



# SAVE GENERATIONS ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Partners and Friends,**

**Welcome to our October–December 2025 Newsletter!**

This quarter has been a powerful period of collaboration between Save Generations Organization and the communities we serve. Together with youth and women across Rwanda, we have continued to build collective power and drive lasting change. Over the past months, our efforts have advanced gender equality, climate resilience, adolescent and youth SRHR, and meaningful community engagement through innovative, evidence-based initiatives.

In this edition, we are proud to highlight the remarkable milestones achieved alongside our valued partners — including ACORD Rwanda, Kvinna till Kvinna, the Districts of Bugesera, Gasabo, and Kamonyi, as well as schools and community groups.

These stories reflect the spirit of transformation guiding us toward a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable future.

We invite you to explore this newsletter and celebrate the progress we are making together as we continue to build change that lasts.

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.



# FEATURE STORY

## Launches Phase II of Integrated Gender Equality & Climate Resilience Initiative

Save Generations Organization, supported by ACORD Rwanda in partnership with Bugesera District, marked an important milestone in October 2025 with the official launch of Phase II of its integrated gender and climate resilience project, “**Mugore Amazi Hafi Yawe, Umuryango Kungahara Utekane** – Integrated Solutions for Gender Equality and Climate Resilience,” in Kibungo Cell, Ntarama Sector, Bugesera District. The event combined with the celebration of the **International Day of Rural Women**, highlighted the importance of inclusive, community-driven development. Through strong collaboration with local leaders and stakeholders, the project demonstrated its holistic approach by promoting youth employment through tree nursery initiatives involving 3,000 seedlings, enhancing household water security for women-headed families and advancing clean energy solutions through the distribution of 30 improved cooking stoves.



In addition, grassroots climate action was strengthened through the allocation of 10,000 seedlings as startup capital for youth and the planting of 5,000 seedlings with Kibungo communities to support reforestation and food security. Collectively, these actions reflect a shared commitment to transparency, stakeholder participation, alignment with national priorities, and the sustainability and long-term impact of the project.





**Executive Secretary of Rwanda's Eastern Province.**



**Mayor of Bugesera District (Right Side)**



### **Exemplary Families Recognized for Community Leadership and Resilience**

The event was inaugurated by the Executive Secretary of Rwanda's Eastern Province, during which a recognition ceremony was held to honor exemplary families for their outstanding efforts. The awarded support included water tanks, improved cooking stoves, and bicycles. This initiative was jointly implemented by Save Generations Organization, Bugesera District, and the donor ACORD Rwanda, as part of their shared commitment to promoting sustainable livelihoods and community well-being.



# Empowering Youth on Green Business

Save Generations Organization (SGO), with support from ACORD Rwanda, conducted a one-day training on pricing strategies for youth engaged in tree nursery initiatives in Bugesera District. The training equipped participants with practical skills to calculate production costs, understand market dynamics, and set competitive prices. As a result, youth gained confidence to manage their initiatives as sustainable businesses, strengthening climate resilience, youth employment, and community economic empowerment.



## Learning by Doing:



### Agro-Ecology Study Tour to Musanze

In November 2025, SGO successfully organized a two-day agro-ecology study tour to Musanze District, bringing together women-headed households, youth, school leaders, and local authorities.

The tour provided hands-on learning experiences in nutrition-sensitive agriculture, efficient land use, and sustainable farming practices aligned with Rwanda's Strategic Plan for Agriculture Transformation (PSTA 4)

### Women and Youth at the Center of Resilience

By prioritizing women and youth as key change-makers, the initiative strengthened their skills in kitchen gardening, compost production, agroforestry, and organic pest control. Women enhanced their role in improving household nutrition, while youth gained practical knowledge that opens pathways to green employment and sustainable livelihoods



## 16 Days of Activism: Youth Lead the Change to End GBV

Save Generations Organization intervened in 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence in November 2025, with a youth-led awareness campaign across eight schools and surrounding communities in Gasabo and Kamonyi Districts. Through creative talent shows, peer education, and community dialogues, the campaign reached over 11,700 students and 784 community members, strengthening knowledge on GBV prevention, reporting, and available support services. Nurse-led GBV clinics provided safe, confidential counselling and referrals, ensuring survivor-centered response. The initiative empowered adolescents as GBV champions and reinforced collective responsibility among schools, families, and local leaders to build GBV-free families and communities.

## Adolescents Speak Out

### Debate Clubs for Change Transform Confidence and SRHR Knowledge

Between October and November 2025, Save Generations Organization, in partnership with Kvinna Till Kvinna, successfully facilitated two rounds of Debate Clubs for Change (DCC) sessions in 8 schools of Kamonyi and Gasabo Districts which are GS Ndera, GS Gasogi, GS Ruhanga and GS Kabuga in Gasabo and GS Bugoba, GS Remera Indangamirwa, GS Kabasare and GS Ngamba in Kamonyi district.

. The sessions reached 480 adolescents aged 10–19 and combined structured debates with the Wari Uziko SRHR board game to promote interactive, stigma-free learning.

The approach created safe spaces for adolescents to discuss sexual and reproductive health and rights, including consent, bodily autonomy, avoid HIV and STIs, and access to youth-friendly services. Participants demonstrated increased confidence, improved SRHR knowledge, and stronger peer-to-peer engagement. By reinforcing school-based DCC structures, the initiative strengthened sustainable youth leadership and ongoing SRHR advocacy within school communities.



# Youth testimonials

*"This experience changed how I see myself and my future."*

*"I can now speak confidently about my body and my rights."*

*"I now help other adolescents understand SRHR without shame."*

## Said by new identified right holders from G.S Ruhanga in Gasabo District

"Before joining the Debate Club, I didn't feel comfortable talking about sexual and reproductive health. I had many questions but didn't know where to ask them. Through the sessions, I learned that SRHR is not something to be ashamed of. I now understand my rights, how to protect myself, and how to support my friends. I've even started helping younger adolescents in my school to understand these SRHR information. This experience has changed how I see myself and my future."

## Said by right holders from G.S Gasogi in Gasabo District

"Participating in the Debate Club gave me the confidence to speak in front of others and share ideas about SRHR and helped me understand complex topics like consent and bodily autonomy. I used to think these issues only concerned girls, but now I understand that boys also have a role in promoting respect and equality. I feel proud to be part of DCC club that helps us to make informed choices and challenge harmful beliefs about SRHR."

## Said by young adolescent girl from GS Remera Indangamirwa in Kamonyi District

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## Media in Action

### Radio & TV Campaigns Expand National Awareness on SRHR and GBV

Save Generations Organization conducted two nationwide radio and TV talk shows to raise awareness on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and the prevention of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) among adolescents and communities in Kamonyi and Gasabo Districts. The discussions focused on HIV and STI prevention, access to youth-friendly health services, existing challenges

faced by rural and disabled youth, and strategies to build GBV-free families. The campaign strengthened community dialogue, increased knowledge of available services, and encouraged reporting and prevention of GBV. SGO will continue engaging media platforms, partners, and youth to promote equitable access to SRHR information and services.



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## Monitoring & Evaluation confirms measurable impact

Save Generations Organization (SGO), with support from Kvinna till Kvinna, conducted Monitoring and Evaluation field visits in eight schools across Gasabo and Kamonyi Districts under the project “Empowerment of Adolescents and Young Girls in Schools on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).” The project reached 480 adolescents (360 girls and 120 boys), 80 parents, and 56 teachers and school leaders, with 394 participants engaged during the field visit. The visit assessed changes in knowledge, attitudes, and practices among students, parents, teachers, and peer educators, revealing marked improvement in SRHR knowledge, confidence, gender equality awareness, open parent-child communication, and strengthened Debate Clubs for Change, with some schools reporting reduced teenage pregnancies. Parents and religious leaders are increasingly acting as SRHR advocates in communities, while schools are integrating SRHR into assemblies and extracurricular activities. Key challenges included limited club time, inadequate materials, mental health concerns among adolescents, and balancing responsibilities among peer educators. The project demonstrated significant progress in SRHR awareness, stigma reduction, and community engagement, and SGO remains committed to expanding outreach, strengthening partnerships, and ensuring adolescents have access to accurate information and supportive environments.





## GRATITUDE FOR OUR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

As we conclude this quarter, we proudly acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our staff, partners, Central Government, Districts (Bugesera, Kamonyi, Gasabo ), Schools and communities, whose collective efforts have made these milestones possible. The progress realized in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), climate resilience, youth development, and women’s economic empowerment reflects the power of purposeful and collaborative action. We extend our sincere appreciation to our valued partners, Kvinna Till Kvinna and ACORD Rwanda, for their continued trust and unwavering support. Your partnership has been instrumental in strengthening our programs and amplifying the voices of women and young people across Rwanda. Together, we are not only addressing present challenges but also shaping a future in which every woman and young person is safe, informed, empowered, and equipped to lead meaningful change within their communities.



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