

## Status

Bamporeze is a local NGO created in 1996, operating in Rwanda with legal personality no 056/17 and RGB registration certificate.

## Mission

Bamporeze is a child focused organization with the aim of facilitating comprehensive and integrated services for children, women, youths and other vulnerable groups in Rwanda. The focus is on individual, family and community strengthening as well as child-centred community development approaches.

## Vision

The vision of Bamporeze is to contribute to having a society where every child is fully supported, protected and enjoying a self-sustained life.

## Objectives

1. To promote integrated efforts to establish supportive environments for children and other vulnerable groups to fully develop, meaningfully participate and exercise their rights.
2. To facilitate the availability and accessibility of quality health services and control programs for most common preventable illness at community level.
3. To enhance the learning opportunities for OVCs and youth to acquire the necessary knowledge, information and skills that will help them attain healthy and self-reliant lives.
4. To improve the socio-economic environment in which OVCs, women, People affected by HIV/AIDS; Youth and other vulnerable groups live so that they can afford basic essential services.
5. To empower the entire community and families for inclusive and sustainable development with a special emphasis on children, youth, women and other historically marginalized groups.
6. To enhance protection and conservation of natural resources for children to sustainably develop and live a conducive environment.

## Targeted beneficiaries

- Vulnerable Children
- Youths
- Poor women
- People with Disabilities
- People Living with HIV and AIDS

## Zone of interventions



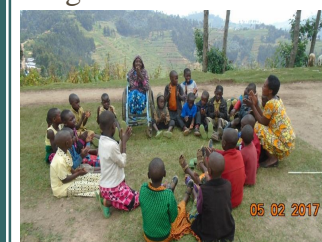
## Our Approaches

1. **Self Help Group Approach:** The approach envisages a three social formation component starting with a **Self Help Group** (SHG) of between 15–20 members (identified through a community driven criteria of being the poorest of the poor. After at least 6 months, between 8–10 SHGs form a **Cluster Level Association** (CLA). Ten or more strong and mature CLAs (at least 6 month old) form a **Federation**. Members in SHG develop economically and socially, they are able to meet their basic needs and start making important decisions together in the group and also in their day-to-day lives. The focus is on unity, reconciliation, socio-economic and political empowerment.



**Members of Self Help Group in their weekly meeting.**

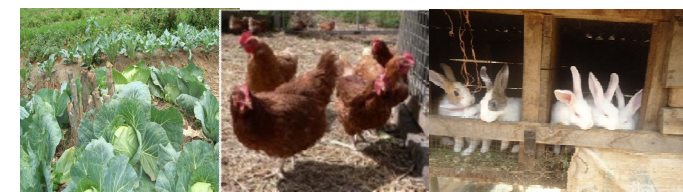
Beyond Saving and access to loans, members share different social and political issues that affect them and build trust between members. Members in the SHG share problems and perceived obstacles with each other; care and concern for one another; set goals to change aspects of their lives and their environment plan and implement activities to achieve these goals and to solve issues in their families and neighborhood.



**Members of Children Group in their weekly meeting**

Due to the importance of Self Help Group Approach, it has been extended to children to nurture the culture of tolerance and mutual respect between girls and boys. Children learn their rights and are given space to participate in the community development process.

## 2. Agriculture Vocational Education and Training (AVET)



AVET or the involvement of youths in Agriculture is one of the most sustainable solutions to the problem of youth unemployment. Training and mentoring youths in partnership with the private sector help young people to develop the skills they need to be successful in Agriculture and agri-business. However, this requires to conduct market assessment for agricultural products and working on youths' mindset change for their involvement in the value chain.

### 3. Child Centred Community Development (CCCD)



*Improving  
Access and  
quality of  
Basic education*

Child Centered Community Development seeks to empower individuals and groups of people by providing them with the skills they need to effect change for children in their own communities. This implies considering Integral child development, measuring impact on children, fostering child participation and ensuring child protection.



The key principles of this approach are :Need based

program, participatory approach, use of local resources, community building, development of local leadership, multi stakeholders and inclusiveness.

### 4. Peer Education



Peer education is an approach to health promotion, in which community members are supported to promote health enhancing change among their

peers. Peer education is the teaching or sharing of health information, values and behavior in educating others who may share similar social backgrounds or life experiences. This approach is very effective for Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights program and for improving the adherence on Antiretroviral Therapy among People Living with HIV and AIDS.

### 5. Youth Empowerment



Youth empowerment is a process where children and young people are encouraged to take charge of their lives.

They do this by addressing their situation and then

take actions in order to improve their access to resources and transform their consciousness through their beliefs, values, and attitudes.

For this to happen youths need to be equipped with necessary skills through rural Technical Vocational Education, and training (TVET) or Community Based Training focusing on technical, business, entrepreneurship and life skills. To ensure that Bamporeze's youth empowerment program responds to the real need, Bamporeze facilitates youths to conduct Sustainable Livelihood Analysis, participatory market survey for TVET and individual youth self-assessment.

### 6. Labor Intensive public work



This approach is effective for activities that enhance and spearhead optimization of use of local resources and their translation into socio-economic capital, with a global objective of contributing to poverty reduction by carrying out employment-intensive and income-generating investments using local resources. Especially, this approach is very effective for implementing activities related to environment protection such as radical terracing and trees planting for erosion control.



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