

PROJECT FOR FIGHTING THE INJUSTICE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN RWANDA

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REPORT ON THE PROJECT OF FIGHTING THE INJUSTICE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN RWANDA 2022-2023

EJO TWIFUZA IMPACTS

The impact resulted from EJOTWIFUZA Activities in Anti – human trafficking is that from December 2019, the organization’s voluntaries staffs intercepted 220 people (22 men that represent 10% and 200 women which represent 90%) country wide to prevent them from being trafficked, and helped them find safe ways back to their respective home families in different districts and countries such as DRC and Burundi.

4 suspected Criminals are arrested and other 4 suspected criminals' cases are in investigation process in collaboration with the National Police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB).

For emergency support to the most vulnerable population in the Covid-19 pandemic, EJOTWIFUZA provided more than 3 tons of food to assist more than 1000 people from the most vulnerable families in the District of Nyarugenge, Gicumbi and Rubavu affected by the Covid-19 pandemic economically.

In order to increase the awereness of the population on the danger of human trafficking, Ejo Twifuza educated more than 2000 population on Human trafficking in the District of Rubavu, Gicumbi and Nyarugenge through sensitization in community meetings.

CONTEXTS

Over 40 million of people are in modern – day slavery because of human trafficking. It is estimated that over US\$30 billion are generated in profits through trafficked persons every year. The government of Rwanda demonstrated remarkable increasing efforts in fighting human trafficking, However, it is reported that Rwanda is still remaining a source, transit and destination country for men, women, and children subjected to forced labor and sex trafficking. Traffickers reported that they subject Rwandan young men, women, and children to sex trafficking, organ business and forced labor in domestic works, agricultural, industrial, and service sectors within the Country and abroad including in Uganda, DRC, Kenya, Zambia, South Africa. Other destinations include Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Dubai, India, China, the U.S.A, Europe and parts of East Asia.

According to the Global slavery index 2020, In the current 13 million of the Rwandan population, it is estimated that 134,000 population are living in modern-day slavery. Among them 61.72% related to 82,704 peoples are at high risk of being trafficked and this number is continue growing today than ever in history.

EJO TWIFUZA INTERVENTION AIMS

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”

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

220

children intercepted from human trafficking.

4

Arrested suspects criminals for human trafficking works.

240

Victims from human trafficking assisted

1000

Vulnerable population Assisted during in the Covid-19 pandemic,

2000

Population educated on human trafficking

PLANNED OBJECTIVES FOR 2023-2024

To better continue to impacting our community and assisting with efficiency intercepted victims, our targeted objectives for 2023-2024 are:

1. Raising community awareness on human trafficking:

EJOTWIFUZA will focus activities on education of 30 000 youth students in secondary school from 8 districts of Rwanda.

2. Conducting land transit monitoring:

EJOTWIFUZA will train 16 special monitors volunteers in 4 days in August 2023 to conduct transit site monitoring of 8 strategic stations in Rwanda.

3. Assistance to victims intercepted from human trafficking:

Based on the last experience we expect to assist more than 240 victims each Year with short term shelter, food, healing assistance and transports to get how to rich safe family home

4. Reducing the vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked:

EJOTWIFUZA will Providing professional and Training Skills (TVT), as well as the Startup Materials and financial support to start a small business to reduce the vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked.

BUDGET FOR 2023-2024

Planned Total Project Budget: \$ 1,421,786

In the process of Fund raising Budget : \$ 947,858

Raised Budget: \$450 From the Global Giving

Contribution of Volunteers and Members: \$ 6,795

Total realized Budget: \$ 7,245

Total Executed Budget: \$7,245

Remmaining Budget: \$ 1,414,541

In 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. This support facilitated in transport to volunteers in the field identification of vulnerable children at high risk of being trafficking and supporting 2victimes intercepted from human trafficking in June 2023 . We thanks all volunteers and EJO TWIFUZA members for their working and contribution in nature valued to \$ 6,795 in materials and hours of working .

2023-2024 OBJECTIVES ACHIEVEMENT STATUS

OBJECTIVE

DETAILS

OUTCOME

Raising community awareness on human trafficking

EJOTWIFUZA want to focus activities on education of 30 000 youth students in secondary school from 8 districts of Rwanda.

- Schools are just identified and didactic materials are in development process

Conducting land transit monitoring

JOTWIFUZA will train 16 special monitors volunteers to conduct transit site monitoring of 8 strategic stations in Rwanda.

- 2 Victims are intercepted from human trafficking, 4 volunteers have been trained on site monitoring and a coordination meeting with 28 potential volunteer from the Districts have been done

Assistance to victims intercepted from human trafficking

Based on the last experience we expect to assist more than 240 victims each Year with short term shelter, food, healing assistance and transports to get how to rich safe family home

- 2 Victims are intercepted from human trafficking and assisted with food, short term shelter, healing assistance and transport fees to get back home safe

Reducing the vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked:

EJOTWIFUZA want to Providing professional and Training Skills (TVT), as well as the Startup Materials and financial support to start a small business to reduce the vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked.

- The list of 600 identified vulnerable childrens at high risk of being trafficking is in verification and validation process by the Districts Authorities

TESTIMONIAL STORY FROM THE FIELD

TESTIMONIES FROM INTERCEPTED VICTIMS

CASE1 OF KITO BAZIKA ANIPHA

At Nyabugo buss station, Our staff Monitors, intercepted a girl aged 20, name KITO BAZIKA ANIPHA from Goma in DR Congo (cf: CIF KNG 125). She was trafficked from DR Congo in transit at Kigali bus station to NAIROBI KENYA by a man who promised to provide her a Good Job that paid well in a Massage company in NAIROBI. Arrive at Kigali in night, the broker sends the Girl to another Man whom took the Girl at his home and force her for sex all the night. At the morning the Criminal took the passport of the Girl and traumatize her to not tell anything about what happened so that if she tells even one word, she will be killed. When the EJOTWIFUZA observed the hopeless and frustrated appearance of a Congolese Girl with a Man in the process of paying Buss ticket from Kigali to NAIROBI for the girl, EJOTWIFUZA Monitor suspected that behavior and started the technics of asking the Girl and the Criminal. After some questions, EJOTWIFUZA Monitor observed some red flags and call the police to help in investigation. When the trafficker observe that the Monitor call the police officer, he runner a way and disappeared. The victim have been assisted for accommodation, food and transport, shared the Gospel of the Kingdom of God with our monitor and been helped to get back home by transfer her to the EJOTWIFUZA Monitor of Rubavu border and our monitor at Rubavu border worked together through the support and collaboration with the Immigration border Manager and Police to help the victim to reach in his parent's hands safe Home in DR Congo. We thank God for saving life of this innocent girl.

CASE 2. MUHIMPUNDU:

We met a serious case of a student named MUHIMPUNDU aged 17 at the time. She was kidnaped by a group man in a taxi who offered to give her a lift to Kamonyi. However, she was instead taken somewhere and was sexually violated. They then took her to Nyabugogo bus station and left her there in bad health condition. They had taken her phone, the money and everything she had including her Identity card. She was by herself crying when our monitors at that station saw her and intervened. They did a rapid intervention and took her to the police hospital at isange stop center for medical care. The investigation was started with police and RIB to find those offenders. Thanks to the police and everyone involved, she got assistance and was re-joined with her family safely.

We couldn't have done it without your generous support.


I am acknowledging the contributions of the Global Giving and all the people who donated and worked tirelessly on the projects mentioned within.
Thank you

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