



*Teen mothers learn technical skills. Photo by Sarah Day for USAID Rwanda.*

## USAID IGIRE WIYUBAKE

### BE RESILIENT

USAID Igire Wiyubake proactively fights HIV in Rwanda by decreasing the spread of infection and reducing vulnerabilities among orphans, vulnerable children, and their households, as well as adolescent girls and young women. This activity is funded thanks to the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

The activity builds on previous investments made by USAID to effectively address and control the HIV epidemic. It focuses on preventing and responding to violence among orphans and vulnerable children and at-risk adolescent girls and young women.

## OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of this activity aligns with the goals of the Rwandan government and the U.S. government to close the remaining gaps and achieve the 95-95-95 UNAIDS targets, both at the national and district levels.

To achieve this, USAID Igire Wiyubake works on the following goals:

- minimize the adverse effects of HIV on orphans, vulnerable children, adolescent girls, and young women,
- address the underlying social, behavioral, and structural factors driving the spread of HIV,
- enhance access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services,
- enhance capacity of providers to deliver violence prevention and response services.

## RESULTS ACHIEVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023

- 31,399 participants (25,840 female and 5,559 male) received services in Kicukiro district,
- 1,083 community-based volunteers (793 female and 290 male) trained to deliver the program in Kicukiro district,
- Increased access to education for 4,794 orphans and vulnerable children in primary, secondary and technical and vocational education, and training,
- 5,716 children aged 10 - 14 reached with preventive education,
- 9,381 persons received economic strengthening interventions,
- 16,302 adolescent girls and young women empowered to remain HIV negative in the DREAMS (Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored and Safe) program in Kicukiro District,
- 2,300 parents and guardians received positive parenting service through Families Matter Program,
- 15,009 individuals received HIV testing services and know their HIV status,
- 965 adolescent girls and young women enrolled on pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV infection in the reporting period.

**BUDGET:** US \$11.5 million

### DURATION

2022 –2027

### ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Kicukiro (Kigali City)

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) Rwanda.

### KEY COUNTERPARTS

Ministry of Health, Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) Rwanda.

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