

PROJECT IMPACT REPORT: 2025–2026 OPERATIONAL CYCLE
Food Support to 400 Orphans Families in Rwanda



Implementing Agency: Ejo Twifuza Organization
Target Geography: Kigali and Cross-Border Transit Corridors, Rwanda / DRC
Primary Focus: Vulnerable Child Protection, Food Security
Reporting Period: January 2025 – September 2026

A Message of Gratitude to Our Global Partners

The critical milestones achieved during this operational cycle would not have been possible without the unwavering commitment of our global community. EJO TWIFUZA Organization extends its deepest gratitude to Global Giving for providing the platform to connect our grassroots mission with global citizens, and to every individual donor whose financial contributions directly fuel our fieldwork.

In a region where 39% of the population lives below the poverty line, your generosity has transformed lives moving orphan-headed households away from chronic malnutrition and safeguarding vulnerable children from exploitation.

Thank you for standing with the children of Rwanda.

1. Food Security & Vulnerable Household Support

This initiative addresses systemic malnutrition by empowering child- and orphan-headed households to cultivate self-sustaining, long-term food sources through micro-vegetable gardens.

Operational Progress & Acceleration

The project witnessed a significant surge in momentum during the latter half of this cycle:

Baseline Status (Prior to March 2026): 21 small vegetable gardens established.

Mid-Year Acceleration (March 2026 – September 2026): 20 additional vegetable gardens were successfully realized, effectively doubling the project's footprint within a six-month window through the local's contributions.

Cumulative Impact: 41 functional vegetable gardens are now operational, providing direct nutritional independence to over 40 child-led families.

Performance Metric Matrix

Metric / Indicator	Target Baseline	Achieved (Cumulative as of Sept 2026)	Current Progress Status
Micro-Vegetable Gardens Established	400 Gardens	41 Gardens	10.2% of target reached (+20 added in mid-2026)
Remaining Target Households	—	359 Households	Scalable upon resource mobilization
Total Financial Campaign Goal	\$24,800	Staggered Crowdfunding	Global giving platform, local individuals

Key Sustainability Insights:

Community-Led Co-Funding: To navigate international funding gaps, local communities rallied to contribute between \$120 to \$180 in localized matching to maintain uninterrupted seed and tool distributions.

Long-Term Food Security: Rather than relying on short-term food handouts, child beneficiaries are trained in basic agronomic practices to plant, tend, and harvest their own nutrient-dense vegetables, building resilient households.

Call to Action: Sustaining the Momentum

While our child protection programs have achieved remarkable scale, our Food Support Project remains critically underfunded, leaving 359 orphan-headed families waiting for assistance.

We call upon our donors and partners to help us bridge this gap.

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