

**WHO WE ARE:**

**We are #LadiesOnAMission; a group focused on impact-based capacity building projects and youth-led programs for girls!**

**SwahiliBox Ladies** is a subset of [SwahiliBox](http://swahilibox.co.ke/), - a project of M-Power CBO - which is a Social Enterprise headquartered in Mombasa – Kenya that focuses on the creation of conducive environments that facilitate the growth and sustainability of technology communities within Mombasa.

We carry out impact-based capacity building projects and youth-led programs that promote and support women’s socio-economic and technological empowerment. Our belief is that the future of the world depends on the brightest minds in our communities put to the service of all, so, we strive towards nurturing the brilliant minds of young girls. We inspire and empower them to realize their full potential and progress onto university, college, and workplace as independent, visionary, confident and innovative individuals with a community development and change making mindset.

**OUR MISSION:**

To empower girls to become impactful leaders, change agents and technology innovators through STEM engagement, Leadership and Entrepreneurship Training.

**OUR VISION:**

A community full of self-reliant, creative, and capable girls who are impactful leaders, change agents and technology innovators.

**OUR ETHOS:**

Our ethos is to adopt a program delivery approach underpinned by a sense of moral purpose and tireless commitment to community service, whilst upholding the values of promoting creativity and innovation, passion, and pride, by doing everything to the best of our abilities and ensuring nobody's standards will be greater than our own.

We summarize this ethos as ‘*Creating a Lasting Legacy through Empowering with a Purpose*’.

**OUR PROGRAMS**

At SwahiliBox Ladies, we work towards actualizing our vision and drive our mission through a series of programs specially crafted to create maximum value and impact.

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|  | 1. **STEM GIRL: (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) training for intelligent but economically disadvantaged girls in Kenya.**   Our STEM Girl program is geared towards equipping girls from the age of 11 with necessary technology skills and competencies to meet the technology demands of our growing nation and training them in understanding that there is a link between science, technology and development. |
|  | 1. **INSPIRE:**   Our INSPIRE program exposes girls who are already pursuing STEM related courses and fields to real life and on screen role models. We engage engineers, developers, executives, and entrepreneurs to teach and motivate the next generation. Our guest speakers, mentors, and instructors are leaders in their fields, working in positions our girls aspire to attain. |
|  | 1. **GIRLS DIG IT:**   Our GIRL’s DIG IT program brings girls together, group, and community members to share and improve each other's skills while working on real hands-on projects. |
|  | 1. **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR:**   This program educates girls about what it means to take a great idea and turn it into a business they can own. Girls interested in becoming successful business owners are taught about idea generation, Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management/financial literacy, People Skills and Business Ethics, and get to be mentored by female leaders who are accomplished entrepreneurs as well as engage projects and activities. |
|  | 1. **YOUTH VENTURE:**   [Youth Venture](http://www.youthventure.org/) is an Ashoka concept that enables young people to learn early on in life that they can lead social change. Ashoka developed the concept of Youth Venture from understanding a key insight of Ashoka Fellows in the field of youth development: one of the most effective ways to improve the lives of youth is to empower them to realize their own ability to make positive social change. |

**OUR TEAM:**

**“Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people." – Steve Jobs.**

Behind the scenes of SwahiliBox Ladies are a core team of passionate and dedicated individuals. They are the people who find it incredibly self-fulfilling and satisfying to make a difference by exhibiting selfless service even without the need to be recognized as great or outstanding. They do it from their hearts, walk where others have often avoided, and dare to be different. These are the people we believe the world should get to know!

1. **Lilian K. Wambua – Executive Director**

Community Mentor, Mandela Washington Fellow 2015, I.T Specialist, Youth African Leader, Global Shaper, and Youth-Enterprise Program Facilitator

1. **Ajra A. Mohamed – Deputy Executive Director**

Community Mentor, Chevening Awards Scholar 2016/2017, Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Regional Leadership Centre (RLC) Alumni – Civic Leadership Track – Cohort 10, 2016, Cherie Blair Foundation for Women Alumna Mentee, Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT) Kenya Alumni, Founder and Lead Designer at Fab Graphics Ltd/Agmal Creative Ltd, Co-founder, Corporate Relations and Partnerships Director at SwahiliBox (M-Power CBO), Shaper (Global Shaper Community, Mombasa Hub), and Community Projects Consultant.

1. **Sheikha Dhiyebi – Director of Programs and Outreach**

Community Mentor, Founder of Web Solutions Kenya, IT Service Consultant, SwahiliBox Community Member and Volunteer, Global Shaper, and Digital Skills Trainer.

1. **Maryam Said – Communications and Media Liaison Officer**

Community Manager and Space Administrator at SwahiliBox,

1. **Khadija Greynoon – Head of Research & Development**

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**OUR SUPPORTERS**

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**GET INVOLVED**

Join us in shaping the next generation of female change makers and leaders. Together, we can achieve immeasurable impact. So, attend our events, volunteer for us, be a mentor, give your time, donate or simply get in touch to find out more and give suggestions. Get in touch today!

