

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## **Literally translated imbuto [eem-bu-to] means 'seed'.**

“A seed well planted, watered,  
nurtured and given all the necessary support,  
successfully grows into a healthy plant  
– one that reaches high and stands tall.  
Imbuto Foundation envisions this for all its  
current initiatives and those in the future.”

First Lady of the Republic of Rwanda  
and Chairperson of Imbuto Foundation,  
H.E. Mrs Jeannette Kagame

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**ENGAGE. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.**



## **VISION**

A nation of empowered and dignified Rwandans.



## **MISSION**

To support the development of a healthy, educated and prosperous society.



## **VALUES**

Excellence, Integrity, Solidarity and Commitment.



## **STRATEGY**

Imbuto Foundation's work is aligned to national priorities and it fulfils its mission through advocacy, community outreach, mentorship, fostering partnerships and unleashing young talent.







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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Another year has come to pass, with its passing bringing the opportunity to reflect on our achievements and map out our next steps.

In this past year, we moved from strength to strength as the former Deputy Director General, Mr. John Ntigengwa, now the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Sports and Culture, was succeeded, by Mrs Geraldine Umutesi, whose several years of dedication to the Foundation's journey, fully embody its core values.

The past months have seen new activities implemented in the fields of health, education, and economic empowerment of our youth and women, as highlighted in this annual report, and the few examples below, that speak to the growth and development of our programmes.

At Imbuto Foundation, education is addressed as the stepping-stone for the youth of Rwanda to be challenged academically, and inspired to set an exemplary platform for future generations. Introduced in 2017, the Twige Neza Dutsinde Initiative aims to improve the access to remedial learning support services for low performing students. This year, in celebration of the Day of the African Child, this initiative hosted a boot camp session for learning clubs established in 50 primary schools, within 10 districts across the country. Among other activities, each club participated in read aloud and story telling sessions, which challenged its members to practice reflective thinking, teamwork and constructive criticism. This boot camp reached 2000 boys and girls, while providing mentorship to educators across Gakenke, Huye, Kirehe, Ngoma, Ngororero, Nyabihu, Nyagatare, Nyamagabe, Rulindo, and Rusizi districts.

**“With inspiration from our Founder and Chairperson, First Lady Jeannette Kagame, we further persist in nurturing seeds across the nation, for a continued, and holistic, impact within our different communities.”**

Education itself without innovation, however, is not enough.

Five exceptional young individuals from different fields were each rewarded for their achievements through the bi-annual Young Rwandan Achievers Awards (CYRWA), celebrated in partnership with the YouthConnekt Champions, an initiative of the Ministry of Youth, which recognized 5 other impactful organizations led by youth. Initiated in 2007, CYRWA seeks to provide a sense of encouragement among youth to succeed and empower their peers to set their sights high. These awards represented the creation of an online tool with access to academic testing papers, success in addressing electrical challenges faced in the community as well as support of young Rwandans suffering from PTSD and in need to overcome trauma. Additional awards included author recognition in the literary world and the promotion of the Rwandan culture through poetry, theatre and dance.

Conjointly, in light of empowering youth, we are launching a talent-search project called ArtRwanda-Ubuhanzi, which aims to identify and support young and talented Rwandans



aged between 18 and 35 years old, within six categories of the creative arts. In an effort to support their artistic development and future career aspirations in plastic arts, dance & music, fashion, theatre & drama, cinematography & photography as well as literature, contestants will be mentored by industry experts and receive advice on how to transform their talent into sustainable employment opportunities. I look forward to the opportunities this project will yield and the originality it will inspire.

This annual report not only highlights our programmes and progress, but it also gives insights on the way forward, as we begin a new strategic plan to guide us, from the second half of 2018 through 2024.

The achievements of the past years could not have been possible without the close collaboration and strong commitment of our valued partners. I extend my sincere gratitude to our diverse partners, from the public and private spheres, for sharing our vision of a nation of empowered and dignified Rwandans.

On behalf of the team at Imbuto Foundation, I would like to welcome you to our journey so far, as we continue to illuminate the Foundation's 17-year-old journey together, in engaging, educating and empowering communities all around us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandrine Umutesi".

**Sandrine Umutesi**



# EDUCATION PROJECTS





# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY (ECD&F)



In 2013, Her Excellency Mrs Jeannette Kagame launched the Early Childhood Development and Family (ECD&F) programme, to support the holistic development of children aged 0 – 6 years old. The goal of the programme is to ensure that children are intellectually stimulated, healthy and safe, while their families and communities are trained to become nurturing caregivers.

The ECD&F programme is implemented in the following approaches :

- **ECD centres (3 – 6 years old)**
- **Home-based services (3 – 6 years old)**
- **Home-visits (0 – 3 years old)**

In addition, parents receive training on Income Generating Activities (IGAs). Imbuto Foundation offers and delivers integrated Early Childhood Development services in 15 districts, namely: Gasabo, Nyarugenge, Kicukiro, Gicumbi, Gakenke, Nyamasheke, Ruhango, Nyamagabe, Nyabihu, Kayonza, Ngoma, Rwamagana, Rutsiro, Nyanza, Ngororero.



## ECD&F Project Beneficiary

*“We have learnt a lot of good lessons from the ECD centre, in relation to early stimulation, positive parenting, balanced diet, taking care of our family hygiene and living a healthy lifestyle, and we can now see the difference in our children since they started going to the centre.*

*Before joining ECD, whenever my children would get agitated, I would punish them. Through positive parenting sessions we have had at the centre, we learnt that it's advisable to approach them, initiate a conversation and make them understand what they did wrong, and this will shape their character in the future.”*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**16** FUNCTIONAL  
ECD CENTRES  
IN 15 DISTRICTS.

OVER **14,000**  
CHILDREN ENROLLED  
IN CENTRES.

OVER **12,000**  
PARENTS BENEFITED  
FROM ECD SERVICES

**127** CAREGIVERS  
TRAINED IN QUALITY ECD  
AND OTHER BASIC SOCIAL  
SERVICES DELIVERY.

**448** GROUPS, WITH  
5920 PARENTS-MEMBERS  
ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN  
INCOME GENERATING  
ACTIVITIES.

**448 PARENTS GROUPS** (5920 PARENTS  
IN TOTAL) HAVE GAINED AN INCOME OF  
**89,355,107 RWF**  
through IGAs. Through this they have  
**INVESTED IN LIVESTOCK AS WELL AS  
PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL LOANS TO  
GROUP MEMBERS.**

# TWIGE NEZA DUTSINDE



This initiative aims to improve access to remedial learning support services for underperforming students. Imbuto Foundation, collaborating with United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the Ministry of Education, have established learning clubs in 50 primary schools across 10 districts: Nyagatare, Ngoma, Kirehe, Rulindo, Gakenke, Nyabihu, Ngororero, Huye, Nyamagabe and Rusizi.

Twige Neza Dutsinde engages struggling learners at the upper primary level who are at risk for dropping out. It aims to improve both their learning outcomes (literacy and numeracy), as well as their attitudes and practices towards gender and the empowerment of girls.

This initiative has been successful in meeting its programme objectives, with reports of students performing better academically, being more respectful of diversity, more enthusiastic about school and learning and developing strong group working skills. The initiative works with the families of its beneficiaries, whose support is essential in instilling positive values, such as politeness and respect in the classroom, cleanliness and punctuality.

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

LEARNING CLUBS FOR STRUGGLING LEARNERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN  
**50 SCHOOLS**

**100** TEACHER MENTORS WERE TRAINED ON DELIVERING SPECIAL LEARNING SESSIONS FOR STRUGGLING LEARNERS.

A REMEDIAL LEARNING PROGRAMME CURRICULUM WAS DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNICEF AND IEE.

**2000** STRUGGLING LEARNERS HAVE BEEN PAIRED WITH TEACHER MENTORS TO ASSIST THEM WITH A REMEDIAL LEARNING PROGRAMME.

**12000+** COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE MOBILIZED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN EDUCATION THROUGH COMMUNITY THEATER SESSIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH URUNANA DC.

# PROMOTION OF GIRLS' EDUCATION



## Promotion of Girls' Education Project Beneficiary

*"My name is Jeannette Nyiramana, 23 years old and a student. I was first awarded by Imbuto Foundation in 2011, after completing my Ordinary level (O' Level) education from ESA Birambo. I always wanted to be awarded by Imbuto Foundation during my ordinary level studies after being inspired by other girls I had started O' Level with, who have been awarded for being best performers in primary level. Receiving the award from Her Excellency Mrs Jeannette Kagame felt amazing and pushed me to work even harder, so that I can get good grades and be awarded again. I was awarded by Imbuto Foundation for the second time as a best performing girl upon completion of my secondary studies-Senior 6. To top it all up, I got awarded a Rwandan Presidential scholarship to attend California Baptist University, to pursue my Undergraduate studies in Biomedical engineering, where I graduated in May 2018. I will be continuing my graduate studies in Biomedical engineering at Tulane University to equip myself with skills and knowledge necessary to serve myself and my country.*

*My sincere gratitude goes to First Lady Jeannette Kagame for her excellent work through Imbuto Foundation."*

In 2005, under the leadership of Her Excellency Mrs Jeannette Kagame, Imbuto Foundation launched the Promotion of Girls' Education Campaign (PGEC). Each year, parents, teachers, local leaders and students, interact with inspirational role models and hear their testimonies on the importance of education. The campaign also awards the Best Performing Girls (BPGs), or Inkubito z'Icyeza, in different school cycles across the country.

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

SINCE 2005,

**4,852**

**BPGS AWARDED**  
FOR THEIR ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE.

**67,100**

**PEOPLE MOBILISED**  
IN ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS.

**235** GIRLS HAVE RECEIVED  
**IT TRAINING**, 23 SPECIFICALLY  
DURING THIS YEAR.



# EDIFIED GENERATION



This scholarship programme was initiated in 2002 to financially support secondary school students from economically vulnerable backgrounds, in their pursuit of education.

Beneficiaries of this programme receive assistance of up to USD 300 per year to help pay for their living costs, health insurance and school supplies. Each year, Imbuto Foundation holds a holiday camp, where the scholars are taught how to manage their health, finances and receive the necessary tools to be successful in both their professional and personal endeavors. Since its launch, more than 8,000 scholarships have been awarded to secondary school boys and girls.

## Edified Generation Project Beneficiary

*"I joined the project in 2008 when I was in the second year of Secondary school and graduated from high school in 2012. Before joining the Edified Generation project, covering living costs and school materials was a struggle, which would demotivate me and affect my academic performance. My mother would try and provide as much as she was able to, but in most cases, I would have to go to school with only half of the notebooks I needed, and would be forced to fit two subjects in one notebook. This situation changed when I got the scholarship from Imbuto Foundation.*

*When I was offered the scholarship, I knew I had gotten an opportunity of becoming an agent of change within my family and nation, as I had always wished. This motivated me and pushed me to improve my academic performance. I started being the first in class. My whole family was excited and grateful for the scholarship offered by Imbuto Foundation, and always reminded me to thank the First Lady, on behalf of my whole family, whenever I would meet her."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**8,267**  
SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN  
AWARDED TO DATE, TO **3,777**  
BOYS AND **4,490** GIRLS.

**10** HOLIDAY  
CAMPS HELD  
SINCE 2003.

IT COSTS  
**\$300**  
TO SUPPORT ONE  
STUDENT FOR A YEAR.





# HEALTH PROJECTS



# 12+



Launched in 2014, the 12+ programme provides girls with information on sexual reproductive health at an early age, equips them with social, economic and leadership skills, and provides career development advice.

This Government programme, targets the most vulnerable 10 to 12 year old girls nationwide.

The programme is implemented by Imbuto Foundation in 10 districts: Burera, Gakenke, Gicumbi, Karongi, Musanze, Ngororero, Nyabihu, Rubavu, Rulindo and Rutsiro.

Through 12+, young girls aged between 10 and 12 receive lessons on self-confidence, sexual reproductive health, nutrition, career guidance and principles of financial independence.

Young mentors, aged between 18 – 25 years old who are trained to empower the girls in “safe spaces”, conduct these weekly lessons.



### 12+ Project Beneficiary

*“Delphine Usanase lives in Karongi District, in the Western Province. Delphine used to be so shy, which made it impossible for her to play with her colleagues at school or even speak to her mentors. Her mentors noticed this right from the beginning of the programme, and initiated creative ways of involving her more, in the safe space activities. The mentors would give Delphine constructive feedback during their weekly gathering sessions, and encourage all the other girls to do the same. Part of the activities, being to encourage beneficiaries of the programme to develop their artistic talents, Delphine emerged as a good writer and poet. She is now known at her school for her poetry and represents her community in different competitions.”*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

OVER  
**30,000**  
GIRLS GRADUATED  
FROM THE 12+ PROGRAMME.

**187**  
GIRLS REINTEGRATED  
IN SCHOOL AND 17 AWARDED  
AS BEST PERFORMING GIRLS  
(MARCH 2017).

**283**  
SAFE SPACES  
IN 10 DISTRICTS.

**311,243**  
GIRLS MENTORED BY  
554 YOUNG WOMEN.

**19,481**  
GIRLS HAVE OPENED  
BANK ACCOUNTS.

**23,780**  
GIRLS WITH KITCHEN  
GARDENS.

**22,474**  
PARENTS AND

**1,236**  
LOCAL LEADERS  
REACHED THROUGH  
COMMUNITY  
OUTREACH AND  
LEARNING JOURNEYS.

# ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS (ASRH&R)



Since 2010, the ASRH&R project has been promoting positive behaviour among adolescents aged 10 to 24 years old. The programme targets adolescents both in and out of school, pairing schools and out of school clubs with youth organisations and health centres to provide youth-friendly services. The ASRH&R project also trains peer educators to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and teaches adolescents to reduce the risk of unplanned pregnancies.

## ASRH&R Project Beneficiary

*"This ASRH club has not only taught me about saving money but also about my health. Before joining the club, I didn't know much about sexual reproductive health. One day, I was selected by my peer to attend the training in SRH that was organized by Imbuto Foundation, where we were taught about the value of our bodies and what can harm our values, risky behavior, the consequences of unprotected sex and how we can prevent teenage pregnancies. We were also provided with books to help us lead sessions among our peers. When I returned home from the training, I used the "Agaciro kanjye" booklet to train those that I could in our club. We meet every last Sunday of the month at 2pm for one hour. Our topic of conversation focus on SRH, how to prevent unwanted pregnancies and after this we discuss about savings. With our savings, we buy crop yields that we resell at a higher price. I opened an account and I have a goat of my own."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**293,652** YOUTH AND ADOLESCENTS HAVE ACCESSED ASRH&R YOUTH FRIENDLY SERVICES, INCLUDING STI AND HIV SCREENING AND TREATMENT, CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS, ANTE AND POST-NATAL COUNSELING AND MALE CIRCUMCISION.

**256** HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TRAINED IN ASRH&R TOPICS ACROSS 33 HEALTH CENTERS.

**6,183** TRAINED PEER EDUCATORS.

THE PROJECT IS IMPLEMENTED IN **107** SCHOOLS AND 156 OUT OF SCHOOL CLUBS.

**33** HEALTH CENTERS (23 HEALTH CENTERS IN GICUMBI DISTRICT AND 10 HEALTH CENTERS IN NYARUGENGE DISTRICT) PROVIDING ASRH YOUTH-FRIENDLY SERVICES.

**1,115** FAMILIES EQUIPPED WITH KNOWLEDGE THROUGH PARENTS AND ADOLESCENTS COMMUNICATIONS FORUMS.

# MOUNTAIN MOVERS II



This programme is a continuation of the original Mountain Movers programme, which was launched in 2011.

Mountain Movers II was launched in 2015 as a programme aimed at reducing HIV infections among youth aged between 15 and 24 years, as well as creating awareness about tuberculosis (TB).

The programme uses awareness campaigns to provide information about HIV prevention and treatment and TB, through services provided in health centres.

Parents and children are involved in special communication forums that help them to have open and constructive conversations about sexual matters.



## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**17,862** YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15 - 24 BENEFITED IN HIV AND STIs VOLUNTARY COUNSELING AND TESTING.

**3,352** CHILDREN AND ADULT AFFECTED WITH TB AND HIV+ PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY SENSITIZATIONS ON TB PREVENTION.

**2,803** IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL PEER EDUCATORS TRAINED IN ASRH, HIV AND STI, GBV PREVENTION AND OTHER LIFE SKILLS.

**837** YOUNG HIV+ BOYS AND GIRLS TRAINED IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION, HIV & STIs PREVENTION IN 7 DISTRICTS FROM THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

**54,000** YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS REACHED BY PEER EDUCATORS DURING COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION ON HIV PREVENTION.

**66,025** CONDOMS DISTRIBUTED IN 6 DISTRICTS.

**235** MEN AND WOMEN TESTED FOR TB.

**550** YOUNG BOYS RECEIVED VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION SERVICES.

**211** DIABETICS REACHED THROUGH COMMUNITY SENSITIZATION ON TB PREVENTION, ITS RELATION WITH DIABETES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY SCREENING.



# FAMILY PACKAGE



Launched in 2001 by the First Lady, the Family Package programme offers comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to families infected with and affected by HIV.

This programme was created as a response to the severe HIV/AIDS epidemic affecting Rwandan society.

Family Package provides a range of services, including family planning, Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission (EMTCT) of HIV/AIDS, nutritional balance, and psychosocial support.

The programme is implemented in 32 health centres through peer educators who help sensitise beneficiaries on proper care and treatment of HIV.



## Family Package Project Beneficiary

*"Before joining the project, my life situation as a teen mother was a very sad one because my family had abandoned me and I felt discriminated by my neighbours. Joining the project, being part of the savings group and being able to meet fellow teen mothers, that I now call my sisters, makes me feel like I have found a second family. I can now freely express myself without feeling judged and pointed at by my community. Through the lessons we learnt from the saving group, I feel empowered and can now provide for my child, buy soap, lotion and other life basic needs which I could not afford. My fellow teen mothers and I are back to being considered as members of our families. We were also taught lessons related to adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights and we are now able to make informed decisions in regards to our health."*





# FAMILY PACKAGE



## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**73,700** YOUNG PEOPLE SENSITISED TO BE VOLUNTARILY TESTED FOR HIV.

**26,647** WOMEN BENEFITED FROM THE PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD HIV TRANSMISSION PROGRAMME IN 32 HEALTH FACILITIES.

**94,944** YOUTH HAVE RECEIVED BOTH ASRH SERVICES AND MESSAGES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 25 HEALTH CENTRES.

OUT OF **175** ALL THE 44 REJECTED TEEN MOTHERS WERE REUNITED WITH AND REINTEGRATED INTO THEIR FAMILIES, AS A RESULT OF PARENTS-ADOLESCENTS COMMUNICATION FORUMS.

OUT OF 175, ALL THE **44** REJECTED TEEN MOTHERS WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AS A RESULT OF THE PARENTS-ADOLESCENTS COMMUNICATION FORUMS.

**466** COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED ON PROMOTING THE USE OF ANTENATAL CARE AND THE PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD HIV TRANSMISSION SERVICES, AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN AND BREASTFEEDING ADOLESCENT MOTHERS.

**97** LEADERS FROM DISTRICTS TRAINED ON INTEGRATING ASRH AND HIV EDUCATION IN COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMES.

**104** STUDENTS-PEER EDUCATORS TRAINED IN ASRH AND HIV PREVENTION, IN ALL 9 AND 12-YEAR BASIC EDUCATION SCHOOLS FROM NYABIHU DISTRICT.

FTYMS SPLIT INTO 7 SAVING GROUPS, HAVE SAVED **6,644,730RW** (\$7,406.73) IN UMURENGE SACCO.

**466** COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS "ASM" TRAINED IN PROMOTING USE OF ANC AND PMTCT SERVICES AMONG PREGNANT AND BREASTFEEDING ADOLESCENTS.

**97** YOUTH LEADERS TRAINED TO INTEGRATE ASRH AND HIV PREVENTION EDUCATION IN COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH PROGRAMMES.

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND MENTORSHIP PROJECTS



# YALE YOUNG AFRICAN SCHOLARS



The YYAS programme engages high school students through seminars, workshops and monthly testing prep courses, students are assisted in preparing applications to US-based universities.

The programme is a result of a partnership with Higher Life Foundation and Yale University.

## YYAS Project Beneficiary

*"Through YYAS workshops and college counseling, I was confident enough to start the journey of applying to prestigious universities in the USA. The program challenged me, not only in terms of college applications, but also in terms of giving back to my community. I was able to create different clubs, such as a club that helped street children; we would invite them to our school and share lunch together. We would also provide them with clothes and also paid school fees for them. I am now planning to attend a university in the United States, and hope to come back and contribute by giving back to my community."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**69** STUDENTS IN THE YYAS PROGRAMME.

**31** REMAINING STUDENTS GOING INTO THEIR FINAL YEAR OF SECONDARY SCHOOL.

**38** RECENT GRADUATES FROM SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY.

**2** EDUCATORS' CONFERENCES HELD AND ATTENDED BY 47 EDUCATORS.

# RWANDA SPEAKS



This programme enhances public speaking and confident oral expression for Rwandan youth.

It does this by promoting self-development through debate clubs for out-of-school youth (16-22 years old) and Toastmaster clubs to strengthen communication skills (for 18-30 year olds).



## Rwanda Speaks Project Beneficiary

*"Being part of the debate club has allowed me to gain skills of supporting my arguments (defending myself). It has also allowed me to gain critical thinking skills. Being a debater has also allowed me to quickly solve problems. I also gained public speaking skills, now I can speak in front of many people without fear and being shy. One of the greatest things I gained from being a debater is being able to independently initiate economic activities. From the topics we discussed during debates, I would get to think ahead and plan for my future. So far I initiated a project of weaving baskets using beads, making house decorations, shopping bags "ibikapu bahahisha", and carpets. I also learned how to save. The debate club has taught me healthy spending habits. We have also started our own cooperative in which we rear 11 pigs."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**2 TOASTMASTERS CLUBS IN LEADING UNIVERSITIES**, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA (NUR) AND UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CST), AND **A THIRD** STARTED BY ALUMNI OF BOTH UNIVERSITIES.

**9 GAVEL CLUBS** AT UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA'S COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS AND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AS WELL AS THE RUKARA, RUSIZI, NGOMA CAMPUSES, KING DAVID, ST ANDRE, ST IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOLS, AND INTEGRATED POLYTECHNIC REGIONAL CENTER (IPRC).

**446 TOASTMASTERS MEMBERS** IN CLUBS SUPPORTED.

**154 YOUTH IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS** (IN OR OUTSIDE OF TM CLUBS).

**17 DEBATE CLUBS IN YOUTH CENTERS** WITHIN 17 DISTRICTS, AND **1 NEW DEBATE CLUB** AT THE 'ASSOCIATION DES ÉTUDIANTS ET ELÈVES RESCAPÉS DU GENOCIDE' (AERG) HOSTEL.

**378 YOUTH BENEFITTING** FROM DEBATE PROGRAMME.



# MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME



The mentorship programme was created to provide guidance to young genocide survivors by pairing them with mentors.

This programme provides life skills to youth through conversations on topics such as financial fitness, career guidance, patriotism, and leadership skills.

To-date, 2 mentorship programmes have been held targeting 24 to 35 year olds.

## Mentorship Programme Project Beneficiary

*"I joined the Mentorship Programme on the 1st of November 2013. I had an opportunity to attend a meeting in which I met high profile people, led by The First Lady Madame Jeannette Kagame in Rwamagana District. The meeting inspired me to join the programme. I joined with various expectations which were basically based on the first impressions I had towards it, such as having the opportunity to exchange ideas with different people, including those of my generation, with whom we have been sharing the same life experiences (students), and those I could consider as my parents (mentors and leaders of Imbuto)."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**325** YOUNG WOMEN  
BENEFITED FROM THE  
MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME.

**200** YOUNG MEN  
BENEFITED FROM THE  
MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME.

OF THE MENTEES **112**  
YOUNG WOMEN BECAME  
MENTORS.

**214** MENTORS  
UNDER THE MENTORSHIP  
PROGRAMME.



# YOUTH FORUM SERIES



The Youth Forum Series (YFS), brings together different segments of youth in Rwanda and features exceptional speakers on topics ranging from entrepreneurship to economic self-reliance. Targeted youth include university students, genocide survivors, young professionals and those living in the diaspora.

The project aims to help its beneficiaries and their communities to rebuild the social structures around themselves.

## Youth Forum Series Beneficiary

*"It is always a huge opportunity to listen to His Excellency the President speaking. I remember vibrantly when he spoke about what youth should do to contribute to the development of our country. He challenged us to cultivate values that no one can break. Participating in this YFS "What Do You Stand For?" has made me internalize a kind of informal pact with my country, my community and Rwandan youth in general."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**28**  
YOUTH FORUM  
SERIES CONDUCTED.

**7,929**  
YOUTH REACHED.

**138**  
SPEAKERS INVITED.

# CELEBRATING YOUNG RWANDAN ACHIEVERS (CYRWA)



Celebrating Young Rwandan Achievers (CYRWA) awards was established in December 2007, to honour outstanding young Rwandans who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishments.

The award ceremony is held every two years in partnership with the Ministry of Youth. To-date, 48 individuals, organisations and enterprises awarded under Youth Connect Champions and CYRWA Candidates are chosen through a public nomination process and the final selection is made by an Imbuto Foundation panel. Those awarded have forged paths of leadership for all Rwandan youth to follow.

## CYRWA Project Beneficiary

*"As one of the AERG founders, I was awarded for CYRWA as recognition for the efforts provided in rebuilding confidence amongst youth genocide survivors. After receiving the award, my motivation, courage and commitment to work has increased. The moral debt to contribute in rebuilding my country has gone higher. I can simply say that the CYRWA award has been a tremendous source of motivation. It has made my network wider, opening to me more opportunities to speak to the Rwandan youth."*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**48** YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN AWARDED FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

**10** FIELDS/INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED.

AWARD HAS BEEN ORGANIZED FOR **6** YEARS.

# SUPPORT TO FAMILY INITIATIVE





# IMALI



In 2007, the Imali project was launched to help improve the lives of widows and child-headed households through the use of psychosocial support and income-generating activities.

The project aims to help its beneficiaries and their communities to rebuild the social structures around themselves. Beneficiaries receive start up funds, seed fundraising and green houses for agricultural activities.

Through the project, these vulnerable people are grouped into cooperatives where they are taught how to grow tomatoes in greenhouses and how to manage cooperatives. Once the tomatoes have been harvested, the cooperatives have enough money for members to be financially independent and to enter new business ventures.

### **Imali Project Beneficiary**

*“Before joining Terimbere Mugore wa Sake cooperative in Ngoma District, Cecile Mukakamanzi was barely able to support her family with the earnings she was making from selling bananas and tomatoes at a market. Being a part of the cooperative helped her learn financial literacy and agricultural techniques to efficiently use her land. She used her earnings from the cooperative to invest in her own farm, expanding to produce Irish potatoes and maize, and later applied for a loan from her cooperative to open her own shop to sell her produce. To-date, Cecile has repaid her loan and fully supports her husband and five children - two of which are in university.”*

## ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT TO DATE

**22** COOPERATIVES  
IN 16 DISTRICTS.

**1,087** BENEFICIARIES  
81% ARE WOMEN.

THE BENEFICIARIES SUPPORT  
**3,726** HOUSEHOLD  
FAMILY MEMBERS.

**73,445 KGS** OF TOMATOES SOLD  
SINCE 2011, GENERATING AN INCOME OF  
**US \$ 50,490.**

**171** TRAINED ON GREENHOUSE  
MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING  
SKILLS IN NYARUGURU DISTRICT.

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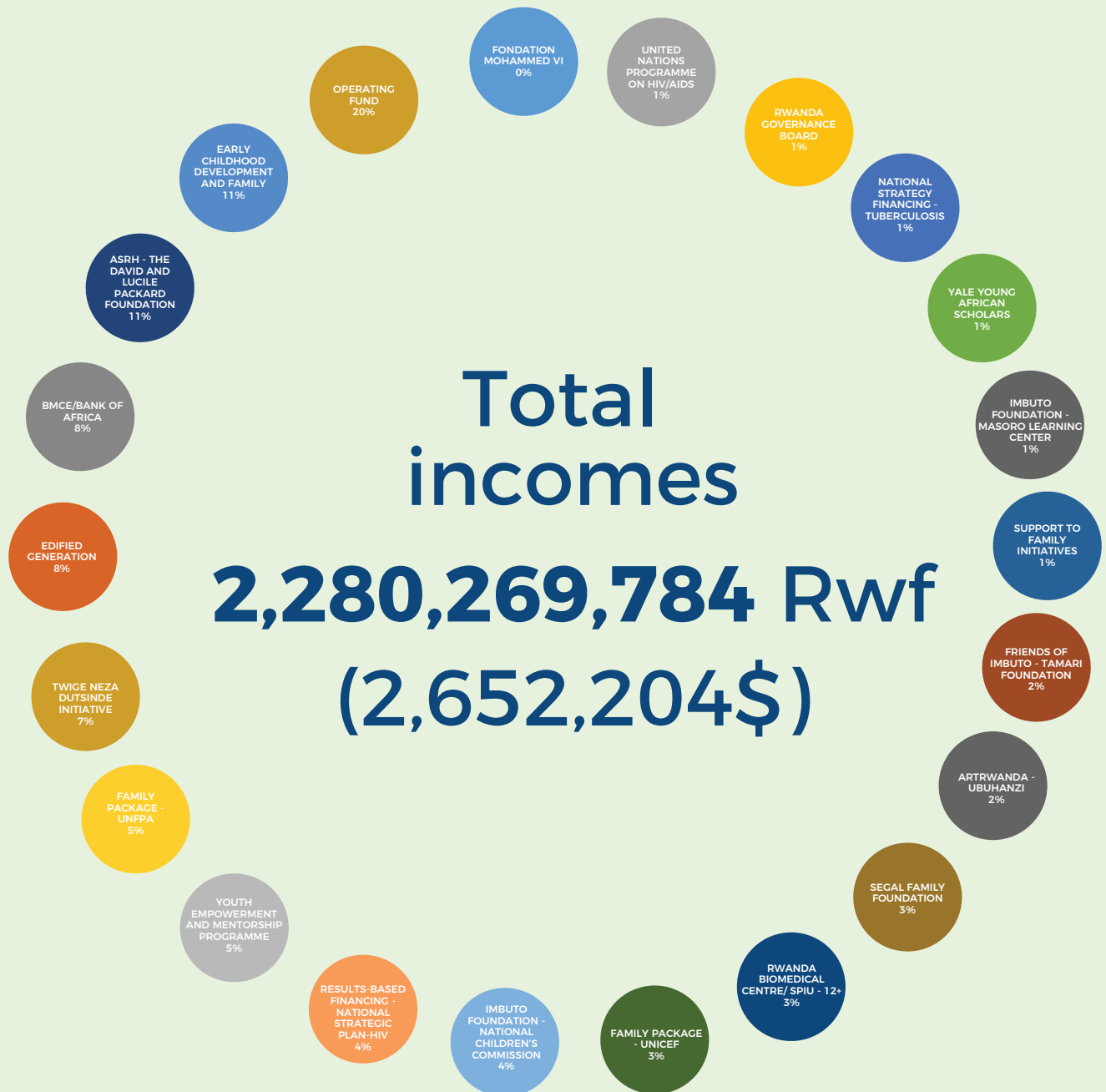


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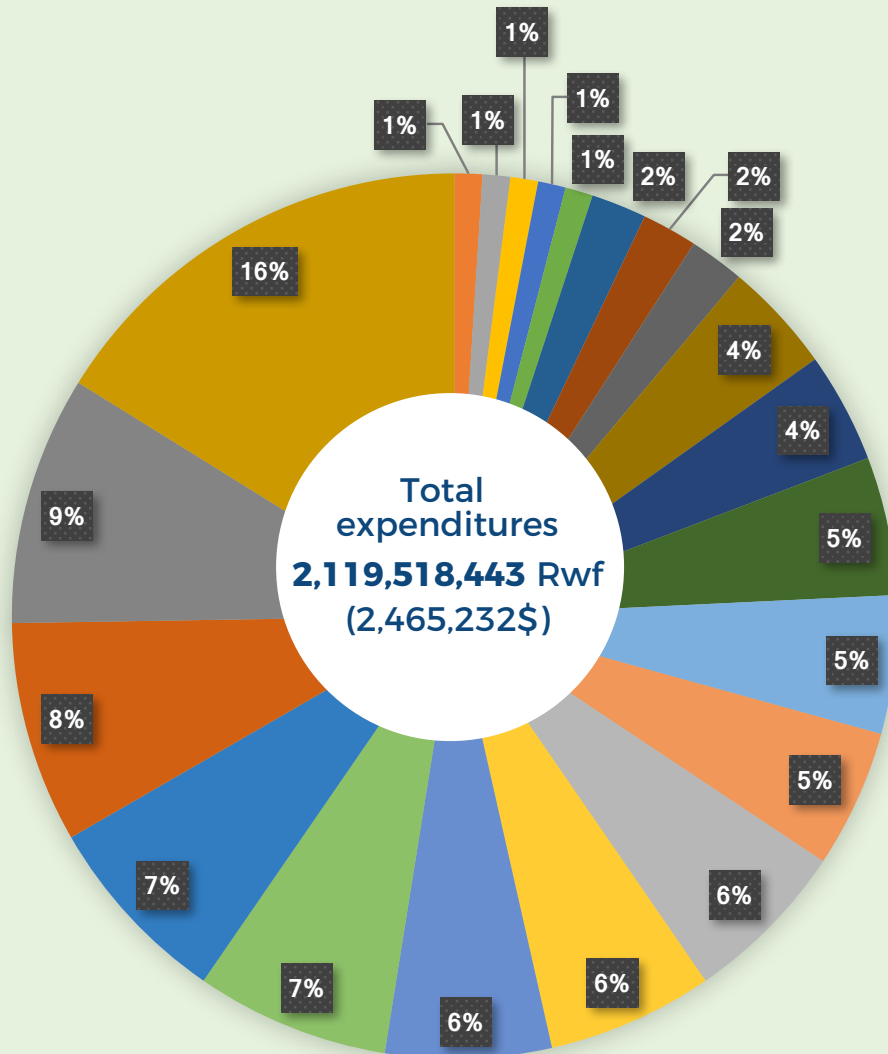


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### EXPENDITURE PER PROJECT



- FONDATION MOHAMMED VI
- UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS
- RWANDA GOVERNANCE BOARD
- NATIONAL STRATEGY FINANCING - TUBERCULOSIS
- YALE YOUNG AFRICAN SCHOLARS
- IMBUTO FOUNDATION - MASORO LEARNING CENTER
- SUPPORT TO FAMILY INITIATIVES
- FRIENDS OF IMBUTO - TAMARI FOUNDATION
- ARTRWANDA - UBUHANZI
- SEGAL FAMILY FOUNDATION
- RWANDA BIOMEDICAL CENTRE/ SPIU - 12+
- FAMILY PACKAGE - UNICEF

- IMBUTO FOUNDATION - NATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMMISSION
- RESULTS-BASED FINANCING-NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN - HIV
- YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME
- FAMILY PACKAGE - UNFPA
- TWICE NEZA DUTSINDE INITIATIVE
- EDIFIED GENERATION
- BMCE/BANK OF AFRICA
- ASRH - THE DAVID AND LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY
- OPERATING FUND





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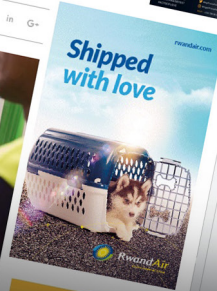
### Unwavering philanthropy will contribute to a better educated youth – First Lady

The First Lady and Chairperson of Imbuto Foundation, Jeannette Kagame has urged Rwandans to join efforts in ensuring that even the most vulnerable children in the country's communities complete secondary education.

By Athan Tashobya Published: June 11, 2017

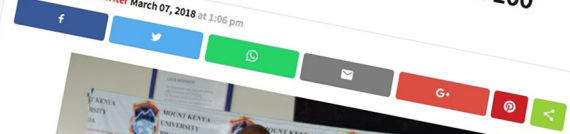


First Lady Jeannette Kagame dances with the youth during the United Generative Youth Forum. / Courtesy



### Imbuto Foundation, MKU Put Smiles On 100 Students' Faces

By KT Press Staff Writer March 07, 2018 at 1:06 pm



Chairman and Founder of Mount Kenya University, Prof. Simon Gicharu (left), and Director General of Imbuto Foundation, Sandrine Umutohi after signing the MoU.

Rwanda's Imbuto Foundation, in partnership with Mount Kenya University, a private institution from Kenya with a campus in Kigali will in the next five years support one hundred bright, but economically vulnerable students.

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### Imbuto inaugurates Rwf64m ECD, family centre in Rutsiro

For Imbuto Foundation, supporting early childhood centres is one way of taking good care of children, which impacts their life in adulthood.

By Diane Mushimiyimana Published: July 11, 2016 / Updated: July 17, 2016



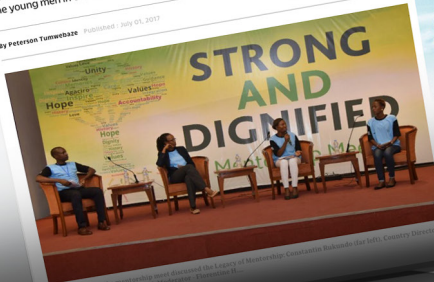
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### Imbuto hosts second mentorship programme for young men

Imbuto Foundation yesterday held a young men's mentorship programme focusing on the young men in the Genocide Survivors Student Association / AERG.

By Peterson Tumwabarwe Published: July 01, 2017



### Huye: Imbuto Foundation yashyigikiye abanyeshuri ba kaminuza mu kugera ku ndoto zabo

Yanditswe na Prudence Kwizera Kuya 17 Werurwe 2018 saa 03:50



Umuryango Imbuto Foundation wakunguriye urubyiruko rwiga muri kaminuza y'u Rwanda gutinyuka, bakabyutsa impamo zibarimo kuko ari byo bizabafasha kugira ejo hazaza heza.

Ku wa 16 Werurwe 2018, muri kaminuza y'u Rwanda, Ishami rya Huye, abanyeshuri baganirijwe n'urubyiruko rw'ingeri zinyuranye rwageze ku bikorwa by'indashyikirwa bitandukanye kugira ngo babatinyure kandi babagire inama.

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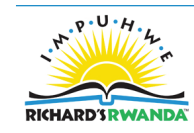
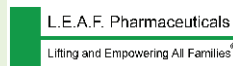


27 March - 13th Annual Promotion of Girls' Education Campaign

First Lady and Chairperson of Imbuto Foundation, Mrs. Jeannette Kagame, was the guest of honour during the closing ceremony of the 13th Promotion of Girls' Education Campaign, which was held in Nyamagabe District, on 27 March 2018.

The campaign in Nyamagabe, saw 82 girls rewarded for their great academic achievements, where Best Performing Girls (BPGs) in P6 and S3 received certificates, scholastic materials, as well as some capital to support their first steps towards being financially fit, while Senior 6 BPGs received

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