



# Save Generation Organization NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR OF 2016

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## 2015 INTERVENTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### SGO Official launch of Vocational training Program to vulnerable youth

On 14/09/2015, SGO launched a vocational training program for vulnerable school dropouts' youth (girls and boys) in Rusororo Sector, Gasabo District. The youth trained was within the age bracket of 15 and 35, but with a focus on the 16 to 30 age category. This action has been done in partnership with Kabuga Youth friendly Center, which offered the place and some equipment.

Save Generations Organization (SGO), is a development National Non – Governmental Organization based in Rwanda, it was founded in 2014 with the aim to prepare and equip the future generations, including children and youth as well as their families and communities, with skills (both life and professional skills) and assistance in Income Generating Activities (IGAs).

#### OUR VISION

We aspire to have a community that is able to raise up generations full of hope, with good values, dreams, ability and actions.

#### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide opportunities to children and youth integral development and healthy life in order to help them reach their full potential.

#### OUR CORE VALUES

- ⇒ Respect & dignity
- ⇒ Honesty & Integrity
- ⇒ Honor
- ⇒ Excellence
- ⇒ Reliability
- ⇒ Unity
- ⇒ Responsibility
- ⇒ Accountability

#### OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION

We intervene in the following fields:

- ◆ Child's rights protection & promotion;
- ◆ Youth (girls & boys) empowerment;
- ◆ Women's empowerment and Family protection & promotion;
- ◆ Community Health care;
- ◆ Environmental protection & climate change.



## THE TRAINING PROGRAM WITH SGO

The Training program was divided in two parts one; was about training workshops on different topics and the other one was about vocational training.

About the training workshops, the trained and other interested youth have been provided a package of complementary training workshops related to personal development & life skills; entrepreneurship, business skills and financial literacy; cooperative management and group saving; communication skills; and computer literacy. Those were open training workshops to everyone. They were scheduled every month and around 200 youth in total participated in these trainings.



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Then in terms of vocational training program, the skills provided were related to Arts and Handcraft, whereby the trained learned skills related to handcrafts and they hand-made different things from the skills acquired. 17 young boys and girls trained.



Then, in the same program of Vocational training, the other youth group has been trained in Tailoring; whereby they learnt to make different styles and different kind of things from the skills acquired in tailoring. 26 young boys and girls have been trained.



## ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE PROGRAM

After the vocational training program, on 30/12/2015, 43 young girls and boys trained, completed successfully their trainings and obtained their Certificates of completion (26 in Tailoring and 17 in handcrafts).



## Award competition for the best trainees in the vocational program

Before the end of the program, SGO organized an award competition for all the trainees and during the graduation day, SGO awarded 6 trainees from 2 classes of the program, i.e. 3 in arts and handcraft and 3 in tailoring, who performed excellently in the creative competition, that was organized for the purpose of encouraging the trained youth to use the skills acquired to create something new out of it.



## Saving program and cooperative forming to youth trained

SGO promoted the culture of saving and working together in cooperatives to youth trained; that in order to help them prepare their future. Therefore, it assisted the trained youth in grouping themselves into cooperatives and in forming saving groups.



Now, there is already a cooperative formed by young people trained in arts & handcraft called 'Fatavuba Handcraft Cooperative' and they have their own saving group, and opened their own bank account in SACCO Rusororo; There is also a cooperative formed by young people trained in tailoring called 'Twitezimbere Cooperative'; they also have their own saving group and also opened their own bank account in SACCO Rusororo.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

SGO provided Mutuel de santé for 50 vulnerable families in Rusororo Sector, Gasabo District.



## Environment protection and climate justice

On 03/09/2015, SGO organized and did a mobilization action related to mobilization of women and young girls for climate Justice.

<http://womenclimatejustice.org/mobilization-of-women-and-young-girls-4-climate-justice/>



## The next step

To assist the trained youth in terms of advice, advocacy, basic equipment, and connecting them to the relevant opportunities

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

1. Providing vocational training skills in tailoring, arts & handcraft, and multimedia;
2. Providing a package of complementary training workshops while in the vocational training program such as personal development & life skills, entrepreneurship, financial literacy including Village Savings and Loans Approach, cooperative management, and computer literacy;
3. Providing startup capital (kits) to graduates for starting their own business;
4. Providing mentoring and coaching services to trained youth in cooperatives.

## GREAT NEWS

On 22/12/2015 SGO got a temporally certificate from RGB, and recognized as a National Non - Government Organization. Application for the Legal Personality, is the next step



Big thanks to SGO members, partner (Kabuga YFC) and friends who supported us in one way or another to make the work being done successfully in 2015.

Alone, we can't make it; but with you, we hope to light our world with life transformation actions.

Welcome  
Thank You