

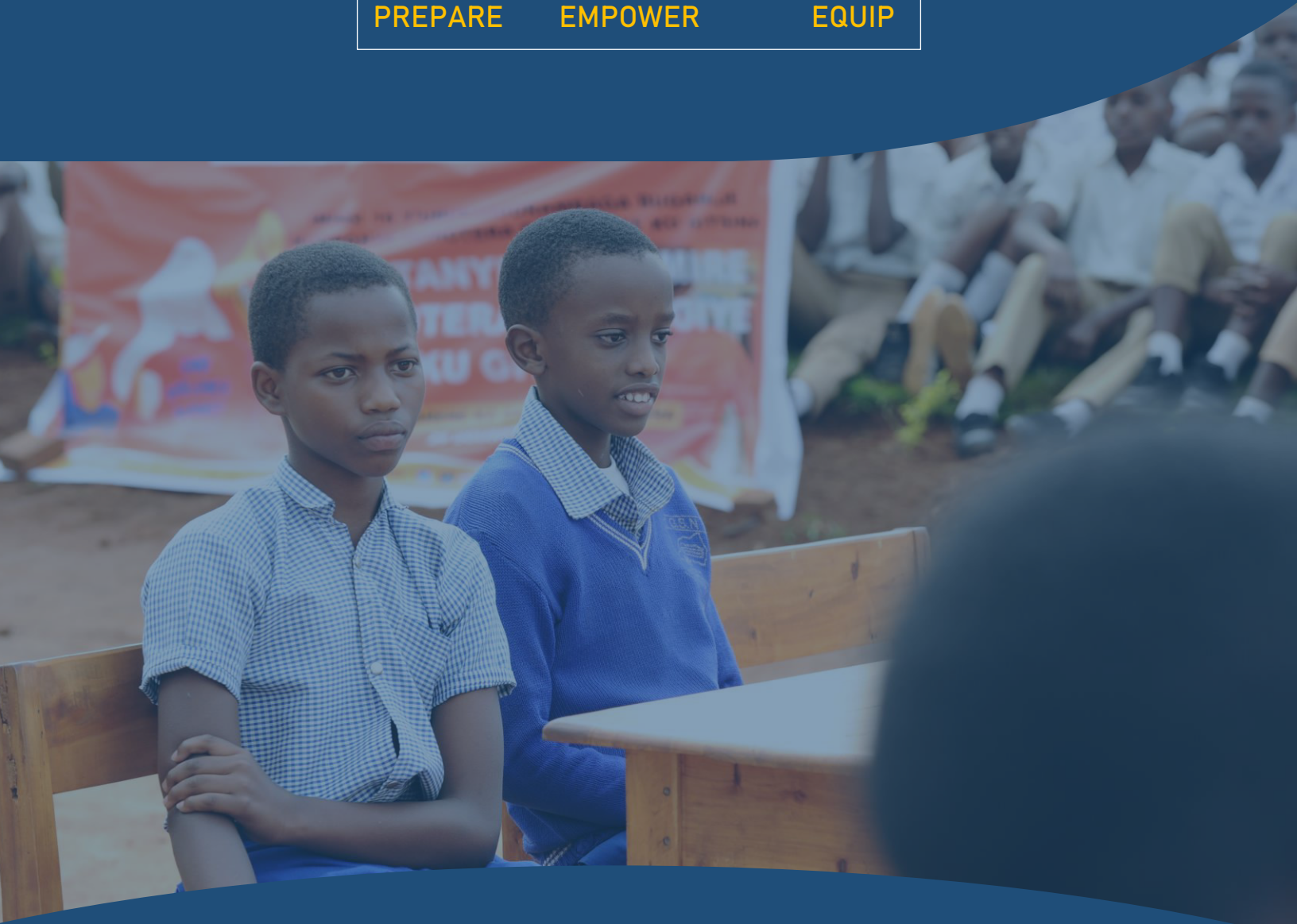


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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AYSRHR	: Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
CSE	: Comprehensive Sexuality Education.
CSO	: Civil Society organization
DCC	: Debate Club for Change
FP	: Family Planning
GBV	: Gender Based Violence
HSS	: High School Sponsorship program
MINEDUC	: Ministry of Education
PIR	: Plan International Rwanda
SGO	: Save Generations Organization
SRHR	: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right

Message from the Executive Director



Dear Members, Partners, and Stakeholders,
As we approach the end of another impactful year, I am proud to reflect on the remarkable progress we made together at Save Generations Organization (SGO). Our commitment to preparing, empowering, and equipping future generations has driven every action, and I am thrilled to share how in 2023, we helped over 35,000 children, youth, and women achieve their full potential.

Since our legal inception in 2015, SGO has been a beacon of positive change in Rwanda, focusing on creating space and providing opportunities for the integral development and healthy lives of children, youth, and women. Our mission is to enable them to reach their full potential, fostering a community that raises generations filled with hope, good values, dreams, abilities, and actions.

At the beginning of 2023, our dedicated staff convened for a retreat to discuss and refine our organizational strategies. The ensuing mid-year review on July 13, 2023, provided a platform to reflect on our interventions and achievements during the first half of the year, as well as to outline plans for the remaining months. This process allowed us to establish agreed-upon standards based on thorough evaluation.

As we express our appreciation for the milestones reached, we acknowledge the vital role played by our stakeholders. Your continued cooperation and collaboration have been instrumental in SGO's success, and we are deeply grateful for the collective contributions that have shaped our journey in 2023.

Together, we have made a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve, and

The success we have witnessed this year is a testament not only to the hard work and dedication of the entire SGO team, but also to the effectiveness of our varied approaches. Our interventions under different programmatic areas, including Education, child protection and wellbeing, Adolescents and Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and Family Planning, youth and socio-economic empowerment, Environment and climate change, and emergency responses, continue to show great promise to positively impact children, youth, and women.

Our accomplishments in 2023 would not have been possible without the collaborative spirit that characterizes SGO. We have been fortunate to work alongside other organizations, partners, and government agencies, all of whom share our vision for the holistic development of the citizens we serve.

Mrs Yvette NYINAWUMUNTU
Founder and Executive Director

ABOUT SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION

Save Generations Organization (SGO) is a Rwanda non governmental women-led organization established in 2015 striving to promote, protect and advocate for children's and women's rights and works to prepare, empower and equip the future generations. SGO envisions a community that is able to raise up generations full of hope, with good values, dreams, ability and actions. For nearly a decade, Save Generations Organization has been an empowering voice to women and young people. We believe in the unique and innovative power of young generations to be drivers of change, and for this reason we advocate for the meaningful participation of young people and women in decision-making spaces.



VISION

We aspire a community that is able to raise up generations of people 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.

OUR VALUES:

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



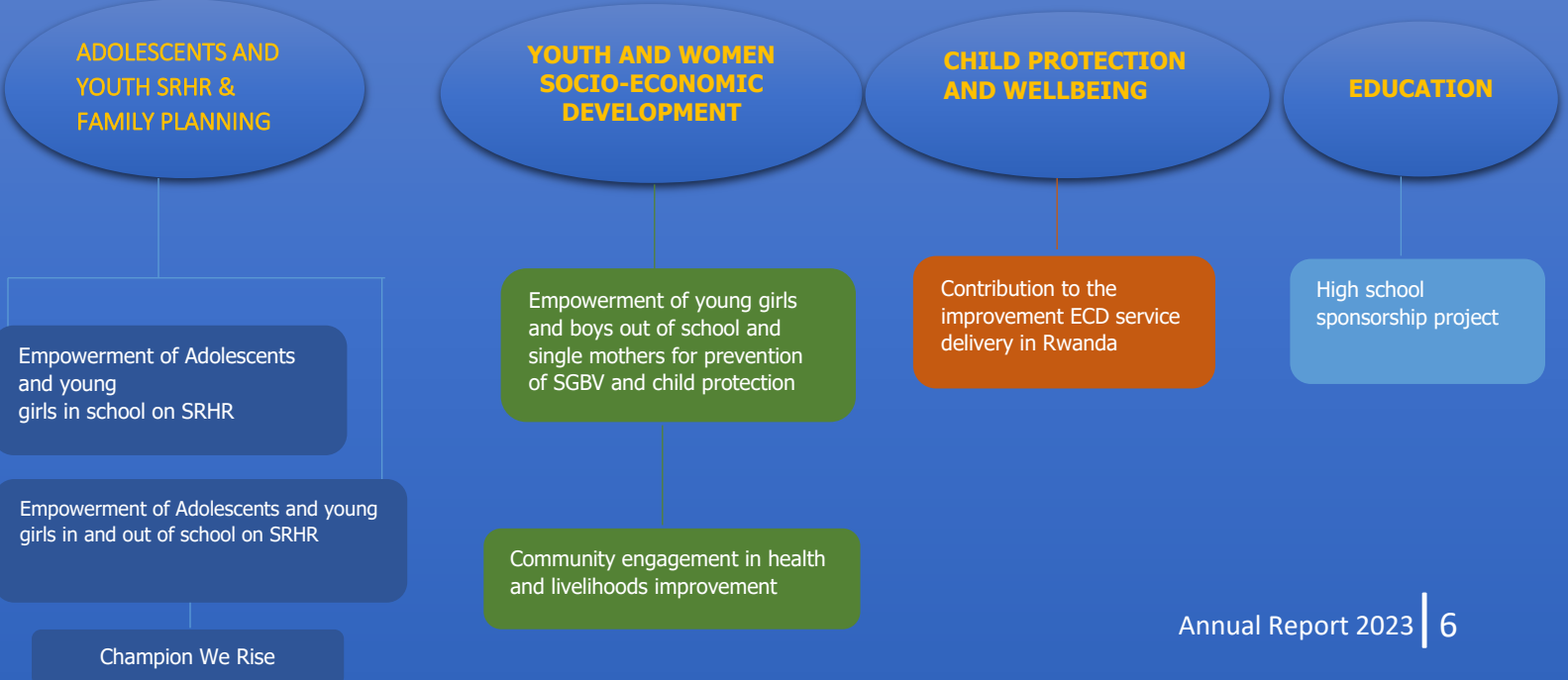
OUR PROGRAMS OF INTERVENTION

In 2023, we continued to implement projects and initiatives in line with our strategic plan (2018- 2023).

Our strategy is anchored on six programs:

- Education;
- Youth and women socio-economic development;
- Child protection and wellbeing;
- Adolescents and youth Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights & Family planning;
- Environment protection and climate change resilience;
- Emergence responses.

IN 2023, WE IMPLEMENTED 7 PROJECTS UNDER OUR PROGRAMS OF INTERVENTION



INTRODUCTION

This report provides a comprehensive overview of SGO's activities in 2023, reflecting our unwavering commitment to the development and empowerment of future generations. We are proud to achieve this impact while maintaining strong financial stewardship. The dedication and expertise of our staff are crucial to our success, and this report acknowledges their contributions alongside the impactful endeavors undertaken throughout the year 2023.

The year 2023, which commenced on January 1st, was marked by a series of endeavors aligned with the forecasts and programs envisioned by SGO. SGO activities were strategically planned and executed based on the well-defined SGO programs that serve as the pillars of its mission.

This report not only delves into the achievements of each program but also paints a broader picture of SGO's multifaceted endeavors. These include participation in both domestic and international meetings, the hosting of esteemed guests, and the active engagement in different Networks.

We not only showcase the impressive achievements of each program but also share our experiences in fostering meaningful partnerships and tackling shared challenges. By weaving together these various threads, this report portrays a holistic picture of SGO's journey in 2023. We invite you to delve into the pages and discover the impact we made on the lives of countless individuals. As we celebrate our achievements, we remain committed to building upon this progress and empowering even more futures in the years

KEY Achievements

1. Empowered Adolescents to Claim Their SRHR Rights and Create a Supportive Environment in SRHR: Through capacity-building training, 1,010 duty bearers experienced significant gains in SRHR knowledge and skills, becoming agents of change. They reached diverse community members across various categories and challenged harmful SRHR norms through open discussions in community gatherings (inteko z'abaturatione), churches, and other relevant settings.

2. Empowered and Supported Youth and Women in Becoming Socio-Economically Resilient:

30 individuals (26 women and 4 men) were supported in job creation and income-generating activities that improved their well-being. Women and youth received startup capital and toolkits, including sewing machines and accessories.

3. Invested in and Strengthened Community Health and Wellbeing:

Through community awareness-raising campaigns in Kamonyi, Gasabo, Bugesera, and Nyagatare, 20,984 people were reached, increasing information on SRHR, GBV prevention, and their roles as agents of change in disseminating information for community transformation. Additionally, 6,874 SRHR services, such as HIV testing and counseling, were provided in partnership with health centers.

4. Intervened and Participated in Advocacy Initiatives:

As part of SGO's mission to advocate for and promote children's and women's rights, SGO conducted two assessments for evidence-based advocacy in the domains of SRHR and child protection and well-being.

5. Established and constructed the fruits and vegetables Roadside Market:

In partnership with Kamonyi District, SGO constructed a vegetable and fruit roadside market in Kamonyi District, Gacurabwenge Sector.



Education

This program intends to promote girls' education through sponsorship of their education for prevention of school drop out among adolescents and young girls due to lack of financial means

Child Protection and Wellbeing

The Child Protection and Wellbeing program aims to promote and safeguard children's rights and overall wellbeing. We collaborate with children, parents, schools, teachers, religious leaders, and community members to enhance their awareness of children's rights and positive parenting practices.

Adolescents and Youth SRH and Family Planning

This program aims at empowering adolescents and young girls in and out of school on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), with the purpose of increasing their knowledge and information on SRHR in order to enable them make responsible choices and decisions over their bodies as well as to exercise their SRH rights.

Environment Protection and Climate Change

The Environment Protection and Climate Change Program is designed to empower and prepare youth and women for their roles in environmental protection and conservation. The program focuses on building resilience to climate change, understanding their role in environmental conservation, and creating income-generating activities in response to these challenges.

Youth and women socio-economic development.

This program aims to empower youth and women socio-economically by providing technical knowledge and skills and economically support to make income generating activities to improve their lives and become self-resilient women.

Emergency responses

Under this program, we make emergency responses for support during crisis, providing humanitarian assistance, ensuring public health and safety, helping the communities to recover from crisis.



Throughout 2023, Save Generations Organization implemented projects across our core programs, making a significant difference in the lives of individuals and communities. These programs are:

- Youth and Women Socio-Economic Development: We empowered youth and women through skills development programs, leading to increased economic opportunities.
- Child Protection and Wellbeing: We implemented enhanced child protection mechanisms to safeguard children's well-being.
- Adolescents and Youth Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights & Family Planning: We increased access to SRHR information and services, while reducing stigma and negative perceptions. This contributed to a reduction in teenage pregnancy rates.
- Environment Protection and Climate Change Resilience: We undertook environmental conservation initiatives to promote a sustainable future.
- Education program: We conducted the educative initiatives in the communities and schools.

Empowering adolescents to claim their SRH rights and creating their supporting environment in SRHR

In Save Generations Organization we have a program aimed to increase knowledge and information on SRHR to adolescents and youth in and out of schools for them to make healthy informed and responsible decisions over their bodies and increase community engagement to create a supportive environment for adolescents and youth sexuality and reproductive health.



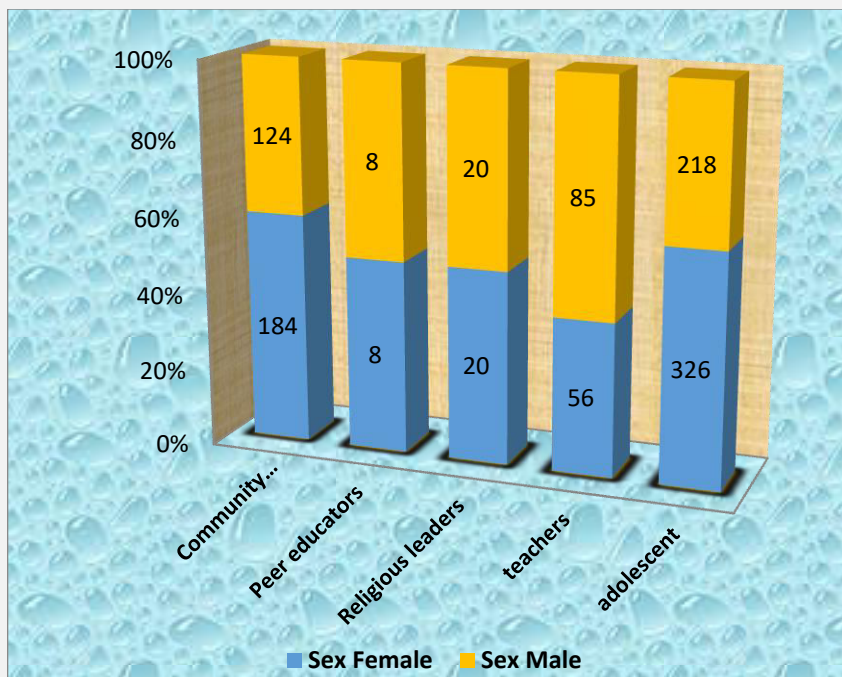
Under this program, we conducted a series of workshops and trainings on various SRHR topics including sexual and reproductive anatomy and physiology, contraception methods, healthy relationships, and gender equality, gender responsiveness, intersectionality, Parent Adolescent Communication, youth SRHR friendly services.

We employed a variety of engaging training methods, including interactive workshops, case studies, and guest from healthcare professionals. This diverse approach ensured participants actively participated in the learning process and gained a well-rounded understanding of SRHR issues.

By equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills, we aim to empower them to become advocates for SRHR education in their communities. This includes [specific actions stakeholders can take, e.g., organizing awareness campaigns, integrating SRHR information into existing programs

The following graphs provide details of empowered adolescents and duty bearers

The program's effectiveness was not only measured through pre- and post-training assessments but also by the increased integration of SRHR information into community outreach programs by trained adolescents and duty bearers. They reached diverse community members across different categories and challenged harmful SRHR norms through open discussions in community gatherings (inteko z'abaturatione), churches, and other relevant settings.



Source: SGO reports 2023



The figure above

Illustrates the number of participants reached through various trainings and workshops, including community health workers, peer educators, religious leaders, teachers, and adolescents. These programs have yielded significant results in promoting sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) within the community.

Outcome

- Community health workers are committed to referring youth to accessible and affordable SRHR services offered by Yego centers, youth corners, and Isange one-stop centers. They initiated sensitization activities that engaged 1,054 people (670 females and 384 males), who accessed SRHR services, including HIV testing, counseling, and condom distribution.

One community health worker's testimony: *"Before the training, we felt ill-equipped to provide comprehensive SRHR services. We lacked skills on how to offer culturally responsive services. However, after the refresher session, we gained the necessary knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality and culturally sensitive SRHR services. We learned to use inclusive language and provide services in a non-judgmental and respectful manner."*

- Teachers created teacher reflection cycles within their schools, reaching their peers. Through this peer-learning approach, 141 additional teachers (85 males and 56 females) received training.

- Boys and girls were equipped with accurate SRHR information, boosting their self-confidence and esteem to confidently and fluently disseminate SRHR messages to their peers.

- Peer educators, Religious leaders, and Duty bearers initiated open conversations about SRHR with their children and peers. They reached diverse community members across different categories and challenged harmful SRHR norms through open discussions in community gatherings (inteko z'abaturatione), churches, and other relevant settings.



Training of community health workers



Training of religious leaders

Increasing youth and religious leaders engagement in SGBV prevention

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) is a critical issue impacting the lives and well-being of young people globally. Recognizing this challenge, Save Generations Organization (SGO) prioritizes equipping youth with the knowledge and skills to prevent and respond to SGBV effectively. Empowering Youth to Prevent and Respond to SGBV" aims to increase understanding among youth about SGBV, including its different forms, signs, and impact, equip them with the knowledge to recognize red flags and identify potential situations of SGBV, build skills for reporting mechanisms, and seeking support in cases of SGBV, empower youth to make informed choices and develop healthy relationships based on respect and consent, and contribute to the creation of safer communities where SGBV is not tolerated.



In a dedicated effort to raise awareness, impart knowledge, and enhance skills related to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) prevention, as well as child rights, Save Generations Organization conducted targeted training sessions for 30 right holders (20 teen mothers, 6 girls, and 4 boys). The initiative specifically targeted young girls and boys in Kamonyi District, Gacurabwenge Sector. Through this training, participants were empowered with valuable insights and tools to recognize, prevent, and address instances of SGBV, fostering a community where child rights are upheld and protected.

Acknowledging the role of religious leaders into the community, 40 religious leaders from Kamonyi and Gasabo districts were also trained on GBV prevention and their role as community influencers. This proactive approach not only strengthens the fabric of our society but also contributes to the creation of a safer and more informed environment for the youth.

Outcome

- ✓ Teen mothers and youth increased awareness of SGBV.
- ✓ Enhanced knowledge and skills to recognize, prevent, and respond to SGBV.
- ✓ Increased confidence to speak up and report incidents of SGBV.
- ✓ Religious leaders actively engaged in awareness raising during 16 days of activism of fighting GBV.



Investing and Strengthening Community Health and Wellbeing

Ensuring the health and well-being of communities is a cornerstone of Save Generations Organization's (SGO) mission. Under the ASRHR program, through proactive initiative aimed at enhancing community health and well-being, Save Generations Organization conducted a comprehensive training sessions on HIV prevention, AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), and associated risk factors. This educational intervention was tailored for the members of Twisungane Rutare cooperative situated in the Rwempasha Sector of Nyagatare District, as well as the members of EJO HEZA cooperative.

By equipping members of these cooperatives with valuable knowledge, our aim is to empower them to make informed decisions, reduce vulnerabilities, and contribute to the overall health resilience of their communities. This initiative aligns with our commitment to fostering awareness and building capacity for healthier communities.



THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS UNDERSCORED A CRUCIAL LESSON:

The ongoing need for HIV/AIDS and STI education within communities. This learning informs our future focus on exploring long-term knowledge retention strategies and peer education initiatives within cooperatives.

This comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention training successfully increased participants' knowledge about HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). It empowered them to make informed sexual health decisions, identify and avoid fraudulent practices related to HIV treatment, and ultimately fostered a foundation for healthier communities but also increased their capacities to disseminate the information to their peers by becoming the agents of change in their communities.



Training of 2 cooperatives from Nyagatare District (Twisungane Rutare cooperative situated in the Rwempasha Sector and EJO HEZA cooperative)



Empowering and supporting Youth and Women becoming socio-economic resilient

Limited economic opportunities often pose significant challenges for youth and women, hindering their ability to achieve financial stability and contribute to their communities' overall well-being. Recognizing this need, Save Generations Organization (SGO) prioritizes initiatives that empower these groups to build a brighter future. The "Empowering Youth and Women: Securing Sustainable Livelihoods" program addresses this challenge by equipping participants with the skills and resources necessary to establish and grow successful income-generating activities. The program has yielded impactful results in 2023:



By providing start-up capital to 30 rights holders, the program directly empowers individuals to establish and grow their businesses. This initiative not only contributes to the economic development and job creation within communities but also empowers participants to transform their innovative ideas into viable and sustainable ventures.

Through the establishment of the Fruit and Vegetables Mushimba roadside market in Kamonyi district's Gacurabwenge sector, the program provides a valuable platform for young entrepreneurs (girls, boys, and single mothers) to transition from informal to formal businesses. This facilitates market access, fosters economic opportunities, and promotes business growth.



50 right holders(41 female and 9 male , among 13 are with disability) from Nyagatare and Rwempasha sectors of Nyagatare district, were supported with startup toolkits (50 Sewing machines and accessories) that helped them to do income generating activities to increase their economic dependence.

10 women from Cooperative Buranga, were supported by providing 10 sewing machines to them, enabling them to boost their business and use the potentials to make income generating activities improving their lives.



Save Generations Organization's Stakeholder Engagements for Strengthening Collaboration

Save Generations Organization (SGO) acknowledges and values partnership and collaboration with stakeholders for effective and sustainable impact. To achieve this, SGO prioritizes collaboration with various stakeholders through organized engagement activities. In 2023, SGO facilitated successful initiatives that fostered collaboration to create a supportive environment for adolescents SRHR:

A Consultative stakeholders meeting

Involving all stakeholders including right holders, Teachers and school leaders, parents, local authorities, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and government representatives. SGO organized these meetings to share project achievements, exchange ideas, recommendation as part of accountability and again for consultation for the upcoming year priorities for ownership and effective collaboration.

A validation meeting

35 participants representing CSOs, local authorities, government agencies, and service providers. This meeting focused on the assessment conducted in 15 districts of Rwanda, evaluating the Availability, Affordability, Accessibility, and Quality of SRHR services offered by health centers, Yego centers, and youth



Key Points and Recommendations

- Participants from Kamonyi and Gasabo districts celebrated successes from past projects, highlighting the effectiveness of collaborative efforts.
- Discussions identified areas for improvement in SRHR service accessibility for adolescents.
- Stakeholders agreed on the importance of unified approach to address adolescent SRHR needs.
- The validation workshop ensured comprehensive data for SRHR service delivery assessment in 15 Rwandan districts.



Outcomes Aligned with Save Generations Organization's Mission

These engagements directly contribute to SGO's mission by:

- Engaging stakeholders fosters a coordinated effort to improve adolescent SRHR.
- Collaborative efforts lead to better accessibility and quality of SRHR services for adolescents.
- By prioritizing adolescent SRHR, SGO invests in the health and well-being of future generations.

Next step:

- Utilizing the identified opportunities, SGO will develop and implement action plans for improved SRHR services in targeted areas.
- The validated data will be used to advocate for policy changes and resource allocation to enhance SRHR service accessibility for adolescents.
- Continued stakeholder engagement will be crucial for monitoring progress and ensuring all voices are heard in the decision-making process.



Amplifying SRHR Awareness

Save Generations Organization (SGO) recognizes the critical role of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) education in empowering young people to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.



Outcomes:

- Creating supportive environment where by these young leaders committed to strengthen their programs of outreaches to disseminate SRHR messages, reducing teen pregnancy and GBV (Gender-Based Violence) within their communities.
- Equipped with knowledge and communication skills, these young leaders can effectively disseminate SRHR messages, promoting healthy choices and reducing teen pregnancy and GBV (Gender-Based Violence) within their communities.
- Created a sustainable peer education network for wider SRHR awareness.
- Fostered open communication within schools, promoting a supportive learning environment where young people feel comfortable accessing information and seeking clarification.
- This exchange empowered parents to better support their children's sexual and reproductive health needs.

In 2023 SGO has organized different youth led dialogues and intergenerational dialogues aim to provide a safe space for their self-advocacy and making the duty bears to understand adolescents issues around SRHR, and the role of duty bears to address the challenges for a supportive and friendly environment of adolescents and youth. The following dialogues have been conducted:

- 4 youth led dialogues directly Engaged 200 new and existing adolescents in Health Clubs for Change from Gs Nyakayaga, GS. Twimpala, GS.Biharagu and GS. Rutonde in building up independent SRHR safe space that enables them to claim their SRH Rights.
- 1 youth led dialogue engaged 250 young adolescents aged between 19-24 years old from 10 community safe spaces in Bugesera district.
- 2 youth led dialogues engaging 480 rights holders in schools in Gasabo and Kamonyi districts discussed on SRHR issues.
- 1 intergenerational dialogue gathering 225 adolescents from 4 schools and 140 parents from Bugesera District , 1 intergenerational dialogue gathering 120 right holders and duty bearers (parents, local leaders, school teachers)from Kamonyi and Gasabo districts . This was a safe space to discuss on SRHR issues faced by adolescent girls and young people.



Lessons Learned:

The high participation rates across these initiatives highlight the significant demand for readily available and open SRHR education among youth and communities. Additionally, the effectiveness of creating safe spaces and fostering intergenerational communication underscores the importance of a comprehensive approach to SRHR awareness.

Next Steps:

Building on this success, SGO will develop targeted SRHR education materials based on the identified needs from different communities. Collaboration with local authorities and schools will be strengthened to integrate comprehensive SRHR education into school curriculums.

Additionally, SGO will continue facilitating dialogues to ensure consistent communication and address emerging SRHR concerns among adolescents.



Conducting and participating in Advocacy initiatives

Save Generations Organization (SGO) as human right organization, promotes and advocates for children, youth and women's rights.

Throughout 2023, SGO implemented different initiatives through a multi-faceted approach to promote accurate SRHR knowledge and advocate for a supportive environment for adolescents and youth.

Mass Media & Social Media Campaigns

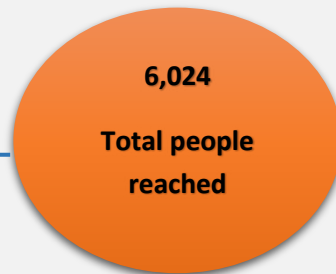


Utilizing radio talk shows (reaching 80% of the Rwandan population) and a Twitter Space discussion, SGO addressed critical topics like SRHR, child rights, and responsible social media use for disseminating accurate information and advocating for equitable and inclusive SRHR services to be accessed by all people including people with compounded vulnerabilities. This broad reach contributed to increased knowledge and challenged negative perceptions surrounding SRHR and gender-based violence.

Targeted Community Campaigns

SRHR Issues for Girls:

Mass social behavior change campaigns conducted in Kamonyi, Gasabo, and Bugesera districts reached over 4,300 young people and parents, raising awareness of accurate SRHR information, particularly regarding challenges faced by girls.



World AIDS Day Campaign:

A focused campaign in Nyagatare district equipped 1,724 individuals with knowledge on STIs, HIV prevention strategies, and reducing stigma related to SRHR services.



Fostering Youth Leadership

School Competitions:

Engaging over 10,000 adolescents across four Bugesera schools, competitions addressed social norms and challenges related to SRHR. This empowered youth to educate their peers and increased awareness among non-participating students in Kamonyi and Gasabo districts.



Outcomes and Impact:

These initiatives resulted in significant progress:

- The high participation rates across various activities highlight the growing demand for accessible and open SRHR education among youth and communities. 80% of the Rwandan population gained knowledge on SRHR through radio talk shows, and targeted campaigns reached thousands of young people and parents.
- Open discussions through radio talk shows, social media, and community events helped address negative social norms and stigma related to SRHR and gender-based violence.
- Through school competitions and interactive events, SGO fostered youth leadership and equipped them with the knowledge and confidence to become advocates for accurate SRHR information within their communities.

Building on this success, SGO will continue to advocate for:

Integration of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) into school curriculums.

Development of targeted SRHR education materials based on the specific needs identified within different communities.

Continued collaboration with local authorities and schools to ensure consistent communication and address emerging SRHR concerns among adolescents.



Research and Advocacy Efforts/Initiatives

Save Generations Organization (SGO) prioritizes evidence-based advocacy to ensure that interventions are informed by reliable data and research, leading to better outcomes and more sustainable change.

In 2023, SGO conducted crucial assessments in different domains:

- In SRHR, jointly with the SRHR network, conducted an assessment on Accessibility, Availability, affordability and Quality of youth friendly SRHR services in yego and Health centers in 15 districts.
- In child protection and wellbeing , SGO conducted an assessment on quality of services in ECDs in 5 selected district



Outcomes:

- ❖ An assessment report of service availability, accessibility, affordability, and quality (AAAAQ) at health centers and Yego centers identified areas for improvement. SGO uses the findings to advocate for enhanced SRHR services specifically geared towards adolescents and youth.
- ❖ Assessing the quality of services in ECD settings across five Rwandan districts provides valuable data to advocate for improvements in early childhood development programs.



Joint advocacy initiatives with others CSOs



Save Generations Organization believes that joint advocacy make drive more effective and impactful change.

This year of 2023, Save Generations Organization joined the UPR (Universal Periodic Review) coalition formed of 17 organizations led by HAGURUKA organization, into to the monitoring and evaluation of the UPR report 2021 recommendations in Rwanda.



Save Generations Organization in 2023, has represented other women led organization in the NGOs forum of 77th ordinary session on African Commission of Human and people's rights (ACHPR) in Arusha Tanzania, supported by Kvinna Till Kvinna. This has provided to SGO to participate in this space in order to ampify women's voices on issues still challenging them including SRHR and GRV



Save Generations Organization being represented in the NGO forum in Arusha and met with the Rwanda ambassador in Tanzania.

Publication

Magazine

“Tuganire ku Buzima bw’Imyororokere: My Story - My Voice Magazine”: Let’s Talk about Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights”

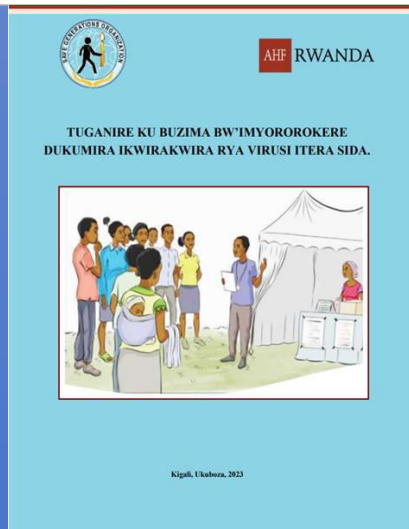
This magazine aims to promote a culture of story-sharing about sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) among adolescents and youth, encouraging them to voice the issues that affect them. It provides adolescents and youth with the opportunity to share their stories of change regarding SRHR knowledge, attitudes, practices, self-confidence, and positive masculinity for boys. Additionally, it serves as a platform for advocating for the persisting issues that limit their ability to exercise their SRH rights. Since 2023, SGO has published 400 copies of the magazine (editions 5 & 6), featuring stories from adolescents and youth, creating a relatable platform for sharing SRHR information.





SRHR Booklets

To continue providing accurate SRHR information to adolescents and youth, in 2023, SGO printed and distributed 2,463 booklets tailored to different age groups (10-12 years, 13-18 years, 19-24 years) and also to their parents. This ensures that young people have access to accurate and age-appropriate SRHR information.



Celebration of international event days

Save Generations Organization (SGO) recognizes the importance of international days dedicated to critical issues. Throughout 2023, SGO actively participated in celebrating:

- International Women's day
- International Day of Rural Women
- International Day of the Girl Child
- 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

By participating in these observances, SGO aimed to raise awareness, advocate for change, and empower young people, particularly girls, in rural communities.



A person with long, dark, braided hair is seen from the back, wearing a bright orange t-shirt. The t-shirt has white text printed on it. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a bulletin board and a hand pointing towards it.

Celebration of 16 days of Activism

Tumenye amakuru ku buzima bw'imyororokere,
dukumira ihohoterwa rishingiye ku gitsina.

Conclusion

Save Generations Organization (SGO) reflects on a transformative year marked by impactful interventions and meaningful community engagement across various programmatic areas, including education, child protection, youth health, environment, and community empowerment. Through dynamic initiatives in capacity building, research, and awareness campaigns, SGO has been a catalyst for positive change, leaving a lasting imprint on the communities it serves.

The Education Program stands out as a beacon of empowerment, breaking down barriers and empowering young girls to pursue their dreams. The Child Protection and Wellbeing Program helps keep children safe, ensuring their rights are safeguarded and providing conducive environments for their overall development. The Adolescents and Youth SRH and Family Planning Program has been instrumental in championing awareness and advocacy, enabling young individuals to make informed decisions about their health and futures.

Beyond these core focus areas, SGO's engagement in infrastructure establishment (Mushimba road side market of Gacurabwenge), cooperative formation, SGBV prevention, and HIV prevention training underscores its holistic approach to community health and empowerment.

Despite the work that has been done, still a lot to be done in communities. From the intervention that have been done only in 4 districts, SGO was recommended by stakeholders to expand its intervention in other districts. As result of the advocacy evidence based findings, SGO prioritizing to engage the stakeholders both decision makers and development partners to adress the realized and raised issues by the community. SGO has realized that youth and vulnerable women needs holistic transformation, equipped and empowered financially but also accompany them in the journey of pshyicho-socio support,as most of them are SGBV victims.

As we celebrate the achievements documented in this report, we express deep gratitude to our dedicated staff, partners, and stakeholders who have played pivotal roles in our successes. The stories shared, dialogues initiated, and knowledge imparted collectively contribute to an ongoing narrative of empowerment that defines the essence of SGO.

Looking ahead, we pledge to build upon these achievements, reaching even more futures by expanding our programs to other new districts in the coming year.

Appreciation

This report offered a glimpse to interventions that have kept Save Generations Organization busy in the past year 2023. We would like to take a moment to thank the Government of Rwanda line Ministries, Institutions, Agencies & Districts of operation, our funding partners Kvinna Till Kvinna, Swedish Institute, Plan International Rwanda, Rwanda Governance Board, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Never Again Rwanda, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC, SIDA, Akina Mama Wa Afrika, AHF, NUDOR and Make Way program, for their partnership and collaboration.

We thank partner CSOs, School Administrations, Teachers and parents from G.S Ngamba & G.S Bugoba, G.S Remera Indangamirwa and G.S Kabasare in Kamonyi District: G.s Kabuga Chatolic , G.S Ndera, G.S Gasogi and G.S Ruhanga in G.S Gasabo District: G.S Nyakayaga, G.S Biharagu, G.S Rutonde, G.S Twimpara in Bugesera district.

We thank our Friends and all Save Generations Organization direct and indirect right holders for your kind cooperation during the previous year from January to December 2023.



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