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EJO TWIFUZA

ACTIVITY REPORT JULY - OCTOBER 2023

**PROJECT FOR FIGHTING THE
INJUSTICE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IN RWANDA**



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INTRODUCTION

This project intends to support the Government efforts to Fight against human trafficking in Rwanda through education and land transit monitoring and helping potential victims find a safe passage back to their homes. "Transit Monitoring involves the identification, interception, and assistance of actual or high-risk trafficking victims at transit points (such as airports, borders, and bus or train stations) before they reach the destination where they will be exploited" and collects human-trafficking data, and assists local National Police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) with investigations"

The Project period is 3Years from July 2023 To June 2026 at the total budget of \$ **1,421,786**

The expected outcome is that:

- 30 000 youth population in high schools will be educated on the danger of human trafficking for prevention,
- 16 volunteers will be trained to conduct transit monitoring and manage monitoring of 8 strategic identified transit point to intercept more potential victims from human trafficking and helping the police in investigation to arrest more traffickers
- More than 240 victims intercepted from human trafficking industry each year will be assisted with the most needed services such as food, Healthcare and healing assistance and transport to get how to get a safe passage back home in their respective families,

- 600 Children intercepted at risk of being trafficked will be supported with the professional and Training Skills (TVT) and Start up Materials and financial support to start a small business for surviving to reduce their vulnerability of being trafficked.

ABOUT EJO TWIFUZA

MISSION: EJO TWIFUZA which means "Striving for the Future" is a National Non-Profit Organization with the Mission of promoting social welfare and human rights for the next generation in Rwanda.

ACTIVITIES: The organization activities are organized for the purposes of fighting the injustice of human trafficking, caring for orphans and other vulnerable children, environment protection, addressing Diseases and Tropical neglected conditions in the community and other activities in service of the public interest.

VALUES: EJOTWIFUZA is driven by four core values that shape every program and management decision we make. Committed to saving lives, help those who are most in need, Do much with Little, Accountability.

FACTS ON THE GROUND

The facts resulted from EJOTWIFUZA works is that from November 2019 we have now intercepted 252 people country wide to prevent them from being trafficked and our work has resulted in 4 arrests suspected Criminals and other 4 suspected cases are in investigation process in collaboration with the National Police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau(RIB)

EJO TWIFUZA IMPACTS

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

252

children intercepted from human trafficking.

4

Arrested suspects criminals for human trafficking works.

248

Victims from human trafficking assisted

1000

Vulnerable population Assisted during in the Covid-19 pandemic,

2200

Population educated on human trafficking

ACTIVITIES REALIZED FROM JULY TO OCTOBER 2023

From July to October 2023, different activities have been realized such as:

- 28 Peoples at risks of being trafficked are intercepted from human trafficking and have been assisted to find a way to get safe back in their families from July to October 2023.
- 4 Volunteers have joined to support our work and are conducting internships in the organization in different activities.
- The organization have been welcomed in the Human Rights Defenders network in Rwanda.
- The Country Director participated in the last meeting of Human Right defenders in Rwanda organized by the Netherlands Embassy on 28/09/2023
- The Country Director of EJO TWIFUZA has done a particular meeting with the EUROPEAN UNION Delegation at the EU Head Office at Kigali on 19/09/2023 on collaboration, partnership and networking to increase the impact of the EJO TWIFUZA interventions.
- Staffs received a training on Digital Marketing in order to use the received skills in improving fund raising on different platforms.

- The Country Director conducted an emission on the impact of Climate change on human trafficking in Rwanda on the Voice of America press Radio (VOA) on 11/10/2023, 18h00.
- The EJO TWIFUZA delegation participated in the National forum on climate change and gender inequality organized by Acord Rwanda on 22/09/2023.

FUND RAISING

The total planed project budget equal to \$ 1,421,786, We just raised the budget of 7,245 \$.

Thank you to the Global Giving for 450\$ received raised from the Global Giving platform from Mars 2023.

We thank all volunteers and EJO TWIFUZA members for their working and contribution in nature valued to \$ 6,795 in materials and hours of working

The fund rising process continue and we believe that in the near future we will get necessary funds Budget of \$ 1,414,541 to continue implementing this project. GRATIT

OUR GRATITUDE

We couldn't have done it without your generous support. I acknowledging the contributions of the Global Giving and all the people who donated and worked tirelessly on the projects mentioned within.

Thank you

**Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANYANGE
Country Director of EJO TWIFUZA/ RWANDA**