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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

3 sectors of Munini, Muganza and Rusenge in Nyaruguru district-project catchment area

6 Secondary Schools namely: GS Bunge, GS Cyuna, GS Kamana, GS Munini, GS Bigugu, and G.S Sekera

3 sectors of Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors-Gatsibo district

150 adolescents sponsored girls aged 12 to 17 in holiday camps to increase their SRHR knowledge and build their confidence vis a vis the sexual decision making and GBV prevention

598 Males and 990 Females that make it 1,588 Beneficiaries already reached parents coaching program to take the lead in tackling and responding to SRHR issues

300 Girls and young women as direct beneficiaries were inspired through the inspirational talks including 4 PWDs

662 People were reached during their parents coaching program in the community. 259 males, 403 females

120 youth peer educators in the age range of 12-24 years from the community of Rusenge ,Muganza and Munini sectors and schools of Gs Bunge ,GS Muganza ,GS Cyuna ,GS Sekera,GS Munini and GS Kamana participated in age-appropriate dialogues with young people especially girls on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and ASRH issues. 64 girls, 56 boys and 2 PWDs

500 people including: Girls from the community and schools, adults people, parents, local government leaders, security personnel, to mention but few attended the End of February Umuganda Activity and deliver key messages to participants on Tuganire Mwana wanjye, SRHR and Gender equality

165 people received the CSE modules in Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors

30 teachers and religious leaders-training teachers and religious leaders on CSE and ASRH

1082 youth attended open day in Gatsibo district including 11 PWDs

The reach for champions for change in Gatsibo district:

Sector	# of male participants	# of female participants	Total number
Rwimbogo sector	540	732	1,272
Murambi sector	277	651	928
Kiziguro sector	565	638	1,203
Total	1,382	2,021	3,403

INTRODUCTION

Association de la Jeunesse pour la Promotion des Droits de l'Homme et le Développement (AJPRODHO –JIJUKIRWA), is a local non-government organization founded in 1997 to ensure that the Youth become the spearhead of national reconstruction after their devastating role in the 1994 Genocide perpetrated against the Tutsi as a result of manipulation by selfish leaders. The organization has more than 25 years of experience working to improve the rights of disadvantaged youth, women and children in Rwanda through Human rights promotion and protection;

In line with our mandate, to Sensitize, advocate and promote awareness on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights among youth towards a peaceful society where there is youth participation for social justice and decent living conditions for all; in partnerships with **Plan International Rwanda**, we have been implementing the **“TURI ABAGACIRO PROJECT”** from October 2022 to June 2023; aimed at Empowering Young girls and Women to take greater control of their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Nyaruguru and Gatsibo Districts respectively.

The project objectives for Nyaruguru District; are twofold: **(1) To Support development and implementation of Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), harmful practices, Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner violence and Positive Masculinities related to SRHR.**

In Nyaruguru district, the project was implemented in Munini, Muganza and Rusenge Sectors of Nyaruguru District and in 6 secondary Schools namely: GS Bunge, GS Cyuna, GS Kamana, GS Munini, GS Bigugu, and G.S Sekera. The Key project activities were: Create new and reinforce existing safe spaces, both in and out of schools to facilitate age-appropriate dialogues with young people especially girls on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and ASRH issues; Organize monthly girls' inspiration talks (**Tuganire mwari**) where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women including successful entrepreneurs; Conduct SBCC through inter-schools **"sports for change"** to increase knowledge, attitudes and skills of adolescents and young people on SRHR and promote gender equality;

Initiating parents coaching program in particular males to increase their engagement and take the lead in tackling and responding to SRHR issues of and youth in their families e.g. advising their daughters on SRHR in the absence of their mothers; Support schools to facilitate parents and children Communication (PAC) sessions for improved family conversation around SRHR topics; Facilitate teacher learning reflection circles around CSE topics (the CSE Learning materials were distributed in 6 Secondary schools- GS Bunge, GS Cyuna, GS Kamana, GS Munini, GS Bigugu, GS Sekera) and Train service providers/ASRH focal points at health centres on CSE in the district.

In Gatsibo, the project was executed in Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors and the activities under implementation include supporting Community CSOs to disseminate CSE to young people in their targeted communities

(mentorship, training manual, conduct holiday camps of 150 adolescent sponsored girls aged 12 to 17 to increase their SRHR knowledge and build their confidence vis a vis the sexual decision making and GBV prevention in Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo sectors, using champions of change module, organize ToT training for father to son groups in 3 sectors of Sponsorship area of affiliation to mainstream Gender Equality in communities and fight negative attitudes towards SGB, training teachers and religious leaders on CSE and ASRH, Conduct SRHR Open Days at community level to deliver behaviour Change messages to community members particularly young people and offer youth friendly SRH services, Support most vulnerable girls to stay and complete their education through provision of school fees and school feeding as a note of appreciation, Develop a parent's engagement / communication strategy/ Pathway for the family, community and school settings, Develop an age appropriate user friendly/ simplified ASRH manual for adolescents' girls and boys and Develop CSE monitoring tools for SGAC.

In the first quarter (November- December), two project activities were undertaken and these are activity **1.1.1.1**. Support Community CSOs to disseminate CSE to young people in their targeted communities (mentorship, training manual) and **1.1.1.2**. Conduct holiday camps of 150 adolescent sponsored girls aged 12 to 17 to increase their SRHR knowledge and build their confidence vis a vis the sexual decision making and GBV prevention in Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo sectors

The project also aimed to establish a coaching program for parents, especially men, to improve their involvement and take the initiative in addressing and resolving SRHR concerns for children and youth in their families and or communities. e.g. advising their daughters on SRHR in the absence of their mothers; support schools to facilitate Parents and Children Communication (PAC) sessions for improved family conversation around SRHR topics; Facilitate teacher learning reflection circles around CSE topics (the CSE Learning materials will be distributed in 6 Secondary schools- GS Bunge, GS Cyuna, GS Kamana, GS Munini, GS Bigugu, GS Sekera) and Train service providers/ASRH focal points at health centres on CSE in the district.

As we come to the end of the first year of the project implementation, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Plan International Rwanda for the continued partnership and for the mutual respect that characterized our working relationship. This report will summarize the interventions conducted throughout the year and outcome registered in both Nyaruguru and Gatsibo districts from October 2022 to June 2023.

PERFORMANCE/ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY (PROJECT PROGRESS AGAINST IMPLEMENTATION PLAN)-NYARUGURU DISTRICT

Activities DEC 2022	Annual Planned activities /target numbers				Achieved Result for the Quarter /target number reached				Comments
	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
1. Initiate parents coaching program in particular males to increase their engagement and take the lead in tackling and responding to SRHR issues of and youth in their family's e.g. advising their daughters on SRHR in the absence of their mothers (Use facilitators guide as provided by MIGEPROF)	Not Planned	Above 18 120 direct beneficiaries (60 females and 60 males) and 900 indirect beneficiaries (450 females and 450 males) To make it : 1020 beneficiaries will benefit from this specific activity.	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	0	Above 18 Improved knowledge of 20 male champions on SRHR 5 male champions from Munini sector have started coaching their fellow parents on SRHR and how to engage their children on SRHR matters November and December 2022 reports indicate: Males: 598 and Females: 990 that make it 1,588 Beneficiaries already reached	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Males Champions of Change were trained on Family and community dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence and intimate partner violence and Positive masculinities. Trained 20 Males champions will initiate community based parents coaching sessions on ASRHR by forming 1 club of 40 parents per cell level in 10 Plan catchment cells, to be select from IZUs, meeting twice a month in Parents Evening Forums and or through church based forums) Male's champions will be coaching other parents in their community using Tuganire Mwana wange facilitation guides that we provided to them. , and they to produce monthly reports. AJPRODHO will be facilitating them with monthly facilitation fees and transports fees to attend coordination meetings.
2. Organize monthly girls inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women including successful entrepreneur	Not Planned	15-30 years 300 Girls /Month will be inspired through the inspiration talks & 8,000 direct beneficiaries reached (4,800 females and 3,200 males)	F	In the community of Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	4	300 Girls and young women as direct beneficiaries were inspired through the talk delivered. The theme was Umwari ubereye u Rwanda, Tuganire kuri SRHR.		In the community of Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District Specifically, this session took place at Nyaruguru Youth Center located in Munini Secto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 Young girls Participants were selected among young people, young girls, adolescents and youth from community cell & selected schools in Munini sector of Nyaruguru District. 25 teen mothers were attending among others. Most of participants were with no updated and adequate knowledge on ASRHR especially girls' period (Menstruation period) and use of contraceptives <p>In general, the talk went well, participants benefited from the experience of our speaker on SRHR and values of girls in our society, and inspired on becoming successful women by setting objectives and working towards it always. Most recommendation from beneficiaries were that many of such talk should be always organized to inspire ad coach them. It is expected that participants will share the gained knowledge to their peers via existing youth spaces in their community and schools Similar talks will be held every month until to June 2023 as planned.</p>

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Activities JANUARY 2023	Annual Planned activities /target numbers				Achieved Result for the Quarter /target number reached				Comments
	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
3. Organizing a Coordination meeting with 20 male champions to access their engagement in tackling and responding to SRHR issues of in their communities through parents coaching and follow up on the effectiveness of their activities in coaching parents on SRHR and associated challenges and recommendation	Not Planned	Above 18 120 direct beneficiaries (60 females and 60 males) and 900 indirect beneficiaries (450 females and 450 males) To make it: 1020 beneficiaries will benefit from this specific activity.	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	0	Above 18 All of our 20 Male champions of change attended the coordination meeting that took place at Munini sector headquarters. According to Male champions of change January reports the total of 662 People was reached during their parents coaching program in the community. the illustration is as follow: Males: 259 Females: 403 Total is: 662 Combining the November, December 2022 and January 2023 reports, and a number of 2,250 beneficiaries were so far reached in past 3 months	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trained 20 Males Champions of Change who are facilitating the parents coaching program on Family and community dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence & intimate partner violence and positive masculinities have all attended the coordination meeting that was aimed at (1) receiving updates and reports on parents coaching program the community from Males champions of change and (2) Sharing experiences, challenges, successful stories and recommendations among males' champion Challenges to be addressed by competent leaders Males champions have started to initiate parents coaching in their community by forming groups/Club per cell in the 10 selected cells as indicated in their previous reports. Currents challenges are that is that some families reached have requested for an extensive training on SRHR and unavailability's of enough teaching materials.

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Activities JANUARY 2023	Annual Planned activities /target numbers				Achieved Result for the Quarter /target number reached				Comments
	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
4. Organize the second edition of Girls monthly inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) under the theme: “Savings for investment, women in socio economic development” to boost girls’ confidence and decision making skills about Savings, investment and doing business in Nyaruguru District inspired by their peer successful young girls’ entrepreneurs from their community.	Not Planned	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls /Month were inspired through the inspiration talks edition of January 2023; It is expected 8,000 direct beneficiaries (4,800 females and 3,200 males) are expected to be reached during editions of these monthly girls inspirational talks.	M & F	Munini, Rusenge& Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	0	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls attended the 2nd edition of Girls inspirational talk as direct beneficiaries They were motivated on saving for investment and committed to establish saving associations. Participants committed to mentor fellow family members on the discussed topic as indirect beneficiaries up to when we reach our estimated number of beneficiaries Participants to the second edition of Girls inspirational talk were: Girls:300 Boys :00 Total :300	M & F	Munini, Rusenge& Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second edition of Girls monthly inspirational talk of January 2023 was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and decision making skills about Savings, investment and doing business in Nyaruguru Throughout the talk participants were inspired and motivated by our speaker Jeanette who currently owns more than two successful business in Nyaruguru district With her background and inspiring stories participants have taken into considerations doing business as a tool to success and prevention of teen pregnancies, as if girls have abilities to cater for their primaries need no one will find a room to misguiding them to sexual relationships that may lead to unwanted pregnancies and even contamination of sexual transmitted diseases. <p>Other session's objective was of: Increasing Girls confidence and public speaking skills, Support girls' business ideas, mobilizing young girls to come together in cooperatives and saving groups, Inspiring the next generation of Abari babereye u Rwanda. Promoting saving culture among young people which we believe all were successfully achieved.</p>

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<p>5. Create new and reinforce existing safe spaces, both in and out of schools to facilitate age-appropriate dialogues with young people especially girls on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights and ASRH issues:</p> <p>The 4 days training of 120 youth peer educators on SRHR information and available contraception options</p>	Not Planned	<p>120 youth peer educators in the age range of 12-24 years from the community of Rusenge ,Muganza and Munini sectors and schools of G.S. Bunge ,GS Muganza ,GS Cyuna ,GS Sekera, GS Munini and GS Kamana ;</p> <p>120 Girls and youth peer educators trained during the Tot are expected to train peer youth and here is our estimated beneficiaries and 4,000 direct beneficiaries (2,600 females and 1,400 males)</p>	M & F	<p>120 youth from Rusenge, Munini and Muganza sectors respectively; from Bunge and Cyuna, Ntwali, Nyarure, Giheta and Samiyonga cells. And from Gs Bunge ,GS Muganza ,GS Cyuna ,GS Sekera,GS Munini and GS Kamana schools</p>	0	<p>120 youth peer educators in the age range of 12-24 years from the community of Rusenge ,Muganza and Munini sectors and schools of Gs Bunge ,GS Muganza ,GS Cyuna ,GS Sekera,GS Munini and GS Kamana ; that attended the ToT of Youth peer educators has started the training of others youth.</p> <p>The 1st cohort was of 60 youth noon-students where : 35girls and 25 boys , while the second cohort was of 60 students from identified schools with</p> <p>29 girls and 31 boys among the 120 youth peer educators trained , there was :</p> <p>Girls:64 Boys : 56 Total :120</p>	M & F	<p>120 youth from Rusenge, Mnini and Muganza sectors repectively; Bunge and Cyuna, Ntwali, Nyarure, Giheta and Samiyonga cells. And from Gs Bunge , GS Muganza ,GS Cyuna ,GS Sekera, GS Munini and GS Kamana schools</p>	<p>. The 120 trained youth peer educators were equipped with skills and knowledge that will enable them to coach fellow youth on SRHR issues , decision making and shaping the own lives</p> <p>The 120 youth peer educators were selected 10 per cells from community and 10 from school for those that still schooling. The whole selection process was guided by Plan International Community development facilitators, and community volunteers that works in respective area and priority was given to beneficiaries from plan supported families.</p> <p>As part of the achievement of the training, the 120 youth peer educators has after the trainings session formed saving groups per cell, elected their committees and started saving, the total saving made was of 1,200,000 Frw; and members were committed to continue the exercise as part of staying together and combating poverty that may lead bad sexual behaviour . Teaching facilitation guide was awarded to every participant to facilitate them in coaching fellow youth.</p>

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
6. Organizing the end of February Coordination meeting with 20 males champions to access their engagement in tackling and responding to SRHR issues of in their communities through parents coaching and follow up on the effectiveness of their activities.	Not Planned	Above 18 120 direct beneficiaries (60 females and 60 males) and 900 indirect beneficiaries (450 females and 450 males) To make it : 1020 beneficiaries will benefit from this specific activity.	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	0	Above 18 All of our 20 Males champions of change attended the end of February coordination meeting that took place at Muganza sector ,Samiyonga Cell after Umuganda activity According to Males champions of change February reports the total of 700 People was reached during their parents coaching program in the community. the illustration is as follow : Males : 301 Females : 399 Total is : 700 Combining the November, December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 reports, a number of 2,950 .beneficiaries were so far reached in past 4 months	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trained 20 Males Champions of Change who are facilitating the parents coaching program on Family and community dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence & intimate partner violence and positive masculinities have all attended the coordination meeting that was aimed at (1) The 20 males champions of changes will shares success stories on parents coaching program (2) Challenges and recommendations will be collected and addressed by appropriate organ ; (3)to receive updates and reports on parents coaching program the community from Males champions of change . Males champions have started to initiate parents coaching in their community by forming groups/Club per cell in the 10 selected cells as indicated in their previous reports. Currents challenges are that is that some families reached have requested for an extensive training on SRHR and unavailability's of enough teaching materials.

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
7. Participated to the end February Umuganda Rusange activity and deliver key messages to participants on Tuganire Mwana wanjye, SRHR and Gender equality modules	Not Planned	<p>500 people including: Girls from the community and schools, adults people, parents, local government leaders, security personnel, to mention but few attended the End of February Umuganda Activity that took place at District level in Muganza Sector, Samiyonga Cell,</p> <p>Our 20 males champion of change attended the activity among others</p>	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0	<p>500 people including: Girls from the community and schools, adults people, parents, local government leaders, security personnel, to mention but few attended the End of February Umuganda Activity that took place at District level in Muganza Sector, Samiyonga Cell.</p> <p>After the Umuganda activity, males champions delivered a public talk message to participants on SRHR, Tuganire mwana wanjye and Gender based violence prevention in the community at large and in families</p> <p>The initiative of teaching and mobilizing families to discuss with their family members including children and young people on SRHR, sexual health, GBV using Tuganire mwana wanjye facilitation guide was applauded and commended by the authorities from district who attended.</p>	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	<p>. The initiative of teaching and mobilizing families to discuss with their family members including children and young people on SRHR, sexual health, GBV using Tuganire mwana wanjye facilitation guide was applauded and commended by the authorities from district, sector and security organs that participated in the Umuganda and attended the public talk.</p> <p>. 500 people including: Girls from the community and schools, adults people, parents, local government leaders, security personnel, to mention but few attended the End of February Umuganda Activity that took place at District level in Muganza Sector, Samiyonga Cell</p> <p>. After the Umuganda activity ,males champions delivered a public talk message to participants on SRHR , Tuganire mwana wanjye and Gender based violence prevention in the community at large and in families</p> <p>. By estimation, around 500 people from the community of Muganza sector and its boundaries attend the activity.</p>

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Activities MARCH 2023	Annual Planned activities /target numbers				Achieved Result for the Quarter /target number reached				Comments
	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
8. Organizing the end of March ,2023 Coordination meeting with 20 males champions to access their engagement in tackling and responding to SRHR issues of in their communities through parents coaching and follow up on the effectiveness of their activities in coaching parents on SRHR and associated challenges and recommendation	Not Planned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120 direct beneficiaries (60 females and 60 males) and 900 indirect beneficiaries (450 females and 450 males) <p>To make it: 1020 beneficiaries will benefit from this specific activity.</p>	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All of our 20 Males champions of change attended the end of February coordination meeting that took place at Rwabavuvu Football playground on 24th March ,2023 According to Males champions of change February reports the total of 772 People was reached during their parents coaching program in the community, the illustration is as follow : <p>Males : 372 Females : 400 Total is : 772</p> <p>Combining the November, December 2022, January 2023 and February and March 2023 reports, a number of 3,722 .beneficiaries were so far reached in past 5</p>	M & F	Munini, Rusenge & Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trained 20 Males Champions of Change who are facilitating the parents coaching program on Family and community dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence & intimate partner violence and positive masculinities have all attended the coordination meeting that was aimed at (1) The 20 males champions of changes will shares success stories on parents coaching program (2) Challenges and recommendations will be collected and addressed by appropriate organ ; (3)to receive updates and reports on parents coaching program the community from Males champions of change . For end of March, 2023 Males champions have attended the soccer for change at Rwabavuvu playground, the meeting held after this activity was concluded. During the Soccer for change 3 selected males champions of change has delivered talks of Child rights to Play, GBV at home and SRHR among adolescents.

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
9. Organize the 3rd Edition of monthly girls inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) end of February ,2023 Under the theme; “Gender equality at Home, at work an inspiration to development” where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women ,...	Not Planned	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls /Month were inspired through the inspiration talks 3rd edition of March 2023; it is expected 8,000 direct beneficiaries (4,800 females and 3,200 males) are expected to be reached during editions of these monthly girls inspirational talks.	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0	300 Girls and attended the 2nd edition of Girls inspirational talk as direct beneficiaries They were and motivated on saving for investment It is expected that they will mentor fellow family members on the discussed topic as indirect beneficiaries up to when we reach our estimated number of beneficiaries \Participants to the 3rd edition of Girls inspirational talk that took place at Nyaruguru Youth Friendly Center , facilitated by Aimable NSANZABAGANWA were : Girls:300 Boys :00 Total :300	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	This edition of Girls monthly inspirational talk of End February 2023 was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and instills gender principles among young girls in Nyaruguru District. The third edition of Girls monthly inspirational talks of February 2023; was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and instill gender principles among young girls in Nyaruguru District. Throughout the talk participants were inspired and motivated by our speaker Aimable who currently a practicing medical professional at Munini Hospital in Nyaruguru district. With his background experience on gender and SRHR; he has developed the understanding on young people of Nyaruguru on Gender equality and gender equity and sharing equal opportunities between both genders in our society. Other session's objective were of : Increasing Girls confidence and public speaking skills , Inspiring the next generation of Abari babereye u Rwanda , which we believe all were successfully achieved.

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
10. Conduct SBCC through inter-schools /community activities "Soccer for change" to increase knowledge, attitudes and skills of adolescents and young people on SRHR and promote gender equality in Nyaruguru District (Munini , Rusenge and Muganza sectors and selected schools.	Not Planned	<p>172 Girls and Boys aged of 12-24 years from the community and selected schools attended</p> <p>172 Girls and boys , young people (Team and Fans) attending the soccer for change as direct beneficiaries</p> <p>More than 2000 people were reached out as indirect beneficiaries, during this activity including parents, educators and local authorities that officiated the soccer for change activity</p>	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0	<p>Participants got opportunity to hear key messages from their leaders about their own welfare</p> <p>Local authorities engaged the youth on key government programmes that could benefit the youth</p> <p>172 Girls and boys , young people (Team and Fans) attending the soccer for change as direct beneficiaries</p> <p>More than 2000 people were reached out as indirect beneficiaries, during this activity including parents, educators and local authorities that officiated the soccer for change activity</p> <p>Participants to the Soccer for Change that took place at Nyaruguru Youth Rwabavuvu playground , were an estimate of</p> <p>Girls:327 Boys :200 Total :527</p> <p>This is an estimate for those in the age limit of 12-24, however more than 2000 people were in attendance.</p>	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	<p>. In total , we had 6 girls teams in schools and 6 boys teams in schools together with 6 girls team from community and 6 boys teams from community /sector . Before, during and after this activity, the sexual reproductive health and Right Mobilization officer of AJIPRODHO –JIJUKIRWA together with other guest speakers took the stage and interact with the audience on SRHR related topics and gender equality concept.</p> <p>. As part of promoting sport for purpose (Soccer for change), fighting inequalities among girls and boys by keeping girls and boys playing together and discussing the emerging matters on their lives;</p> <p>AJIPRODHO-JIJUKIRWA in partnerships with its partner, Plan international Rwanda has distributes 96 footballs to students from the selected schools and the 3 sectors of our project implementation in Nyaruguru District. This activity was welcomed with two hands by the young people, District admiration and the community who committed to support young people to realize their dreams by keeping playing and being safe from violence and gender based decimation.</p>

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Activities APRIL 2023	Annual Planned activities /target numbers				Achieved Result for the Quarter /target number reached				Comments
	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
11. Conducting the Coordination meeting for end April , 2023 with 20 males champions of change who are helping on parents -coaching program by teaching peer parents for responding to SRHR issues in the community,	Not Planned	Above 18 120 direct beneficiaries (60 females and 60 males) and 900 indirect beneficiaries (450 females and 450 males) To make it: 1020 beneficiaries will benefit from this specific activity.	M & F	Munini, Rusenge& Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	0	Above 18 All of our 20 Males champions of change attended the end of April coordination meeting that took place at Rwabavuvu Football playground on 25th April ,2023 According to Males champions of change end of April reports the total of 842 People was reached during their parents coaching program in the community. the illustration is as follow: Males : 400 Females : 442 Total is : 842	M & F	Munini, Rusenge& Muganza Sectors of Nyaruguru District	<p>• The trained 20 Males Champions of Change who are facilitating the parents coaching program on Family and community dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence & intimate partner violence and positive masculinities have all attended the coordination meeting that was aimed at (1) The 20 males champions of changes will shares success stories on parents coaching program (2) Challenges and recommendations will be collected and addressed by appropriate organ ; (3)to receive updates and reports on parents coaching program the community from Males champions of change .</p> <p>• Sectors; by training youth, educators and other parents through forming groups/Club of 40 parents per cell in the 10 selected cells meeting at least twice a month. Facilitation guides were provided. Given their end January reports. Indicates that 762 people were reached as of April, 2023.</p>

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Activities MAY 2023	Annual Planned activities /target numbers				Achieved Result for the Quarter /target number reached				Comments
	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
12. Conducting the Coordination meeting for end May , 2023 with 20 males champions of change who are helping on parents -coaching program by teaching peer parents for responding to SRHR issues in the community	Not Planned	Above 18 120 direct beneficiaries (60 females and 60 males) and 900 indirect beneficiaries (450 females and 450 males) To make it: 1020 beneficiaries will benefit from this specific activity.	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0	Above 18 All of our 20 Males champions of change attended the end of April coordination meeting that took place at Rwabavuvu Football playground on 26h May ,2023 According to Males champions of change end of April reports the total of 742 People was reached during their parents coaching program in the community. the illustration is as follow : Males : 300 Females : 442 Total is : 742	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	<p>The trained 20 Males Champions of Change who are facilitating the parents coaching program on Family and community dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence & intimate partner violence and positive masculinities have all attended the coordination meeting that was aimed at (1) The 20 males champions of changes will shares success stories on parents coaching program (2) Challenges and recommendations will be collected and addressed by appropriate organ ; (3)to receive updates and reports on parents coaching program the community from Males champions of change .</p> <p>Sectors; by training youth, educators and other parents through forming groups/Club of 40 parents per cell in the 10 selected cells meeting at least twice a month. Facilitation guides were provided .Given their end January reports. Indicates that 762 people were reached as of May, 2023.</p>
13. Organize monthly girls inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) end of April ,2023 where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women including successful entrepreneurs	Not Planned	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls /Month were inspired through the inspiration talks of end of March 2023; it is expected 8,000 direct beneficiaries (4,800 females and 3,200 males) are expected to be reached during editions of these monthly girls inspirational talks.	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0	300 Girls and attended the end of march Girls inspirational talk as direct beneficiaries They were and motivated on saving for investment It is expected that they will mentor fellow family members on the discussed topic as indirect beneficiaries up to when we reach our estimated number of beneficiaries The talk took place at Nyaruguru Youth Friendly Center , facilitated by Aimable NSANZABAGANWA were : Girls:300 , Boys :00 Total :300		Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	<p>The Girls monthly inspirational talk of End April, 2023 was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and instills gender principles among young girls in Nyaruguru District.</p>

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
14. Organize monthly girls inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) end Mid- May ,2023 where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women including successful entrepreneurs ,	Not Planned	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls /Month were inspired through the inspiration talks of Mid-May 2023; it is expected 8,000 direct beneficiaries (4,800 females and 3,200 males) are expected to be reached during editions of these monthly girls inspirational talks.	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0	300 Girls and attended the end of march Girls inspirational talk as direct beneficiaries They were and motivated on saving for investment It is expected that they will mentor fellow family members on the discussed topic as indirect beneficiaries up to when we reach our estimated number of beneficiaries : Girls:300 Boys :00 Total :300	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	. The Girls monthly inspirational talk of Mid May, 2023 was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and instills gender principles among young girls in Nyaruguru District.
15. Organize monthly girls inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) end of May ,2023 where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women including successful entrepreneurs	Not Planned	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls /Month were inspired through the inspiration talks of end May 2023; it is expected 8,000 direct beneficiaries (4,800 females and 3,200 males) are expected to be reached during editions of these monthly girls inspirational talks.	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	0				. The Girls monthly inspirational talk of end May, 2023 was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and instills gender principles among young girls in Nyaruguru District.

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16. facilitate teacher learning reflection circles around Comprehensive Sexuality Education topics	Not Planned	12 teachers From 6 schools in Nyaruguru District	M & F	6 Secondary schools G.S Cyuna, G.S Kamana, G.S Munini, G.S Muganza G.S Sekera G.S Bunge,	0	Teachers acquired improved knowledge in CSE, they gained confidence in teaching CSE in schools, and committed to engage learners and speak openly about sexuality education in schools.	M & F	Two days Learning workshop held at Notre dame de Kibeho Hotel ,Nyaruguru	<div><div>Though this workshop , Teachers have increased their knowledge on comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE)</div><div>CSE learning materials were distributed in 6 secondary schools : G.S BUNGE, G.S CYUNA, G.S KAMANA, G.S MUNINI, G.S MUGANZA, and G.S SEKERA</div><div>Teachers will facilitate the spread of SRHR information to adolescents and young people in schools</div><div>There will be continuous information sharing in schools via clubs and students associations dialogue on SRHR, harmful practices, sexual violence and intimate partner violence and positive masculinities related to SRHR.</div></div>
		2 teachers per school in 6 Secondary schools G.S Cyuna, G.S Kamana, G.S Munini, G.S Muganza , G.S Sekera G.S Bunge, These Included 1 teacher in charge of Icyumba cy'Umukobwa (Female) and 1 Biology Teacher / Dean of Study}			0	12 teachers From 6 schools in Nyaruguru District 2 teachers per school in 6 Secondary schools G.S Cyuna, G.S Kamana, G.S Munini, G.S Muganza , G.S Sekera G.S Bunge, These Included 1 teacher in charge of Icyumba cy'Umukobwa (Female) and 1 Biology Teacher / Dean of Study} GBV. 12 teachers From 6 schools in Nyaruguru District attended the workshop with 5 Males and 7 Females.			

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
17. Organize the orientation workshop on parents and children communication (PAC) sessions for improved family conversation around SRHR topics	Not Planned	54 parents members of Schools General Assembly Committees : President/SGAC Vice-president/ SGAC 2 Advisors/SGAC 2 Students Representatives 2 Teachers Representative/ SGAC 1 Head Teachers: GS Bunge, GS Cyuna, GS Kamana, GS Munini, GS. Muganza, GS Sekera) in Nyaruguru District	M & F	6 Secondary schools G.S Cyuna, G.S Kamana, G.S Munini, G.S Muganza G.S Sekera G.S Bunge,	0	54 parents members of Schools General Assembly Committees : President/SGAC Vice-president/ SGAC 2 Advisors/SGAC 2 Students Representatives 2 Teachers Representative/S-GAC 1 Head Teachers: Both from: GS Bunge, GS Cyuna, GS Kamana, GS Munini, GS. Muganza, GS Sekera) in Nyaruguru District 54 parents members of Schools General Assembly Committees from our 6 partners schools attended with 24 Girls and 30 Males	M & F	The two days orientation workshop on parents and children communication (PAC) was held at Notre dame de Kibeho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Though this workshop , participants have an increased knowledge on Sexual Education that will promote the improved family conversation around SRHR topics Adolescent and young people will acquire knowledge, attitudes and skills on SRHR including body development, pregnancy, sexuality, relationships, harmful practices and other forms of GBV in schools and at home. This workshop will enhance parents and children Communication (PAC) on SRHR at Home, at School and in the community.

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	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	Disabilities	Age (under 18 or above)	Sex	Location	
19. Organize monthly girls inspiration talks (Tuganire mwari) end of June ,2023 where girls' confidence and decision making skills about their bodies and sexuality are built using testimonies from their peers and role model women including successful entrepreneurs	Not Planned	12-24 years Girls from the community and schools attended 300 Girls /Month were inspired through the inspiration talks of end June 2023; It is expected 8,000 direct beneficiaries (4,800 females and 3,200 males) are expected to be reached during editions of these monthly girls inspirational talks.	M & F	Muganza Sectors ,Samiyonga Cell of Nyaruguru District	2	300 Girls and attended the end of march Girls inspirational talk as direct beneficiaries They were and motivated on saving for investment It is expected that they will mentor fellow family members on the discussed topic as indirect beneficiaries up to when we reach our estimated number of beneficiaries attendance was as follow: Girls:300 Boys :00 Total :300	M & F	G.S KAMANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Girls monthly inspirational talk of end June, 2023 was aimed at boosting girls' confidence and instills gender principles among young girls in Nyaruguru District. The theme for End June, 2023 talk was: "Women in Tech, Science and Mathematics: empowering women for equal opportunities".

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	Annual Targets	Disab ilities	Age(under 18 or above	Sex	Location	Target reached	Disab ilities	Age(under 18 or above	Sex	Location	
1.1.1.1. Support Community CSOs to disseminate CSE to young people in their targeted communities (mentorship, training manual)	165	n/a	165 people above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	All the 165 people received the CSE modules.	n/a	165 people above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	<p>A one-day engagement meeting with project stakeholders was planned to describe the project and secure buy-in from all involved parties in order for the project to be owned by all concerned stakeholders hence play their due role as far project effective and efficient implementation is concerned. It was also an opportunity to explain to the participants the key contents of Comprehensive Sexuality Education Module for their information and subsequent use.</p> <p>Participants included representatives of Vice Mayor in charge of Social Affairs, In charge of Gender and family promotion, JADF Permanent Secretary, RIB representative, In charge of child protection at Sector level, Representative of Isange One Stop Centre, Sector Social Affairs [Rwimbogo, Murambi, and Kiziguro], Anglican Church of Rwanda- EAR Gatsibo Caritas Rwanda, Imbaraga Organization and School representatives [Rwimbogo 1, Murambi 1 and Kiziguro 1]</p> <p>Youths who have access to CSE Modules will be able to enhance their understanding about SRHR, which will proliferate to their fellow peers.</p>
1.1.1.2. Conduct holiday camps of 150 adolescent sponsored girls aged 12 to 17 to increase their SRHR knowledge	150 Adole scents	n/a	150 adolescents under 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	An improved knowledge in SRHR, increased self-esteem in terms of their body autonomy. 150 Adoles- cents attended	None	150 adolescents under 18 years old	F	Infinity hotel @ Gatsibo	<p>A three days holiday camp for 150 youth aged 12-17 from 3 sectors of Gatsibo district (Murambi, Kiziguro & Rwimbogo) took place in Gatsibo district and aimed among others to enable participating youth students to take more responsibility, feel a sense of autonomy and make better/ informed decisions as a result of the camp.</p> <p>For many students, a holiday camp was the first opportunity they've had to experience these things; boost their self-esteem and confidence; social skills; discover new hobbies & experiences. Youth in the camp engaged in various youth development discussions including: Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health, Teenage Pregnancy, Child Rights and Protection, gender & GBV, Physical and mental changes occurred during puberty period, Menstrual cycle, Sexual Transmitted Diseases Including HIV/AIDS, how to prevent the crime and get to know about one's rights, how to discover one's career and connects it with studies, Children's rights, referral pathways, Entrepreneurship and job creation</p>

Key results

- Participants were given accurate info that dispelled misinformation spread by their peers regarding adolescent sexual and reproductive health.
- Youth participants got knowledge about how to prevent crime and related laws and rights
- Participants committed to setting goals before doing everything
- The adolescent understood that starting a business starts with small things and gradually grows.
- Knowledge about youth/ children rights, their role in self-protection and commitment of inform all young girls

As mentioned above, a three days holiday camp for 150 youth aged 12-17 from 3 sectors of Gatsibo district (Murambi, Kiziguro & Rwiimbogo) the young adolescents girls have been given the dialogue on these topics: career guidance, sexual reproductive health and ,rights, child's protection, child's rights and Gender based violence. After the holiday camp, the young girls committed to these results:

- Gained accurate information that dispelled misinformation spread by their peers regarding adolescent sexual and reproductive health.
- To prevent crime and related laws and rights
- Girls committed to set goals before doing everything
- The adolescent understood that starting a business starts with small things and gradually grows.
- Knowledge about youth/ children rights, their role in self-protection and commitment of inform all young girls

We have contacted 47 parents from 3 sectors who have sent their children in the holiday camp to make sure that their children have reached these commitments However, according to the parents' testimonies the young girls are making a positive impact in their life.

During monitoring of youth who participated in the camp and underwent dialogues/ talks about doing business / entrepreneurship, it was revealed that since the training, some youth who were trained in vocations approached business advisors in their neighborhood who have hen provided coaching support to the youth on-the-job especially with regard to marketing their products, market information including sourcing of products /supplies, pricing, customer care, among others. As a result, the tendency by some youth to go to street vending has significantly reduced; they committed to cascade their gained knowledge and pledged that their fellow youths will have increasingly becoming more established in the formal markets; reduced their vulnerability to different forms of abuse; but also increased potential and sustainability of their businesses in the near future.

Parents who were contacted reported that their children, having completed the camp's training, are now able to speak with their siblings about SRHR, GBV, and related laws, which they previously found difficult or embarrassing to do.

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2.1.1.1. Using champions of change module, organize ToT training for father to son groups in 3 sectors of Sponsorship area of affiliation to mainstream Gender Equality in communities and fight negative attitudes towards SGBV	1170	n/a	1170 people above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	The trained men who were the change agents implored parents to spend enough time with their cherished kids to answer their questions about sexuality, peer pressure, and other issues.	n/a	165 people above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	We have worked with Gatsibo officials to select 30 male champions of change from 3 sectors, RWIMBOGO, KIZIGURO and MURAMBI these male champions have been trained on: Sexual reproductive health and rights and advantages to initiate dialogue between father to son on SRHR in the family then Gender Based Violence and how we can fight negative attitudes toward SGBV. These 30 champions will form the groups in their perspective sectors where they will share the knowledge gained with others in their communities.
						Trainees also committed to cascade gained knowledge to other parents such that they also find convenient time to their children/ sons who in most cases have questions that need convenient answers					Before Training they have done a pre-test to assess their knowledge on SRHR and GBV and the results came as follow:
						After training, trainees recommended that all other parents should always:- Have a daily “connect” time with their children. To do face-to-face, if possible; but if this isn’t an option, create a routine for doing so in other ways, such as leaving a note in their child’s lunch bag, etc					Failed category: got below 5/11 marks Minimum category: got between 6-7/11marks Maximum category: got above 8/11marks
						Create a special ritual for them and their children.					Failed are: 8 people
						Tell their children that they love them most often. And tell them how important they are to their parents and how they make them feel.					
Reinforce positive behavior. For example, if their children complete their house chores without parents asking, acknowledge it with words of appreciation even if they don't have the chance do so until the next day.											
Make and eat meals with their children whenever possible. If time is limited, look for simple meals that require very little preparation, or grab a healthy snack such as fruits and sit for a few minutes and chat with their children.											
Schedule time for doing an activity of their children’s choosing. Be sure to follow through and complete the activity without any distractions.											
Laugh and be silly with your child.											
Turn off technology when parents spend time with their children.											
Mindset change towards gender roles											

Sector	# Male Participants	# Female Participants
Rwimbogo	540	732
Murambi	277	651
Kiziguro	565	638
Total	1382	2021

Minimum:14 people
Maximum :8 people

In the post –tests the results came as follow:

Failed:1 person
Minimum:12 people
Maximum:17 people

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2.1.1.2. Training teachers and religious leaders on CSE and ASRH	30	-	30 people above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	30 people above 18 years old	n/a	Above 30 years	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	<p>The goal of the March 2023 Training for Teachers and Religious Leaders was to assist Teachers and Church representatives in the Gatsibo District in understanding the need for Comprehensive Sexual Education and Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) in both school-aged and out-of-school adolescents and youth through the TURI ABAGACIRO PROJECT to spread the knowledge to others. Participants received training on Comprehensive Sexual Education and Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health including Body development, Pregnancy, Abortion, Sexually Transmitted Disease and AIDS, Harmful Practices, and other forms of Gender Based Violence throughout the Power Point Presentation of the 8 topics from the book Amahitamo yanjye and discussions. Additionally, we provided them with a CSE Module called Amahitamo Yanjye that will aid them in instructing others.</p> <p>While carrying out the aforementioned activities, I was struck by the urgent need in our society for discussing SRHR issues in families, schools, and churches, as well as increasing access to youth safe spaces. We may be misled into believing that SRHR is a part of academics and that students are knowledgeable about it, but the reality is that youth are less educated and have inaccurate or incomplete information about SRHR and gender mainstreaming. The only way to combat teen pregnancy, build peaceful and strong families, instill gender balance, equity, and equality among new generations, and eradicate GBV in our communities is to teach, nurture, and mentor young people about all aspects of their lives, particularly their sexual lives.</p>

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2.1.1.3. Conduct SRHR Open Days at community level to deliver behavior Change messages to community members particularly young people and offer youth friendly SRH services	500	20	people above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	1082	11	600 were below 18years and 482 youth above 18 years old	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo	<p>The open day has attended by district representatives like Mr. Clement in charge of child protection, DJAF, and Mme Naomi in charge of gender and family promotion, national youth council member, Sector Representatives. The key messages delivered through theatre and soccer for change approach were: What is unwanted pregnancy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Causes of unwanted pregnancies in teenagers - Preventive measures of unwanted pregnancies. - Causes and mode of transmission of HIV/AIDS. - Why is it important as youth to know their HIV status? - Preventive measures of HIV/AIDS. - Types of Gender Based Violence. <p>Immediate impact: In collaboration with kiramuramuruzi health center We have been able to do HIV screening to 77 youth. male:54 and Female:23.</p> <p>I recommend that we can organize many campaign like 5 campaign per year to get enough time to provide SRHR services because the youth was very interested</p>
3.1.1.1. Support most vulnerable girls to stay and complete their education through provision of school fees and school feeding as a note of appreciation	1429	-	1429 Vulnerable youth	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo sectors.	-		-	-	-	<p>We paid Rwf 11000000 as school fees to vulnerable students and school feeding of Rwf 6045000 to enable them complete their schooling .</p>

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3.1.6 a consultative and advocacy workshop for stakeholders; district authorities, CSOs and private sector on how vulnerable girls can be supported not to drop out of school.	50	-	50 above 18	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo sectors.	<p>Immediate output was that CSOs with district officials have been grouped in different groups according to the field of implementation then we plan for the upcoming year the activities that will respond to this problem of school dropout so next year the numbers of dropout will be less than 20.</p> <p>CSOs like Cartas Rwanda and world vision will pay school fees and school feeding to the 500 vulnerable girls.</p> <p>AKWOS and KARAME MUBYEI CSOs committed to help teen mothers to stay in school as they contribute to the increased numbers of school dropout.</p> <p>CSOs planned activities and budget to use in this coming year 2023-2024 many of these activities planned by CSOs like paying school fees and school feeding for vulnerable girls, giving hens, goats and shelter to poor families will help vulnerable girls to stay in school.</p> <p>I recommend that for the next plan we can plan this meeting quarterly to be able to evaluate per quarter how CSOs is implementing the activities planned to respond to the issue of school drop out to vulnerable girls.</p>	1	50 above 18	F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo	<p>The Consultative workshop of CSOs and District officials organized by AJPRODHO has been a joint meeting with Gatsibo DJAF planning meeting where all 50 CSOs representatives working in Gatsibo district were present with all vice mayors and other district officials. The workshop has been opened by mayor of Gatsibo Honorable Gasana Richard, he thanks all CSOs working in Gatsibo for their contribution to the development of Gatsibo district and he promised to keep working hands in hands with CSOs to keep developing lives of Gatsibo people.</p> <p>The objective of workshop was to discuss and elaborate some measures and strategies with CSOs and district officials which can be taken to prevent school drop out of vulnerable girls which is one of the causes of Unwanted pregnancy to these girls.</p> <p>The key message was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the analysis of the status of school dropout where numbers show that this year 2022-2023 the drop out is 142 people where Males are 64 and females: 78. <p>The unwanted pregnancies is increasing in Gatsibo District too where this year of 2022-2023 Gatsibo had 1220 girls got unintended pregnancy. In the sectors of implementation, the unwanted pregnancy rate is RWIMBOGO:103 Girls, MURAMBI:89 Girls, KIZIGURO:78 girls.</p> <p>Referring to these numbers, The CSOs working on SRHR, Education and economic domain will plan in this coming year 2023-2024 the activities that will change the living conditions of the families where these girls come from and help them stay in school. For example if AJPRODHO is empowering young girls and youth in general to take greater control of their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Imbaraga and other CSOs should help the family to increase productivity which will help the parents to pay school fees and other things necessary in the family.</p>

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4.1 Develop a parent's engagement / communication strategy/ Pathway for the family, community and school settings	1			F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo sectors	1	n/a	n/a	F&M	Rwimbogo, Murambi and Kiziguro	The "IMENYE Nawe" manual has been developed to guide parents talk to their children on SRHR matters.
4.2. Develop an age appropriate user friendly/ simplified ASRH manual for adolescents' girls and boys	1			F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo.	1	n/a	n/a	F&M	Rwimbogo, Murambi and Kiziguro	The age appropriate manual has been developed. It expounds on SRHR key components that will assist the adolescents to gain full potential and knowledge on the evolution of their bodies and necessary precaution
4.3. Develop CSE monitoring tools for SGAC	1			F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	1	n/a	n/a	F&M	Rwimbogo, Murambi and Kiziguro	The tool has been developed. This tool is aimed to support quality teaching and learning in Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). It focuses on assessing the teaching and facilitating skills of a classroom based teacher, teacher in an extracurricular CSE session, or any community based CSE facilitator/peer educator.
5.1 Case study production fee with target beneficiary girls	1			F&M	Murambi, Kiziguro and Rwimbogo Sectors	1	n/a	n/a	F&M		We took time to meet with the representatives of the beneficiaries including the girl who participated in holiday camp and open day Miss ZANINKA Yvonne, also a male champion Mr. Faustin HABIMANA. On behalf of district officials we discussed with Mr. SEBATURE Clement who assisted in all activities of TURI ABAGACIRO and he is in charge of Child protection and Mme Naomi in charge family and Gender promotion.

PARTNERSHIPS

A. Relationship between Plan International and implementing partner

Plan international Rwanda being the donor for this project and its staff and AJPRODHO –JIJUKIRWA being the implementer of the project and its staff has developed good relationship based of trust and respect. To facilitate the implementation of this project. Plan international Rwanda, Nyaruguru office has allocated an office to the SRHR project officer of AJPRODHO-JIJUKIRWA to follow-up day to day implementation of this project in Nyaruguru District. Focal persons to this project at Plan international for both Nyaruguru and Gatsibo offices were appointed

As it has always been, beneficiary's identification is always done by the project officer in collaboration with his/her focal person from plan international, we plan jointly Community development facilitators and community volunteers working in the area. The program unit managers and the focal persons are always updated on the implementation progress of the project and invited in certain activities based on their availability.

B. Relationship between implementing partner and local authorities.

The leadership of both Nyaruguru and Gatsibo districts through JADF were notified about the existence of the project during the introductory meeting and were shared with a copy of the project activity plan. Local authorities from sectors, cells and villages as well as youth and women's council's leadership from district to cells level are always in contact for all organized activities in regards to this project. Moreover, as most of our activities are youth oriented, in the past months, we have been enjoying the collaboration with the National Youth Councils and the Youth Centres in the implementation of this project.

C. UPDATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS -IF APPLICABLE

The project action plans and budget was designed before the kick-off, AJPRODHO-JIJUKIRWA always refers to the action plans and project budget. It is to note that no audit was done yet on this project as we report its first quarter implementation.

CHALLENGES, RISKS, AND CHANGES

As we are in the initial phase of the project, there are no major challenges yet encountered; however, during the implementation process, we discovered that some training participants [project beneficiaries] were traveling a long distance from their homes, so the transportation fees they were receiving were inadequate. There were no changes to the project.

Throughout the implementation of this project during this fiscal year, we have revealed the urgent need in our society to discuss SRHR issues in families as the only tool to combat teen pregnancies and eradicate GBV among families in our communities. We should stop thinking that knowledge on reproductive health and gender mainstreaming acquired by students in schools is enough and create more safe spaces for young women and boys to be coached on ASRH. On the side of participants, they testified that it was like they knew nothing on SRHR before this talk, that the talk has boosted their self-esteem and confidence to thrive as powerful girls.

We would recommend the extension of this project to all sectors in our projects implementation districts and even go beyond these two districts. It is of paramount that more safe spaces where girls and boys discuss ASRH are created and empowered as we combat teen pregnancies.

BENEFICIARIES' STORIES

Case Study 1

One of our 20 Males champions of Change called KAYIBANDA Celestin from Munini Sector, Ngeri cell, testified how in 2015, his own daughter got pregnant at 17 years and how she faced violence by her father and his mother. One of our 20 Males champions of Change testified how his own daughter got pregnant at 17 years and how she faced violence by his father and his mother (Celestin and his wife) just because they were not well informed on what to do/handle the situation. He committed himself to always discuss SRHR issues in his family to avoid any other unwanted pregnancy among his children and committed to support his daughter who accidentally became a teen mum and to change the mindset among his peers on teen mothers and unwanted pregnancies and how important it is to discuss as family of SRHR issues together with children.

Case Study 3

Yvonne is a student in the high school, she used to think that she is a girl and she can do whatever a boy asked her to do even if she was not willing to do it. Sometimes she took the decision without thinking on the risks like doing unprotected sex because a boy asked her to do it. All her life she had fear to do HIV screening but also she did not understand the benefits of knowing her HIV status. Due to her father's sickness she always spare time to help her mother with farming and house chores. Yvonne and her family live in a small house of three bedrooms, and one dining room.

As an adolescent she needs so many things like pads, cosmetics and fashioned clothes but she cannot get them all so sometimes she stains her clothes when she is in menstrual period. Poor knowledge on sexual reproductive health and rights like pregnancy, HIV /AIDS and unwanted pregnancy prevention, so this made her took unreasonable decision on her sexual reproductive health like doing unprotected sex. High risk of school dropout and unwanted pregnancy due to poverty and poor knowledge of sexual reproductive health and rights. Social norms where a girl should get married at early age, so at her age she is already on pressure of getting married.

Plan International in partnership with AJPRODHO JIJUKIRWA is implementing the project titled: Empowering girls and young Women to take greater control of their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)", through this project we organized the holiday camp of 150 girls from Gatsibo where Yvonne participated in, during the holiday we discussed on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, Career guidance, child's rights and entrepreneurship.

The girls had time to ask all questions about their reproductive health and to get clarifications on myths related to sexual reproductive health. During the camp Yvonne and the Girls have been provided with many useful knowledge on sexual reproductive health and rights such as prevention of unintended pregnancies and Gender based violence, safe and effective modern family planning methods.

We Conducted Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights Open Days at community level to deliver behaviour Change messages to community members particularly young people and offer youth friendly Sexual Reproductive health services where Yvonne and other 1000 youth attended the campaign and 77 youth did HIV screening including Yvonne.

Yvonne is now a responsible and confident girl who takes reasonable decisions about her reproductive health and she no longer engaging herself in risky sexual behaviours. We have been able to educate more than 1000 youth on reproductive health and rights and Yvonne with other 77 youth knows their HIV status and they took measures to keep themselves healthier. Yvonne and other 150 girls attended youth camp founded the club at their schools where each club has at least 30 members where they discuss on daily basis issues related to sexual reproductive health.

Yvonne now is no longer in risks of getting unwanted pregnancy and other transmitted diseases because as a girl she knows how valuable she is and she knows all right information regarding reproductive health and she takes good decisions regarding her reproductive health. She has goals in life and she is studying hardly to reach on her goal of becoming a doctor and to change her family's living conditions.

"Before I joined the holiday camp, I had no clue on how to avoid pregnancy and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases, but with the help of our mentors, I can now orient my future, I can decide to abstain from sex, neither engage into unprotected sex. I can now take right decision regarding my sexual and reproductive health; my future is in my hands, I have prioritized working hard in my studies, I want to become a future doctor and improve the living condition of my family."



Photo 1:

20 Males Champions of Changes in ToT to take the lead in engaging parents to talk on SRHR with their children, Kibeho 15th Dec, 2022



Photo 2:

Males champions have participated in the end of Month Umuganda activity (Umuganda Rusange) at Samiyonga cell, Muganza sector and delivered a message on Tuganire Mwana wanjye, SRHR and GBV among participants, after the Umuganda then headed to Coordination meeting of End February



Photo 3 :

120 SRHR Facilitator Guide, were awarded to 120 Youth peer educators after the training, to be used while they will be training fellow youth in schools & community, Photo 20th /01/2023



Photo 4:

120 Youth peer educators after 4 days training of trainers on SRHR using “ Amahitamo Yanjye “ Facilitors guides ,Photo 20th January ,2023



Photo 5:

It was of More fun, having Students and Non- Students playing together during the Soccer for Change; Photo of 24th March, 2023



Photo 6 :

The Director of Youth, Sports and Culture Mr. MUHOZA(Left with Microphone) of Nyaruguru District together with the NYC District Coordinator Mr, GATEETE(Right) ,Appreciating AJPRODHO-JIJUKIRWA for having organized this Soccer for change and for having provided 96 footballs to the Youth of Nyaruguru district to keep them playing and discussing matters that affect their lives –SRHR being among , Photo 24th March ,2023.

Photo 7 :

The Assistant Admin at Plan International ,PU Nyaruguru Madam Claire INGABIRE officiated the orientation workshop on parents and children communication (PAC) sessions for improved family conversation around SRHR topics





Figure 2: Yvonne giving her testimony on how the holiday camp improved her knowledge on SRHR

Photo 9 :

20 Males champions of change after the coordination meeting, after participating too Umuganda and delivering messages on TURI ABAGACIRO PROJECT ,SRHR and GBV among others ; February 25th, 2023





Photo 9 :

300 young girls aged 14 to 24 years old attend the 3rd edition of Girls Inspirational Talk, with the theme "Gender equality at home, at work, and as an inspiration for development," on March 10, 2023.



shows 300 young girls, ages 14 to 24, listening intently to the discussion during the third Girls Inspirational Talk.

The only way to develop Rwanda's future free of gender inequalities and build a nation with equal opportunities for both genders is to discuss gender mainstreaming principles with young people.



