Ethiopia's nutrition ecosystem while advancing national goals for maternal and child health.



Co-founders David Dodson & Felix Brooks church review our new factory design at the Kilinto SEZ in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

As we deepen partnerships like this and invest in infrastructure that will serve generations to come, our goal remains steadfast: to make fortified food the norm, not the exception, for every community we serve.

MILLER SPOTLIGHT

Chapa Asili Millers, a family business in Tanzania led by Christopher Mmenuka and Lightness Kimonge, has produced maize flour since 2000. In 2017, with support from World Vision and Sanku, they began fortifying flour. Using two dosifiers, they now produce 100 metric tons a month, nourishing 20,000 people.

Their journey faced hurdles from customer skepticism to equipment failure but with Sanku's support, they persevered. Today, their pink-striped bags are trusted as a symbol of quality and nutrition. Lightness, a mother of eight and church leader, advocates fortification among women, inspired by the loss of her child to spina bifida. Christopher engages men's groups, presenting fortified flour as a solution to malnutrition.

In 2025, we partnered with them to supply fortified flour to Mwadeta Special Children Centre, providing 31 bags monthly to over 100 children with disabilities. With land secured for a modern facility in Dar es Salaam and training in South Africa, Chapa Asili is scaling up fighting hidden hunger one fortified bag at a time.

Christopher and Lightness (Right) have made fortification central to Chapa Asili's mission, ensuring every bag of flour delivers essential nutrients to families across Tanzania.



PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT MISSIONS

This quarter, Sanku was honored to be named an international partner by [Partners for Equity](#), affirming both our impact and collaborations.

We also welcomed partners, donors, and policymakers across East Africa, including a UK Parliamentary delegation and UNICEF in Tanzania, and the Embassy of the Netherlands, Mulago Foundation, and The Life You Can Save in Ethiopia.

The message was clear: ending hidden hunger requires shared commitment, innovation, and trusted partnerships.

We welcome you to get involved by contacting us at donorsupport@sanku.com.



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We are deeply grateful to all our donors and partners whose ongoing support makes our mission possible. Special acknowledgment goes to those highlighted below whose generous contributions in Q3 helped us continue to scale our impact.

JOY MUTHAURA: MILLING FOR IMPACT

Joy Muthaura didn't plan to become a miller. With a background in medical microbiology, she began her career in hospital research but soon shifted paths, seeking a broader way to improve lives. That path led her to the milling industry, where she discovered a passion for transforming grain into nutrition and a mission to tackle hidden hunger.

Now a Senior Business Development Manager at Sanku, Joy supports partner millers across Kenya to improve flour quality, comply with fortification standards, and deliver essential nutrients to vulnerable communities. A graduate of the African Milling School and one of the few women in her cohort, she has defied stereotypes in a traditionally male-dominated industry earning respect through her technical mastery and leadership.

Joy is also a mentor and advocate, committed to building up the next generation of women in milling and science.

Fortification is more than just adding nutrients, she says. “It’s a public health solution, and a chance to create equity and opportunity through every bag of flour.”

Joy visits Farisi Millers, one of Sanku’s partner millers in Kenya. She provides hands-on support, ensuring the production of safe, fortified flour.

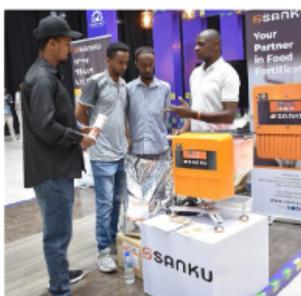


SHAPING GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS



Skoll World Forum 2025

In April, Sanku’s leadership team; Felix Brooks-church, David Dodson, and Temoi Rachel, attended the Skoll World Forum in Oxford, one of the leading global convenings on social entrepreneurship and systems change. Throughout the week, Sanku engaged with investors, policymakers, and philanthropists focused on equity, nutrition, and innovation.



Ethiopia's Tamrit Expo: Showcasing National Momentum for Fortification

This high-profile platform brought together government officials, private sector players, development partners, and millers. Our team led a workshop on practical fortification models, highlighting how Sanku’s locally-driven, tech-enabled approach is supporting Ethiopia’s implementation of mandatory flour fortification. The event was an opportunity to align with national stakeholders on strengthening regulatory frameworks and scaling miller engagement. The presence of senior government officials at the event underscored the political commitment to expanding access to fortified foods, and reinforced Sanku’s growing role in Ethiopia’s nutrition ecosystem.



SNV School Feeding Workshop, Uganda: Fortification in Institutional Nutrition

In May, Sanku was invited to present at the SNV-led School Feeding Workshop in Uganda, where education and nutrition actors came together to explore school-based models for improving child health. Janeth Bushiri, Sanku’s Program & Partnerships Manager, shared practical insights on integrating flour fortification into national school feeding programs. Drawing from Sanku’s successful experiences in Tanzania and Kenya, the session highlighted the importance of ensuring that school meals provide not just calories, but critical micronutrients.



The Life You Can Save/Founders Pledge Panel, Sydney

On June 29th, Sanku’s Co-Founder and CEO Felix Brooks-church joined a panel discussion at TLYCS’s donor convening in Sydney, titled “Stepping Up Effective Giving in a Time of Crisis.” The session focused on how nonprofits are adapting to a changing philanthropic landscape in the wake of government aid reductions and shifting donor priorities. Felix shared how Sanku is responding with a resilient, tech-enabled model that delivers fortified food at scale, driven by local infrastructure, data visibility, and cost-efficiency. His participation positioned Sanku as a compelling solution in a time when every resource must go further.



Sanku scales innovative technology and business solutions to add critical nutrients into the food that millions of people eat the most. We work with all-scale mills, especially small and medium scale millers in Africa, empowering them to sustainably fortify their flour, providing at-risk communities with access to nutritious food; a fundamental human right.

Ways You Can Help!

Make A Donation

8,000 children die every day from preventable malnutrition-related causes. A gift of \$300 will give 100 East African families access to nutritious food for a year. [Click to donate.](#)

Donate A Dosifier

Help equip a miller with a Sanku Dosifier and transform a community. With \$2,500, you can empower a miller to provide fortified flour, improving thousands of lives. [Click to donate.](#)

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