

## ARTISAN STORY



These talented artisans bring raw stone to life with etched designs and hand dyed finishes that showcase modern African creativity and provide a sustainable way out of poverty.

The group also attends NEMA seminars (National Environment Management Authority) where they become equipped on how to protect their resources and learn mining safety.

## IMPACT



**SUSTAINABLE JOBS**

This artisan group started taking the initiative to form a common front after discussing their labor frustrations of being mistreated by their in-country employers.



**EMPOWERMENT**

The group decided to acquire a certificate of registration from the ministry of gender and culture. It has been important as female members earn a living through good labor



**EDUCATION**

Members also have access to a 2% loan program for borrowing when they have problems with school fees. The community's goal is for every member to have good shelter, food, and a health facility.

