



We are a diverse group of women women with disabilities for women with disabilities in Rwanda

UNABU is a non-governmental organization standing for Umuryango Nyarwanda w'Abagore Bafite Ubumuga and translated in English as the Rwandan Organization of women with disabilities.

It was established in 2004 by 14 women with various disabilities for women with disabilities. We are registered with Rwanda Governance Board under registration No 86/RGB/NGO/2017.



VISION
UNABU remains the sole organization of women with various disabilities envisioning a society where women with all types of disabilities enjoy equal and equitable opportunities and actively participate in the country's development".



VALUES

- Participation
- Non-discrimination
- TransparXency
- Good governance
- Rights based
- Excellence
- Sustainability



MISSION
Our mission consists of promoting gender equality and removal of various barriers which prevent women with disabilities to fully participate in the society.

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EMPLOYABLE:

GIRLS AND WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES EMPOWERED AND CONNECTED TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.



By the end of the project, 617 girls and women with disabilities in Bugesera district, Rwanda are empowered and connected to social and economic opportunities.



617 girls and women with disabilities who live in poverty, and often are affected by and survivors of gender based and sexual violence.



Euro 212.212

Duration : 24 months

EMPLOYABLE RWANDA PROJECT

The Employable project will engage and support the 617 vulnerable women and girls currently who are members of the self-advocacy groups in Bugesera district.

200

girls between the age of 15 - 25 years in vocational training institutions and universities.

400

women and girls in self-employment will benefit from micro enterprise development support.

10

young women university graduates looking for employment will benefit from three months' EmployAble fellowship pilot project

14

female leaders of self-advocacy groups of women and girls with disability .

50

girls and young women survivors of sexual and gender-based violence.



Key Employable Rwanda Project Achievements



4570 community members including **2016 male and 2,554 Female** attended community awareness sessions on the rights of women with disabilities to employment and gender based violence they face for creating supportive environment.



40 new self-advocacy groups of **1007 girls** and women with disabilities were organized and completed foundational training module on disability, disability rights, gender based violence and self-advocacy with the support of 70 trained community mobilization volunteers' girls and women with disabilities.



In total **632 girls** and women with disabilities from 17 self-advocacy groups benefited Enterprises development for self-employment through business skills, financial Literacy



163 Girls and women benefited demand driven skills training program in nursery trees growing as a climate change adaptation and prevention collective business solution in collaboration with Bugesera District and partner, RECOR, ARCOS Networking.



103 women and girl's University, Secondary (**41**) and TVET (**62**) graduates benefited soft skills trainings relevant for jobs readiness.



12 girls with hearing and speaking impairment benefited 6 months' basic sign language course to take up tailoring vocational training.



175 girls and women with various types of disabilities benefited different Vocational trainings: tailoring and knitting, shoes making, hair dressing, Film making and Photograph and 6 business groups of 129 girls and women with disabilities graduates of vocational trainings operational.



17 business groups (**6**) and **11** collective self-advocacy groups enterprises provided with seed capital totaling at **25,637,200 Rwf** to strengthen and grow their started economic activities ranging from agriculture, livestock, tailoring and knitting, shoes making and climate change adaptation and mitigation potential to contribute to their incomes.

In total 632 girls and women with disabilities are connected to social economic opportunities either as members of 11 self-advocacy groups and 6 business groups

Self-Advocacy Group Name	Members	IGA	Grant Received in RWFs
Ngeruka	30	Goats rearing	600,000 RWFs
Rutonde	72	Pig rearing	800,000 RWFs
Burenge	70	Goats rearing	600,000 RWFs
Nkanga	32	Goats rearing	800,000 RWFs
Rulindo	30	Growing Vegetable	500,000 RWFs
Gicaca	106	Buy & sell goats	800,000 RWFsf
	340		4,100,000 RWFs

Self-Advocacy Group Name	Members	IGA	Grant Received in RWFs
ABAKUNDANA/Gatanga	38	Nursery Trees & water	824,900 RWFs
TWIGIRIYIKIZERE/Nyabagendwa	50	Nursery Trees & water	920,000 RWFs
TWITEZIMBERE MWENDO	21	Nursery Trees & water	895,400 RWFs
DUTERIMBERE UNABU/Rurenge	21	Nursery Trees & water	924,200 RWFs
ABISHYZEHAMWE/Bushenyi	33	Nursery Trees & water	854,900 RWFs
	163		4,419,400 RWFs

Self-Advocacy Group Name	Members	IGA	Grant Received in RWFs
Group Business Ruhuha	15	Tailoring	2,625,300 RWFs
Group Business Ngeruka	38	Tailoring & Kniting	3,532,300 RWFs
Group Business Rweru	16	Shoes Making	2,456,500 RWFs
Group Business Mareba	22	Tailoring & Kniting	2,732,300 RWFs
Group Business Rilima	17	Tailoring & Kniting	2,742,300 RWFs
Group Business Juru	31	Tailoring	2,239,300 RWFs
Total Grant received	129		17,117,800 RWFs



Rearing goats in Nkanga Cell, Rweru Sector : This Self Advocacy Groups begun in 2012 with 32/WWDs but at nnow they are 27 members. They received grants from UNABU and planned to enter in rearing goats Project where at now they have 49 goats, they sold 4 goats at 50,300 Rwf.

They initiated the common shelter for goats and other goats are kept by members . They appreciate the support from UNABU and its partners (See You Foundation and Buge-sera District). They are determined to reach so far, and now they are ready to search for a facilitator in Soap Making.



EJO HEZA Self Advocacy Group of Rulindo in Musenyi Sector after being trained and received Seed Capital of 500,000 Rwfrs, for their Income Generating Activity for Green Beans Production in this quarter they are producing 500kg of green beans every week to the market.



Girls and women with disabilities members of Self Advocacy Group of Mwendo Cell Gashora Sector welcomed the leadership of See You Foundation



13 girls and young women with disabilities University /Secondary /TVTs graduate participated in Mentorship/ fellowship program in Tailoring/Knitting;Shoes making,Hairdressing and Photography and Film making.



Launch of Community Based vocational training workshops in Ngeruka Sector by mayor of Bugesera District and their partners.



The members of Ruhuha Business Group are happy and appreciate UNABU for the Toolkits (Sewing Machine) provided for their Tailoring Income Generating Activity.

Rweru Community based Vocational Training in shoes making ready to enter into market .

