

## **Historic, Vision and Missions**

The Initiative for the Promotion of Rural Health and Development (IPROSARUDE) Asbl is a non-profit association created in 2010 by a group of doctors and agreed by the Government commitment N° 530/772.

# Why IPROSARUDE?

In 2010, there was a high rate of deaths in rural areas. The doctors refused to go to work in rural areas. Especially specialized care such as dental and eye care are located in urban zones (more than 80%) vs. rural areas where such services are almost non-existent.

This is how the founders, being doctors, considered this situation unacceptable and decided to move in rural areas.

#### Vision

Every Burundian has access to health center.

#### Mission

To save lives and improve rural health in general and in particular for vulnerable people through access to quality health care.

## **Strategic Interventions**

IPROSARUDE intervene in 4 axis:

- Improve community health
- Access to quality care
- Support sustainable development
- Improve good governance and knowledge management

#### Intervention Provinces

IPROSARUDE is a local NGO with a national level. Burundi has 18 provinces which IPROSARUDE is working in 10 provinces.

### Regional Offices

IPROSARUDE has 4 regional offices:

Gitega (Gitega, Mwaro and Karuzi)
Kayogoro (Rutana, Makamba and Bururi)
Bujumbura (Bujumbura Mairie, Bujumbura , Bubanza & Cibitoke)
Kayanza (North Provinces).

#### Main Results

IPROSARUDE has 3 clinics:

- Gitega (Polyclinique Espoir de Gitega:PEGI)
   Makamba (Centre Médical Espoir de Kayogoro:CMEK)
   Mwaro (Clinique Espoir de Mwaro)
- Training of 613 health providers in youth friendly health centers with 160200 SRH services provided in 28 young friendly health centers partners
- 240 VSLAs were set up with 6480 members
- Research and Development unit with 3 researches (Cervical cancer study; Impact of the anthropic activities on the vegetable settlements, Impact of maternal breastfeeding practices on nutrition)
- Around 45,540 peoples are treated each year in IPROSARUDE clinics:
   SRH; dental care,eye care, obstetric-gynecology;etc
- Sexual reproductive health services provided by IPROSARUDE

