



WELCOME TO OUR HIGHLIGHTS ACHIEVEMENTS
January - June 2024

Dear friends and partners,

We are excited to share our latest update, highlighting the significant achievements from January to June 2024. At Save Generations Organization, we are dedicated to promoting, protecting, and advocating for the rights of children, youth and women. Our interventions stem from our core programs, including Education, Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (AYSRRH) and Family Planning (FP), Child Protection and Wellbeing, Youth and Women's Socio-Economic Development, Environmental Protection & Climate Change Resilience, and Emergency Responses. Please take a few moments to explore this edition of our highlights achievements:

we hope you enjoy it!
Warm regards,

SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

About Save Generations Organization

Save Generations Organization is a Rwandan Development and Women's rights organization that works to prepare, empower and equip the future generations, with the aim to promote, protect, and advocate for children, youth and women's rights.

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

Our Mission
To create a space and provide opportunities to children, youth and women for their integral development and healthy life as well as to enable them to reach their full potential.

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Introduction

Over the past six months, from January to June 2024, Save Generations Organization has concentrated its efforts on empowering children, youth and women through our programs in the districts of Gasabo, Kamonyi, Bugesera and Nyagatare. We are proud to present our mid-year 2024 achievements to you.

1. SRHR Sessions during the dialogues:



Many young girls and boys aged 10-24 enhanced their knowledge of SRHR and self-confidence in Kamonyi, Gasabo, and Bugesera districts. Through the project 'Ugashirwa ku buzima bw'imyikorokere', we empowered over 843 individuals and more than 2,000 youth while also engaging 100 duty bearers to shift perceptions and foster community-driven dialogues.

In the districts of Kamonyi, Bugesera and Gasabo, under the 'Ugashirwa ku Buzima bw'imyikorokere' project, Save Generations Organization conducted a range of activities including Debate Club for Change (DCC) sessions, dialogues with SRHR service providers and duty bearers, roundtable discussions with policymakers, youth-led SRHR dialogues and which resulted in significantly enhanced SRHR knowledge and reinforced commitments to making services more accessible and youth-friendly. Our efforts in these districts have laid a strong foundation for sustained community engagement and empowerment, ensuring that SRHR remains a priority in our advocacy and action plans.

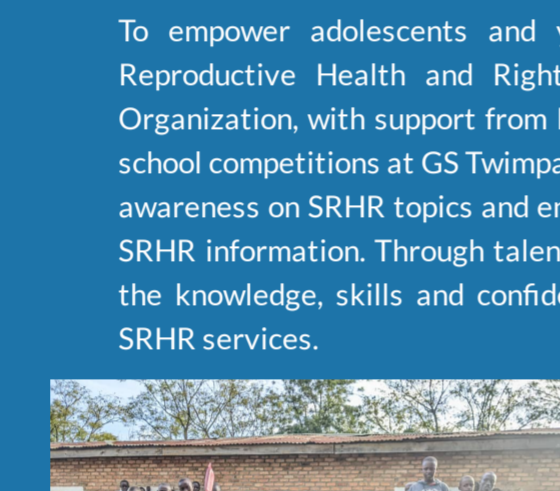
2. Social Behavior change Campaigns:



In May 2024, Save Generations Organization successfully conducted mass Social Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) campaigns in the Ngeruka and Kamabuye Sectors of Bugesera District, reaching 5,511 community members—3,245 men and 2,266 women—spanning adolescents, young adults, and older community members. These campaigns aimed to challenge negative SRHR perceptions through engaging competitions and activities that provided accurate information. Trained peer educators and rights holders from community safe spaces played a vital role in preventing teenage pregnancies, HIV/AIDS, STIs, and gender-based violence, while also promoting gender equality. Additionally, SRHR services were provided, including HIV/AIDS testing for participants. Community engagement was further strengthened through inter-cell football matches and talent shows, which effectively delivered SRHR messages in a dynamic and accessible way.

3. Youth Competitions

To empower adolescents and young girls both in and out of school on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Bugesera District, Save Generations Organization, with support from Plan International Rwanda, organized youth-led SRHR school competitions at GS Twimpala and GS Biharaga. These competitions aimed to raise awareness on SRHR topics and encouraged HCC club members to disseminate accurate SRHR information. Through talent presentations, adolescents and young people gained the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to make informed decisions and access SRHR services.



This initiative, which aligns with International Family Day, focused on ending teen pregnancy and promoting gender equality while fostering cohesive families that respect gender equity among all members.

4. Tumurinde Twubaka Ejo Heza program

Empowering Through Knowledge:



At Save Generations Organization, we believe that knowledge is power and a key driver of progress. In this spirit, we recently conducted entrepreneurship and cooperative training for teen mothers in the Cacabwenge Sector of Kamonyi District. This initiative equipped 30 participants with essential skills and knowledge to enhance their livelihoods, offering valuable education on entrepreneurial practices and cooperative management. The training not only increased economic opportunities but also improved self-sufficiency, fostering sustainable community development and empowering the participants to build brighter futures.



5. Twiyubake Program

Empowering Youth and Enhancing Skills:



Through the Twiyubake program in Nyagatare District, Save Generations Organization successfully trained 50 youth and provided essential tools, empowering them economically and enhancing their vocational skills. As part of this initiative, we also supplied 50 sewing machines, equipping participants with the resources needed to develop their skills and improve their economic prospects. This program represents a significant step toward fostering self-sufficiency and supporting sustainable livelihoods within the community. Additionally, this activity was conducted in celebration of International Women's Day 2024.

6. MEDIA ENGAGEMENT FOR AWARENESS RAISING & ADVOCACY

Partners: **HESEP**, **again**, **UNCDF**

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"Uruhare rw'abafatanyabikorwa mu guteza imbere gahunda y'ingo mbonzakurikire (ECOs) mu iterambere ry'uwana"

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Live on

NYUNYUN TV, **ISANGO TV**, **KT Radio**, **Radio 1000**, **AMAZI HAFI YAWE MUGORE TEKANA**

7. Strengthening the Rwanda Intersectional SRHR Coalition: Strategic Elections and Committee Function Review



A one-day session was organized to strengthen the Rwanda Intersectional Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Coalition through strategic elections and a collaborative review of committee functions. As a result of this meeting, new committee members were successfully elected, and critical functions were streamlined to enhance the coalition's effectiveness moving forward.



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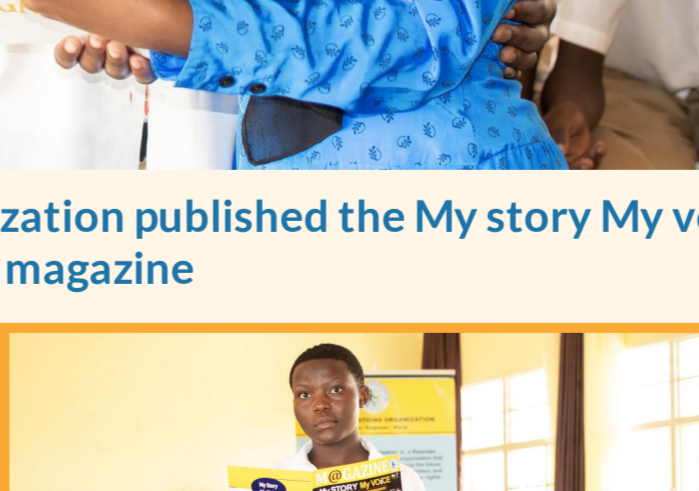
In 2024, following comprehensive training, 20 women in Bugesera district, Narama sector, received rainwater harvesting systems. This initiative not only provided them with a reliable water source but also contributed to environmental protection in the region. We organized and launched a project called 'Amazi Hafi Yawe Mugore Tekana' to preserve the environment through rainwater harvesting. As part of the project, the rainholders received water harvesting systems and training that fostered an attitude of environmental conservation.

8. INCREASING ACCESS TO ACCURATE SRHR KNOWLEDGE & INFORMATION THROUGH PUBLICATIONS

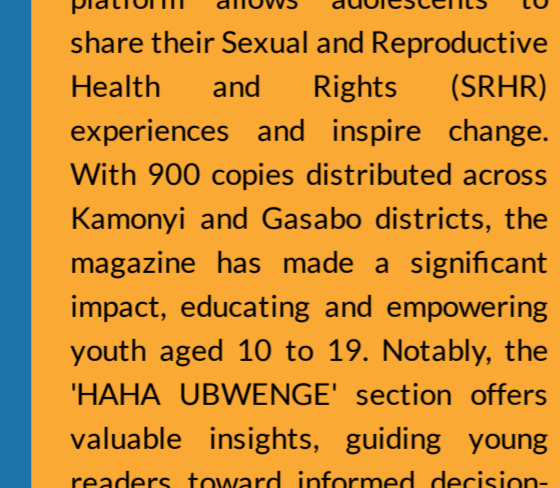


8.1. Save Generations Organization published the My story My voice magazine

Empowering young voices through storytelling and advocacy, Save Generations Organization, with support from Kwana Tili Kwana, proudly published various editions of 'My Story, My Voice' magazine. This platform allows adolescents to share their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) experiences and inspire change. With 900 copies distributed across Kamonyi and Gasabo districts, the magazine has made a significant impact, educating and empowering youth aged 10 to 19. Notably, the 'HAHA UBWENGE' section offers valuable insights, guiding young readers toward informed decision-making in their SRHR journey.



9. Advancing SRHR Advocacy to Empower Rwanda's Young Women's Network.



This year 2024, three quarterly in-person meetings were successfully organized for members of the Rwanda Young Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Network. These gatherings fostered collaboration, strengthened partnerships, and provided a platform to address key SRHR issues affecting young women. Additionally, monthly check-in meetings with the RYW SRHR Network steering committee were held, ensuring continuous engagement and effective coordination. As a result, the network's initiatives have gained momentum, driving positive change and amplifying the voices of young women in SRHR advocacy.



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