



# ANNUAL REPORT

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Literally translated, imbuto [eem-bu-toh] means ‘seed’.

“A seed well planted, watered, nurtured and given all the necessary support, successfully grows into a healthy plant – one that reaches high and stands tall. Imbuto Foundation envisions this for all its current initiatives and those in the future.”

First Lady of the Republic of Rwanda  
and Chairperson of Imbuto Foundation,  
H.E. Mrs Jeannette Kagame



### **VISION**

A nation of empowered and dignified Rwandans.



### **MISSION**

To support the development of a healthy, educated and prosperous society.



### **VALUES**

Excellence, Integrity, Innovation, Solidarity and Commitment.



### **STRATEGY**

Imbuto Foundation’s work is aligned to national priorities and it fulfils its mission through advocacy, community outreach, mentorship, fostering partnerships and unleashing young talent.

**ENGAGE. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.**

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Our guiding principles: We are guided by the following five principles, that are integral to the role we must play in catalysing growth in the ecosystems of education, health, youth and economic empowerment.

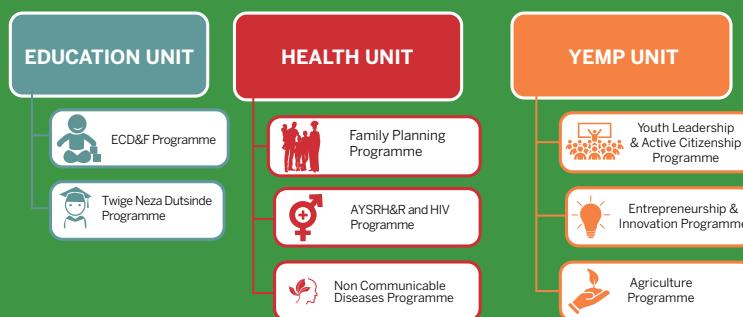
1. We invest first and foremost in people: our mission is to empower individuals to take advantage of opportunities. Fundamentally, our work needs to touch a person and consequently their communities.
2. We invest in challenges that are not being addressed by others: we like to be catalytic and sustainable. If other funding and implementing partners are adequately addressing a problem, we will move on. If it is not being addressed, we will build a sustainable way to do so.
3. We invest with partners whose values resonate with ours: we understand that the challenges we face cannot be solved by individual action but rather with collaborative action. However, we will only work with like minded and value-driven partners.
4. We invest in solutions that lead to the achievement of national, regional and global goals: we see ourselves as partners for the development of Rwanda, the region, and the world at large. We therefore align our objectives with the country's National Strategy for Transformation (NST), with Agenda 2063 for the Africa We Want, and with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
5. We invest in harnessing the power of innovation and technology: technology gives us, on a scale and speed never before possible, the opportunity to further our impact, and tap into latest trends and developments.

## TARGET FOCUS

The 2018-2024 Strategic Operating Plan has opened the way for a new direction, under the following priorities:

- Contributing to a competitive knowledge-based economy through motivated, excellent and well-educated students.
- Contributing to the improved quality of life through informed, confident and healthy citizens.
- Contributing to equitable and sustained national development through productive and engaged youth and women.
- Multiplying and scaling up impact generated by Imbuto Foundation interventions.
- Imbuto becoming a self-sustained and philanthropic Foundation to make an impact.

Our programmes, therefore, have been strategically restructured to feature targeted programmes and initiatives aimed at maximising our impact and realising our newly established goals.



At the Foundation, we have two additional departments that contribute to strengthening the capacity of implementing partners and financing new strategic initiatives: Knowledge Development and Dissemination, and Resource Mobilisation and Partnerships.

# OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Through its work and advocacy, the Foundation has, over the years, emerged as a trusted and committed partner of choice for the Nation's development, reputed for its ability to deliver impact efficiently and effectively. The Foundation has grown to manage over 20 projects in the areas of health, education and youth empowerment, since its inception in 2001.

To expand on this past experience and maximise its impact, Imbuto Foundation continues to direct its interventions within the framework of its Strategic Operation Plan 2018–2024. The Foundation has transitioned to developing the capacity of implementing partners and to fostering greater collaboration in the ecosystem within which it operates.

More specifically, the Foundation:

- Supports and implements targeted, people and community-centred programmes.
- Lays emphasis on generating and documenting lessons learnt from its experience in implementing programmes.
- Facilitates and catalyses effective collaboration to strengthen ecosystems in its areas of intervention.



# OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

Our unique approach is a community-centered and holistic model that seeks to meet the needs of those we serve during their entire life cycle, from early childhood to adulthood.



## ACRONYMS & DESCRIPTIONS

<b>AERG</b>	: Genocide Survivors Students Association
<b>ANC</b>	: Antenatal Care
<b>APESEK</b>	: Association pour l'encadrement sûr des enfants orphelins et autres enfants vulnérables de Kivumu
<b>AY/SRH&amp;R</b>	: Adolescent and Youth Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights
<b>ASRH</b>	: Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health
<b>CBOs</b>	: Community-Based Organizations
<b>CBHI</b>	: Community Based Health Insurance
<b>CHWs</b>	: Community Health Workers
<b>CHOGM</b>	: Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
<b>COVID-19</b>	: Coronavirus Disease 2019
<b>ECD</b>	: Early Childhood Development
<b>ECD&amp;F</b>	: Early Childhood Development & Family
<b>FP</b>	: Family Planning
<b>GS</b>	: Groupe Scolaire
<b>GBV</b>	: Gender-Based Violence
<b>HC</b>	: Health Centre
<b>HIV</b>	: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	: Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
<b>ICTs</b>	: Information Communication Technologies
<b>ID</b>	: Identity Document
<b>IGAs</b>	: Income Generating Activities
<b>KBC</b>	: Kigali Business Center
<b>MM</b>	: Mountain Movers
<b>MEG</b>	: Mathematics Economics and Geography
<b>NCDA</b>	: National Child Development Agency
<b>NCDs</b>	: Non-Communicable Diseases
<b>PAC</b>	: Parent-Adolescent Communication
<b>RMNCAH</b>	: Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health
<b>STIs</b>	: Sexually Transmitted Infections
<b>TND</b>	: Twige Neza Dutsinde
<b>TVET</b>	: Technical and Vocational Education and Training
<b>USD</b>	: United States Dollar
<b>VUP</b>	: Vision 2020 Umurenge Programme
<b>YFS</b>	: Youth Forum Series

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON



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Two decades of progress in Youth Empowerment, Education and Health, certainly call for festivity. The journey was not always sunny; in fact, it began amidst a storm. And yet we are here today, with the sun back in our hearts, as a light within, that will keep guiding us along the way ahead.

**Her Excellency Mrs Jeannette Kagame**  
*First Lady of the Republic of Rwanda  
Chairperson of Imbuto Foundation*

# **AN EDIFYING PAST. AN EMPOWERED FUTURE.**

This year, Imbuto Foundation marked twenty (20) years of engaging, educating and empowering communities in Rwanda. In line with the celebration, we held a series of events and activities highlighting key areas of interventions and flagship programmes of the past two decades, in the fields of health, education as well as youth and economic empowerment. These activities served as a reflection on past and current contributions that respond to Rwanda's most pressing needs, and showcased our vision to become a catalyst for sustainable change.

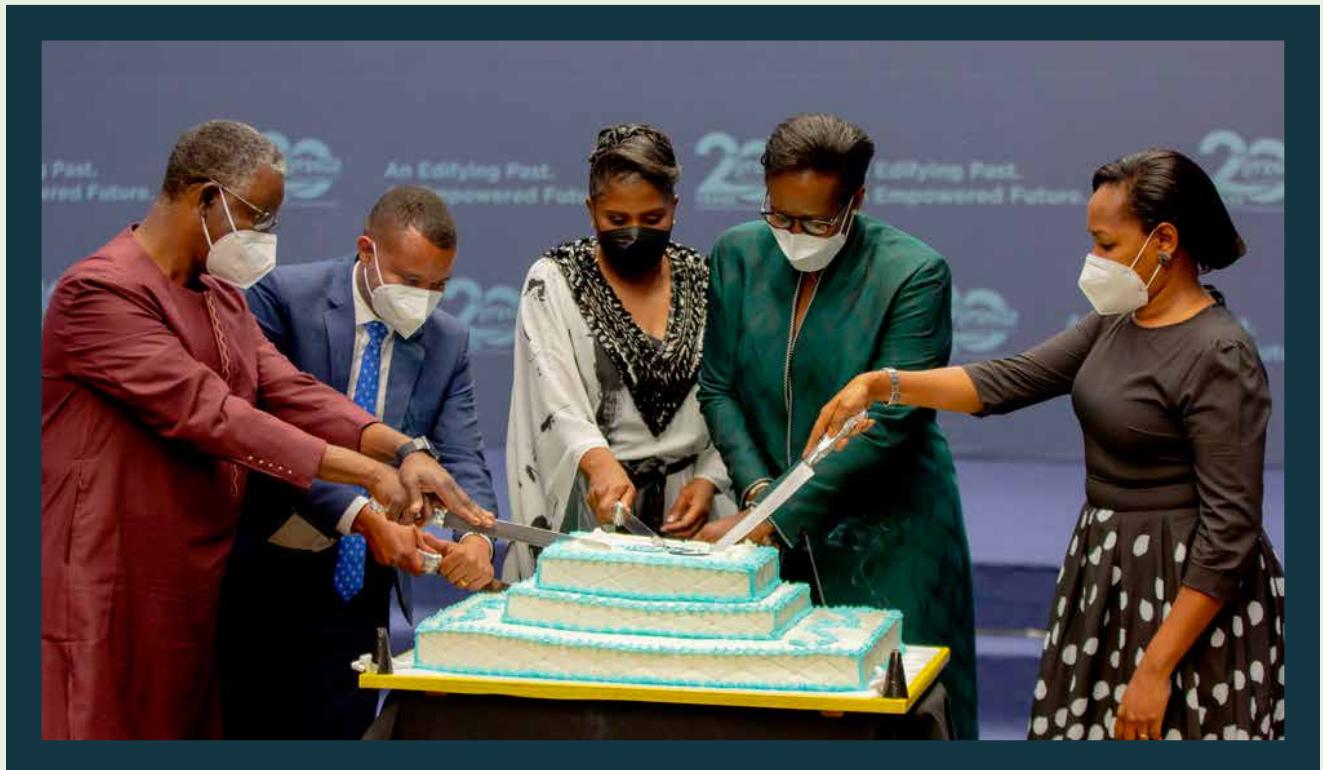
20 years after its establishment, the Foundation now directly implements 8 programmes across the country.

- ◎ **Operating in all 30 districts, in Rwanda.**
- ◎ **1,709,152 Faces of Imbuto engaged, educated and empowered through our programmes.**
- ◎ **213 employees engaged over the past 20 years.**

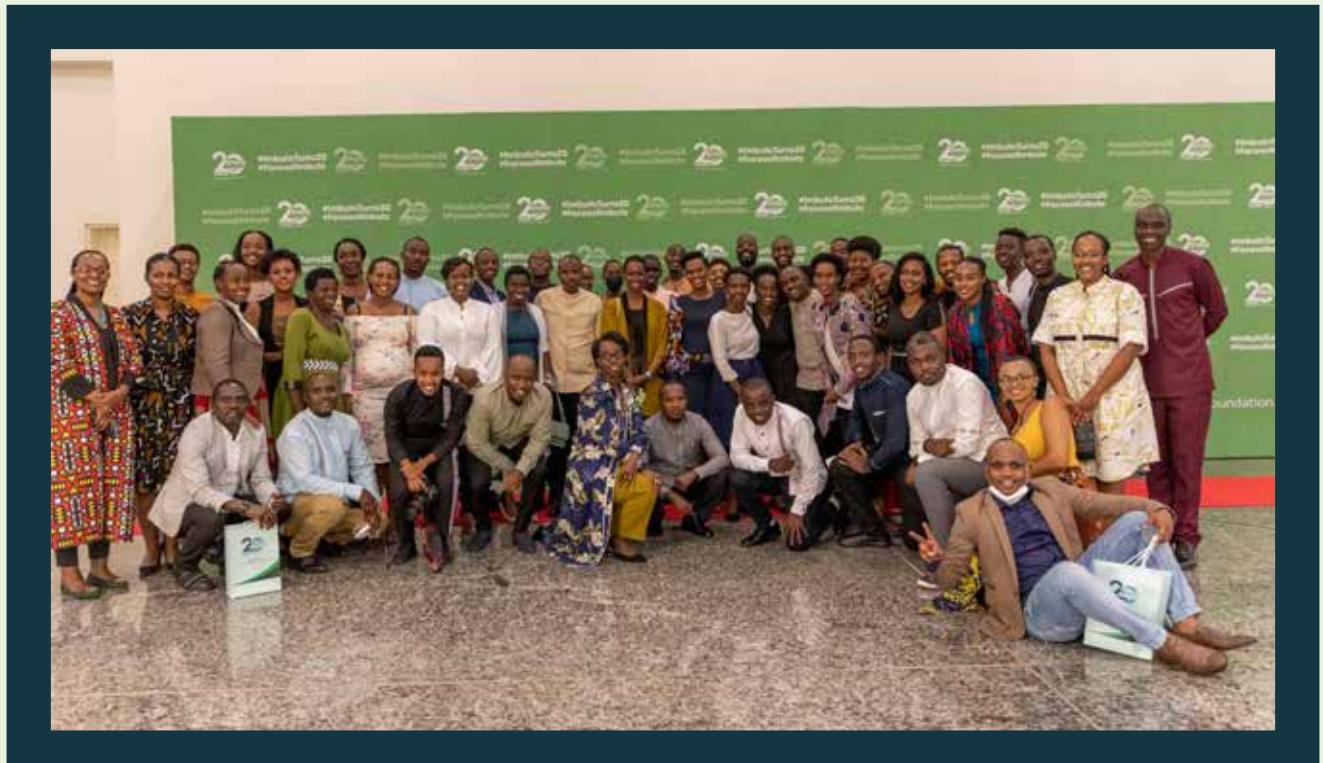
As part of Imbuto Foundation's 20th Anniversary, our Board of Trustees signed the Trust Deed and Investment Policy that will further contribute to the Foundation's vision and sustainability. We also hosted a consultative Partners' Breakfast Meeting with Imbuto Foundation Members, Partners, Staff, and Friends of Imbuto for a breakfast conversation on scaling the Foundation's impact beyond its current reach.



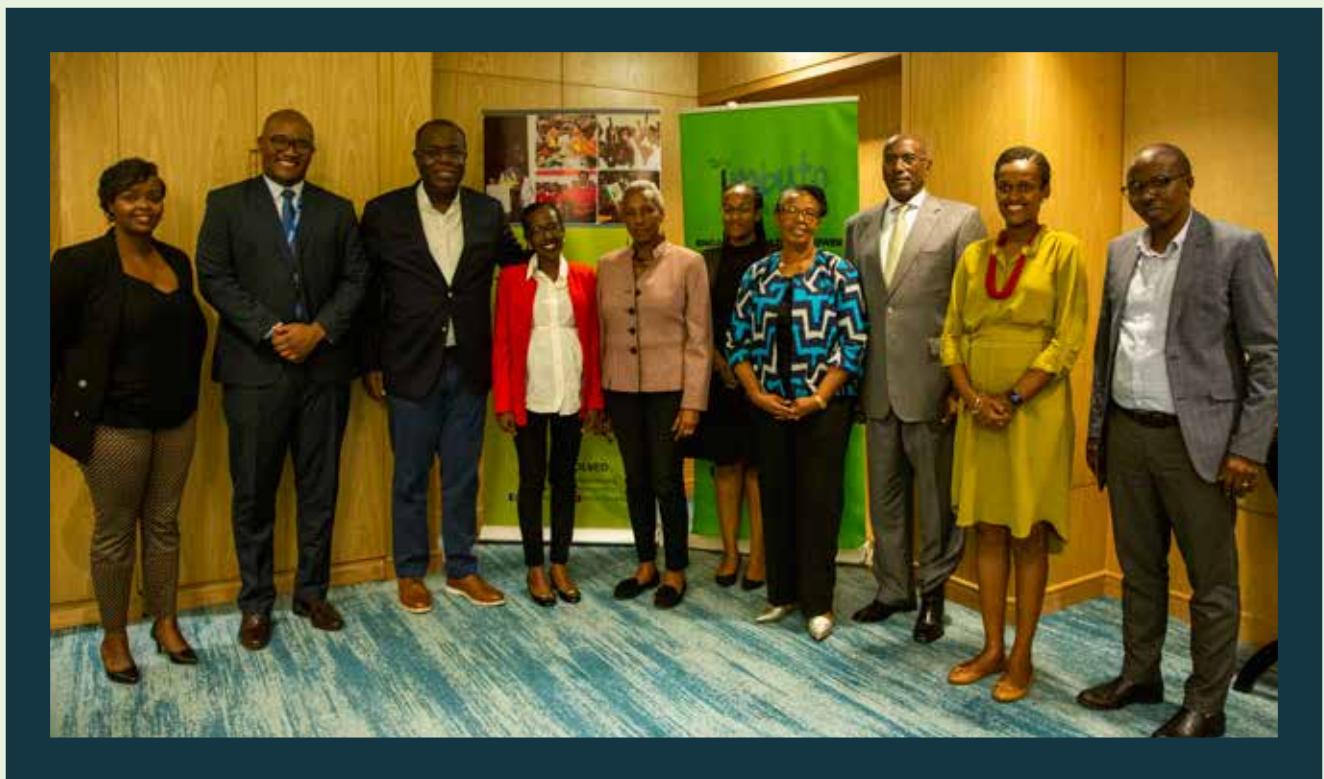
Meet our 2021 YouthConnekt Champions and Young Rwandan Achievers | Kigali, 27 November 2021



Imbuto Foundation's 20th anniversary Gala Dinner Celebration | Kigali, 27 November 2021



Imbuto Foundation staff during the 20th anniversary Gala Dinner Celebration | Kigali 27, November 2021



Signing of Imbuto Foundation Trust Deed and Investment Policy | Kigali, 24 November 2021



Imbuto Foundation's consultative breakfast meeting, in reflection of the past 20 years and Imbuto beyond 20 | Kigali, 28 November 2021

# FACES OF IMBUTO

Our dream of an empowered population was given life by the multitude of success stories that have lined Imbuto Foundation's 20-year journey. These are some of the Faces of Imbuto, and their testimonies are yours to draw inspiration, hope, and joy from.

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Imbuto Foundation gave me everything - from knowledge, to training. As a medical doctor, I have pledged to put all my skills to use in contributing to the development of my country.

**Emmanuel Habiyambere**

ASRH Peer Educator(2011) & iAccelerator Phase 3 Project Winner(2021)

Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights & HIV Programme and Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme



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Imbuto Foundation is like a source for me. When you drink from a source, you then guide those who are thirsty.

Anyone who has been involved with Imbuto Foundation in any way is driven by a strong desire to help, empower others.

**Annuarite Uwumukiza**

ArtRwanda - Ubuhanzi Project Beneficiary (2018)

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme



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Imbuto Foundation trained us on modern agriculture, we started practicing professional farming, which helped us reduce malnutrition in our families. We were also trained on income generating activities and running small businesses which has greatly impacted our lives.

**Laurence Mukashema**  
Agriculture Programme Beneficiary  
(2015)



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After taking my children to the ECD centre in the morning, I work comfortably knowing my children are safe at the centre. I am thankful to Imbuto Foundation because they made all possible efforts to support us.

**Alphonsine Mukakarinda**  
Early Childhood Development & Family Programme Beneficiary (2019)



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It was very difficult for me to pursue my secondary school studies. I did not even dream of attending University. Imbuto supported me through my studies and I later graduated as one of the top students at Kepler University, which I am now an instructor at.

**Sylvain Nayituriki**

Edified Generation Project Beneficiary  
(2008)

Twige Neza Dutsinde Programme



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Imbuto Foundation gave me the opportunity to empower other women living with HIV/AIDS and their families. They are now resilient women, they are no longer ill and they have now built their own houses.

**Philomene Cyulinyana**

Family Package Project Beneficiary  
(2002)

Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights & HIV Programme



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Working with Imbuto boosted my confidence and opened my eyes. I discovered many opportunities and learnt how to use them for my own benefit and my country's benefit as well.

**Fidel Nsengiyaremye**  
Youth Forum Series Project Beneficiary  
(2012)

Youth Leadership and Active Citizenship  
Programme



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I am grateful for Imbuto Foundation's Management, led by H.E. Mrs Jeannette Kagame! Thank you for remaining committed to supporting the Rwandan Youth and all Rwandan citizens at large. Happy 20th Anniversary!

**Bertrand Kayumba**  
Mentorship Project Beneficiary (2009)

Youth Leadership and Active Citizenship  
Programme



# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

This year has varied drastically from our last one in many ways.

It has been a joy to note how the efforts of 2021, to rebuild the momentum Imbuto Foundation had been experiencing in implementing all its programmes, were putting us up to a great post-Covid new start.

While CHOGM Kigali 2022 was likely the star of our year thus far as a country, Imbuto's fiscal year was marked by our anticipated #ImbutoTurns20 celebration. Imbuto 20 was a fantastic opportunity to rejoice with the Imbuto Family and Friends, in Rwanda and from abroad, over our past two decades of progress. Indeed, the Imbuto seed, watered by our Government of Rwanda and strong partners, bloomed into programmes that neither a pandemic nor ensuing economic difficulty could compromise. And 2022 showed just that.

Launching the iAccelerator Phase 4, for which 4 exciting ideas were later rewarded, was truly refreshing. The winning projects – namely the Bohoka App, TeleMentalHealth, URUNGANO Best-Friend Podcasted Book' and Jocare, all cater to the wellness, protection and safety of our youth, through educative tools for support and inclusiveness in health.

After a couple of years of having to put some of our most dynamic initiatives on the backburner to comply to Covid safety measures, we were able to remind our innovative, creative Rwandan youth of the worth and potential of their ideas.

On the same note, the ArtRwanda-Ubuhanzi Graduation allowed us to celebrate 68 artists from all over Rwanda, whose contributions to the fields of music, fashion, acting, literature and visual arts are highly promising. Imbuto wishes these artists success and maintained focus as they navigate our Artistic industry in this post-CHOGM boom!

And speaking of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, the Imbuto Family was humbled to, through the commitment of our Chairperson, First Lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame, organize the Girls' Education side event, which allowed us to showcase our work of the past few years in uplifting the Rwandan Girlchild. We



believe that the success of this event mirrored that of this CHOGM as a whole, and are excited for the further exposure it granted Imbuto Foundation across the Commonwealth.

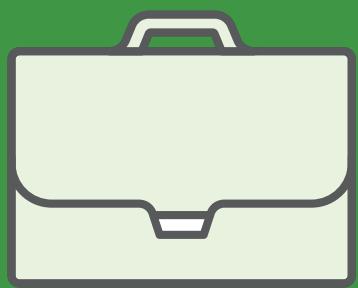
Looking to the future ahead, there is definite cause for renewed and strengthened ambition. Rwanda has taken post-Covid progress in its stride, and we are hopeful that Imbuto Foundation will do this national effort justice, by multiplying our engagement in the fields of Mental Health, Programme Diversification and Capacity Building, amongst others.

We are thankful for the faith that our beneficiaries, friends, partners and leadership have attributed us this past fiscal year, and look forward to more wonderful milestones to celebrate!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandrine Umutoni".

**Sandrine Umutoni**  
Director General

**PORTFOLIO**



**EDUCATION**



# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY (ECD&F)



In 2013, Her Excellency Mrs Jeannette Kagame launched the ECD&F programme to support the holistic development of children aged 0 to 6. The goal of the programme is to ensure that all children are intellectually stimulated, healthy and safe, while their families and communities are empowered with the right tools to nurture and protect them.

The ECD&F programme focuses on the following approaches:

- **ECD centres (3 to 6 years old)**
- **Home-based services (3 to 6 years old)**
- **Home visits (0 to 3 years old)** In addition, parents receive training and support in Income Generating Activities (IGAs). Imbuto Foundation offers and delivers the integrated ECD services in all 30 districts.

## ECD&F Programme - Rweru IDP model village

As part of our ECD and Family promotion efforts, in Rweru IDP model village - Bugesera District, 26 couples decided to get legally married, after understanding the family concept, the legal framework guiding families, and the rights provided by the law to each party in a legal marriage. Before this intervention, among the families that settled in the village, only 35/296 (11.8%) were legally married, and the remaining 261 were not legally married. After expressing their desire, these couples were provided mentorship sessions and legally married on the 10 June 2022. Some of these couples had been living together for more than 25 years without a marriage act. More efforts will be invested to keep encouraging and facilitating the remaining families to get legally married as well.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**118,149** CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 6 AND THEIR FAMILIES ENROLLED IN MODEL AND HOMEBASED ECD&F CENTRES.

**104,108** PARENTS BENEFITED FROM PARENTING SESSIONS IN ECD & F CENTRES.

**36,480** CAREGIVERS (10,107 MALE and 26,373 FEMALE) TRAINED IN INTEGRATED ECD&F AND OFFERED RELEVANT SERVICES.

**5,766** ECD SPACES ESTABLISHED: 16 MODEL ECD CENTERS, **25** COMMUNITY BASED ECD CENTERS & **5,725** HOME BASED ECDS.

**942** TRAINERS (342 FEMALE AND 600 MALE) TRAINED IN THE INTEGRATED ECD PACKAGE ACROSS 30 DISTRICTS.

# TWIGE NEZA DUTSINDE



This initiative aims to improve learning outcomes for students in basic education, through increasing access to remedial learning support services for under-performing students, supporting the education of brilliant but vulnerable students as well as empowering girls to excel in education. This initiative has been successful in meeting its programme objectives, with reports of students performing better academically, being more respectful of gender diversity, more enthusiastic about learning and developing strong group work skills. The initiative works with the families of its beneficiaries, whose support is essential in instilling positive values, such as politeness and respect in the classroom, cleanliness and punctuality.

## TND Programme - Nyagatare District

**Shakila Umutoni** is a member of one of our learning clubs in Nyagatare District and she was in Primary 2 at Groupe Scolaire Gacundezi when she lost both her mother and new born sibling during labour. As there were no other known close family members, the hospital organised all burial ceremonies and Shakila went to live with their then landlord. She managed to continue her studies but in a difficult situation because she was both physically and mentally affected by the sudden loss of her mother which led her to start thinking about ending her life. During a joint visit with UNICEF, we learnt about her situation from Gacundezi learning club members, who mentioned she had a close uncle who lived in Kigali – Masaka. Through advocacy and in collaboration with the National Child Development Agency (NCDA), Shakila now lives in a foster care family where she is taken good care of - she moved to Groupe Scolaire Cyonyo where she continues to benefit from the learning club, while NCDA continue to try and locate her uncle.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>29,896</b> (17,912 GIRLS AND 11,984 BOYS) CHILDREN BENEFITTING FROM EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMMES TO IMPROVE LEARNING FROM 14 DISTRICTS	<b>12,189</b> (6,230 GIRLS AND 5,959 BOYS) PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS BENEFITTED FROM SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS ON REMEDIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND 13,703 (8,976 GIRLS AND 4,727 BOYS) UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS WERE ENGAGED IN REMEDIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES.	<b>402</b> (201 FEMALE AND 201 MALE) COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKERS TRAINED IN MONITORING AND REPORTING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN WHO EITHER DROPPED OUT AND/OR ARE AT A HIGH RISK OF DROPPING OUT INCLUDING THOSE WITH IRREGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.	<b>502</b> (251 FEMALE AND 251 MALE) TEACHERS TRAINED AND MENTORED ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING. <b>281</b> REMEDIAL LEARNING CLUBS ESTABLISHED IN <b>251</b> SCHOOLS FROM <b>14</b> DISTRICTS.
<b>251</b> (191 FEMALE AND 60 MALE) SCHOOL LEADERS TRAINED IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS.	<b>3</b> PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS BUILT IN GASABO, GICUMBI AND NYARUGENGE DISTRICTS.	<b>5,899</b> YOUNG GIRLS AWARDED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SINCE 2005.	<b>295</b> BEST PERFORMING GIRLS TRAINED IN IT ESSENTIALS.

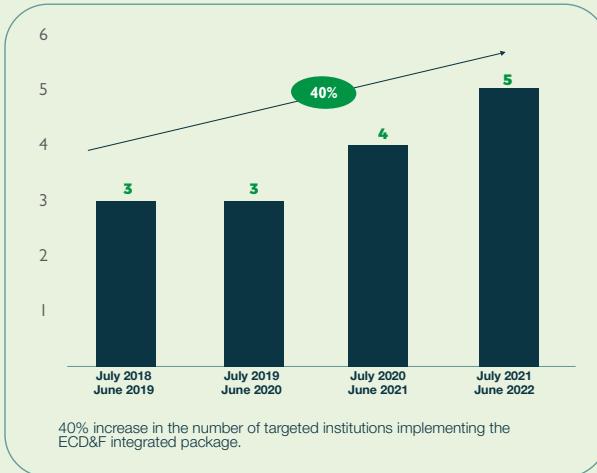
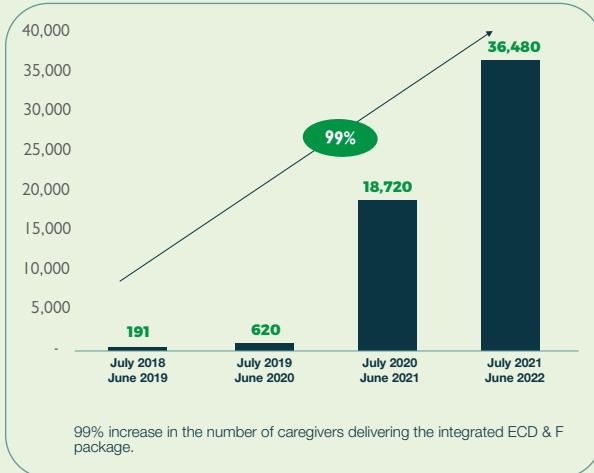
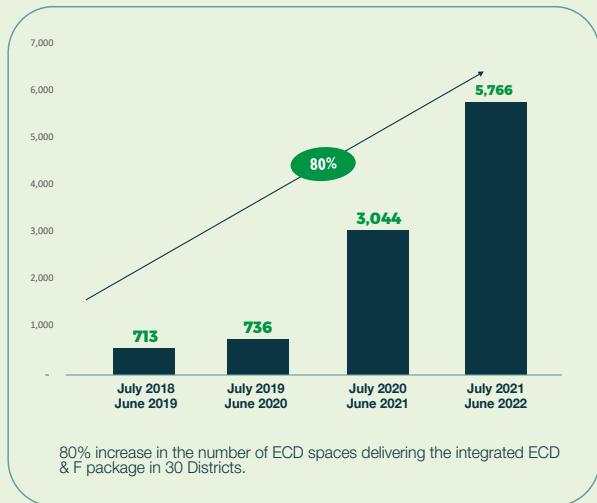
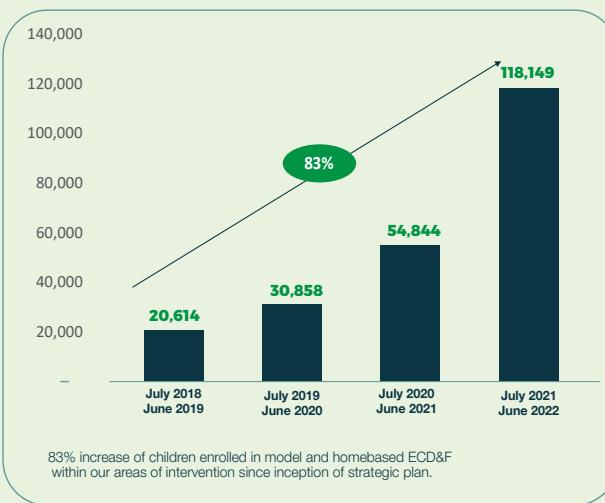
# EDUCATION



During this fiscal year 2021-2022, our activities and efforts in the area of education aimed at achieving two overarching outcomes:

- **Increased and equitable enrolment in quality ECD services.**
- **Improved learning outcomes for learners in basic education.**

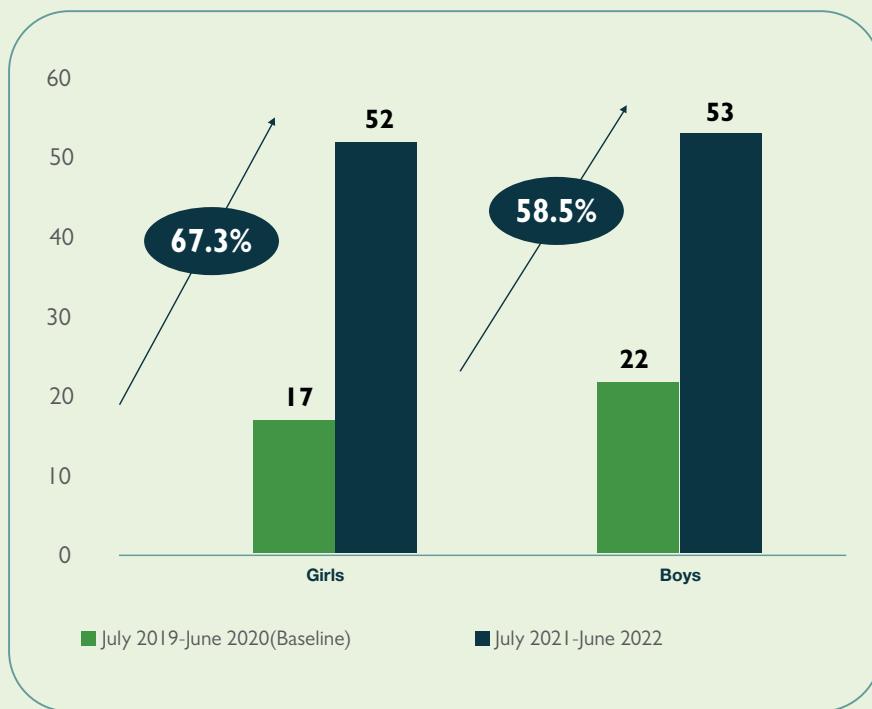
Through efforts aimed at ensuring equitable enrolment in quality ECD services, Imbuto Foundation has seen:



## Average number of correct words per minute in Kinyarwanda/English within schools of intervention:

Girls had an average of 52 words per minute (with 79% reading accuracy and 8% comprehension accuracy), an improvement from 17 letters per minute (with 22% accuracy and an average of 1% accuracy on comprehension) from baseline, against the strategic target of 45 words per minute.

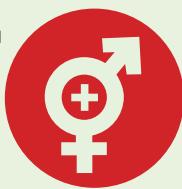
Boys had an average of 53 words per minute (with 74% accuracy/9% comprehension accuracy), an improvement from 22 letters per minute (with 30% accuracy/1% comprehension accuracy) from baseline, against the strategic target of 45 words per minute.



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# ADOLESCENT YOUTH SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (AYSRH&R) AND HIV



The AYSRH&R and HIV programme promotes positive behaviour among adolescents aged 10 to 24 years old. The programme targets adolescents both in and out of school, pairing schools and out of school clubs with youth organisations and health centres to provide youth-friendly services. The programme also trains peer educators to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and teaches adolescents to reduce the risks of unplanned pregnancies.

## AYSRH&R and HIV Programme Beneficiary - Francoise Ntegamaherezo

My name is **Francoise Ntegamaherezo** and I am 23 years old. I got pregnant when I had just finished high school and it completely changed my life. My parents started to mistreat me when they found out - they would call me names and refuse to share meals with me and whenever I would complain about it, they would tell me to go back to the person who got me pregnant. They finally chased me out and my situation got worse and I lost all hope as I felt like I had become a burden to my family.

After giving birth, I participated in some training through APESEK – one of the Community Based Organisations that work with Imbuto Foundation. They empowered us in various ways that helped us rebuild good relationships with our families.

I am now running a small farming business that I started with the transport money I received during the training sessions. I have also regained trust from my parents as they could see that I am working hard to be able to provide for my child.

I have also been trusted to lead the Rugeyo youth cell (Murunda Sector, in Karongi District) where I live - I use this platform to inspire my fellow young people. I am very grateful for every lesson and opportunity – I now know my worth.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**324,939** YOUNG PEOPLE  
ACCESSED AYSRH SERVICES,  
INCLUDING HIV & STI SCREENING &  
TREATMENT.

WORKFORCE OF **65,601**  
MEMBERS DELIVERING SEXUAL  
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, FAMILY  
PLANNING, AND HIV PREVENTION  
SERVICES.

GBV MOBILE CLINICS IN BURERA DISTRICT:  
14 NEW GBV CASES SUBMITTED TO  
RWANDA INVESTIGATION BUREAU, 53  
CASES REGISTERED FOR LEGAL SUPPORT  
AND 18 CHILDREN REGISTERED (BIRTH  
REGISTRATION).

**14,414** PEOPLE REACHED  
THROUGH PARENTAL-ADOLESCENT  
COMMUNICATION FORUMS: **8,800**  
PARENTS, **5,426** TEEN MOTHERS, 188  
ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH.

**755** HEALTH FACILITIES  
SUPPORTED THROUGH COMMUNITY  
BASED HEALTH INSURANCE (CBHI).

**9,723** TEEN MOTHERS BENEFITTED  
FROM PARENTS – ADOLESCENTS  
COMMUNICATION FORUMS,  
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, GBV MOBILE  
CLINICS SERVICES, FAMILY AND SCHOOL  
REINTEGRATION.

# FAMILY PLANNING



The family planning programme aims at increasing contraceptive prevalence among families with unmet needs, by improving the quality, access and uptake of family planning services.

## Family Planning Programme Beneficiary - Solange Nyiransabimana

When I got married, my husband wanted me to give birth instantly without first planning and thinking about the source of income to feed our children, as well as taking care of other home needs. He was drunk on a daily basis and life was not easy for us. After giving birth to three children, I became very sick and did not get any support from my husband. Instead I would get help and food from my neighbours.

I was approached by FASACO through Imbuto Foundation's Baho Neza project. They talked to us about the benefits of family planning for family welfare and the different contraception methods available. Though I was invited as a Community Health Worker to support awareness efforts, I also benefited from their services, in order to find a solution to my family health issues. Opting for a long term contraceptive method improved my life in different ways. I became physically fit and was no longer concerned about unplanned pregnancies. I was able to focus on generating an income to support my children, as there was a lack of support from my husband. I did several casual jobs until I had enough money to buy land, where I planted vegetables. I was no longer begging for food from my neighbours but was giving them food instead. By sharing my experiences with others in my community I have also seen a big change. As a Community Health Worker, I used to see a lot of malnutrition cases but these have reduced as a result of more people taking on family planning in my community.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**1,304,008** PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS ON FAMILY PLANNING.

**197** TV AND RADIO TALK SHOWS, 17 TV DRAMA SERIES, 12 RADIO DRAMA SERIES AIRED ON DIFFERENT MEDIA HOUSES, TO RAISE AWARENESS ON FAMILY PLANNING, SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH.

**90** PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FACILITIES BUILT IN NYAGATARE, GISAGARA & GICUMBI DISTRICTS: **87** HEALTH POSTS AND **3** HEALTH CENTRES.

**20** AMBULANCES, **2** MOBILE CLINICS AND **2** BLOOD COLLECTION BUSES PURCHASED AND DISTRIBUTED TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

**36** HEALTH FACILITIES/DISTRICT HOSPITAL SUPPORTED TO CONDUCT MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH WEEK.

**1,057** HEALTH CAREPROVIDERS (NURSES AND DOCTORS) AND

**46,270** COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS WERE EQUIPED WITH DIFFERENT MATERIALS (UMBRELLAS, BOOTS, T-SHIRTS, RAIN-COASTS, MEDICAL APRONS).

**76,453** PEOPLE ACCESSED AND USED FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES.

**106,417** COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS WERE TRAINED TO DELIVER FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION AND QUALITY SERVICES.

# NON - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



The Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) programme aims to improve knowledge, attitudes and practices among Rwandans, to decrease the burden of NCDs and mental health issues.

## NCDs & Mental Health Programme

**Laurent Nkeramugaba** is a part of 'The Wibabara Family', a group operating in Kamonyi District, Gacurabwenge Sector. This youth group currently mentors and supports 17 young men and women survivors of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi.

Before joining the 'Wibabara family', the commemoration period was hard for me; I was always against anything that would remind me of my wife and 4 children. I felt unintentional hate towards everyone as if they were all perpetrators. I did not even trust my fellow survivors. I continued to wonder why I survived and blamed myself for not protecting my family from death. I slowly found healing through the activities we organized as the 'Wibabara Family' such as charity events, visiting and sympathizing with those going through difficult times, as well as preparing commemoration activities of the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi. I have now accepted myself and realised that I have to spread love, and have trust in my community.

As a family, we strive to empower each other to become financially fit. Imbuto Foundation provided us with training on entrepreneurship and it enabled us to start saving money together. The money we raise is used for income generating activities such as cassava and beans cultivation.

We are thankful for this initiative because it healed us and increased our financial fitness. This initiative helped us to realise the reason why we survived, our lives have meaning and we have hope for the future, with your unwavering support.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**4,702** INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED HEALING / COUNSELLING SESSIONS.

**720** PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH 5 ONLINE CONFERENCES ON MENTAL HEALTH.

**200** COMMUNITY-BASED COUNCILLORS TRAINED ON HOW TO LEAD HEALING GROUPS.

**100** HEALING GROUPS CREATED, WITH **1,610** MEMBERS.

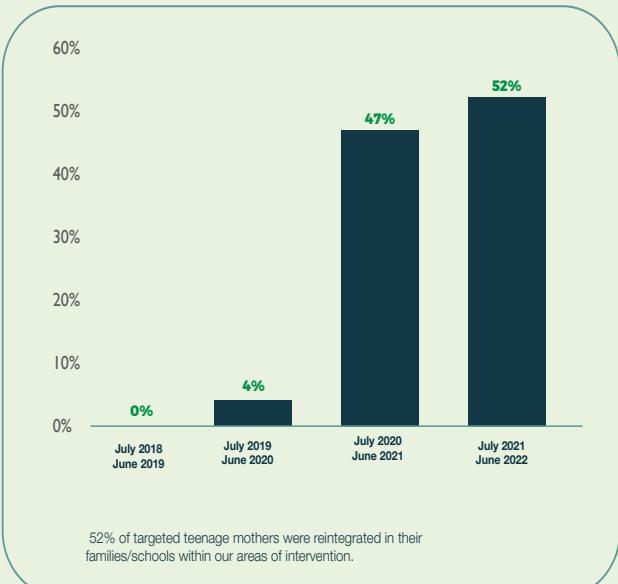
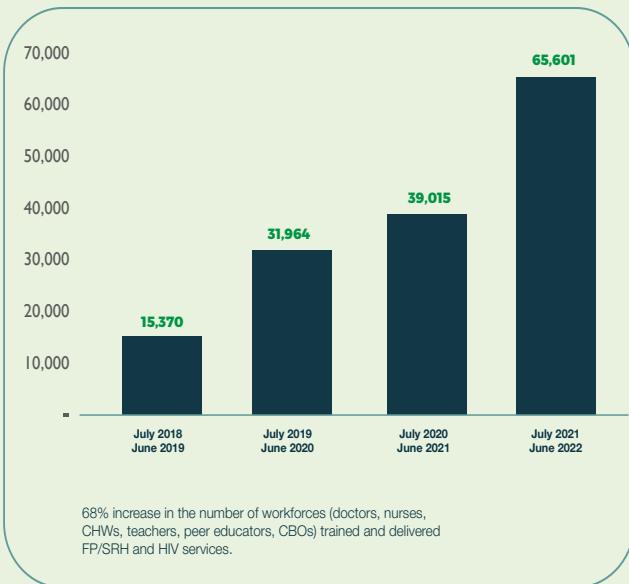
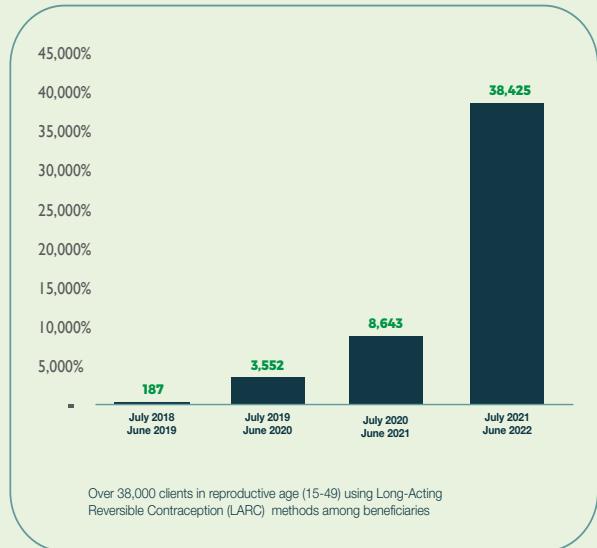
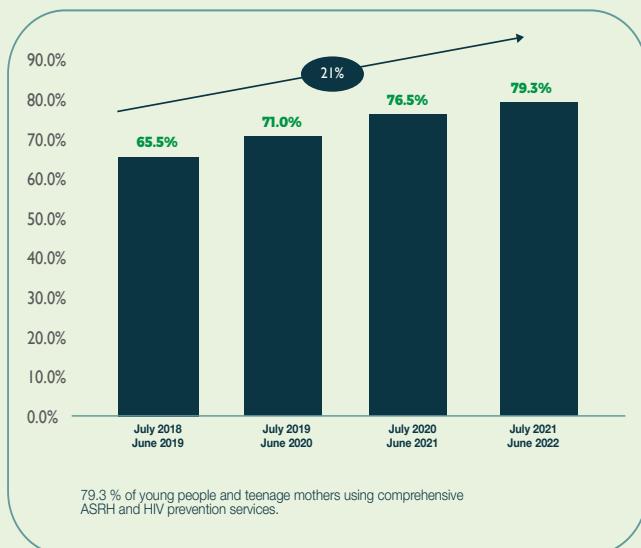
# HEALTH

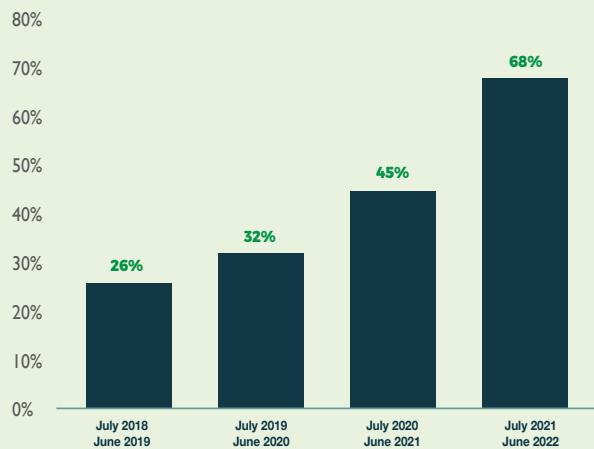


During this fiscal year 2020-2021, our health programmes aimed at achieving three major outcomes:

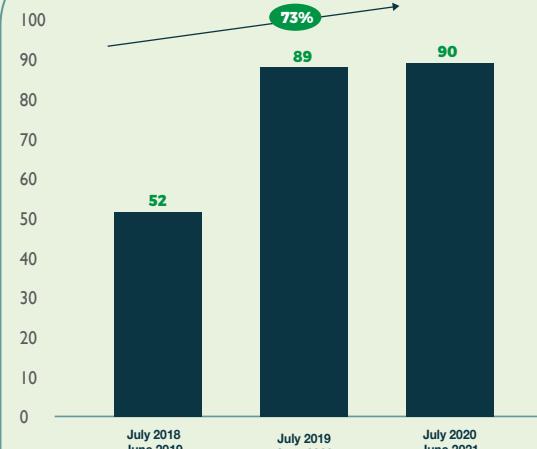
- Increased knowledge, information and willpower to make timely, informed, positive and safe health choices.

This has resulted in:

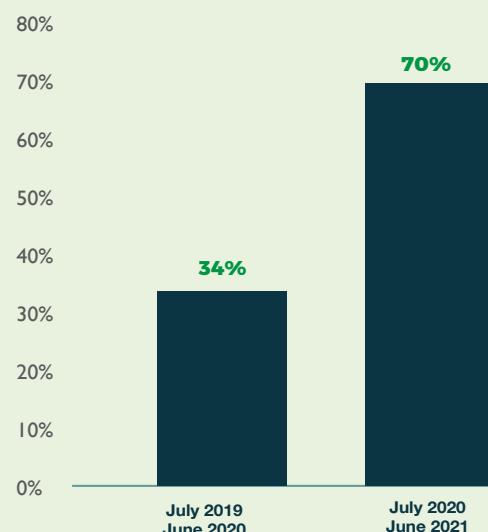




68% of families reported to have SRH related dialogue with their children in their families within our areas of intervention



73% increase in the number of operational health facilities.



70% of beneficiaries improved knowledge, attitude and practices as a result of Mental Health interventions

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



The Youth Leadership and Active Citizenship programme aims at providing youth, of different socio-economic backgrounds, with the support and platforms to participate in leadership initiatives and be active members of the Rwandan society. Through youth forums and training, the youth is encouraged to discuss and identify common solutions, while at the same time, being oriented towards personal development.

## Youth Leadership & Active Citizenship Programme Beneficiary - Naswiru Shema

Igihango cy'Urungano and many other forums such as iAccelerator and ArtRwanda - Ubuhanzi have shown me that you do not necessarily have to be in a higher leadership position to accomplish your goals. I used to think certain actions could only be done if you had more money or simply the best connections. However, attending youth forums proved me wrong in the best way. Several youths were driven by pure ambition and willpower; nothing less nothing more. This resonated with who I was at the time, a mere person with dreams to realise. The change it brought in me was that of becoming more hardworking and tirelessly working towards my goals.

I vividly recall Her Excellency Mrs Jeannette Kagame's remarks at Igihango cy'Urungano 2021 and how it sparked something in me. She said: "The role of each one of you as young people can bring about great change that would stimulate and inspire others. This is your call to action." I took these words to heart and carried them with me.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**32,233** YOUTH EMPOWERED THROUGH **44** YOUTH FORUMS ON TOPICS INCLUDING LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM, CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES, VOLUNTEERISM, FINANCIAL FITNESS, CAREER GUIDANCE, PUBLIC SPEAKING, MENTAL HEALTH AND SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

**19** CANDIDATES REACHED THE PRE-FINAL STAGE FOR THE YOUTH CONNEKT CHAMPIONS AND CYRWA AWARDS.

**56** YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN WERE AWARDED FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDER THE YOUTH CONNEKT CHAMPIONS AND CYRWA AWARDS.

THROUGH THE SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION PROJECT, 12 TV TALK SHOWS AND 12 RADIO TALK SHOWS DEVELOPED AND AIRED ON VARIOUS MEDIA HOUSES, TO RAISE AWARENESS ON MENTAL HEALTH.

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION



The Entrepreneurship and Innovation programme aims at promoting job creation, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit among the youth. Through initiatives such as ArtRwandaUbuhanzi and Innovation Accelerator, the programme provides mentorship, training and financial support to young entrepreneurs and innovators, especially those seeking to provide solutions in response to challenges related to SRH, comprehensive sexuality education, family planning, and maternal health, among others.

## Entrepreneurship and Innovation Beneficiary - Prosper Nambajimana

My name is **Prosper Nambajimana**, and I am one of the artists who benefit from ArtRwanda - Ubuhanzi under the category of cinematography and photography. ArtRwanda - Ubuhanzi has helped me by linking me and my fellow artists with different coaches who have mentored us on how we can practice our art while making it profitable for our development.

Through the programme, I was hired to produce a documentary on the "Baho Neza" Integrated Health Campaign and make short videos for the Social Behaviour Change Communication project implemented by Imbuto Foundation and partners.

I was also able to show my abilities and gain more experience, in contributing to the acclaimed TV Series "Ejo Si Kera" - I was later on selected to join other talented cinematographers to work on the African International Film Project. I have continued to expand my talent through my own online platform that will showcase a variety of movies, TV series, live streaming of events, music concerts, art exhibitions and more. But now, I am very grateful to the Imbuto foundation and the Ministry of Youth and Culture who initiated ArtRwanda - Ubuhanzi.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**68** YOUNG ARTISTS BENEFITING FROM THE ARTRWANDA - UBUHANZI INCUBATION CENTRE.

**RWF 460,000,000** (USD 460,000) DISTRIBUTED AND COACHING PROVIDED BY BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS NETWORK TO 46 CREATIVE ARTS PROJECTS AND YOUTH-LED INNOVATIONS.

**411** ARTWORKS PRODUCED AND SOLD AT THE ARTRWANDA - UBUHANZI SELLING POINT.

**306 JOBS** CREATED AND **RWF 78,095,531** (\$77,322) GENERATED FROM 51 SUPPORTED PROJECTS.

# AGRICULTURE



The Agriculture programme aims at improving the lives of women and youth from disadvantaged families through income-generating activities. Programme recipients are grouped into cooperatives where they are taught how to generate an income from horticulture, as well as manage cooperatives. In addition, they receive start-up funds for agricultural activities inputs.

## Agriculture Programme Beneficiary - Consolée Uwingabire

My name is **Consolée Uwingabire**, I am a member of the Terimbere Sake cooperative in Sake sector, Ngoma district. Living life as a housewife, I did not think there was much I could participate in outside of my home. One day, local authorities mentioned an opportunity for women to be empowered and trained on agriculture and livestock. I decided to respond to the announcement - Imbuto Foundation provided us with training and a Green-House for tomatoes farming, with all needed materials. Our first harvest season was a success - we have since then achieved 800,000 rwf of profit/harvest progressively. I have been able to pay for my family's Mutuelle de Santé (medical insurance). Our cooperative is soon venturing into ketchup production.

I stand as a proud woman now who can afford any basic necessity thanks to the efforts and leadership of Imbuto Foundation, I will always be thankful.

## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

**37** COOPERATIVES BENEFITING FROM OUR PROGRAMME CONNECTED TO MARKETS.

**RWF 11,823,400** OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO 10 COOPERATIVES IN NGOMA, KIREHE AND NYARUGURU DISTRICTS.

**3,410** FARMERS: 2,890 WOMEN (81%) AND 520 MEN (19%) FROM 37 COOPERATIVES DIRECTLY BENEFITED FROM AGRICULTURE INTERVENTIONS.

**315,041** KGS OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

**2,081** (1,662 FEMALE AND 419 MALE) FARMERS FROM 18 COOPERATIVES IN KIREHE, NGOMA AND NYARUGURU TRAINED IN AGRICULTURE TECHNIQUES, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP.

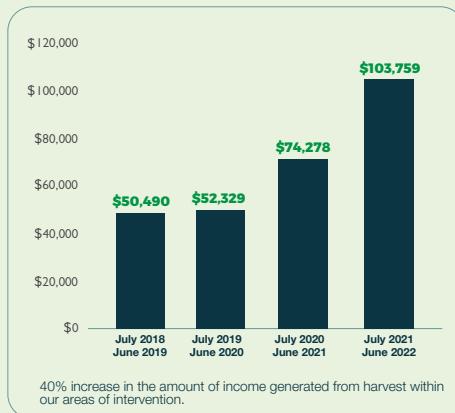
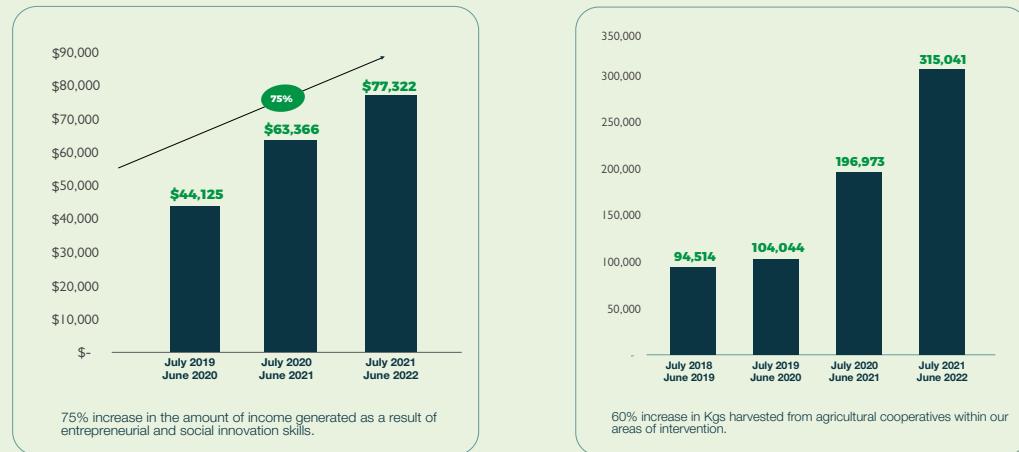
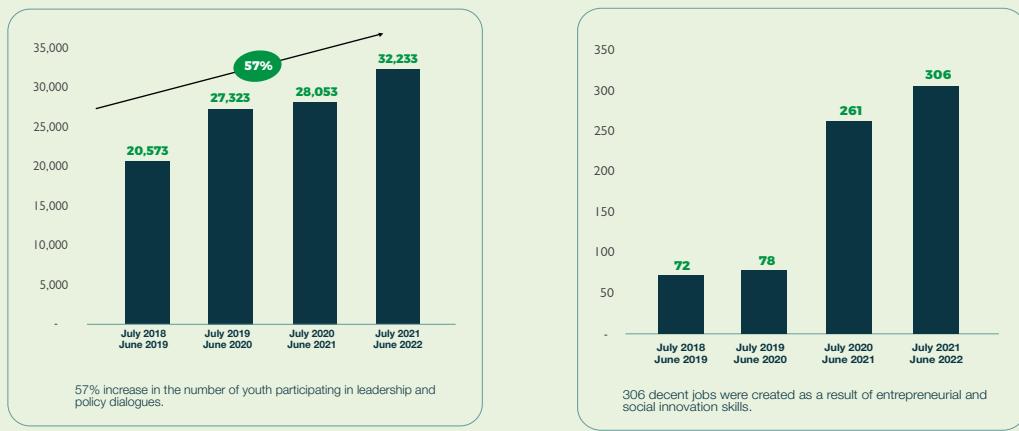
**RWF 104,796,130** (USD \$103,759) GENERATED FROM SELLING FOOD PRODUCTS.

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

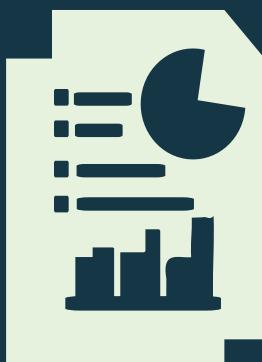


During this fiscal year 2021-2022, our targeted programmes under Youth Empowerment aimed at achieving the three following key outcomes:

- Enhanced youth leadership, participation and engagement in national development.
- Improved entrepreneurial and social innovation skills among participating beneficiaries.
- Increased agriculture and livestock quality, productivity and production



# FINANCIALS



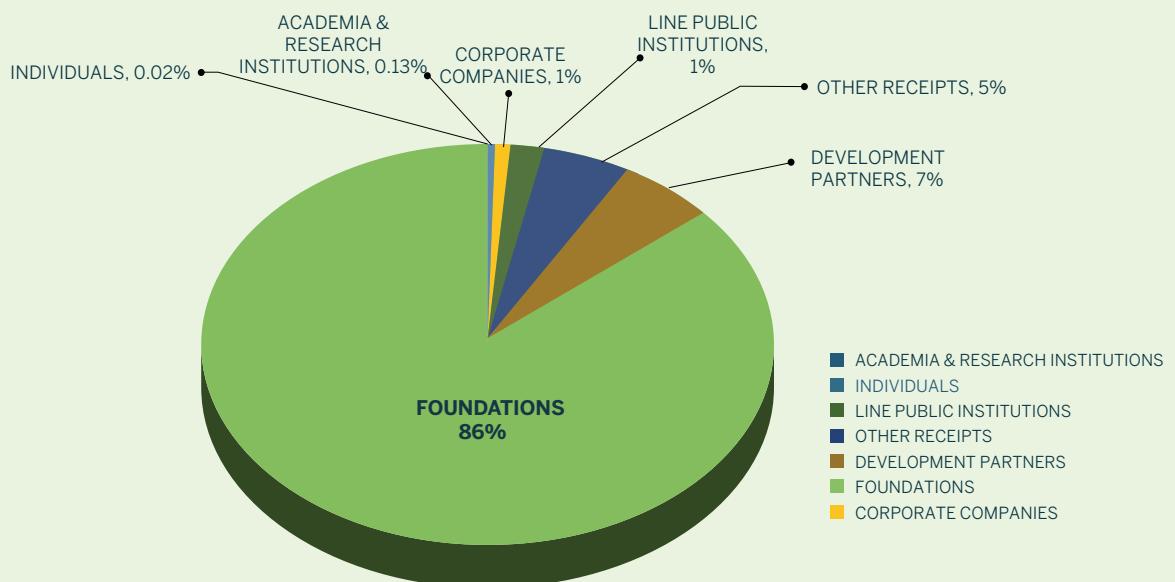
# FINANCIAL REPORT

## JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022



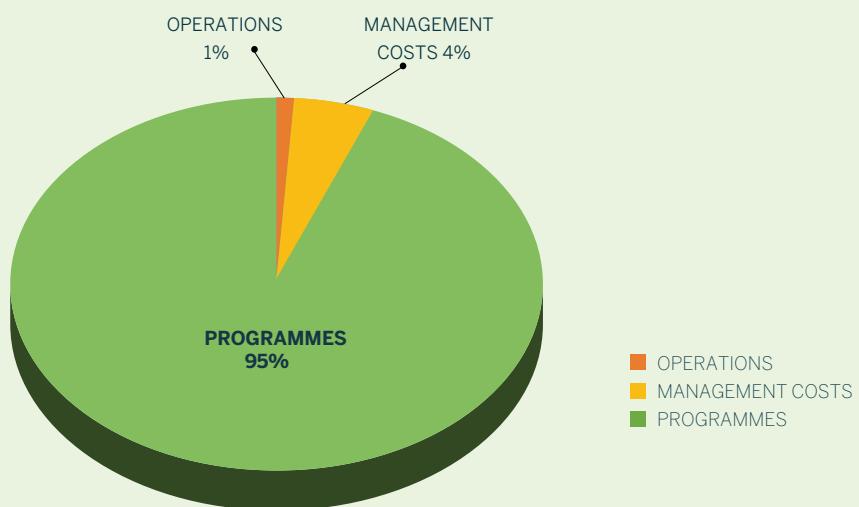
### INCOME

Total Income: Rwf 24,624,567,345 (USD 24,222,174)



### EXPENDITURE

Total Expenditure: Rwf 15,534,866,929 (USD 15,290,223)



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First Lady Mrs Jeannette Kagame receives Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall | Kigali, 22 June 2022



Meeting with UNFPA | Kigali, 3 June 2022



Kimironko Playground Site Visit | Kigali, 28 May 2022



MoU Signing between Imbuto Foundation, Liquid Intelligent Technologies Rwanda and MINUBUMWE | Kigali, 25 May 2022



Youth Conversation - Ighango cy'Urungano |Kigali, 20 May 2022



28th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide Against The Tutsi | Kigali, 7 April 2022



Youth Forum & Launch of iAccelerator Phase 4 | Kigali , 8 December 2021



Maternal Child Health Week | Rubavu, 18 November 2021



ArtRwanda – Ubuhanzi First Cohort Graduation | Kigali, 1 April 2022



Signing of an MoU between Imbuto Foundation and the Chinese Embassy | Kigali, 02 November 2021



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