

## Special Projects and Grants

Name	Type	Areas	Major activities
Inzizi nziza	Grant	Nyaruguru Nyamagabe	Community empowerment through economic development. The project has the following component: - Organisational capacity building - Access to financial services - Local value change development - ICT for Development
Lawyers of hope	Project	Nyaruguru Nyamagabe Karaba	The Network of Lawyers of Hope is an association of Christian lawyers which seeks to reach out to the most vulnerable members of the society, in particular vulnerable children to seek justice on their behalf.
Food Security Nutrition and WASH	Project	Gicumbi Rulindo	An integrated project funded by Australia to empower communities on Food Security, Nutrition and water and sanitation.
Global Fund (Malaria)	Grant	Gisagara, Huye Nyanza Nyaruguru, Nyamagabe	GFM is a partnership between World Vision and the Global Fund through MIGEPROF aimed at fighting malaria in targeted communities.
WASH Ubuzima	Project	14 Districts	Funded by WV USA to increase water access, improve sanitation and hygiene in targeted communities. WASH plans to increase its coverage area.
MNCH	Grant	Gicumbi	Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Mater is funded by Australian Government (AusAID) to reduce maternal and child death.
KORU Education project	PNS	Gasabo Kicukiro Bugesera	Improve literacy and equip out of school youth to become economic citizens, with the skills and abilities to become active participants in the economy.
EKN Nutrition Project	Grant	Gicumbi	This project is funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to fight malnutrition in vulnerable communities.
Rwanda Refugee Res ponce project (BPRM)	Grant	Karongi	BPRM's goal is to fight gender based violence through livelihood activities.
Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR)	Grant	Gatsibo Bugesera	FMNR is a systematic regeneration and sustainable management of trees and shrubs from living trees stumps, roots and seeds in order to grow trees at a low cost, adapt tree species regenerate trees on waste and useless lands, bringing back biodiversity, easy replicability, etc.
Child Protection & advocacy	Project	Karongi Rutsiro	Local communities are empowered to strengthen the protection of - children from abuse, exploitation, neglect, and other forms of violence within their families and communities

## Where we work- Our Areas Development Programmes



World Vision Rwanda is operating in the districts of Nyaruguru, Nyamagabe, Gisagara, Huye, Nyanza, Gicumbi, Rulindo, Gakenke, Bugesera, Gasabo, Gatsibo, Kayanza, Kicukiro, Rutsiro and Karongi.

### Our Strategic goal

**By 2015, World Vision Rwanda will contribute to measurable improvement in the well-being of 2.5 million children within their families and communities.**



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# World Vision

## Rwanda

**For Children.  
For Change.  
For Life.**

***Building a better world  
for children***



**Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness;  
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.**



## WORLD VISION RWANDA

### Who we are

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

World Vision began working in Rwanda in 1994, as millions fled after the genocide started. It was initially providing emergency help to the displaced, care for unaccompanied children, and then helped people resettle as they returned home.

Today, World Vision is supporting 4 million people through 29 long-term child-focused Area Development Programmes (ADPs) and 11 grants and special projects.

### Our Mission

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

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### Our Core Values

- We are Christians
- We are committed to the poor
- We value people
- We are stewards
- We are partners
- We are responsive

### We aspire for every child to :

1. Enjoy good health
2. Be educated for life
3. Experience love of God and their neighbors
4. Be cared for, protected and participating.

### Major Partners

- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- United Nations (UN agencies)
- Global Fund
- Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Care international
- Winrock (The Church)
- International Florida International University
- Government of Rwanda ministries: Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Disasters Management and Refugee Affairs (MIDIMAR), Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources (MINAGRI), Ministry of Infrastructures (MININFRA), Ministry of Local Government (MINALOC), Ministry of Natural Resources (MINIRENA), Ministry of Education (MINEDUC), Ministry of Gender and family Affairs (MIGEPROF).



## OUR PRIORITY SECTORS

### Education

World Vision's goal is to ensure that all children have access to quality basic education that will help them become fulfilled productive members of their communities. Activities under the education sector revolve around facilitating OVC with vocational training in carpentry, welding and sewing, providing children from poor households with school fees, supporting primary school teachers with laptops and new teaching methodologies, supporting sponsored children with school uniforms, notebooks, pens and supporting community development initiatives with construction materials (burnt bricks, stones and sand) for building classrooms thus contributing to the nine year basic education.

### Health and Nutrition

World Vision is committed to improving the health and nutrition status of women and children, with an overall aim to contribute to the global reduction of under-five and maternal mortality. WV has rehabilitated and constructed a number of health centers across the country (Uwinkingi, Nyarugunga, Bwisige, Ruvune, and Kibirizi) and provided medical equipment such as beds and laboratory utensils to many other health centers. Children who are registered in World Vision programmes and their families are, as necessary supported with dairy cows, pigs, goats, rabbits and hens. People living with HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable groups without shelter have been supported with house construction materials and Community Care Coalitions (CCCs) members have been assisted with bicycles to facilitate them in the monitoring of PLWHA and OVCs. World Vision desires to improve the nutrition status of children focusing mainly on those under 5 years, and on pregnant and nursing mothers. WV's contribution to the improvement of health and nutrition status has also been through providing training and support to community health workers (CHW) on health and hygiene, and enabling them to do home visit to sensitize and diagnose malaria cases and other diseases.

### Water and sanitation

World Vision is contributing to achieving the fourth objective of the MDGs by supporting the Government of Rwanda in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene sector. The goal is to significantly reduce the under five mortality rate by ensuring 95% sustainable and affordable access to safe water supply, 80% access to improved sanitation and 80% good hygiene practices in areas covered by WV. Hygiene clubs have been established where people are encouraged to identify their hygiene and sanitation related problems in order for the population to find solutions. Through its WASH projects, World Vision carries out water quality control, sanitation, construction, and educates people on hygiene behavior change.

### Economic Development

WV Rwanda works to increase the entrepreneurial and economic capacity of poor households to become self-sufficient. Activities revolved around capacity building, income generating and increased access to micro enterprise development. Through small loans from Vision Finance Company (a micro-finance institution), WV helps small income generating ideas and businesses to get off the ground and develop further. World Vision Supports small and medium business enterprise and provides training to vulnerable households on small business and income generating activities.

### Agriculture and food security

WV focuses on helping rural people to increase productivity through improved seeds and agricultural practices, helping them access markets to sell their surplus, improve nutrition and health and to manage natural resources in a sustainable way. WV works to improve food security and economic development by teaching modern agricultural methods, providing fertilizers, seeds to vulnerable farmers, supporting watershed management programs, rain harvesting, training farmers on better farming methods, livestock vaccination, providing livestock "one cow per poor family", providing loans through Vision Finance to poor households to purchase livestock or start small income generating activities and training farmers on livestock management.

### Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs (HEA)

HEA is one of the 3 pillars (others being Development and Advocacy) of World Vision International that is responsible for disaster management programming, which transforms the sufferings of affected populations into well-being whilst protecting the rights, dignity and livelihoods of the people. During emergencies, WV provides leadership and capacity for the implementation of activities that reduce human suffering and save lives.

### Protection/child protection

Vulnerable people, including the elderly, disabled and children, are protected from abuse and exploitation. This is done through mobilizing communities to protect the rights of the vulnerable population, creating and strengthening child protection committees at village level, working with the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion to promote child rights, fighting child labour, training community based child protection committees and equipping them with adequate knowledge to prevent child abuse in their respective communities.

### Child Sponsorship

World Vision Rwanda sponsors over 84,000 children. Child sponsorship assists families and communities to lift themselves out of poverty through on job training, business coaching, small loans, economic development and general life skills. World Vision partners with sponsored children's communities to address critical needs and helps empower communities become self-sustaining.

### Christian Commitments

World Vision partners with churches to create awareness and builds its capacity on leadership regarding HIV/AIDS, peace building and healthcare. World Vision builds capacity of staff and communities to nurture children spiritually and to promote good relationships in their communities.

### Environment

World Vision promotes sustainable development that is environmentally friendly and has implemented projects on natural resources management, soil and water conservation, tree planting and institutional and domestic biogas construction. World Vision has constructed biogas infrastructure at various institutions and supports agro forestry through tree nurseries, using nitrogen fixing tree varieties.

### Shelter

World Vision supports the government's Nyakatsi "grass thatched" eradication move through construction and repairing of houses for the most vulnerable households and provides construction material.

### Peace building & conflict resolution

WV works with churches and grassroots leaders to sensitize people on conflict prevention, promotes healing from trauma, provides psychosocial support and partners with the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission and the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide to promote unity and reconciliation at community level. WV also trains community members in peace building and reconciliation and empowers children as peace builders.

World Vision has also created and empowered channels of hope in communities.

### Civil Society

World Vision encourages community participation through supporting cooperatives and building capacity of local NGOs and other community based organizations to identify issues that affect them in their communities and to take charge in finding solutions to such issues.