

IMPACT REPORT | 2026



Internet
for
Humanity

*Two decades of closing the digital divide in Africa,
and the opportunity ahead...*



A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

Twenty Years of Impact...

The need is immense, the model is proven, and with the right partners, we can scale impact exponentially.

When I founded Internet for Humanity in 2004, our work began with HF-radio email systems for remote medical clinics in Southern Africa. Two decades later, I4H operates one of the largest rural digital-inclusion networks in East Africa - over 320 computer labs reaching hundreds of thousands of students, farmers, and patients across Uganda.

The last five years have been transformational. As Uganda's national curriculum made computer literacy a prerequisite for academic progression, demand for our model exploded. Between 2023 and 2025 alone, we installed 211 new computer labs - enabling over 150,000 additional students to complete secondary school.

We are a CRA-registered Canadian charity with deep, trusted operations on the ground in Uganda. For donors and foundations seeking measurable, durable, high-leverage impact, I4H offers a rare combination: proven outcomes, exceptional cost-efficiency, and a clear runway to scale.

Robert Porter

Founder & President



ABOUT I4H

A Trusted Canadian Charity Delivering Digital Inclusion in Africa

Who We Are

Internet for Humanity Society is a CRA-registered Canadian charity (Business No. 808874549RR0001) with deep operational presence in Uganda, Eastern Africa. We equip rural schools, farmer cooperatives, and health centres with affordable internet connectivity, computer infrastructure, and practical digital literacy training.

Our Mission: To expand equitable access to digital tools, internet connectivity, and practical digital literacy for underserved communities across the world - enabling education advancement, economic opportunity, and improved health outcomes.

Key Facts

- Registered Canadian charity - fully eligible for DAF grants and legacy funds.
- Founded 2004 · operating in Uganda since 2011
- Leadership in both Canada and Uganda ensuring oversight and on-the-ground delivery
- Co-funding model driving local ownership and 95%+ system sustainability

Two Decades of Impact — Accelerating in the Last Five Years

Founded in 2004, I4H's impact has compounded dramatically since 2021 as Uganda's digital-education mandate took hold. What began as pioneering radio-email systems for remote clinics has grown into one of East Africa's largest rural digital-inclusion networks.

2004-2010

Founded in 2004 as Radio-E-Mail Connections Unlimited Society (REMCU) by Robert Porter. Pioneering HF-radio email systems for remote medical clinics of the Zambia Flying Doctor Service; supported life-saving communications during the 2007 Zambezi floods in Mozambique

2016

Renamed as Internet for Humanity Society. Connectivity expands across schools, cooperatives, clinics, pharmacies, and credit unions.

2023-2025

211 new Computer Labs installed across 136 sites. Cumulative reach surpasses 150,000 additional secondary-school completions. Demand accelerates as Uganda's digital-education mandate takes full effect.

2011

Invited by LifeWater International to pilot digital connectivity in Ugandan schools and farmer cooperatives - the beginning of I4H's long-term Uganda presence.

2022

I4H connectivity helped the Buthale Babughirana Farmers Cooperative secure a World Bank-supported development project - a direct demonstration of economic impact.

2026

320+ Computer Labs installed; 250+ active, serving hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries. 400+ schools now awaiting support.

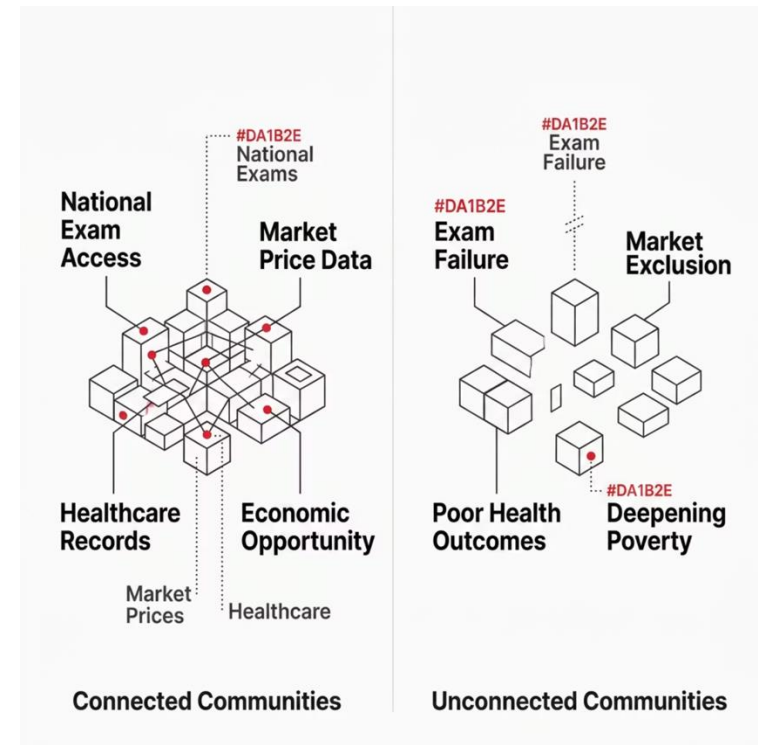
Digital Access Is No Longer Optional, It Is the Gateway to Opportunity

In Uganda, computer literacy has become a prerequisite for passing national examinations, accessing markets, and delivering healthcare.

Yet the vast majority of rural schools, cooperatives, and health centres lack the connectivity, hardware, and training to participate.

The result is a widening divide: rural communities fall further behind precisely as the digital economy accelerates. I4H exists to close that gap - institution by institution, community by community.

A student without access to digital tools is excluded from online learning, workforce preparation, and civic participation - through no fault of their own.



The 5-Computer 'Information & Communications Technology' (ICT) Lab: A Proven, Replicable Unit of Impact

I4H's core intervention is the Five-Computer ICT Centre (5C-ICTC) - a fit-for-purpose digital lab installed within a school, cooperative, or clinic, paired with affordable connectivity and trained local administrators.

1. Vett & Install

Thoroughly assess prospective beneficiary organizations to confirm legitimacy, sign MoU specifying donor and donee responsibilities, and install a complete 5-computer ICT lab tailored to the beneficiary's needs and context

2. Train & Embed

Train onsite administrators and educators, embedding digital literacy into daily institutional life for long-term local stewardship and ownership.

3. Sustain

Our co-funding model - where beneficiaries contribute a share of costs - drives ownership, maintenance, and long-term sustainability beyond the project period.

- ✓ When rural institutions have affordable internet, computers, and skills training: learners pass national exams, farmers negotiate fair prices and access markets, and clinics deliver more efficient care.

CUMULATIVE IMPACT — SINCE INCEPTION

Impact at a Glance

320+

Computer Labs

Installed throughout rural Uganda

95%+

Uptime Rate

Of all systems installed since 2016 remain fully operational

143

Secondary Schools

120,000 students year after year



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150K+

Students Enabled

Enabled to complete secondary school between 2023 and 2025

3

Sectors

Education, Agriculture, and Healthcare transformed through digital inclusion

250K+

Ongoing beneficiaries

Since inception

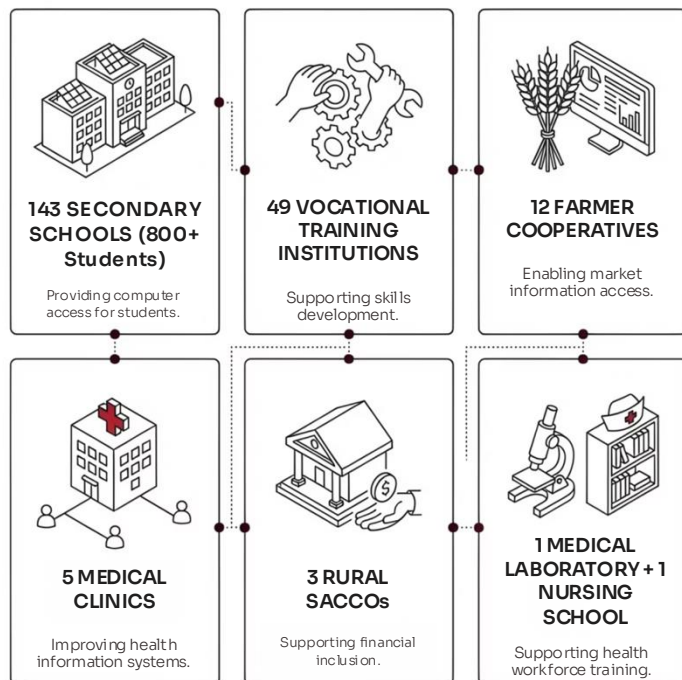


Why These Numbers Matter

Each Computer Lab represents a permanent community asset - not a one-time intervention. With a 95%+ operational success rate since 2016, every dollar granted continues to generate returns year after year. The 150,000+ students enabled to complete secondary school between 2023 and 2025 alone represent a generational shift in Information & Communications Technology (ICT) educational attainment for rural Uganda.

- I4H's Computer Lab implementation model is designed for sustainability: co-funded, owned, and maintained by local institutional partners.

A Diverse Footprint Across Community Systems



Strengthening Multiple Community Systems

This footprint reflects I4H's commitment to strengthening multiple community systems through digital inclusion - not just schools, but the full ecosystem of rural community life.

143 Secondary Schools

Providing computer access to student populations often exceeding 800 students per school

49 Vocational Training Institutions

Supporting skills development and workforce readiness for young Ugandans

12 Farmer Cooperatives (ACEs)

Enabling access to market information, buyer communication, and agricultural resources

5 Medical Clinics + Health Institutions

Improving access to health information, administrative systems, and workforce training



PROGRAMS

Three Sectors. One Integrated Model.

Education: CS-LEAD

Computer Science Literacy,
Education & Access for
Development

Equips secondary schools with
infrastructure, internet, and
curriculum-aligned digital learning
- helping students gain the skills
now required for academic
progression and national
examination success.

Agriculture: FARMING

Farmers' Access to Resources,
Markets, Information, Networks &
Growth

Strengthens digital capacity in
cooperatives - real-time market
prices, buyer communication,
document preparation, and
financial engagement that lift
farmer incomes and unlock
development funding.

Healthcare: MEDIC

Medical Efficiency through Digital
Information & Connectivity

Helps rural clinics adopt digital
records and workflows - reducing
administrative delays, improving
continuity of care, and connecting
health workers to critical
information systems.

- ✓ Each program uses the same proven 5-Computer ICT Centre model - install, train, sustain - adapted to the specific needs of each sector and institution type.

IMPACT STORY

From Connectivity to a World Bank Project

Institutional digital access is not a convenience - it is the difference between being overlooked and being investment-ready.

When I4H installed digital connectivity at the Buthale Babughirana Farmers Cooperative, the impact extended far beyond email and web access. With the ability to prepare documents, communicate with partners, and engage financial systems, the cooperative successfully secured a World Bank-supported development project in 2022.

This is just one vivid example of how a single 5-Computer ICT Centre can unlock economic opportunity for an entire rural community - transforming not just individual capability, but institutional credibility and investment-readiness on the global stage.

Each of the other 11 farmer cooperatives that I4H has worked with, have similar digital access success stories to share.



CA\$6,500 Funds One Complete 5-Computer Lab

I4H delivers exceptional impact per dollar. A single, fully-costed Five-Computer ICT Centre - including hardware, connectivity setup, installation, and administrator training - costs approximately **\$6,500**. This is one of the most cost-efficient digital-inclusion interventions available to DAF holders today.



100%

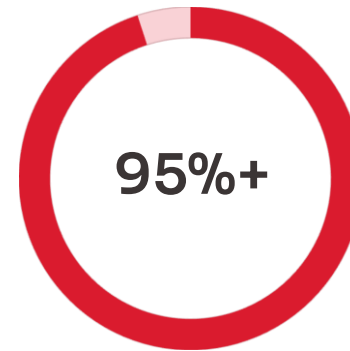
One Complete ICT Centre

\$6,500 funds a full lab serving 800+ direct users at a single institution

\$6,500

Per ICT Centre

Complete hardware, connectivity, installation, and training



95%+

Sustainability Rate

Systems remaining operational since 2016, protecting every dollar granted

\$8.13

Cost Per User

Over the life of a centre serving 800+ direct users

800+

Direct Users

Per site - the multiplier on every centre funded

☐ For a donor-advised fund, a single recommended grant can fund an entire lab - a discrete, nameable, high-leverage unit of measurable change with annual impact reporting.

PARTNER WITH US



400+ Schools waiting in Uganda, with Kenya and DR Congo calling...

A Proven, Replicable Model Ready to Scale Across Africa...

You Can Help Bridge the Digital Divide...

Demand in Uganda far outpaces capacity. I4H arbitrarily limits the "vetted waiting list" to 400 schools across Uganda which are currently awaiting support. In addition, passionate ICT proponents in Congo DR & Kenya, are begging I4H to replicate our model in their countries. We invite all donors including DAF holders, grant advisors, and community foundations to partner with us.

1

Sponsor a Lab

A single recommended grant of **CA\$6,500** funds one complete, nameable 5-Computer Lab - a discrete, trackable unit of measurable change.

2

Multi-Year Granting

Commit to a cohort of centres over several years for compounding, trackable impact with annual reporting and named recognition at each site.

3

Legacy & Endowment

Establish a lasting fund that sustains digital inclusion in Uganda for generations - with recognition and naming options for enduring philanthropic legacy.

- ✔ I4H is pleased to provide due-diligence documentation, multi-year impact projections, and grant-reporting on request - meeting the highest standards expected by community foundations and DAF administrators.



IMPACT STORY

Uganda Martyrs High School



1,800 students

in grades S1 through S6



10 computers

dedicated teaching computers, with 2 purchased by UM and 8 provided by I4H



4 neighboring schools

sharing these 10 computers in the surrounding area



2,500+ beneficiaries

total beneficiary student population across the network

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"Before the computers, I had no chance for completing high school. Now I aim to become a doctor!"

Maria, UM Student

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Uganda Martyrs (UM) is a Roman Catholic High School located in a rural setting some 50 km from Masaka, Uganda. UM has 1,800 students in grades S1 through S6. Before I4H ICT lab installation, UM had 2 administrative computers; now UM has 10 dedicated teaching computers (2 purchased by UM; 8 provided by I4H); now UM shares these 10 computers with 4 other smaller schools in the surrounding area, for a total beneficiary student population of over 2,500.

From One Lab to National Reach

The fixed **CA\$6,500** cost of a single 5-Computer Lab makes granting from a donor-advised fund transparent, auditable, and effortless to scale. A fund can recommend a single grant – or a tiered, multi-year series – with every dollar mapped to a concrete, countable outcome on the ground.

\$6,500

1 Lab

One school meets Uganda's national
computer-literacy standards

\$26K

5 Labs

One district connected

\$65K

10 Labs

Two districts connected

\$325K

50 Labs

Ten districts connected

\$7M

Sustainability Fund

Endows ongoing operations at \$280,000–
\$350,000/year, keeping every connected
classroom equipped indefinitely

The I4H Connectivity Circle

Funds that recommend recurring or multi-year grants to I4H join the Connectivity Circle – receiving grant-level impact tracking, exclusive annual updates from the field in Uganda, and clear, auditable reporting that ties each recommended grant to the exact number of labs funded and students reached. It is digital-inclusion philanthropy a grant advisor can measure, report, and scale with confidence.

Lean Operations. Local Co-Investment. Durable Results.

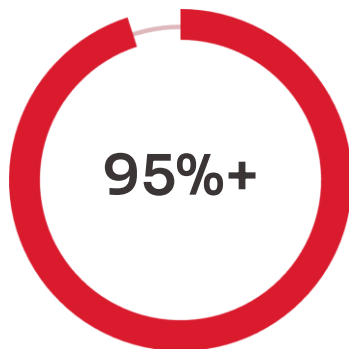
The Co-Funding Model

I4H's co-funding model is the cornerstone of its financial stewardship: beneficiaries contribute a portion of every project's cost, which fosters ownership, drives long-term maintenance, and protects donor capital.

The result: grants to I4H don't just fund equipment, they seed self-sustaining community infrastructure that endures for years beyond the initial grant period.

CRA Registered Charity

Business No. 808874549RR0001 — full charitable accountability and tax-receipted Canadian giving. Fully eligible for DAF grants, legacy funds, and community foundation granting.



Systems Operational

Of all systems installed since 2016 - a testament to the co-funding model and local ownership

800+

Direct Users Per Site

The multiplier on every centre funded - maximising impact per dollar



CRA Compliant

Full charitable accountability, tax receipts, and DAF eligibility for Canadian donors

210+

New Computer Labs (2023-25)

Installed in just three years, demonstrating proven capacity to deploy at scale

GET IN TOUCH

Let's Close Africa's Digital Divide Together

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Why Partner with I4H?

→ Proven & Measurable

320+ Computer Labs installed, 95%+ operational rate,
150,000+ students enabled – outcomes you can report to
your fund's stakeholders with confidence.

→ Exceptional Cost-Efficiency

CA\$6,500 per complete Lab. CA\$8.13 per direct user over
the life of the centre. Among the highest-leverage digital-
inclusion investments available.

→ DAF-Ready & CRA-Registered

Fully eligible for donor-advised fund grants, legacy funds,
and community foundation granting – with complete
charitable accountability and tax receipts.

→ Clear Runway to Scale

400+ schools awaiting support. A replicable model.
Trusted local operations. The infrastructure for national-
scale impact is already in place.

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