



SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

Prepare, Empower & Equip the future generations



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ABOUT US

Save Generations Organization (SGO), is a Rwandan Development Non-Government Organization (NGO) dedicated to promote and advocate for child 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,

SGO Vision

A community that is able to raise up generations full of hope, with good values, dreams, ability and actions.

SGO Mission

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

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 the year 2021, Save Generations Organization intervened in different domains including Education, Gender and ICT, Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (AYSRHR), Environmental protection and climate change resilience by implementing different projects, funded by different partners.



IN THE DOMAIN OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (AYSRHR)

Save Generations organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna enlarged its project on empowerment of adolescents and young girls in schools on sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in new four identified schools adding to the other four existing schools in Kamonyi and Gasabo districts. The project intends to increase knowledge and information on SRHR 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 Rukoma 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. Throughout the implementation of this project, different activities have been implemented among them there are:



Identifications of new project participants

*Right holders &
Duty bears*

In this year 2021, Save Generations organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna identified 240 new right holders 160 girls and 80 boys aged between 10-19 years old and also identified duty bearers among them 40 parents including 20 females, 20 males and also 28 teachers including 20 women and 8 male, in schools of G.S Remera indangamirwa, G.S Kabasare in kamonyi district and G.S Gasogi, G.S Ruhanga in Gasabo district.



This aimed at reaching more right holders in the project and enable them to access accurate information on SRHR and to deliver the information to many more people.



Save Generations organization funded by Kvinna till Kvinna conducted training on self confidence and self-esteem to 160 girls to discover their power within and to make their own choices, also 80 boys trained on men engage and positive masculinity, SRHR and child rights to 240 new right holders from the Districts of Gasabo and Kamonyi in the schools where Save Generations Organization work.

This served to equip the trained adolescents and youth with accurate information on SRHR to enable them to take informed and responsible decisions over their bodies and to claim their SRH rights.

Trainings of new right holders on:

self-confidence and self-esteem to girls. Men-engage and positive masculinity to boys. And SRHR & child rights to new right holders.





Training of Trainers (TOT)

Save Generations organization funded by Kvinna till Kvinna conducted a two days of trainings to 32 duty bearers (peer educators and focal persons: 23 women and 9 men) from Kamonyi and Gasabo districts,

were trained on SRHR and child rights, men engage and positive masculinity, confidence and self-esteem and use of 845 SRHR mobile app.

Duty bearers engaged in SRHR activities by facilitating right holders in their clubs at schools to increase knowledge on SRHR and child rights.





Provision of training Modules and SRHR Booklets.



After the trainings Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna provided 240 SRHR modules and 480 booklets to 240 new rights holders and their peers from the new identified schools in Gasabo and kamonyi Districts, and 32 modules for their peers and focal persons who will join their clubs by the each one reach one approach in order to increase right holders knowledge and access to SRHR accurate information.

845 SRHR Mobile application



845 SRHR Mobile app posters' distribution

845 SRHR Mobile app technology



Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna till Kvinna produced 8 big posters catalogue, 845 SRHR mobile app and distributed in 8 schools in Gasabo and kamanyi districts where the project on empowerment of adolescents and young girls in schools on sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is implemented, this is to help adolescent right holders and their peers to know how to use the mobile app and get access to SRHR accurate information and enable them to make informed decisions and own choices over their bodies.

MY STORY MY VOICE MAGAZINE

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My Story-My Voice Magazine

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In year 2021, Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna till Kvinna published and distributed 1,551 magazines include 775 for 1st edition published in May and 776 for 2nd Edition published in November 2021. All magazines distributed to 8 schools and given to right holders. This magazine is called Let's talk about sexual reproductive health and rights (Tuganire ku buzima bw'imyororokere),

“MY STORY, MY VOICE”, which aims to encourage the culture of story sharing about SRHR among adolescents and youth and voicing out the issues that affect them on that matter. This gives to adolescents and youth the opportunity to share with their peers their stories of change in terms of knowledge, attitude and practices on SRHR, self-confidence, and positive masculinity for boys; and to advocate for their persisting issues that still limit them to exercise their SRH rights.



Debate Club for Change (DCC)



Save Generation Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna assisted the right holders to form the debate club for change (DCC) in four new identified schools in Kamonyi and Gasabo districts where each club has 30 right holders (20 girls and 10 boys), this contributed to increase their capacity on sharing their SRHR views confidently through debate. Also six sessions include three in new schools and three in existing schools were engaged for 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.

Radio talk show

Save Generations organization funded by Kvinna till Kvinna conducted 10 sessions of radio talk shows called “Tuganire ku buzima bw’imyorokere” or “Let’s talk about sexual reproductive health and rights” on Radio Flash FM and KT Radio rwanda. Where the program is broadcasted every third week of the month on Flash FM and every week on KT Radio from November 2021, 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.



Gender responsive training

In order to promote and strengthen gender in education through identifying gender barriers within education systems and addressing them, Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna Build capacity of 40 teachers and school leaders from schools where Save generations Organization implement its project, trained on gender-responsive education for enabling and facilitating education in a school environment that is gender responsive, where boys and girls exploit their full potential without discrimination.



Training of parents

The training aims to increase the knowledge and information of parents and guardians as duty bearers on SRHR ,child rights and positive parenting in order to reduce negative perception towards SRHR and create a friendly, enabling environment to access SRHR information for adolescents and youth, where parents are the ones to take responsibility to provide and discuss with their adolescents on Sexual and Reproductive health issues.



Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna conducted a stakeholders meeting with our stakeholders in Kamonyi and Gasabo districts for updating them about the progress of the SRHR project & acknowledging their continued cooperation towards empowering adolescents in schools on SRHR.



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE PROGRAM



Save Generations organization funded by Rwanda green fund, FONERWA is implementing a project entitled “Empowerment of women and youth for climate change resilience and environmental conservation in Nyagatare district” which aims to empower women and youth for climate change and environmental conservation through biomass replacement and wastes management by providing cooking stoves and briquettes to reduce deforestation, gender based violence and create green jobs to youth in 5 sectors of Nyagatare district including Rwimiyaga, Nyagatare, Tabagwe, Mimuri and Karangazi sectors. Throughout the implementation of this project, different activities have been implemented among them there are:



Booklets distribution

Save Generations organization funded by Rwanda green fund, FONERWA produced and distributed 465 project booklets with information on environment protection and climate change resilience to project right holders.



Save Generations Organization funded by FONERWA Conducted two steering committee meetings to 40 committee members for increasing the ownership of the project activities among the stakeholder (local authority, PSF, CNF, Cooperative representing 5 cooperatives



Save Generations organization funded by Rwanda green fund, FONERWA constructed 5 cooking stoves plants in 5 sectors including Rwimiyaga, Nyagatare, Tabagwe, Mimuri and Karangazi sectors and 1 briquette plant with 2 briquette making machine constructed in Nyagatare sector.



Consultation meeting & cooperatives management training in Rwimiyaga, Tabagwe, Mimuri , Nyagatare and Karangazi sectors in Nyagatare district.





Training of youth & women cooperative members on how to make cooking stoves & briquettes in the 5 sectors in Nyagatare.

150 (75 Male and 75 Female) youth cooperative members across all targeted sectors were trained on how to make cooking stoves and were given theory part on how to make briquettes. This activity conducted by Save Generations Organization funded by Rwanda Green Found (FONERWA).

Production of cooking stoves.



Save Generations organization funded by Rwanda green fund, FONERWA is producing 6000 cooking stoves that will be distributed to 6000 women headed households.



EDUCATION PROGRAM

High School Sponsorship

(HSS)

Save Generations Organization funded by A Bridge for Girls Fund, fully paid school fees to 8 high school girls in this program and provided them school materials. Among those supported girls, two have been graduated this year 2021 to continue their university studies.



Gender and ICT Program

Digital Gender Equality Campaign

Following Generation Equality Forum 2021 held on 30th June to 2 July 2021 in Paris and Rwanda Commitment in that forum, Save Generations Organization funded by Urgent Action Fund Africa for women's Human Rights (UAF) conducted an Awareness and advocacy campaign on bridging the gender digital divide between men and women in Rwanda for promotion of the use of technology for gender equality in Rwanda. This was done through the use of different social media platforms, a Webinar meeting, radio and TV shows, where more than 101,699 people followed campaign on social media, others followed the radio and TV shows and others attended the webinar.



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