

YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY IN INFORMAL SECTOR (YEIS PROJECT)



Overview

The Youth Employability in Informal Sector (YEIS) is a four-year project funded by the European Commission that aims to contribute to the elimination of poverty amongst youth (16-30 years) who are dependent on the informal sector in Rwanda. This project intends to target 4,329 beneficiaries within three districts.



Project Activities

- Creation of VSLAs groups
- Training of VSLAs members on the VSLAs model
- Entrepreneurship skills
- Life skills
- Gender norms
- Evidence-based advocacy

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 targets

- ✓ 4,329 vulnerable youth to be reached in VSLA
- ✓ 137 VSLAs to be created and equipped
- ✓ 390 members to benefit from TVET school
- ✓ 86 cooperatives to be supported in value chain -based cooperatives.
- ✓ 65 cooperatives linked to labor unions and BDS
- ✓ 35 cooperatives linked to the private sector

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