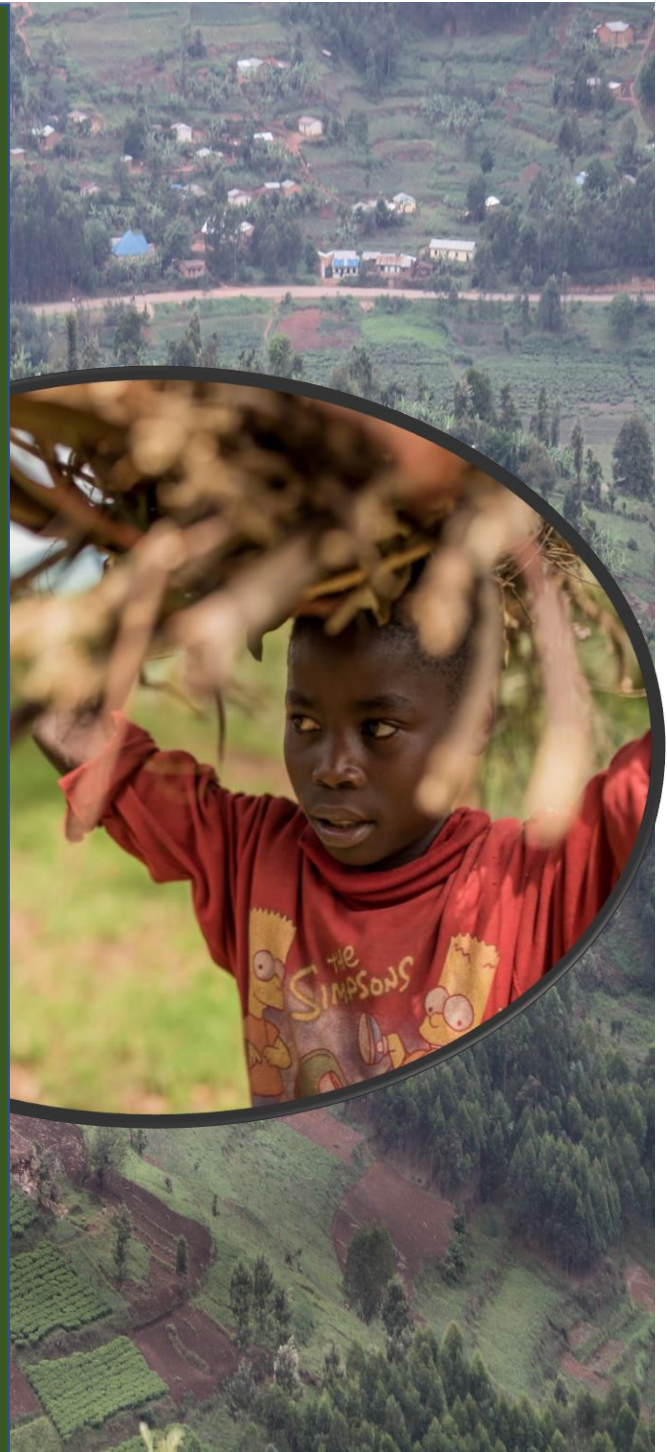


# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Project of Fighting the  
Injustice of Human  
Trafficking in Rwanda



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



**Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANYANGE, PhD Ca**  
**Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA**

I am glad to present the EJO TWIFUZA Annual Activities Report 2025.

In order to support the Government efforts to stop human trafficking, from 2019 EJO TWIFUZA organization initiated a Project of fighting the Injustice of Human Trafficking in Rwanda.

The results from our works is that From October 2019 to December 2025 the Organization intercepted 486 potential victims from human trafficking, 4 suspected criminals are arrested and convinced, 24 Cases of suspected traffickers are in Investigation processes, 28 volunteers are trained. More than 12,123 people are educated on human trafficking in Schools and community and 12

Strategic transit sites are monitored in which 8 sites are in Rwanda and 4 in the Northern Kivu in the DR Congo. The details of the activities of 2025 are in the following sections.

In order of prevention and increase our intercepts and arrests, we intend to continue growing our impact by opening additional stations in the country, reinforce the Districts efforts on reducing vulnerabilities faced by communities at risk of human trafficking through socio-economic development support as well as expanding our anti-trafficking collaboration efforts with other human right civil society organizations across the region.

We are so proud of the deep investment support and hard work of RIB and Rwanda National Police staffs and local leaders for their help in the hardworking support to our staffs and volunteers in the activities of victim's interceptions and anti-human trafficking Investigations.

We acknowledge that of none of this is possible without God. We also realize that we would not be able to do this work without our generous donors and supporters like the, **Global giving, ASCOM, Com ltd, SMM, Tembo Dutch, My Seat ltd, Riviera High School, Rwanda Broadcast Agency, Kigali Today ltd, Volunteers, Local contributions** and the Rwanda Government Support.

So, on behalf of all EJO TWIFUZA Staff and voluntaries around the world, the children we serve, and each precious victim of human trafficking we've been able to help, thank you and God bless you!

**Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANYANGE, PhD Ca.**  
**Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the official logo of EJO TWIFUZA. The logo is an oval shape with the text 'EJO TWIFUZA' in a bold, sans-serif font, and the tagline 'improving life for next generation' in a smaller font below it.

## REPORT ON REALISED ACTIVITIES AND IMPACTS OF THE YEAR 2025

From October 2024 to December 2025 the Organization intercepted 268 potential victims from human trafficking, 24 Cases of suspected traffickers are in Investigation processes, 18 volunteers are trained, more than 3,611 people are educated on human trafficking in Schools and community-based and 12 Strategic transit sites are monitored in which 8 sites are in Rwanda and 4 in the Northern Kivu in the DR Congo.

The table below illustrate the details of the achievements of the year 2025.

Period	Intercepted Victims	Arrested traffickers	Cases in investigations	Trained volunteers	People educated	Sites Monitored
October 2024- April 2025	143	4	8	10	488	12
May -August 2025	67		4	8	1,000	
October - December 2025	58		12	-	2,123	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>12</b>

From the table above it is observed that more intercepted victims are observed in the period of October 2024 to April 2025 due to the wall which was instance in DR Congo between the FRDC and M23 armed movement.

### ABOUT FINANCE

For implementation of the organization activities, different efforts in funding mobilization have been working. The organization received supports from Global giving, ASCOM, Com Ltd, SMM, Tembo Dutch, My Seat Ltd, Riviera High School, Rwanda Broadcast Agency, Kigali Today Ltd, Volunteers and Local contributions estimated at USD 64,922 for 2025 activities.

The table below illustrate the details of how the budget was executed.

### BUDGET EXECUTION

ACTIVITY	BUDGET	SUPPORTED BY
Increase awareness of the population on human trafficking	4,800	Global giving, ASCOM, Com Ltd, SMM, Tembo Dutch, My Seat Ltd, Riviera High School, Rwanda Broadcast Agency, Kigali Today Ltd, Volunteers and Local contributions
Conducting Transit monitoring to intercept victims and stop traffickers	31,560	
Assistance to Victims intercepted from human trafficking	10,335	

Administration and National office operations	<b>8,547</b>		
Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation	<b>9,680</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,922</b>		

From the table above it is observed that contribution efforts from Partners and Volunteers and local contributions covered activities valued at USD 64,922 for the 2025 annual budget.

- **OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES REALIZED IN 2025**

EJO TWIFUZA Representative participated in the celebration of world anti trafficking day with human Right defenders in Rwanda through the invitation from the Excellency Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

EJO TWIFUZA Executive Director worked together with the NEVER AGAIN organization to develop and facilitate a project of implementing a research on human trafficking in Rwanda, a project implemented by Never Again Rwanda.

The Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA have discussed with the Representative of the Embassy of Canada Counselor Madame Nadine on EJO TWIFUZA activities of fighting human trafficking.

The Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA discussed with the National Program Officer- Democracy, Human Right and Gender at the Embassy of Sweden on EJO TWIFUZA activities on fighting human trafficking and how the Embassy of Sweden at Kigali can support these interventions.

The Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA have got also an opportunity to discuss with the First Secretary of the French Embassy in Rwanda on EJO TWIFUZA interventions in fighting human trafficking and the role that the France Embassy in Kigali can have for supporting the activities of protecting human rights and human right defenders in this area of intervention.

Our organization controls 4 additional transit monitoring sites in Northern Kivu in the DRC to identify the roots of human trafficking and children exploitation in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) for advocacy.

- At 18/06/2025 the EJO TWIFUZA organization Board ordinary meeting was organized
- The Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA participated in the meeting of Human Right defenders meeting organized by the Netherlands embassy.

- An awareness campaign on human trafficking were done in schools where more than 3000 young students in higher schools have been educated on the tragedy of human trafficking and the role of everyone in this fighting.



- The campaign was organized by EJO TWIFUZA in collaboration with the Rwanda National police, Office of the Immigration, Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB), Rwanda Defense force (RDF), the Local Government authority and schools.
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- The Executive Director have been invited and participate in the commemoration of the USA Independence Day with the Ambassador of the United State of America Embassy of Rwanda, Kigali.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE

- The executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA, Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANGANGE, PhD Co participated in the Constructive Dialogue on Trafficking in Persons organized by the UNODC on 08 October 2025 at the Vienna International Center (VIC) in Austria.

- The executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA, Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANGANGE, PhD Co participated in the Constructive Dialogue on Smuggling of Migrants organized by the UNODC on 13 October 2025 at the Vienna International Center (VIC) in Austria.



The Constructive Dialogue on Trafficking of persons, and Smuggling of Migrants organized by the UNODC on 08 and 13 October 2025 at the Vienna International Center (VIC) in Austria.



## **GRATITUDE**

We address our gratitude to all partners and everyone contributed to the realization of EJO TWIFUZA achievements of the year 2025. We acknowledge that without your support all of these impacts couldn't have been possible.

In the name of all EJO TWIFUZA members, Volunteers and people impacted by your support we say Thank you.