



SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At Save Generations Organization, the year 2022 was defined by change, thought provoking lessons and most importantly the growth of Interventions and staff to carry our vision forward. We remain committed to further prepare, empower and equip future generations through well-structured programming. Our interventions under different programmatic areas including Education, child protection and wellbeing, Adolescents and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, youth and socio economic empowerment, Environment and climate change Resilience and emergence responses continue to show great promise to positively impact children, youth and women. Over the past years, we have been focusing on empowering children, youth and women through socio-economic support, capacity building by providing technical knowledge and evidence based awareness raising and advocacy.



Furthermore, this has contributed to achieving our vision of having a community that is able to raise up generations of people full of hope, with good values, dreams, ability and actions.

We will continue to aim at bringing the positive impacts in the community with engaging children, youth and women through our different programs.

On behalf of Save Generations Organization, we are extending our gratitude to different partners and stakeholders who made these to happen in 2022, thus, we are still welcoming you to join us in celebrating our journey so far and partnership.

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Yvette NYINAWUMUNTU
Founder & Executive Director

SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

Save Generations Organization (SGO), is a Rwandan developmental and women's rights Non- Government Organization (NGO) dedicated to promote, protect and advocate for children's, youth and women's rights and works to prepare, empower and equip the future generations. It has been established in 2015 and is registered at Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) with legal personality number 008/ RGB /NGO/2016, issued in 2016. SGO's headquarters is located in Gasabo District-Remera sector.

OUR VISION

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

OUR 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



OUR CORE VALUES

- Dignity & Respect
- Professionalism and Integrity
- Transparency and Accountability
- Self-actualization & self-reliance
- Partnership and collaboration
- Honor and excellence.

WHAT WE PROMOTE

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



SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION - PROGRAMS

From the beginning, Save Generations Organization domains of interventions are highlighted through the following Programs:

- ♣ Education;
- ♣ Adolescents and youth Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights (SRHR) and Family planning (FP);
- ♣ Environment Protection and Climate Change Resilience;
- ♣ Child protection and wellbeing;
- ♣ Youth and Women Socio-Economic Development;
- ♣ Emergence Response.

SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION ENGAGEMENTS IN 2022

The numbers of people engaged through capacity building trainings, meetings, dialogues, SBC campaigns and Social Media Channels.

- ✓ **6,533 people** including **3074** female and **1911** male, among the total, **4561** were youth bellow 30 ages , **1548 engaged** through our social media platforms.
- ✓ Through in project on Empowerment of women and youth for climate change resilience and environmental conservation in Nyagatare District, **4000 WHHs** received cooking stoves and gained knowledge on how they make cooking stoves and briquettes.

Total direct engagements: 10,533 people.
(8,622 female, 1911 male)



Since 2022, Save Generations Organization intervened in different programs including Education program, Adolescents and youth Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights and Family planning program, Environment protection and climate change program, Child protection and wellbeing program, Youth and women socio-economic empowerment program.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Through in this 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 in Gasabo district.



THROUGH IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 7 girls in HSS received full education sponsorship, increased their knowledge about SRHR through counseling sessions and mentoring sessions,

ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) AND FAMILY PLANNING (FP) PROGRAM

Through in this program, Save Generations Organization
Intervened in different projects including:

- Empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on sexual reproductive health and rights in Gasabo and Kamonyi district funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna.
- Empowerment of adolescents and young girls in and out of school on sexual reproductive health and rights in Bugesera District funded by Plan International Rwanda.
- Champion we rise funded by Swedish Institute (SI).
- Integration of intersectionality in SGO program interventions funded by make way-AKMWA.
- Integrating intersectionality for inclusive and equal access of SRHR funded by NUDOR.



Capacity building trainings & workshops on SRHR

- 28 peer educators
- 24 teachers
- 25 participants of SRHR network on policy analysis and advocacy strategies
- 24 participants (attended workshop on legal and safe abortion and related SRHR policies)

Training on gender responsive

40 school management team (Head teachers, Dean of Students and Dean of Discipline, and biology teachers) have gained knowledge on gender responsive



Training on intersectionality

50 participants (staff, volunteers including focal persons, peer educators and health service providers, representatives from the SRHR Network members for young women led organizations).



Meetings

41 different stakeholders including MINALOC and MINEDUC attended Advocacy meeting and committed to consider Recommendation provided for interventions to be done for girls/teen mother's integration in school.



30 Participants from Make way partners including CCGs and CPs and representatives from SRHR network identified gaps and gave inputs in the documented SRHR issues with intersectional lens and made commitments to taking action on SRHR issues

80 participants attended the end evaluation meeting of KTK project.



120 participants (right holders and duty bearers (parents, local leaders, school teachers) from Kamonyi and Gasabo districts attended dialogue on SRHR and discussed on the SRHR issues raised by adolescents



15 young women led organizations conducted focus groups and documented the issues from their 150 right holders aged from 9-25 from 12 districts of Rwanda.



Dialogues

50 adolescents engaged in Health Clubs for Change from Gs Nyakayaga



480 rights holders from the new and existing schools in Gasabo and Kamonyi districts discussed on SRHR issues



Debate Clubs for Change (DCC)

Save Generation Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna, Facilitated to engage 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.





Awareness

935 Right holders from 9 districts increased awareness on the ministerial order on safe abortion through the sensitization session conducted by 12 organizations. 40 SGO team including peer educators and volunteers, 480 adolescents and youth right holders, 80 parents and 40 school management and teachers' team raised awareness on laws and policies including abortion law and child protection law.



SBCC – Awareness campaign Radio talk show

3 radio talk shows: so far 80% of Rwandan population who listen to KT Radio were reached and increased knowledge on Intersectionality and its integration in SRHR Inclusive services provision, on the Existing gaps and challenges faced by Youth with Compounded Vulnerability in accessing SRHR services and their social inclusion in community and on role of men in GBV prevention through **3 Radio** Talk shows, and gained knowledge on SRHR information and challenged negative social norms



Rwanda Young Women's SRHR Network

Save Generations Organization is coordinating the Rwanda Young Women's SRHR Network as the Secretariat, in partnership with Kvinna Till Kvinna funded by Swedish Institute, and 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.

Competitions

About 2000 non project participants increased the knowledge on SRHR information through dissemination of SRHR in inter-school competition and 222 competitors from 8 schools from Kamonyi and Gasabo district participated in the competition



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



Save Generations Organization Conduct jointly with other KTK partners, a rapid assessment of school dropout girls due to COVID-19 impact (2020/2021) and advocate for their social reintegration and return to school



Research

SGO presented the findings to 7 organizations engaged in the activity for their inputs, and got some recommendations and inputs for the report and 7 organization presented recommendations and inputs from participants in Internal Validation of the Maputo protocol report.



Publications

250 magazines edition 4 were documented and published on the adolescents and youth stories in a Magazine called “Tuganire ku buzima bw’imyororokere: My story - My voice”,

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAM

Through in this program Save Generations Organization funded by Rwanda Green Fund-FONERWA

Is implemented a project entitled: “Empowerment of Women and Youth for climate change resilience and Environmental Conservation in Nyagatare District”

30 CSE guide manuals and 20 CSE manuals were printed and distributed to trained peer educators and to schools after training teachers respectively. 873 SRHR Booklet (10-12yrs), (13-18yrs), (19-24yrs)



Through this program Save Generations Organization Constructed 5 cooking stove plants with modern kilns in Nyagatare, Rwimiyaga, Tabagwe, Mimuri and Karangazi sectors and 1 briquette plant with 2 briquettes making machines in Nyagatare sector.



6 rain water harvesting tanks installed in 5 sectors in Nyagatare district to increase access to clean water and 150 cooperative members gained knowledge and skills on how to make improved cooking stoves in tier 3.



30 cooperative members gained knowledge on how to make carbonized briquettes



Produced and distribution of cooking stoves and briquettes

Produced and Distributed 4000 cooking stoves and 36 tons of briquettes to 4000 WHHs from Rwimiyaga, Nyagatare, Karangazi, Mimuri and Tabagwe. The

Project planned to distribute produced 6000 to 6000 selected Women Headed Households from 5 sectors and 108 tons of briquette to the 600 selected Women Headed Households among 6000 Women Headed Households. However due to change in production quantity as result of change of total cost of raw materials, 6000 cooking stoves to be distributed shifted to 4000 and also 108 tons planned to be distributed shifted to 38 tons which also affected the number of Women Headed Households from 6000 up to 4000 for Improved cooking stoves and 108 600 up to 400 for briquette.



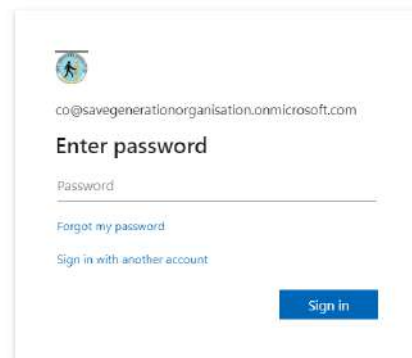
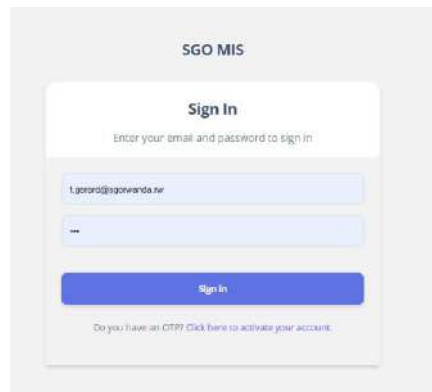
Celebration of the International Women's Day 2022 (IWD 2022)

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.

Save Generations Organization has developed a way to use technology to protect the environment

Save Generations Organization Initiated a Operations Management Information System. (OMIS) to adopt a paperless office environment. and considered this method as a way to simplify some operations, easy data sharing and to reduce the amount of paper used, and to increase the use of technology in order to preserve the environment.



YOUTH AND WOMEN SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.



Save Generations Organization Facilitated the formulation of 5 youth and women cooperatives. 200 youth and women, among them 150 were equipped with knowledge and skills on how to make cooking stoves and briquettes in Nyagatare District

Fingerprint

Save Generations Organization Initiated a fingerprint to enhance a paperless environment.

Save Generations Organization adopted to use this method in order to avoid the use of paper for respect of environmental protection, Save Generations Organization has decided to create a digital attendance system for all workers.



CHILD PROTECTION AND WELLBEING PROGRAM

Through this program 50 young girls returned to school as a result of the advocacy we conducted on girls go back to school



APPRECIATIONS FROM SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

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