



SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

MIDYEAR

NARRATIVE REPORT 2022

January – June 2022

Message from: The Executive Director

Dear friends;

In all the activities we do, we are dedicated to promote and advocate for child and women's rights in order to prepare, empower and equip the future generations by creating a community that is able to raise up generations full of hope, with good values, dreams, ability and actions to create space and provide opportunities to children, youth, and women for their integral development and healthy life and to enable them reach their full potential.

It is our pleasure to present to you the Save Generations Organization Mid-year narrative report 2022. From January to June 2022, our activities have originated from our programs of intervention including the Education program, child protection and wellbeing, adolescents and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights and Family Planning, environment protection and climate change resilience, youth and women socio-economic development, emergency responses and Gender and ICT domain. We are proud to share you our interventions in the period of January to June 2022.



Save Generations Organization is appreciative to all our right holders, Donors, stakeholders and partners that have provided their technical and financial support and we are looking forward to continue consolidating our partnership, deliver quality work and transform lessons learnt into actions during the upcoming years .

*Yvette NYINAWUMUNTU
Founder / Executive Director of Save
Generations Organization*

About Save Generations Organization

Save Generations Organization (SGO), is a Rwandan development Non-Government Organization (NGO) dedicated to promote and advocate for children, youth and women's rights in order to prepare empower and equip the future generations. Save Generations Organization has been established in 2015 and is registered at Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) with legal personality number 008/ RGB /NGO/2016,

We Prepare, Empower and Equip the future Generations

Vision

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Mission

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What we promote

- ❖ Gender equality and women & girl's empowerment.
- ❖ Men engagement and positive masculinity.
- ❖ Human rights and women's rights
- ❖ Child rights.

Our programs

- ❖ Education program .
- ❖ Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (AYSRHR) and Family Planning (FP).
- ❖ Youth and women's empowerment and livelihoods improvement.
- ❖ Child protection and wellbeing.
- ❖ Environment protection and climate change resilience.
- ❖ Emergence responses.
- ❖ Gender and ICT

Introduction

In this mid - year from January to June 2022, Save Generations Organization intervened in different domains including Education,

Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (AYSRHR) and Family Planning (FP), Environmental protection and climate change resilience by implementing different projects, funded by the following partners.



The contribution & participation of women in Environment protection and climate change resilience

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE

PROGRAM

Through the program of Environmental protection and climate change resilience, from October 2020 to April 2022, Save Generations Organization funded by Rwanda Green Fund-FONERWA implemented a project entitled: "Empowerment of Women and Youth for climate change resilience and Environmental Conservation in Nyagatare District" aiming to empower women and

Youth from 5 identified sectors of Nyagatare district, on environment protection and climate change resilience through reducing the consumption of biomass and agriculture residues, promoting waste and agriculture residue management and turn it into an income generating activity for youth and women in those 5 sectors of Nyagatare district including Rwimiyaga, Nyagatare, Tabagwe, Mimuri and Karangazi sectors.



During the implementation of this project, Save Generations Organization initiated And supported 5 upcoming youth and women cooperatives located in the 5 sectors of Nyagatare district which include Mimuri, Tabagwe, Karangazi, Rwimiyaga and Nyagatare sector by building there capacity with knowledge on cooperative leadership and management hence helped these cooperatives to have legal operating certificates from the Rwanda Cooperative Authority.



Save Generations Organization funded by FONERWA constructed 5 cooking stove plants to all the 5 cooperatives to help them have a cooking stove manufacturing unit.

We also constructed 1 briquette plant with 2 briquettes making machines accompanied by 2 maintenance machines so that women and youth cooperatives can utilize this plant in manufacturing different types of friendly fuels including briquettes.





Save Generations Organization trained 150 women and youth from the 5 sectors of Nyagatare district including Mimuri, Tabagwe, Karangazi, Rwimiyaga and Nyagatare sectors in respective cooperatives on how to make cooking stoves and briquettes, hence these trainings equipped them with knowledge on how to make tier 3 cook stoves categorized by Rwanda Standards Board. This will enable them have knowledge to continue their own businesses.





We also installed 6 rain water harvesting tanks to provide access to clean water to the youth and women in cooperatives and the surrounding community.

More else, having trained youth, this helped Save Generations Organization to utilize the knowledge, they had acquired in production of 4000 tier 3 cook stoves distributed to 4000 identifies WHHs from the 5 sectors and 36,000 kgs of briquettes distributed to 400 selected WHHs as an initiative of giving back to the society but at the same time raising awareness on the use of clean friendly cooking energies.



During the implementation of this project, about to 400 youth and women in cooperatives increased their income by being employed in the project construction, production and other project activities.





ECCR project sustainability

Save Generations Organization provided basic equipment's to the 5 cooperatives including protective materials like gloves and salubets (overall), and frames for cook stove making, electricity for briquettes production, iron sheets for cook stove folding, cooperative management and leadership booklets and on top of that helped the 5 cooperatives to have business plans that show

within a period of 3 years. The above achievements highlighted show Save Generations Organization's contribution in empowering women and youth for climate change resilience and environmental conservation. the cooperatives commitment and what they are willing to achieve





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PROGRAM

Through the program of Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (AYSRHR) and Family Planning, Save Generations

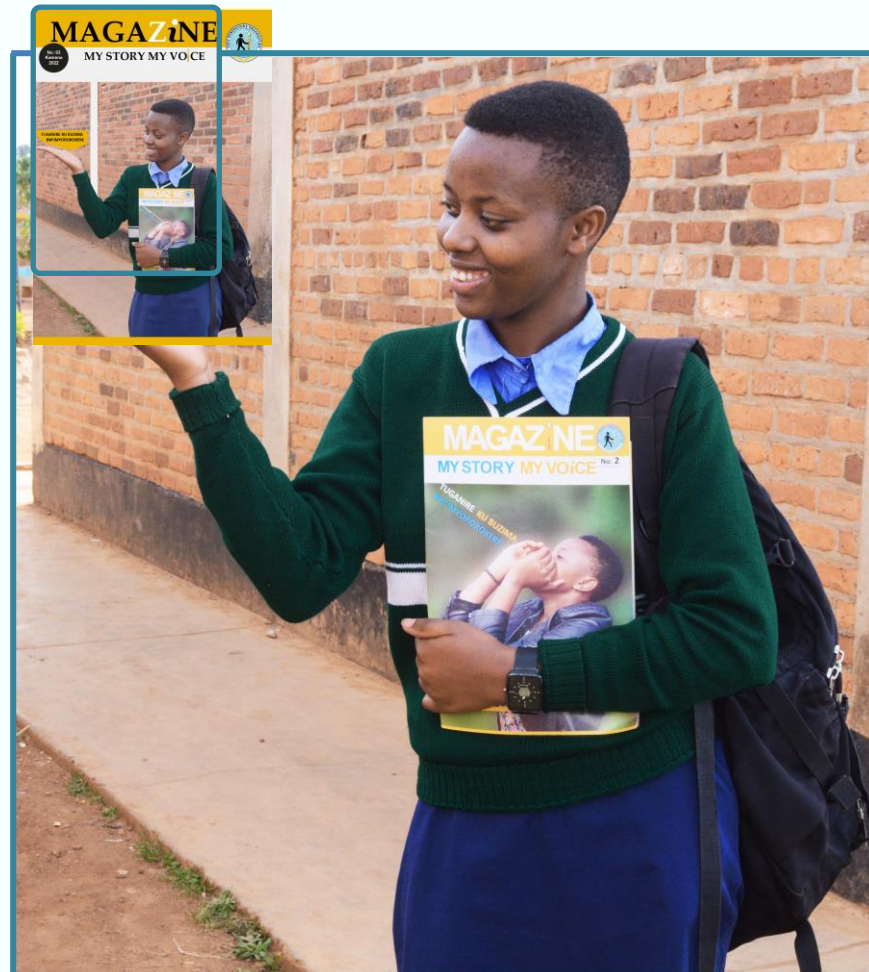
Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna is implementing a project on Empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), this is a project that intends to increase access to SRHR information to adolescents and youth in school, in order to enable them make informed and responsible choices and decisions over their bodies as well as to exercise their SRH rights. Now the project is being

implemented in the schools GS Kabasare, GS Remera Indangamirwa, Gs Ngamba and GS Bugoba in Kamonyi district; GS Gasogi, GS Ruhanga, GS Ndera and GS Kabuga in Gasabo district. The project reaches directly to 480 right holders including 360 girls and 120 boys between 10-19 years from 8 high schools where Save Generations Organization works; 80 parents include 49 women and 31 men; 56 teachers and local leaders including 35 women and 21 men; and 20 journalists. Indirectly this intervention reached to 315,227 people through 845 SRHR mobile service usage and Radio talk show.



Under this project, different activities have been implemented in this mid-year 2022, among them are:

Training on Gender responsive facilitation skills for implementation of CSE to 40 school management team including Head teacher, Dean of Students(DOS) & Discipline, and biology teachers from the new and existing schools from Gasabo and Kamonyi districts (20 Gasabo and 20 Kamonyi District)



Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna

published 3rd edition of My Story-My Voice magazine and multiplied 447 copies of magazines where adolescents & youth in our programs voice out their SRHR issues for self-advocacy, and share their stories of change

In this magazine there are more interesting stories of adolescents and youth between 10-20 years Old and educative message called "HAHA UBWENGE" or Smart knowledge.

<https://sgorwanda.rw/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/MY-STORY-MY-VOICE-MAGAZINE-EDITION-03.pdf>

RAdio Talk Show



**TUGANIRE KU BUZIMA
BW'IMYOROROKERE**

Save Generations organization funded by Kvinna till Kvinna conducted 3 sessions of radio talk shows called "Tuganire ku buzima bw'imyororokere" or "Let's talk about sexual reproductive health and rights" on KT Radio Rwanda 96.7 FM. Where the program is broadcasted every third week of the month from March to June 2022, the program intends to disseminate SRHR information to adolescents and youth mainly the project and non-project right holders and to challenge negative social norms around talking about SRHR publically.

Debate Clubs for Change (DCC)



Save Generation Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna, Facilitated to engage 4 sessions of Debate Clubs for Change (DCC) to 480 right holders including 360 girls and 120 boys between 10-19 years from 8 schools (GS Remera Indangamirwa, GS Kabasare, G.S Ngamba and G.S Bugoba in Kamonyi district and G.S Ruhanga , G.S Gasogi, G.S Ndera and G.S Kabuga in Gasabo district)

This contributed to increase their capacity on sharing their SRHR views confidently through debate and improving knowledge of right holders and give them access to get safe space to discuss SRHR issues that affect them and increase knowledge sharing of SRHR right information through peer learning and various debates.

Multiplication of SRHR Booklets

Funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna, Save Generations Organization multiplication of 800 booklets for 8 schools where Save Generations Organization operates, (50 booklets per school) distributed to other non – project participants for SRHR information dissemination and 200 booklets for parents in the 4 sectors where Save Generations Organization operates, including Rukoma, Ngamba sectors in Kamonyi District and Rusororo, Ndera sectors in Gasabo district. 200 booklets for teachers from G.S Kabasare, G.S Remera, G.S Bugoba and G.S Ngamba in Kamonyi district and G.S Kabuga, G.S Ndera, G.S Gasogi and G.S Ruhanga in Gasabo district.



These SRHR booklets distributed in order to increase access to SRHR knowledge and accurate information to right holders and duty bearers.

Raising awareness on laws and policies including child protection law

Funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna, Save Generations Organization raised awareness on laws and policies including child protection law, to 40 people including staff, peer educators and volunteers, 80 parents and 40 school management and teachers team working with Save Generations Organization, all from Gasabo and Kamonyi districts.



SRHR Network for Young Women Led Organizations

Under the adolescents and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights and Family Planning program, Save Generations Organization coordinating the SRHR Network in partnership with Kvinna Till Kvinna funded by Swedish Institute, is implementing a project entitled Champion we rise, with the aim to build young women's network working in SRHR for SRHR activism, capacity building, solidarity and collaboration of young women led organizations working on SRHR.

The network is made of 15 young women led organizations. Recently the SRHR network members jointly conducted focused groups and documented SRHR issues raised by girls from 13 districts in Rwanda.





Celebration of the International Women's Day 2022 (IWD 2022)

On 8th-March-2022 Save Generations Organization joined the rest of the world in celebration of International Women's Day (IWD 2022) under the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", recognizing the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are leading the charge on climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response, to build a more sustainable future for all.

In celebration of the International Women's Day 2022, we raised awareness on Environment protection and climate change and its negative impact in sustainable development aiming at increasing girls' and women's engagement so that they be change makers hence taking responsibility to climate change mitigation, adaptation and response. This was done both online and physical. In collaboration with GS Gasogi, over 100 trees were planted and we provided watering cans for use in irrigation of the planted trees.



EDUCATION

PROGRAM

Through in education program, Save Generations Organization in partnership with A Bridge for Girls Fund is implementing a project of High School Sponsorship (HSS) for bright vulnerable girls, that it intends to promote girls education and prevent different problems girls encounter related to that, including teenage pregnancies, school dropout among adolescents and young girls through fully sponsoring them, in this mid-year 2022, Save Generations Organization fully paid school fees to 7 high school girls and provided them school materials



Thank you for your support and cooperation

We thank the Government of Rwanda line Ministries, Institutions, Agencies & Districts of operation, our funding partners Kvinna Till Kvinna, Swedish Institute; FONERWA, A Bridge For Girls Fund, we thank all line partner CSOs, School Administrations and Teachers from G.S Ngamba & Bugoba, Remera Indangamirwa and Kabasare in Kamonyi District: G.s Kabuga Chatolic , Ndera, Gasogi and Ruhanga in Gasabo District. We thank Parents, cooperatives we work with, Our Friends and all Save Generations Organization direct and indirect right holders for your kind cooperation during the previous 6 months from January to June 2022.

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