



# SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Partners and Friends,**

**Welcome to our July–September 2025 Newsletter!**

Welcome to the third quarterly edition of our 2025 newsletter. This quarter, Save Generations Organization has continued to advance Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), strengthen climate resilience, and promote economic empowerment for women and youth.

Through community engagement and national dialogues, we have worked to amplify voices, influence policy, and drive sustainable impact.

As we celebrate 10 years of impact, we remain grateful to our partners and supporters who make this journey possible.

Please take a moment to explore this edition and discover the key highlights and lessons from July to September 2025.

With gratitude,  
**Yvette Nyinawumuntu**  
**Founder and Executive Director**  
**Save Generations Organization**

# About Save Generations Organization

## Who we are

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

## Our Vision

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

## Our Mission

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



# Mentorship and Support for Girls' Education

On September 8, 2025, Save Generations Organization, through its High School Sponsorship Program (HSS), held a mentorship session with a supported girl student at the SGO Head Office.

The session focused on building effective study habits, strengthening time management skills, and encouraging the student to remain focused on her academic journey.

In addition to personalized mentorship, she received essential school materials and school fee support. This initiative demonstrates SGO's strong commitment to advancing girls' education by combining mentorship, material support, and financial assistance. Through such efforts, we aim to ensure that girls can pursue their studies with dignity, confidence, and the resources they need to succeed.



## ADOLESCENT & YOUTH SRHR AND FAMILY PLANNING

On August 7, 2025, Save Generations Organization launched a two-day workshop in Gasabo District, bringing together 32 school leaders. This workshop focused on Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment (SEAH), equipping participants with knowledge and tools to create safer school environments. By strengthening safeguarding practices, this training built capacity for schools to prevent SEAH and protect young learners.

On August 13, 2025, Save Generations Organization convened key education stakeholders in a strategic dialogue on strengthening SRHR clubs in schools. Stakeholders explored challenges and opportunities in sustaining SRHR clubs as safe, student-centered platforms for advocacy, knowledge sharing, and leadership development. Commitments were made to align SRHR club activities with national education priorities, ensuring that schools remain safe spaces for young people to discuss sensitive issues openly.



From August 17–18, 2025, Save Generations Organization conducted two-day trainings for SRHR student club leaders in Kamonyi and Gasabo Districts. More than 80 adolescents were trained in leadership, peer education, advocacy, and effective communication. A special focus was placed on the Community Scorecard tool, which enables students to hold duty bearers accountable for service delivery in their schools. The sessions inspired youth to lead and sustain SRHR clubs as engines of change, empowering them to stand as peer advocates and champions of rights.

On August 20, 2025, Save Generations Organization convened a validation workshop for the Comprehensive Analysis of Rwanda's Health Service Laws, gathering lawmakers, legal practitioners, and civil society organizations. The workshop critically reviewed the current legal framework, identifying gaps and recommending actionable reforms to ensure health services, particularly SRHR, are inclusive, equitable, and youth-friendly.



To further challenge harmful norms, Save Generations Organization organized intergenerational dialogues in Kamonyi and Gasabo on August 30, 2025. These brought together adolescents, parents, faith leaders, and community representatives to openly discuss SRHR. The dialogues created a safe platform for mutual understanding, reducing stigma and fostering supportive environments where young people can exercise their rights with dignity.



Finally, in September 2025, Save Generations Organization hosted the Ndabaga Champions Retreat in Kamonyi and Gasabo, gathering 160 adolescent girls during their school holidays. This two-day retreat created a safe, empowering space where girls strengthened their life skills, built self-confidence, and expanded their knowledge on SRHR. Inspired by the legendary Ndabaga, the retreat encouraged girls to see themselves as champions of change, capable of shining light in their communities and beyond.

# YOUTH & WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION & CLIMATE RESILIENCE

From July to September 2025, Save Generations Organization deepened its commitment to empowering women and youth while advancing community-led climate resilience.

On July 25, 2025, Save Generations Organization facilitated a training session in Ntarama Sector, Kibungo Cell, engaging women-headed households and youth on climate change adaptation strategies.

Participants explored practical solutions, including sustainable farming, water conservation, and community-led environmental actions.

By equipping women and youth with knowledge, the training not only raised awareness of environmental challenges but also built their capacity to take ownership of climate action at the grassroots level.



On August 5, 2025, Save Generations Organization proudly handed over the first set of materials to youth groups in Bugesera to support land preparation and leveling for nursery construction. With energy and commitment, the youth began digging and shaping imitabo (traditional planting beds), showcasing resilience, teamwork, and ownership of the initiative. This marked the first step toward creating sustainable agricultural enterprises that strengthen livelihoods. Later in August 2025, SGO supported women and youth in Bugesera District to plant 16,000 seedlings and install household water tanks.

These efforts go beyond environmental protection— they address water scarcity, food security, and income generation, turning climate challenges into opportunities for sustainable growth and improved community wellbeing. In addition, under the project “Umugore Amazi, Hafi yawe Muryango Kungahara utekane,” SGO continued entrepreneurship and business management training for women and youth. Participants learned how to integrate financial literacy with agricultural initiatives, such as nursery bed development, and how water tanks provided to them can be used to ensure that climate resilience efforts are paired with economic empowerment and sustainable livelihoods.



## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & INSTITUTIONAL GROWTH

In September, Save Generations Organization, in collaboration with the Impanuro Girl Initiative, co-hosted the Make Way Program close-out event as the Collaborative Partners of Akinna Mama wa Africa, reflecting on five years of impact and the sustainability of coalition work in Rwanda.

On August 29, Save Generations Organization hosted Partners from AMWA, and this was a reflective meeting to share program achievements and discuss possible harvesting outcomes.





## GRATITUDE FOR OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

As we close this quarter, we celebrate the dedication of our staff, partners, and communities whose collective efforts made our milestones possible. The progress achieved in SRHR, climate resilience, youth, and women's economic empowerment is a true reflection of what can be accomplished when we work together with purpose and passion. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners: Kvinna Till Kvinna, ACORD Rwanda, Never Again Rwanda, Akina Maman wa Africa, NUDOR, AHF Rwanda, RGB and Plan International Rwanda : for their unwavering support and trust. Your commitment has been central to strengthening our programs and amplifying the voices of women and youth across Rwanda. Together, we are not just responding to challenges, we are shaping a future where every young person and woman is safe, informed, empowered, and equipped to lead change in their communities.

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