

USAID/HIGA UBEHO “Be determined and live.”



Overview

Higa Ubeho means “**be determined and live**” in Kinyarwanda. With support from USAID, Global Communities partnered with YWCA Rwanda to implement the Higa Ubeho program in order to build resilience among the most vulnerable populations of Rwanda. Through interventions at the household and community levels, the ultimate project aim is to lessen the impact of HIV and AIDS and vulnerability on orphans and vulnerable children, resulting in greater prosperity and stability for the country of Rwanda

Project Activities

- Economic strengthening through saving and lending activities, social funds, income generating activities and cooperative movement
- Food security
- Nutrition
- Education

Vision

A world where all women live free of poverty and where they and their rights are respected.

Mission

To develop the leadership and collective power of women and girls in Rwanda to achieve high quality education, health and socio-economic conditions for themselves, their families, and their communities.



Key achievements

- 4,253 most vulnerable people reached and livelihood improvement reported
- 175 Saving and Credit groups formed
- 41 Operational FFS formed and supported
- 62 positive deviance health groups formed and supported
- More than 5,000 children under 5 now have improved nutrition levels

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