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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is my pleasure to present to you Save Generations Organization annual report for the year 2020.

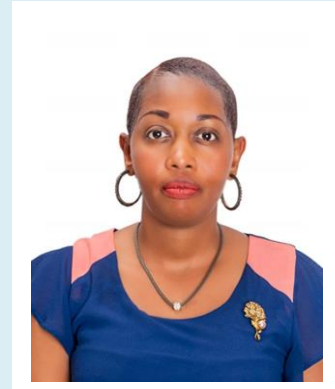
Over this year Save Generations Organization expanded its interventions in different domains including education, child protection and wellbeing, adolescents and youth sexual and reproductive health and rights, environment protection and climate change resilience, youth and women socio-economic development, and emergency responses to the most affected communities by COVID-19.

Since Save Generations Organization was founded in 2015, we have been dedicated to promote and advocate for children and women's rights in order to prepare, empower and equip the future generations, targeting children, youth and women; with the mission to create space and provide opportunities to them, for their integral development and healthy life and to enable them reach their full potential.

In that regards, in the year 2020 different projects were implemented including the project on empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive rights in Gasabo and Kamonyi districts, funded by **Kvinna Till Kvinna**, the project on empowerment of youth and women on climate change resilience and environment conservation in Nyagatare Districts, funded by **FONERWA**, the project on High School Sponsorship for the bright vulnerable girls from different districts of Rwanda, funded by A Bridge for Girls Fund; and intervened in the emergence responses to the most affect communities by COVID-19 in Bugesera District, funded by AHF, where we provided food and COVID-19 prevention materials.

Save Generations Organization is appreciative to all its 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 year.

Save Generations Organization would like to thank our donors' financial support, which makes everything we do possible.



Yvette NYINAWUMUNTU
Founder and Executive Director

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Save Generations Organization have made efforts to contribute to the achievement of its vision and mission. However, it would not have been possible without the support of different funding partners; International Non-profit Organization, Government institution and implementing partners; Local Non-profit Organization. SGO would like to extend sincere thanks to all of them.

Save Generation would like to thanks Government of Rwanda for creating favorable environment and also having common vision of improving the livelihood of the community in the different sectors. SGO would like thanks the government of Rwanda through collaboration and support provided in the year 2020.

Save Generations Organization would like to express gratitude towards SGO board members, staffs for their kind co-operation and commitment which help the organization to achieve its mission and vision.

Save Generations organization would like also to take this opportunity to thank media houses partners (Tv, radio stations, newspapers) for their collaboration to access the community the right information, advocacy and also increase SGO visibility to the rest of the World.

LIST OF ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYMS

AYSRHR: Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

DCC: Debate Club for Change

FP: Family Planning

GBV: Gender Based Violence

IDP: Integrated Development Program

MHM: Menstrual Hygiene Management

SGO: Save Generations Organization

SRHR: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right

I. ABOUT 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 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.

Vision

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

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.

Core Values

Dignity & Respect; professionalism and integrity; Transparency and Accountability; Self-actualization & self – reliance; Partnerships and Collaboration; and Honor and excellence.

Organizational structure

Save Generations Organization' structure is composed by: The General assembly, the Board of Directors that includes the Executive committee, Conflict resolutions committee and Audit committee. Under the executive committee, the Executive Director is the head of senior management of the organization, which is responsible of the daily management of the organization.

Domains of interventions

Save Generations Organization intervenes in different domains including:

- Education;
- Child protection and wellbeing;
- Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Family Planning;
- Youth and women' socio-economic development;
- Environment Protection and Climate Change Resilience;
- Emergency Responses

Areas of operation

Save Generations Organization operates in 4 districts of Rwanda, including Gasabo district in the City of Kigali; in Kamonyi district in the southern province, in Nyagatare and Bugesera Districts,

both in the Eastern province of Rwanda.

In Gasabo District, is where Save Generations Organization headquarters is based, and it also operates in Rusororo and Ndera sectors in the implementation of the project on *Empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights*, funded by *Kvinna Till Kvinna*.

In Kamonyi District, Save Generations Organization operates in Rukoma and Ngamba Sectors. In the implementation of the *project on Empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights* funded by *Kvinna Till Kvinna*.

In Nyagatare district, Save Generations Organization operates in 5 sectors including Rwimiyaga, Mimuri, Karangazi, Nyagatare, and Tabagwe, where is implementing project on *Empowerment of women and youth for climate change resilience and environmental conservation*, funded by FONERWA.

In Bugesera District, Save Generations Organization operates in Nyarugenge Sector in partnership with Shelter Them- Batarure Organization in capacity building of the community through training on SRHR, GBV, Entrepreneurship, positive parenting and child rights and protection; as well as in the sector of Rweru, in IDP Model Village where it intervened in the emergency response interventions of food distribution and provision of COVID-19 prevention hygiene materials, including face masks and soaps.

Partners:

Partners of Save Generations Organization in 2020 included implementing partners and funding partners.

Among the implementing partners there is:

- Shelter Them Batarure
- Paper Crown
- Media Houses (Radios, TVs, and Newspapers)
- Viamo
- Reseaux des Femmes, Rwanda Women Network, and UNABU
- Other likeminded Civil Society Organizations

Among the funding partners there is:

- Kvinna Till Kvinna
- FONERWA
- A Bridge for Girls Funds
- AHF

II. SGO IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW FOR 2020

II.1 Introduction

Save Generations Organization (SGO) annual report 2020 shows the achievements from the implementation of the organization action plan for 2020, the added the new awarded project in the domain of environmental protection and climate change started in November 2020, and the emergency interventions done in response to COVID-19. It highlights the summary of activities achieved at projects level under different programs, in combination with the initiated activities done at organizational level. Each intervention in this report, comes to solve the existing issues in the community.

The Save Generations Organization financial income for the year 2020 was in total, **Frw 239,791,640**. The total expenditures for different implemented activities for the year 2020, was **Frw 124,502,694** of the total income. the achievement of those different activities done from different interventions was made possible by the use of internal resources from organizational members and staff, and external resources from different partners. This report is for the period of January 2020 up to December 2020.

II.2. SGO PROJECT IMPLEMENTED IN 2020

Accordinging the organizational action plan for the year 2020, Save Generations Organization planned to implement different projects in its domain of interventions and to start new interventions in its respective areas of operations.

II.2.1 EDUCATION PROGRAM

II.2.1.1. Introduction

A long time ago, due to gender stereotypes and inequalities in families, there are many barriers to educate girls, most of the time, parents or community do not understand the importance and benefits of girl's education. In that regards, Save Generations Organization in partnership with A Bridge for Girls Funds is implementing a project of **High School Sponsorship (HSS)** for vulnerable girls.

This project intends to promote girls' education to prevent girls from disadvantaged families to drop out, through fully sponsoring their high school education. As a result, 12 girls who were out of school due to lack of means were fully sponsored in the last 4 years and currently they are still in school, The HSS project continued in 2020 with 8 girls.

Due to high number of school dropout for adolescent girls as result of COVID-19 prevention measures including closing the school, Save Generations Organization with the funds from Kvinna

Till Kvinna through “**Empowerment of adolescent and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive health and right**” project implemented an awareness campaign with the title on **girls go back to school** in Kamonyi and Gasabo with the objective of making the advocacy for girls to go back to school as the school re-open.

II.2.1.2 The activities achieved under the education program

1. High School Sponsorship for 8 Vulnerable Girls: Financial Support to Enable Right Holder Achieve Their Dream
3. Parents Access the SRHR Right Information through Training and Access of Booklet
3. Right Holder Mentorship: Rightsholder Equipped with Hygiene Materials and Kits to Prevent Covid-19
4. Advocacy Meeting on Girls Go Back to School: Campaign to Advocate Girls to Go Back to School After the Effect Of COVID-19.

II.3 THE CHILD PROTECTION AND WELLBEING PROGRAM

II.3.1 Introduction

Save Generations Organization interventions intends to promote, protect and advocate for child rights. This is done through raising awareness of child rights to the children, parents, teachers and religious leaders and also local leaders. Save Generations Organization in partnership with **Aids Health care Foundations** organized an intervention in Rweru IPD model village to equip the children with school materials including notebooks and pens to contribute in reducing the school dropout among the children in Rweru IDP model village.

Save generations Organization with the funds from **KVINNA Till KVINNA** through **Empowerment of adolescent and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive health and right project** created **Radio talk show program** to engage community in GBV prevention and also child rights protection topics. The program generated a lot of feedback including the following: there have been 2 cases of adolescent girls forced into early marriage and another pregnant under age adolescent girls and asked for help. SGO provide help and supported through referrals, so far 2 cases have been reported to HAGURUKA and 1 to National Council for Child protection.

II.3.2. Summary Activities Done in The Child Protection and Wellbeing Program.

- 1.Children in IDP model village equipped with school materials including notebooks and pens to

enable them to continue their studies by providing school essential materials

2. Radio Talk Show program was carried with different topics: Non-abusive education but empowering education Child right and protection and right to SRHR. Turengere uburenganzira bw’umwana, tumurinda ihohoterwa rimukorwa)

II.4 ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (AYSRHR) AND FAMILY PLANNING (FP) PROGRAM

II.4.1 Introduction

Save Generations Organization implemented the project on “**Empowerment of Adolescents and Young Girls in School on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights**” funded by **KVINNA TILL KVINNA** as a continuity of the project that had been implemented since 2018. The project has been implemented to strengthen and enhance its goal of increasing the knowledge and information on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) to adolescents and young girls in school to enable them take informed and responsible decision over their bodies, in addition reduce community negative perception towards SRHR.

It intends to address SRHR issues among adolescent and young girls in school and gender power imbalance in decision making on the matter of sexuality; and increase girls’ power and autonomy over their bodies, by increasing their knowledge and information on SRHR and reducing stigma and negative community perceptions around SRHR.

The project targeted directly 200 girls and 40 boys’ adolescents between 10 -19 years old, from GS Ngamba, GS Bugoba, GS Kabuga catholic, GS Ndera, all those schools are from Kamonyi and Gasabo District. Also, the project targeted 28 teachers (15 female and 13 male), 40 parents (21 Female and 19 male), 20 journalists (12 female and 8 male).

#	Rightsholders	Location		Gender		
		District	Sector	F	M	T
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES						
1	Adolescents girls and boys	Gasabo	Rusororo, ndera	100	20	120
		Kamonyi	Ngamba , Rukoma	100	20	120
2	Teachers	Gasabo	Rusororo, ndera	7	7	14
		Kamonyi	Ngamba , Rukoma	8	6	14

3	Parents	Gasabo	Rusororo,ndera	12	8	20
		Kamonyi	Ngamba, Rukoma	9	11	20
4	Journalist	The journalist was selected according to the popular radio stations in Rwanda.		12	8	20
TOTAL				328		
Indirect beneficiaries						
	Adolescents girls and boys	Kamonyi and Gasabo districts	Rukoma, Ngamba, Rusororo, Ndera	680	400	1080
	Adults			94	94	188
Other groups reached						
	SHELTER THEM-Batarure	Bugesera	Nyarugenge	14	9	23
	Paper Crown	Bugesera	Nyamata	20	20	40
	845 SRHR mobile service users	All 30 districts of the country		160,008	101,783	261,791
	Radio Flash estimation coverage					3000
TOTAL				266,450		

Please note: The above table show up the number of indirect beneficiaries, the project benefited indirectly **266,450** adolescent girls' and boys', students' non-project participants and parents who followed the radio talk shows, peer learning approach, and used the 845 SRHR mobile service and accessed SRHR accurate information.

II.4.2. ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED UNDER ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (AYSRRH) AND FAMILY PLANNING (FP) PROGRAM

1. Enrollment of new project participants to replace the outgoing from P6, S3, and S6, those participants include 61 girls and 14 boys totaling to 240 adolescents, including 200 girls and 40 boys between 10 –19 years from 4 high schools.
2. Develop, Multiply and distribute SRHR Information Education Communication materials 1460 booklets for children 10-12 years and 13-19 years, booklets for parents and teachers in Gasabo and Kamonyi Districts on SRHR in line with Comprehensive and Sexuality Education, Child rights, and positive parenting to increase their engagement and support for SRHR promotion.
 - 1150 booklets for children 10-12 years and 13-19 years,

- 260 booklets for parents and teachers in Gasabo and Kamonyi Districts on SRHR in line with Comprehensive and Sexuality Education, Child rights, and positive parenting to increase their engagement and support for SRHR promotion.
 - 50 SRHR booklets provided to 7 youth coordinators on sector level from Gasabo districts, to disseminate the SRHR information to adolescents and youth.
3. Save Generations Organization funded by **KVINNA TILL KVINA** conducted a training to 20 journalists (12 women & 8 men) on SRHR and child rights from different media houses including print online media, Radio stations and TV stations in consideration of the role of media in raising awareness and life transformation of the people
 4. 1600 Menstrual Hygiene Materials (sanitary pads) and 800 bars of soap provided to 200 adolescents and young girls' right holders in GS Ngamba and Bugoba in Kamonyi district southern province, GS Kabuga, and GS Ndera in Gasabo district towards response of period poverty.
 5. Save Generations Organization in partnership with Paper Crown conducted SRHR Training in Bugesera District to 40 young adolescents, including 20 girls and 20 boys gained accurate information on SRHR.
 6. SRHR Mobile Technology Application called "845 – SRHR Mobile Technology application targets directly 1,434 right holders in 12 districts including Gasabo, Kamonyi, Rwamagana, Kayonza, Bugesera, Musanze, Rubavu, Nyagatare, Bugesera, Gicumbi, Nyanza, Rutsiro, and Burera and indirectly it's accessed by over 1.5 Million Rwandans & abroad the majority being the youth.
 7. Save Generations Organization funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna initiated a Radio talk show program called "Tuganire ku Buzima bw'Imyorokere" or "Let's talk on SRHR" started on Radio Flash FM (89.2FM) Rwanda.
 8. 4 Project focal persons and 4 peer educators supported with 8 mobile phone (each one with one mobile phone) project for facilitation of right holders in Gasabo and Kamonyi Districts in the use of SRHR mobile app and for follow up.

II.5 YOUTH AND WOMEN SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

II.5.1 introduction

Save Generations Organization in partnership with Shelter Them Batarure organization implemented 2 training activities events; cooperative management skills for 37 members of

TUBEHONEZA, empowering the community of Nyarugenge sector, Gateko village through capacity building on entrepreneurship to enable them to create their own business, develop and use their community potential to contribute to the development of their community and the country's as well.

II.5.2 Summary Activities Done in Socio-Economic Development

1. Training SHELTER THEM BATARURE rightsholders on cooperative management and entrepreneurship

II.6. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

II.6.1 Reason for the project /existing problem to be solved by the project

Deforestation in Nyagatare District is a serious environmental challenge that is mainly attributed to excessive dependence and use of firewood as the main source of fuel. The collection of firewood is traditionally carried out by women and girls which in turn exposes them to increased workload as well as physical and sexual violence, and also, unemployed male youth contribute to deforestation through collecting firewood for selling.

In that regard Save Generation Organization with fund from FONERWA is implementing a project entitled “**Empowerment of youth and women on environmental protection and climate change resilience in Nyagatare District**” the objective of the project is 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, promoting waste management and turn it into an income generating activity for youth and women.**

II.6.2. Summary Activities of The Project

1. Increased access to environment friendly fuel such as cooking stoves and briquettes to the low-income Households, including those headed by women from 5 sectors of Nyagatare district

The project will construct 5 cooking stoves plants to 5 administrative sectors, this means that that each sector will have 1 cooking stoves plant and the project will also construct 1 briquette plant in Nyagatare sector for Volunteer server development youth cooperative.



Cooking stoves plant to be constructed



Briquette plant to be constructed.

Photo of cooking stoves



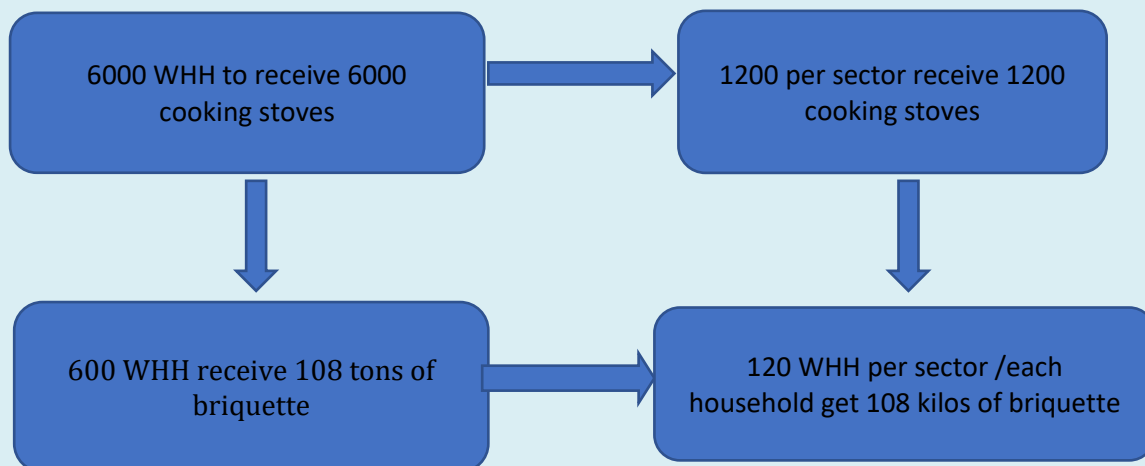
photo of briquette.



The project will distribute 6000 cooking stoves to 6000 poor households including women headed ones with beneficiaries' contribution of labor for preparing the clay value to 20% of the total cost of the 1 cooking stove cost, this is contribution in kind.

The project will provide 108 tons of briquettes to distribute 600 poor households headed by women as a support, therefore each household will receive 180 kg per the first 3 months of the project

implementation so (60kg/HH/month, and 2,280 tons of briquettes to be sold by youth's cooperatives for the project sustainability because they will continue the business even after the fund.



2.Improved livelihoods of young people (girls and boys) from the 5 targeted sectors of Nyagatare District through job creation, 6000 stoves being freely distributed and 2000 sol and 108tons of briquettes distributed freely/2172 sold.

The project will create the jobs for 500 people among them 400 are youth, including 200 girls and 200 boys, and 100 are women; grouped in cooperatives they will produce cooking stoves and briquettes to sell, therefore their income will increase and the business will be sustainable; the project will bring benefit to other households headed by men from the region by accessing to cooking stoves and briquettes at good price.

3. knowledge and commitment of the community on the use of environment friendly fuel such as cooking stoves and briquettes for environment protection and climate change resilience

The project will train 150 youths including 75 boys and 75 girls on making the cooking stoves, and the maintenance of infrastructures; and 50 youths including 25 girls and 25 boys will be trained on how to make briquettes from wastes and crop residues, and on how to maintain the machines. The project will support the community to form community environment groups/ clubs for community mobilization, engagement, and ownership on environment protection and climate change resilience and for sustainability.

For community engagement in environment protection and climate change resilience, the project will train 240 (120 women and 120 men) representatives of women, men, and youths from the targeted sectors on protection of environment and climate change resilience especially on the role of the forest to protect environment reducing the CO2 in atmosphere.

II.7. EMERGENCE RESPONSE PROGRAM

II.7.1 Introduction

Since the COVID 19 pandemic occurred in Rwanda, there has been government intervention and strong effort in the prevention of its spread, and some of the measures taken are to wear face mask, cleaning hands with water and soap. From the observation of our field visits, it has been realized that people in rural areas do not take COVID 19 as serious issue as matter of facts do not respect the prevention measures. That might be caused by lack of information on COVID 19 but also lack of means to afford the face masks and other prevention materials. It is in that regard that Save Generation in partnership with Kvinna Till Kvinna supported 248 beneficiaries with 1216 face masks and 240 bar soap. Save Generations Organization in collaboration with Aids Health care foundation supported 1777 beneficiaries with 3 tons of food.

III. SGO ACHEIVEMENT IN 2020

III.1. ACHEIVEMENT IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. 8 bright girls (project right holder) receive financial support to achieve their dream

Save Generations Organization sponsor girls since the start of secondary school up to the end of secondary school (s1 -s6), the girls sponsored must fulfil 2 potential criteria's including having not less than 65% total quarterly marks (school report) and also having good conduct. Since the start of the project, one girl graduated from high school and the other are still in secondary school.



8 girls being sponsored to achieve their dreams

2. Parents accessed the SRHR right in formation to reduce community negative perception around SRHR

Save Generations Organization believe that the parents are the key partners in the girls' education. The training on positive parenting is necessary to enhance parents' responsibilities and become supportive towards girls in their lifestyle even in their education.



Male Parents during the training on positive parenting, Female Parents during the training on positive parenting

Save Generations Organization provided SRHR booklets to parents to increase their information and knowledge among them so that they will be supportive towards their children Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights with the main intention to reduce community negative perception around SRHR.



8 parents received 8 SRHR booklet to increase their knowledge and change attitude of SRHR

3.Right holder empowered with menstrual hygiene materials

8 HSS right holder equipped with 24 pads and 8 bar soap to improve the hygiene during menstrual period. The right holder also assisted with 16 Face masks to protect them again COVID 19 effect. The support provided was a quick response to the poverty result by the effects of COVID-19




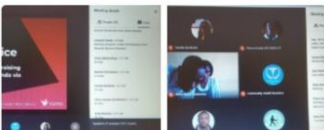
SGO Executive Director distributing hygiene materials and face masks to the project right holder

4. Advocacy on Girls go back to school

The findings of in the rapid assessment on gendered impacts of COVID 19 especially to a girl’s life, highlight some of the challenges such as; early marriages, teenage pregnancies, involvement in domestic works and other related issues were revealed as issues that may hinder a girl to go back to school.

In order to address those challenges and their impacts to adolescent and youth especially to a girl such as school dropout, In September to October, an advocacy on “Girls go back to school” have been conducted through digital channels where 4 radio talk shows conducted, 4 press releases and different messages on social medias engaged people (1,275 impressions on twitter).

Oct 2020 - 31 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS		OCT 2020 SUMMARY	
<p>Top Tweet earned 830 impressions</p> <p>Happening now: We are conducting a meeting with our stake holders' in @Kamonyi district on our ongoing Advocacy on Girls go back to school, about 43 participants have attended including local Gov authorities, right holders from different schools, parents and other stakeholders'. pic.twitter.com/K5dpzyB21F</p> 	<p>Top mention earned 60 engagements</p> <p>Rwanda NGOs Forum on HIV/AIDS and HP</p> <p>@RwandaNGOForum - Oct 7</p> <p>we are happy to join @SaveGenOrg as they officially launch the 845 SRHR Mobile service Application that aims to increase knowledge& Raise awareness on SRHR in Rwanda via mobile phone, Youth being involved enable them make informed decisions and reduce different SRHR related issues pic.twitter.com/UsBskgdtPA</p> 	<p>Tweets: 40</p> <p>Profile visits: 142</p> <p>New followers: 8</p>	<p>Tweet impressions: 9,242</p> <p>Mentions: 32</p>

SGO use social media platform to make advocacy on girls go back to school

80 % of the adolescents returned back to school through the collaboration of the different stakeholder; The Local leaders committed to track the adolescents who are engaged in labour, impregnated young girls and send them to school. Parents representatives committed to approach other parents through meetings and sensitize to send back children to school and keep being responsible of their children’s education and behavior. schools committed to be supportive to the vulnerable teenage mothers returned to school.



Advocacy meeting on girls go back to school in Gasabo district and Kamonyi district.

III.2. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CHILD RIGHT AND WELLBEING PROGRAM

1. school dropout reduced through equipping children school materials

high school dropout as result of poverty, **Save Generations Organization** in partnership with **Aids Health care Foundation** supported children with school materials including notebook and pens, this was done by overcoming the issues of high school dropout revealed during the impact assessment of COVID 19 to the Rweru IDP model village community.



94 students (48 males and 46 female) from primary 4 up to primary 6 received 658 notebooks and 188 pens that means each student received 7 notebooks and 2 pens.

2. Through radio talk show program teacher and parents understood the child right and how to protect their child right

*“I decided to prevent correcting my children with anger and bad words because I learnt how we should educate our children, empowering them and building trust in them instead of the bad words, harassing words may break the child’s inner emotion and affect her behaviour and future. **Theodette,***

parent, Ndera.

*“As a teacher, I have been inspired how to manage students considering that they may be having inner wounded heart and how to help them without abusing them.” **Laetitia, Teacher, Ngamba***

*“I have gained information about child rights, including my right to education, recreation. I heard the topic with my parents, they got to know my rights, they used to not allow me to have recreation with others but now when I am done with homework, I got to recreate. my parents didn’t have that information as well.” **Edmond, 12 years old, G.S Ngamba***

III.3. ACHIEVEMENT OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (AYSRRH) AND FAMILY PLANNING (FP)PROGRAM THE PROGRAM

1.Community (adolescent, youth, parents and teachers) accesses the right information of SRHR through booklet

1460 total booklet distributed including 240 adolescents and youth for rightsholders and 910 for the peers), 100 (50 booklets for parents, 50 booklet for Gasabo Yego Center and 50 for teachers) have been multiplied and distributed to 40 parents (21 women and 19 men) and 28 teachers (15 women and 13 men) and their 160 booklets peers in first phase.

In collaboration with Gasabo district 50 booklets of **“Tuganire ku buzima bw’imyorokere ”** provided to the YEGO center of Gasabo district, to be distributed to youth coordinators of different sectors of Gasabo districts, in order to disseminate SRHR information to adolescents and youth in their sector.

The distributed SRHR communication materials for parents contains the information on SRHR, positive parenting and child rights, and improved the dialogue between parents and their children and to reach other parents using these booklets.



Adolescents and parents access SRHR information through booklet



Parents and Teacher hosted during Radio talk show

Each show had a specific topic including; uruhare rw'abagabo mu gushyigikira ubuzima bw'imyorokere, uruhare rw'ababyeyi mu kwigisha ubuzima bw'imyorokere abana babo, ubuzima bw'imyorokere, uburenganzira ku ngimbi n'abangavu, uburere bwubaka ubushobozi budahutaza umwana Etc.



Adolescents girls representing debate club for change hosted during Radio talk show to inspire and empower their fellow adolescents in accessing the right information of SRHR

Best Practice of Radio Talk Show

SRHR facilitators/volunteers in the community. There is one parent of our right holder from Ndera, she is one of the family evening leaders “**umugoroba w'umuryango**”, she has not been trained on SRHR but following radio talk shows and referring to her child SRHR booklet, she felt willingly and engaged in educating adolescents and youth in her community on SRHR, and she requested some booklets to facilitate her in that activity.

5. Girls supported during Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene Management

Save Generations Organization in partnership with MEDISAR (Medical student association of Rwanda) conducted awareness on Menstrual Hygiene Management in Kamonyi administrative schools, 1600 Menstrual Hygiene Materials (sanitary pads) and 800 bars of soap provided to 200 adolescents and young girls' right holders in Kamonyi district southern province, Gasabo district towards response of period poverty.



Project right holders supported with sanitary pads and bar soap

6. Journalist equipped knowledge of SRHR and child right

To reduce the negative perceptions around SRHR, SGO prepared and conducted a 2 days training of 20 journalists (12 female and 8 male) on SRHR and child right. 20 trained journalists published 32 different articles on SRHR and Child rights. The training also increased knowledge on SRHR and Child rights, it bust their engagement to promote SRHR and child rights where the trained.



20 journalists trained on Sexual Reproductive Health and right

Success stories of empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive health and rights”

“I have gained knowledge about menstruation as body change of girl, I did not know about menstruation because I used to get scared seeing someone having periods. But I have understood that it is a normal body change and when happened I directly report it to my parents without shame, I used to be uncomfortable while talking about reproductive health to my parents but now I tell them any change occur to my body”. **Female student, 11 years old, GS Bugoba**

“I used the 845 SRHR mobile service and it increased my information on other STIs apart from HIV/AIDS and how to prevent them, I did not have more information about them, most of the time we are used to talk about HIV, but from the 845 service, I learnt more. **Female student, 20 years, G.S Ngamba.”**

We thank you (SGO) because you provide SRHR knowledge and information through radio talk shows and 845 SRHR mobile service and be accessible to adolescents and youth. Due to our culture and considering talking about sexual reproductive health as taboo, I used to get nervous but because of the knowledge I received, I can share with others the SRHR information freely. **Male, non-project participants.**

I used to know rumours that having sex standing cannot pregnant a girl, or for a girl to heal her pain during menstruation she can have sex. Following the radio talk show, I increased my knowledge and information on SRHR, I can differentiate rumours from accurate information and that taught me to take decisions of my own life for better future and achieve my dreams. I also changed my attitude, now I can discuss with my parents on SRHR. **Male student, G.S Kabuga**

“I got new knowledge on Gender and GBV prevention, that girls and boys are equal and have same rights, I used to think that there some jobs that I can’t do because I am girl, for example I could not ride a bicycle I thought it is for boys. But I realized that I can do that as well, I can achieve everything I want in life, I learnt how to ride, and when home want to send me at the market, I can use the bicycle and don’t get late, that showed me that I am capable of everything.” **Female student, 12 years, G.S Ngamba.**

“I used to hang out with my colleagues, receive some gifts from boys but after the radio talk show advises on making right choices, I decided to stop to receive the gifts and so that I can return to school peaceful and continue my studies. The fact that I follow these radio talk show, enable me to share accurate information to my neighbors, 2 young girls came to me for advice during their menstruation” **Female student,15 years, G.S Bugoba”**

III.4. ACHIEVEMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

37 members from TUBEHONEZA Cooperative trained on entrepreneurship and cooperative management

Community trained understood that the diversity is an opportunity which is a good asset not a challenge, therefore they must respect and accept each other to strengthen their cooperative in the harmony and togetherness, they also got accurate information on gender equality and committed to move from the gender box to work in the complementarity and the unity than divided. In that regard, the participants committed to practice in their households



Nyarugenge sector, Gateko village community trained on personal development module

III.5. ACHIEVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE

1. Project officially launched on 12th November, with high Nyagatare district official (2 vice mayor, District Executive Secretary, JADF chair person, SMEs & cooperatives officer, Environment Officer, NYC representative, PSF representative. NWC at district and 5 from administrative sector, 5 sector cooperative officer from administrative sector and 10 youth representative 5 cooperatives.



Nyagatare district Officials and different project stakeholders attended project launch

2. **5 cooperative** have been formed with 250 members (125 male and 125 female) namely; Nyagatare volunteers servers development, **Turwanye ubukene co.tu.tu** , **Twisungane mwiterambere** , **Turwanye imihindagukirikire yikirere .Tuzamurane Nyagatoma cooperative**

4 consultation meeting have been already conducted with more focus on increasing cooperative ownership and capacity building for project implementation and sustainability.



60 youth representing 5 youth cooperatives from 5 sector attended consultation meeting

- District steering committee was elected with 12 members lead by Vice mayor, 5 sectors steering committee from 5 targeted sectors have also elected and it leaded by Cooperative officer from respective sectors
- Identification and visits of land sites for the construction of 5 cooking stove plants and 1 briquette plant seeing whether there is easy access to raw materials. 6 land sites are available

III.6. ACH EIVEMENT IN COVID 19 FOOD EMERGENCY PROGRAM

1. SGO supported rightsholders with face masks and bars soap to keep preventing COVID-19

Save generations organization in funded by Kvinna Till Kvinna provided hygiene and protective materials including 1216 Face masks and 240 bar Soaps, to 240 rights holders (200 female and 40 male), 4 female project focal persons and 4 peers educators received 16 hand sanitizers for prevention of COVID-19 in Kamonyi and Gasabo Districts



SGO right holder supported with face mask and soap to keep preventing spread of COVID 19

2. Save Generations Organization Interventions in Rweru IDP Model Village

IDP modal village residents are citizens in poor families with low income as mentioned above, it is difficult for some to afford, even a single face mask and hygiene soap for themselves and their families, some cases one face mask is shared among the whole family, and that was prohibited due to COVID 19 prevention measures and those challenges prevent to respect COVID 19 prevention measures.

Save Generations Organization to intervene by conducting awareness campaign on the 24th – September-2020 and supported the community with 1000 face masks and 300 bars of soaps were provided to 298 households of 1777 citizens where each family received 3 face masks and 1 bar of soap.



Distribution of Hygiene and Protective Materials For COVID-19 19 Prevention



IPD model village community receive COVID 19 prevention kits

After the activity of COVID 19 prevention campaign, SGO conducted a need assessment of Rweru community, and they recommended for food support during this COVID 19 period and scholastic materials for school re opening preparations.

Save Generations Organization in collaboration with Aids Health Care Foundation (AHF) respond to the issues of food shortage in the Rweru IDP model village community especially during this period of COVID 19, The activity targeted **100 selected households** with the lower income and in need more than others and each family has 5 members on average; the above households include elder people, women house headed families and young children.



100 households (46 female headed household and 54 males headed household) with 471 of their house members from Rweru sector / Bugesera district received 3 tons of food including ;1 ton of beans, 1 ton of maize flour and 1 ton of rice that mean each household received total of 30 kilograms of food delivered (10 kg of beans, 10 kgs of maize flour and 10 kgs of Rice).

IV. CHALLENGES AND WAYFORWARD

A. challenges

1. COVID-19 pandemic changes the implementation plan of the project

Since April Rwanda has faced COVID-19 pandemic like all around the world, social- economic life of the population has been affected in different ways including education. In Rwanda and elsewhere different measures has been put in place in order to prevent the spread of the virus, among them there is closure of all schools, and prohibited gatherings of people, this has affected Save Generations Organization's project implementation plan; change occurred result into cancel and delay of some activities like training and the other activities were redesigned.

2.Limited Financial Ability to Sustain Emergency Response Program

COVID-19 pandemic prevention measure affected negatively the community, the most effect is food shortage which result to hunger and poor hygiene to keep to stop the spread of Covid 19 pandemic, Save Generations Organization in partnership with the other humanitarians Organization prepared and intervned in different humanitarians' activities including providing food response to the most affected community, however the intervention is still limited due to financial ability. according to the assessment made they are still gap in food response to the affected community all over the country.

B. WAY FORWARD FOR SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

SGO annual retreat 2020, Save Generations Organization conducted annual retreat with internal staff with the purpose of revising year 2020, documenting best practices and learning, highlighting challenges faced and way to sort it out and also action planning for SGO activities of 2021. SGO action plan 2021 summarize all the activities including the **cross-year implementing project, extended project** and also **internal activities aiming at increasing organizational capacity in term of financial resources and human resources.**

1.According to the end evaluation findings in the different domain of intervention, there is existing issues about enabling community to access the right information of SRHR, this led to **the 2 years extension (2021-2022) of Empowerment of adolescent and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive health and right project**

2.Since November up to October 2021, Save Generations Organization with the Funds from Fonerwa awarded to implement a project **titled Empowerment of youth and women on climate change resilience and environmental conservation in Nyagatare District.**

3.Save Generation with Funds from Bridge for Girls implement **High School Sponsorship** aimed at promoting education for girls through financial support for 8 to complete secondary school. The project has started in 2016 and currently it is ongoing.

5. Increase of SGO visibility through working with Media houses and updating all SGO social media channels.

4. **Increasing financial resources of SGO** through resources mobilization by strengthen SGO external networks proposal writing, fundraising, consultancy and business creation.

V. LESSON LEARNT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF 2020 PROJECT IMPLEMENTATIONS

Local authority and community engagement in early phase of project design should be focus and considered, it increases ownership which make possible project implementation and sustainability through usual updates, report sharing and collaboration.

Risk management document is essential for smooth implementation of the project, risk management should be available during the designing and planning of the project, it may also include the possible risk which should affect the project implementation plan and also the mitigation strategies to adopt while addressing those risks.

Adopting technology should be critical for building capacity of the organization, by applying technology to the implementation and sustainability of the project it may result to may successfulness of the project hence increase reputation and visibility of the organization.

Working with media for broadcasting the information may result into the successfulness of the program/project not only that but also increasing the visibility of the organization.

VI. CONCLUSION ORGANISATION ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

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 and women's rights and works to prepare, empower and equip the future generations. SGO annual report summarize key activities of SGO action plan 2020 and the keys achievements harvested in the year of the 2020, the achievement fall in the 6 domains of intervention of Save Generation Organization.

In the domain of Education, since 2016- current time, 9 from girl's disadvantages family who were out of school due to lack of school fees, they were fully supported with school fess to peruse their education (secondary education). Currently 1 has have successful completed Advanced level and other 8 are still in secondary education.

10 adolescents' pregnant girls who dropped out of school Due COVID-19 prevention measures (closing the school), they supported to go back to school through an awareness campaign with the title on **girls go back to school** in Kamonyi and Gasabo.

In the domain of child protection and wellbeing, Save Generations Organization interventions

intends to promote, protect and advocate for child rights, in Bugesera District IPD Model village, 94 students (48 males and 46 female) from primary 4 up to primary 6 were equipped with 658 notebooks and 188 pens that means each student received 7 notebooks and 2 pens. This was done to fulfill the child rights (Right to education) to overcome the issues of children dropout as the result of lack school materials.

In the domain of Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and family planning, 192,047 people have accessed Sexual Reproductive Health and Right through different means (Training on SRHR, SRHR booklet, 845 Mobile App, Radio Talk show). 200 adolescents and young girls' right holders supported with 1600 Menstrual Hygiene Materials (sanitary pads) and 800 bars of soap during awareness on Menstrual hygiene management in Kamonyi and Gasabo.

In the domain of Youth and women' socio-economic development, 37 members from TUBEHONEZA Cooperative equipped with potentials skills on entrepreneurship and cooperative management.

In the domain of Environment Protection and Climate Change Resilience, 5 cooking stoves plants will be given to 5 cooperatives from Nyagatare district and 1 one briquette plant will be given to 1 cooperative in Nyagatare sector/ district. 6000 Women Headed Households will be supported with 6000 cooking stoves and 600 Women Headed Households will be supported 108 tons of briquette for improving their lives by reducing CO2 emission and increase their income.

In the domain of Emergency Responses, due to COVID 19 pandemic, 1925 beneficiaries were supported with 1316 face masks and 540 bar soap, 100 households with 471 of their house members from Rweru sector / Bugesera district received 3 tons of food including ;1 ton of beans, 1 ton of maize flour and 1 ton of rice) to over the issues of food shortage and keep being safe from COVID 19 pandemic.

GENERAL RECCOMENDATION

Save generations Organization through partnership with various humanitarian's organization (civil society organization and International organization) to join support to overcome the issues of food shortage caused by COVID 19 pandemic effect to the vulnerable community.

MIGEPROF and CSOs should increase the awareness campaign to the community of the different policies regarding family promotion, Gender, child right and protection. By doing so they should also emphases on accessing the right information of SRHR to the youth who occupy 40% of the total population

MINEDUC and CSOs working in education sector should focus on the promoting education for teen mothers who dropped out schools as result of being pregnant.

VII. LIST OF FUNDING PARTNERS WORKED WITH SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 2020

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