



# SHE Hosts Guide

Need help making your SHE Hosts event unforgettable for your guests?

**Theme: *A Seat at the Warm Heart of Africa***  
*Nsima and ndiwo shared in true Malawian style.*

## MUSIC

While guests arrive, play lively Malawian kwela and afro-pop tunes from icon Lucius Banda.

Once everyone is settled in, move on to the soulful Wambali Mkandawire and upbeat Lusubilo Band to accompany the meal.

As the evening progresses, bring guests together with songs by Joseph Tembo for a celebratory feel.

## ACTIVITIES

Greet guests with informal Malawian phrases, e.g. “*moni!*” (hello) and “*zikomo!*” (thank you).

Demonstrate to guests how to roll nsima and scoop ndiwo with your hands.

Share the cultural significance of the meal as an everyday staple in the culture.

Discuss the impact of supporting SHE on aspiring women entrepreneurs and their communities.

## DECORATIONS

### Colour palette

- Black, red and green (colours found in flag)
- Bold, colourful chitenje prints

### Table decorations

- Runners and napkins in colour palette
- Woven placemats
- In-shell peanuts and fairy lights in jars as a centrepiece
- Map outline as menu cards/QR codes for JustGiving page

### Extra elements

- Photo wall with flag bunting and SHE branding
- Take-home goodie bags containing menu cards, thank-you notes, SHE information leaflets, etc.

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