



People for development

GRADUATING WOMEN-LED HOUSEHOLDS TO SOCIAL-ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

2019 - 2020

In Rwanda, the rate of teenage unwanted pregnancies has increased from 6% in 2010 to 7.3% in 2017. In order to mitigate the negative consequences that this phenomenon has on the lives and future of young single mothers and their children, this project aims at supporting 200 vulnerable teenage mothers to graduate from conditions of insecurity and exploitation to self-reliance and resilience.

Activities

- To support young single mothers in setting their personal goals and to offer them regular coaching
- To offer young single mothers financial literacy, technical and entrepreneurship trainings



- To support the creation of savings and loans groups and of cooperatives
- To establish early childhood development centres (ECD) and to train 15 caregivers to provide quality ECD services
- To raise awareness at family, school and community levels about positive parenting, gender-based violence and child protection issues

Objectives

- To enhance the resilience of young single mothers
- To improve economic assets and income of young single mothers and of their households
- To change the conversation around social norms for girls to prevent early pregnancy and exploitation
- To strengthen the community surrounding young single mothers



Areas involved

2 Districts

Gatsibo and Gicumbi,



Beneficiaries

200 young single mothers aged from 14 to 30 and their children aged from 0 to 6



Budget

50,000 \$

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