



# SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

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## THE FOUNDER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to present Save Generations Organization annual report for the year 2021.

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 and Gender and ICT.

Since Save Generations Organization was founded in 2015, we are dedicated to promote and advocate for children and women's rights in order to prepare, empower and equip the future generations. Save Generations Organization targets 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.

To achieve that , 2021 Save Generations Organization have implemented different projects include "the project on empowerment of adolescents and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive health and 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.



Save Generations Organization funded by UAF-Africa have conducted "awareness and advocacy campaign to promote of the use of digital technologies for gender equality"

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 who provided financial support, which makes everything we do possible.

***Yvette NYINA WUMUNTU***

***Founder and Executive Director***

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



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Save Generations Organization would like to express gratitude towards Save Generations Organization board members, staffs for their kind co-operation and commitment which help the organization toward achieving 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 Save Generations Organization visibility to the rest of the World.

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 of interventions.

## LIST OF ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYMS

Acronyms	Descriptions
<b>SGO</b>	Save Generations Organization
<b>AYSRHR</b>	Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
<b>DCC</b>	Debate Club for Change
<b>FP</b>	Family Planning
<b>GBV</b>	Gender Based Violence
<b>UAF-Africa</b>	Urgent Action Fund Africa for women's Human Rights
<b>IDP</b>	Integrated Development Program
<b>MHM</b>	Menstrual Hygiene Management
<b>SRHR</b>	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right



### ABOUT SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

**S**ave 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 made 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

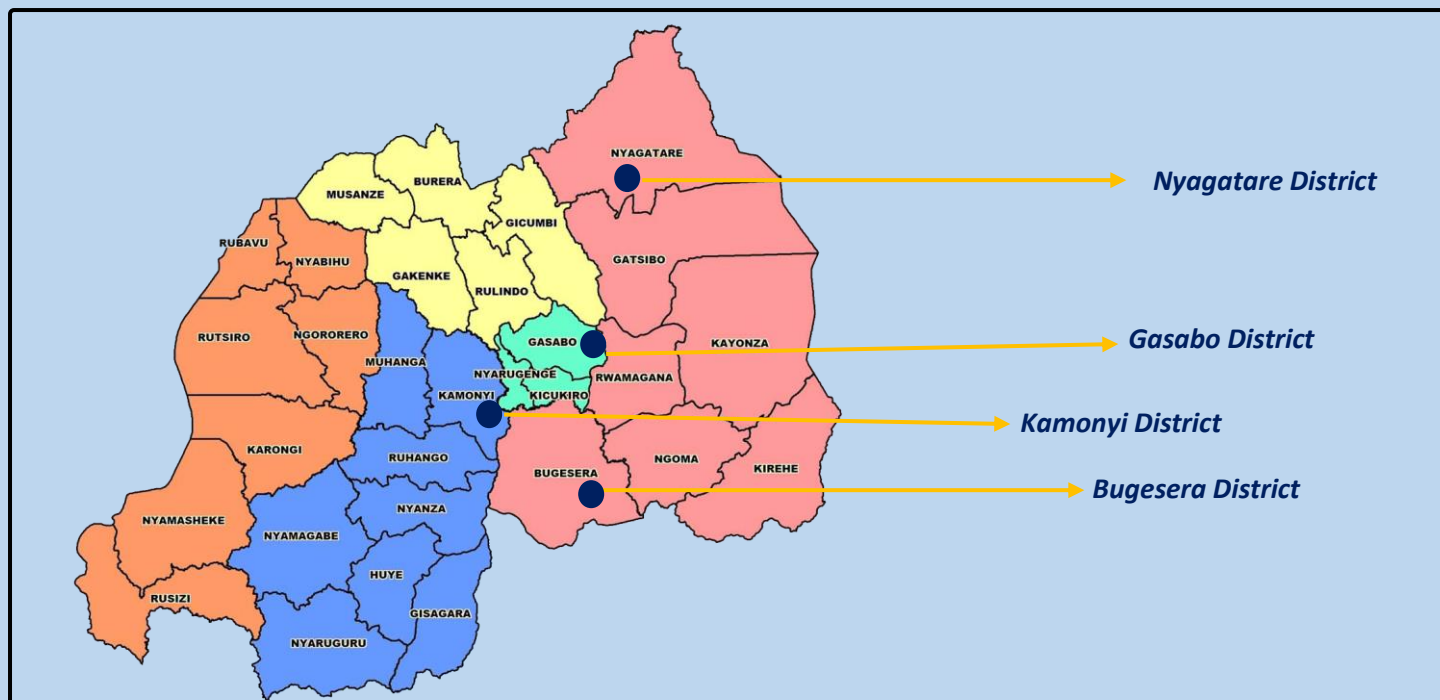


Gender and ICT



Emergency Responses

# Save Generations Organization Areas of operation in 2021



**S**ave 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,** based on long term partnership between Save Generations Organization has and shelter them- Batarure and Paper Crown, 2021 partnership focus on sharing technical expertise (capacity building of the community through training on SRHR, GBV, Entrepreneurship, positive parenting and child rights and protection) to their rightsholders in Nyarugenge sector.

## Partners:

Partners of Save Generations Organization in 2021 included implementing partners and funding partners.

Implementing partners institutions:

- Shelter Them Batarure.
- Haguruka
- Paper Crown.
- Media Houses (Radios, TVs, and Newspapers)
- Viamo
- Reseaux des Femmes, Rwanda Women Network, and UNABU

Among the funding partners there is:



A Bridge for Girls  
Dream. Believe. Achieve

# SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW FOR 2021



Save Generations Organization (SGO) annual report 2021 highlight program achievements delivered from the implementation of the organization action plan for 2021. It highlights the summary of activities achieved at program level under different projects, 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 Total Execution of the activities implemented in 2021 costed 273,437,056 Rwandan Francs total organizational budget, the achievement of those different activities done from different interventions was made possible by combining internal resources from organizational members and staff, and external resources from different partners. This report is for the period of January 2021 up to December 2021.

## EDUCATION PROGRAM





## EDUCATION PROGRAM

A long time ago, due to gender stereotypes and inequalities in families, there were many barriers affecting girls' education, in that time, parents or community in general didn't understand the importance and benefits of girl's education to themselves, family and society in general, 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, among 8 girls who were supported by the project 2 have successfully graduated in Advanced level, The HSS project continued in 2021 with 7 girls (1 girl added in October 2021).



### The activities done under the education program

1. Full sponsorship for vulnerable bright girls in High school
2. Facilitate 4 sessions :1 session on SRHR, 2 sessions of on evaluation the performance through presenting their school report and 1 session on learning and sharing

## EDUCATION PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT IN 2021

### 2 Guidance and performance evaluation has been conducted:

1 session on learning and sharing: Girls, especially those who performed well at schools shared and gave their testimonies to their peers with the intention of motivate them for further score performance improvement.

### 8 project right holders have improved knowledge on SHRH:

Following the request from project rights holders, Girls in HSS have equipped SRHR knowledge such; menstrual cycle and hygiene during menstrual cycle and also coached on appropriate behaviours of the adolescent girls at school or even at their respective home.



# THE CHILD PROTECTION AND WELLBEING PROGRAM



## THE CHILD PROTECTION AND WELLBEING PROGRAM

Save Generations Organization interventions intends to promote, protect and advocate for child rights, Save Generations Organization with the fund from KVINNA Till KVINNA through Empowerment of adolescent and young girls in school on sexual and reproductive health and right project conducted training on child rights to 240 rights holders from primary and secondary level and also 40 duty bearers include parents, teachers. The objective of the training is to increase awareness of child rights and enable them to start claiming for their rights.

### Achieved in The Child Protection and Wellbeing Program

240 Rights holders from secondary and primary level trained on child rights to enable them understand their rights and claim whenever time it is not respected.



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



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

Save Generations Organization funded by **Kvinna till Kvinna**, continued to implement the project on *“Empowerment of adolescents and young girls in schools on Sexual and Reproductive Health and rights”* with the goal to of increasing knowledge and information on SRHR to adolescents and youth in school for informed and responsible decisions over their bodies and increase community engagement to create a supportive environment to adolescents and youth.

2021 project have spread to other 4 schools, This increased number of right holders to 480 (360 girls and 120 boys) from 240 (200 girls and 40 boys). The new 240 right holders (160 girls and 80 boys) aged between 10-19 years, and duty bearers including focal persons and peer educators, were trained and improved knowledge on SRHR and child rights, and debate clubs for change in place, 845 SRHR mobile application, SRHR booklets and radio sessions conducted increased the accessibility of SRHR information for right holders.

**IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE OBJECTIVE, THE FOLLOWING  
ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN ACHIEVED:**

Negative perceptions of the community around SRHR that it is taboo to discuss about it because it is against culture are reduced and increased their support in SRHR promotion, where by trained duty bearers (parents and teachers) changed their attitude and increased their responsibility to discuss with their children about SRHR as one of their rights and the access to SRHR services such use of condoms but safe abortion still a challenge due to religious beliefs.



Duty bearers shared their new knowledge acquired during SRHR training

Trained men committed to change their attitude and aimed at mobilizing their fellow men towards their engagement in SRHR considered as women's responsibilities and increased their support to teach their adolescents about SRHR and gender promotion.



Trained male parents shared their commitment on mobilizing other parents to spare enough to talk with the children on SRHR.

240 Rights holders and duty bearers are equipped with accurate information on SRHR, and rights holders increased power to make informed and responsible decisions over their bodies and to claim their SRH rights in an informed and supportive community.



240 rights holders from targets schools trained on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights



Through training on positive masculinity 80 boys increased knowledge on positive masculinity and their role in gender promotion and changed their attitude towards gender stereotypes regarding gender roles.



Project rights holder (Adolescent's boys)

Increased knowledge on men engage and positive masculinity



160 girls trained on self-confidence, enabled them to discover their power within and potential that enables them to claim their rights including SRHR and make their own decisions.



All 250 new right holders (160 girls and 80 boys) through SRHR training, increased knowledge and information on SRHR, reduced the negative perception towards SRHR as taboo, myths and rumors related on sexual reproductive health and required knowledge enable them to make informed decisions on their health.

32 peer educators and focal persons (20 female and 12 male) trained as duty bearers on SRHR, mostly from new identified schools, increased knowledge on SRHR where they testified that it provided accurate information on SRHR and increased their confidence to provide and support right holders with accurate information.



After being trained, 8 clubs were formed in new schools gathering all 240 (160 girls and 80 boys) each new school has 2 clubs, (primary level 10-12 years old, and secondary level 13-19 years old) and each club has 30 right holders (20 girls and 10 boys). Right holders testified that clubs are safe space that increased their access to SRHR knowledge and information and where to discuss their SRHR issues.

3 sessions of debate clubs for change were engaged enabled right holders challenging negative perceptions towards SRHR through debates also space for girls to exercise their self-confidence and public speaking during debate and outside.

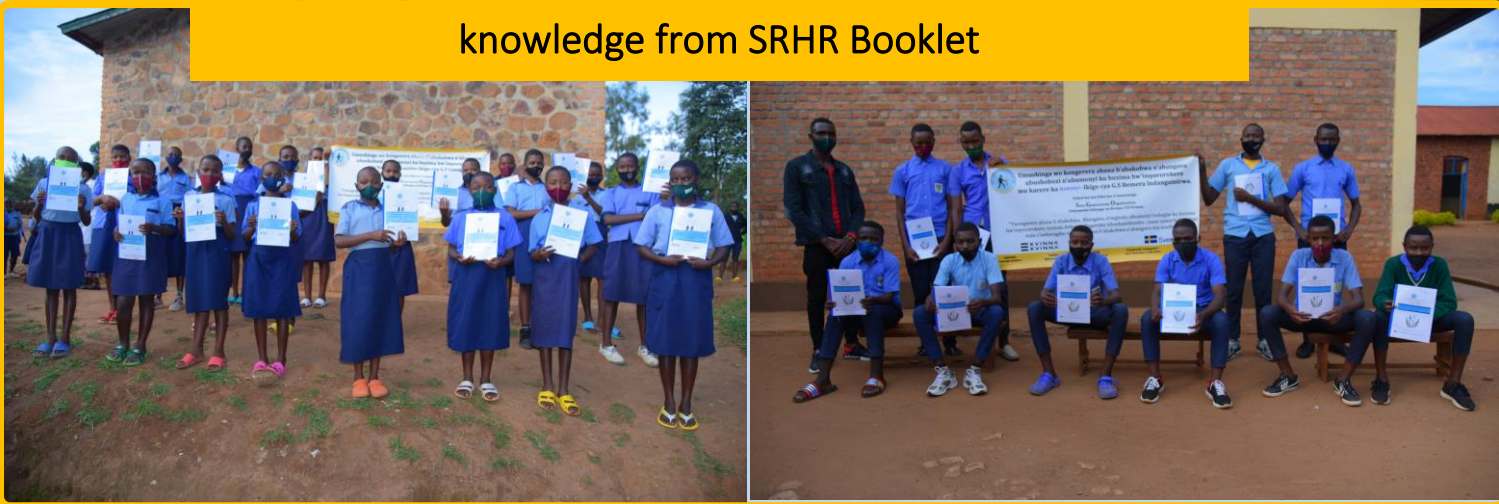
Adolescents rights holders from Primary and secondary level debating on different themes



In order to increase access to SRHR information and knowledge to new right holders, after being trained on SRHR, 480 SRHR booklets were multiplied and distributed to 240 right holders (160 girls and 80 boys) and their peers. With these materials, right holders were enabled to reach and disseminate the acquired knowledge but also keep sharpening their knowledge with the booklets in their hands.



## Project rights holders from both districts accessed SRHR knowledge from SRHR Booklet



The 8 big posters guiding on how to use 845 SRHR mobile application were distributed in all 8 schools where the project is implemented (G.S Ndera,G.S Kabuga,G.S Kabasele, G.S Remera, G.S Bugoba,G.S Ngamba, G.S Gasogi, G.S Ruhanga), right holders testified that it guided how to use the SRHR mobile service increased their access to SRHR accurate information and acquired knowledge with youth friendly service that enable them also to share and disseminate the knowledge to their peers even in their communities.





Each project target school has 845 posters guiding them to use SRHR 845 Mobile APP.

1551 magazine were published and distributed to 480 project right holders (360 girls and 120 boys) and their peers, 1st publication were 775 copies and the 2nd were 776 copies. Right holders were empowered to disseminate the SRHR accurate information to their peers through magazine, shared their stories of change, and they did self-advocacy on the challenging issues and claimed their rights such as access to Menstrual Hygiene Material in girl's room. 12 stories of change of right holders were published in both 2 editions of My story, My voice.





Some of the project rights holders saw their stories of change and picture shared in Magazines

10 sessions of radio talk show called TUGANIRE KU BUZIMA BW'IMYOROROKERE have been engaged, in order to reduce negative perception and challenge negative social norms around talking about SRHR publicly. This increased knowledge on SRHR to right holders, increased community understanding on access to SRHR services including safe abortion and radio shows served as tool of advocacy especially on access to SRHR services to people with disability.



Radio talk show conducted with different invitees include SRHR Expert, adolescent and parents.

# COLLECTIVE STORIES OF CHANGE FOR EMPOWERMENT OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG GIRLS IN SCHOOLS ON SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Save Generations Organization have prepared and conducted end year project evaluation with primary purpose of measuring to what extent the project has contributed to the change within the lives of its targeted rights holders, the changes harvested witnessed targeted rights holders at different following levels;

**New knowledge Acquired:** This refers to the new knowledge of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights increased by both project right holders and project duty bearers. This knowledge was different by adopting different means: Physical training/ Radio Talk show / SRHR booklet / 845 Mobile App / SGO Magazine / Debate club for change

**Behavior change:** This refers to change in behaviors or new attitude or regarding SRHR as result of increase of SRHR knowledge from different project activities. this was tracked to compare participant's belief and behaviours before project and currents attitude while they are still participating in project activities.

**Practices resulted by behaviors change:** this refers to small and even big practices or initiatives done by project right holders and duty bearers as result of change in behaviors or attitude. Those practices are indicated by right holders and duty bearer's small testimonies / quotes.

*A boy 17 years, G.S Remera said: "depending on the context, culture that we are grown in how men and women are treated with responsibilities, I used to thin that boy are higher, the one to be in leadership, decision making, etc. but in the training, I have been challenged, I realized my role and intervention in gender promotion, there could not be gender equity without our role as boys. I committed to share the knowledge with my peers."*

*"This training increased my confidence, I realized my right related to SRHR including right to choose a partner, decide when get married and the exercise of assessing and setting my personal values enables me to say no to decisions that others may want take on my behalf, rather decide on my own." Said, Female, 15 years old, G.S Ruhanga*

*A Girl of 16 years, S4 G.S Kabasare said: "I had rumors that having sex earlier make penis or girls's hips bigger and increase ability to sex but after knowing accurate information, differentiating rumors and myths from accurate information, after this training I will be paying attention on information getting from my peers rather consult my teacher where I have doubt".*

*"I increased my knowledge on Menstrual Cycle, it is different from what I used to know, I may say I have received accurate information. I also increased knowledge on STIs, I will increase the information we teach to our students and in the community as well. This training built my capacity as a teacher." A female Teacher*

*"Before I used to think there is no need to discuss with a child on SRHR, still young or against culture, I though she will get it from school or know it in another way like me, no one taught me that. But after training, I realized is very important, because, if I don't be the one to do provide accurate information on SRHR, others will teach her bad and false information. Said female parent from G.S Ruhanga.*

*One parent male from G.S Ruhanga shared that he used to think that women are responsible to teach their children about sexual reproductive health but after training, with his wife, started the family dialogue where they discuss on SRHR.*



## GENDER AND ICT PROGRAM

It is evident that Information and Communication Technology ICT provides knowledge, has the potential to enhance people's power and promote equal citizen participation. ICT provides governments, businesses, and citizens with access to better information to make better decisions and enables processes that are more efficient. Digital technologies permeate all aspects of life, providing newer, better, and quicker ways for people to interact, network, seek help, gain access to information, and learn.

Digital technologies empower women, providing them with access to needed information, services and life enhancing opportunities. Ensuring women are digitally included brings significant benefits not only to them, but to their communities, and to the general economy.

Rwanda despite all the effort made in achieving gender equality, still there is a technology divide between men/boys and women/girls' involvement in the current digital era. Women and girls face challenges associated to the lack of digital education, comfort, and confidences of girls in ICT, cultural biases, technophobia, and awareness could be seen as other obstacles.

There is lack of awareness about technology and its benefits especially for women in rural areas. Limiting factors identified were infrastructures but also social gender roles and illiteracy play a big role in it.

Save Generations Organization in funded by UAF-Africa ( which is a feminist, Pan-African, rapid response fund committed to transforming power relations through resourcing African feminists and women human rights defenders and their formations as an act of solidarity) have conducted awareness and advocacy campaign to promote of the use of digital technologies for gender equality, the objective of the awareness campaign was to bridge the gap on gender digital divide between men - women and girls in Rwanda by enhancing women and girls involvement in use of technology to improve their lives.

5 Radio talk shows, 2 TV shows, release of 6 Media News outlets were released and social media awareness conducted with the prior focus on the use of technology for gender equality

This intervention changed the situation where the awareness about the use of technology increased, where people especially women used to think that it's for men even women by themselves, but from different feedbacks from the people, though it is a journey, but they understand the benefits of technology to women and girls as a way of empowering them in their social economic life.



Based on the facts the radio media houses we worked with such as flash and KT radio Fm, cover 70% of the population and other community radios including Izuba radio, Fine FM and Ishingiro FM also cover 10-15% of the country population, this assures us that the awareness made via radio FMs reached averagely 85% of the country's population hence covering the City of Kigali, Western province, Eastern Province, Northern and southern province. According to the Rwanda Utility and Regulatory Authority (RURA) data.

**70 people attended the webinar from different government institutions, non-government organizations and private sector.**

Different participants and interventions acknowledged that women's empowerment and gender equality were crucial to development and equally agreed that ICT was a tool to boost development as digital technologies have become a powerful force for social and economic development, delivering substantial benefits for both individuals and society; enabling people to access information and services that were previously unavailable to them, opening new opportunities for learning, income generation, personal development and engagement with community and political decision-making.

**4 schools from Kamonyi and Gasabo districts were reached during the campaign, and students especially girls were encouraged to use technology even accessing information including Sexual and Reproductive health and rights and other information.**

### **FEED BACK HARVESTED DURING THE CAMPAIGN**

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delivering substantial benefits for both individuals and society; enabling people to access information and services that were previously unavailable to them, opening new opportunities for learning, income generation, personal development and engagement with community and political decision-making.

**The following positive feedback accumulated during digital and ICT campaign:**

"This is good initiative organized by Save Generations Organization, as CSOs it is better to understand these GEF commitment signed by our government and unpack them, in order that we continue to bring change in women's lives, by giving them access to technology as their right. We need another session like this, discussing how we will engage rural women in communities."

**Rwanda Women Network representative**

"It is really encouraging to see women who have advanced in technologies motivating others, but it is realized that service mostly work in urban areas and remaining challenges for females in local communities"

**National Women's Council (Nyagatare)**

"Lack of information is one of the big factors leading to underrepresentation of women in STEM related career, more advocacy is needed"

**Participant in the webinar**

"Thank you for this initiative, let's work together to promote the girls and women's education in use of technology."

**Power Her organization**

"This is indeed a platform to bring ideas out of women by the encouragement drawn from personal experiences. I wish this could be done regularly."

**Participants in webinar**

## Different individual shared their perspective on Gender and ICT



### Conclusion on Gender and ICT Program

Compared 6 months ago, as change is process, people continued to understand the benefits of technology to women and girls as a way of empowering them in their social economic life, different awareness campaign conducted by different institutions including government institutions, empowering girls to attend the STEM.

The digital literacy is increasing, where most activities are done through technology such as agriculture, accounting in cooperatives. Most women increased their engagement in digital literacy to facilitate them to access those services with advanced technology. This is realized through these services using technology especially agriculture services to provide fertilizers, and as the greatest number of farmers are women, this encouraged them to learn how to use digital services.

However, globally, women digital inclusion may not soon be a reality due several factors. GSAMA stated that 20% less women are likely to own a phone due to different factors and challenges like: Access to needed digital tools and affordability, Lack of digital skills, Lack of confidence, Lack of relevance of the content and/or technology, Absence of women in STEM field and career linked to our culture and Lack of exact digital statistics to understand the magnitude of gender digital exclusion.



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Since October 2020 , 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.

## **ACHIEVED ECCR Project ACTIVITIES IN 2021**

In 2021, ECCR Project has continued to ward achieving the following results:

Construction of 5 cooking stove plants; each in 1 sector /cooperative and 1 briquette plant with 2 briquettes making machines in Nyagatare Sector.



7 consultation meetings have successfully conducted; 60 youth representing 5 cooperatives (10 representative from 4 cooperative added 20 from Nyagatare cooperative) improved knowledge and skills on cooperative management with 4 fundamental modules (cooperative leadership, accounting in cooperatives, saving in cooperative, marketing).





465 booklets have been distributed to the youth cooperative members to increase awareness on project activities.

2 steering committee meetings were conducted, elected steering committee at district level and Steering committee at the sector level) with the objective of increasing the ownership and engaging local authorities, community in the project activities which yield great impact on the sustainability of the project activities even after project funds.

1 stakeholder workshop conducted with the objective of gathering the cooperative executive committee for monitoring the project activities and also learning with other on how well the project activities should be conducted ( best practices ) , as result the cooperative representative (5 cooperative) agreed on collaboration in knowledge sharing, easy access of raw materials for cooking stoves and briquette, accessibility of briquette to other 4 cooperatives, 2 cooperative members from 4 cooperative to attend training on how to make briquette.



Stakeholder's workshop gathering different institutions, local district staffs working on Environment and climate change

150 including 75 male and 75 female are able to make improved cooking stoves: one of the key objectives of the project is to equip enough skills the cooperative members so that they could be able to make their own improved cooking stoves which are ready to compete on market. 30 cooperative members from each cooperative were trained on how to make cooking stoves however Covid 19 has interfiled these activities which made it possible to continue even in 2022.



Youth male and youth female share the work division during training on how to make cooking stoves



284 targeted cooperative members improved income: one the objective of the project is “increase of income by the cooperative members to sustain their cooperative financially”; this was through engaging cooperative members in the paid work from each project stage that mean from construction of the plants up to production of improved cooking stoves and briquette.



Cooperative members earned income from making improved cooking stoves for WHHs



## **BEST PRACTISES OF THE PROJECT**

Highlighted best practises refer to the good practises done by the targeted cooperative members, those practises ensure possible and sustainable project activities even after project funds.

### **Cooperative members demonstrate ownership for cooking stoves plants and briquette plant:**

Cooperative members have contributed amount of 4,006,025 Frw in construction of 6 plants, this shows potential willingness of the cooperative members in sustaining the project activities.

**Cooperative members appreciated the project activities and committed for sustaining project achievement:** cooperative members showed up the happiness delivered from acquired Improved cooking stoves plants and briquette plants which came as solution of shortage of fuel in the district, they added that they are very committed to do their best for safeguarding the cooperative plants for their development and the surrounding community in general.



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# CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD

## **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.

# CONCLUSION ORGANISATION

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#### CONCLUSION

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, 8 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 2 has have successful graduated from Advanced level and other are still in secondary education.

In the domain of child protection and wellbeing, Save Generations Organization interventions intends to promote, protect and advocate for child rights, 312 rights holders have trained on child rights, this will enable them to be aware of their right and start claiming for them.

In the domain of Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and family planning, 319,976 people have accessed Sexual Reproductive Health accurate information through the use of different means/approaches. (Training on SRHR, Magazine SRHR booklet, 845 Mobile App, Radio Talk show).

In the domain of ICT and Gender, more than 101,699 people followed campaign on SGO social media platforms (Website, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram) more than 315,227 followed on radio and Tv shows and 75 attended the webinar on "Awareness and advocacy campaign on bridging the gender digital divide between men - women and girls in Rwanda".

In the domain of Environment Protection and Climate Change Resilience, 5 cooking stoves plants has been constructed and 1 one briquette plant will be given to 1 cooperative in Nyagatare sector/ district. 150 youth cooperative members have trained on how to make Improved cooking stoves and 50 cooperative members have trained on how to make briquette. 4000 WHHs to receive Improved cooking stoves and 400 to receive briquette across all working sectors identified.

# GENERAL RECCOMENDATION

Save generations Organization call upon other CSOs allies to strengthen partnership and collaboration as key to effective implementation especially making the advocacy on challenging issues. Joining other minded organization to join efforts for advocacy because solidarity brings change.

In the gender and ICT sector, SGO would like to recommend Rwandan Government and different partners including likeminded CSOS to conduct studies and avail data on women digital participation and inclusion to support planning and set detailed ICT gender disaggregated data.

Digital skills are core to digital adoption, the government has to develop digital literacy curriculums adapted to each category of citizen.

In education sector, SGO recommend different stakeholders to join efforts in strengthen practical Mental health services in order to facilitate the reintegration of teenage mothers in schools. this was highlighted during different intervention include safe spaces (Debate Club for Change) where the rightsholders privately reveal different issues from their respective family and this become the obstacle in their daily learning, this costed to think and recommend mental health services in the schools.

SGO would like to recommend different likeminded CSOs to raise awareness on provision of SRHR inclusive services due to they are still limitation of accessing SRHR to some individual such people with disability. people with different background, ethnic groups etc.

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.



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