GRADUATING WOMEN-LED HOUSEHOLDS TO SOCIAL-ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

2019 - 2021

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.

**Objectives**
- To support the creation of saving and loans groups and of cooperatives
- To establish ECD centres and to train 15 caregivers to provide quality ECD services
- To raise awareness at family, school and community level about positive parenting, gender-based violence and child protection issues
- To enhance the agency and 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 $