



# GENETTE FOUNDATION

## Vision 2050 Alignment Note

Donor Rationale Note · Tanzania Development Vision 2050 Alignment

*A concise donor rationale for a child- and youth-centred institutional investment case*

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**The case in one sentence:** Genette Foundation gives donors a disciplined way to invest in one Tanzania-rooted institution that protects vulnerable children, strengthens families, educates young people, and moves youth into credible pathways for skills, work, enterprise, health and resilience.

### 1. Why donors should consider Genette Foundation

Genette Foundation is not asking donors to fund a loose collection of activities. It is asking partners to help build a governed, locally rooted institutional platform that links protection, education, health, youth transition, agricultural enterprise, out-growers, agro-processing, climate resilience and donor accountability into one continuous pathway.

- It begins with vulnerable children, but does not stop at care: it follows the child into education, character formation, skills, health, youth transition and productive adulthood.
- It is independently governed and donor-accountable, while preserving its faith-rooted origin and non-discriminatory service model.
- It starts with a practical first gate: the Establishment and Donor Readiness Window, which funds the systems, studies and safeguards required before larger scale investment proceeds.

### 2. What makes Genette Foundation's model different?

Major international child-focused organisations bring important global reach, sponsorship systems and multi-country experience. Genette Foundation is different in structure and purpose: it is a Tanzania-rooted institution being built around a specific place, a specific population pathway and a multi-site institutional model in Dodoma Region.

| Distinctive feature                | Why it matters to a donor   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Place-based Tanzanian institution  | Genette is anchored in Dodoma, with a Main Campus, an Education and TVET Expansion Site and a Production Estate, rather than operating mainly as an external programme channel. |
| Child-to-youth continuity          | The model intentionally connects vulnerable-child protection with youth transition, TVET, apprenticeships, enterprise and employment pathways.                                  |
| Productive pathway, not dependency | Agriculture, out-growers and agro-processing are included so youth and families can move toward productive livelihoods, not only receive support.                               |
| One governed system                | Safeguarding, MEAL, finance, procurement, HR, land, infrastructure and donor reporting are designed into one institution from the start.  |
| Complementary, not competitive     | Genette can complement major agencies by serving as a serious local implementation and institutional platform for long-term Tanzania outcomes.                                  |

Source base: Genette Foundation Detailed Institutional Funding Proposal 2026–2035; Genette Foundation Vision and Strategic Plan 2026–2035; Genette Foundation donor-facing Budget Workbook, May 2026.

### 3. How long is funding needed?

The financing pathway is phased. Genette Foundation does not present the full ten-year envelope as a single immediate request. The first request is a readiness investment, followed by component-based financing as evidence, safeguards, land, water, staffing and fiduciary systems are confirmed.

| Funding level                  | Period              | Amount                                    | Purpose   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Immediate first ask            | June–December 2026  | approx. USD 5.71M                         | Establishment and Donor Readiness Window: governance, safeguarding, land documentation, hydrogeology, environmental and social screening, MEAL, finance systems, audit readiness, senior recruitment and donor-readiness files. |
| Initial donor-fundable horizon | 2026–2030           | approx. USD 198M–199M excluding endowment | First five-year programme cycle covering readiness, first institutional build, early services, first infrastructure packages, safeguarding and MEAL systems, and early implementation evidence.                                 |
| Full institutional build-out   | 2026–2035           | approx. USD 484M excluding endowment      | Ten-year external financing need for CAPEX and net operating support across the full integrated institutional model.  |
| Long-term permanence           | Built progressively | USD 200M endowment target                 | Mission protection, scholarships, vulnerable-child support, safeguarding continuity, salary continuity and institutional resilience beyond project cycles.  |

Source: Genette Foundation donor-facing Budget Workbook, May 2026. Figures are indicative external financing planning amounts. Levels are nested, not additive: each larger horizon contains the smaller. They do not represent capital already secured and remain subject to Board approval, sequencing, donor restrictions, exchange-rate assumptions and implementation readiness.

#### 4. What will a donor's first investment produce?

- A donor-ready institution with Board systems, safeguarding architecture, finance and procurement controls, audit readiness and MEAL design in place before scale.
- A verified technical basis for larger investment: land documentation, hydrogeology, water-security assessment, environmental and social screening, cost planning and implementation gates.
- A credible pathway for children and youth: protection, education, health, skills, youth enterprise, out-grower placement, digital and service enterprise and employment transition under one integrated model.
- Reduced risk for larger donors by funding readiness first, testing institutional capacity, and scaling only through phased, component-based partnership.

#### 5. Why this matters now

Dodoma's child and youth profile makes timing important. The children who are vulnerable today are the young people who will enter Tanzania's labour market in the 2035–2040 period. This also connects directly to Tanzania Development Vision 2050: Genette Foundation's child- and youth-centred model is designed to support the long-term human capability Tanzania will need – safer children, stronger families, better learning, employable and enterprising youth, healthier communities, climate-resilient livelihoods and stronger local institutions. Funding Genette Foundation now is therefore not only a protection or education investment; it is a practical contribution to Tanzania's long-term development pathway.

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**Recommended donor entry point:** Fund or co-fund the USD 5.71M Establishment and Donor Readiness Window, then use the evidence and controls produced by that window to determine the next component-specific financing decision.

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