HUGUKA DUKORE AKAZI KANOZE PROJECT (HDAK)

2020 - 2021

During the 5-year life of project, the USAID Huguka Dukore Akazi Kanoze Activity is expected to operate across 25 of 30 districts, to provide 40,000 out of school youth – 34,000 new youth and up to 6,000 Akazi Kanoze alumni – with employability skills, leading to new or improved employment, by scaling up successful Akazi Kanoze interventions. USAID HDAK will use a series of inclusive innovations that will invite more youth to participate in Rwanda’s historic transformation, particularly women, youth with disabilities and other vulnerable youth groups.

AVSI will work as a grantee to Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) under the USAID HDAK Project to enable 300 youth to acquire skills and to gain better access to jobs, self-employment, or further education in Gicumbi district.

Activities
- Youth recruitment following USAID Huguka Dukore Akazi Kanoze eligibility criteria
- Enrollment of Youth and delivery of Work Ready Now and Be Your Own Boss, Youth Accompaniment Groups, Youth Leadership Program and Saving Internal Lending Communities
- Training of field agents on Saving Internal Lending Communities
- Creation of saving groups
- Youth Placement, work-based learning, signing placement agreement and internship cost share
- Submission of internships cost share certificates, work-based learning, and placement agreements
- Continuous engagement of Private Sector in skills development and youth employment opportunities

Objectives
- The project has the objective of supporting vulnerable youth to get access to the market of work

Areas involved
- 1 District
  - Gicumbi

Beneficiaries
- 300 Youth

Budget
- 40,901,455 Rwf