



A community health worker checks the nutritional status of a child. Photo by Martin Tindiwensi for USAID Rwanda.

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LET'S PROTECT THE CHILDREN

The goal of this activity is to reduce the vulnerability and HIV incidence among orphans and vulnerable children and their households, and adolescent girls and young women.

USAID Igire - Turengere Abana reaches the households of the target populations to provide services and support and help develop livelihoods programs for lasting sources of income.

In addition, USAID Igire - Turengere Abana supports and strengthens sustainable community social networks and referral mechanisms. A particular focus is on DREAMS (Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe) beneficiaries, who receive a comprehensive package of health and social services that empowers them to stay HIV free.

OBJECTIVES

- Improve the health and wellbeing of orphans and vulnerable children and their families who are living with, affected by, and at risk of HIV and violence,
- Improve the health and prospects for at-risk adolescents and youth,
- Strengthen prevention of and response to violence against children and youth, and
- Strengthen the capacity to address the health needs of high-risk individuals to achieve this.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Strengthen and sustain identification, retention and viral load suppression of persons living with HIV,
- Support a total of 18,979 orphans and vulnerable children with comprehensive package services including education support, economic strengthening, and HIV awareness,
- Support and provide services to a total of 30,503 adolescent girls and young women who are at high risk of HIV,
- Train and support 66 health providers and 478 volunteers on mental health and psychosocial support, and
- Provide the starting capital for 3,789 eligible adolescent girls and young women and 2,903 parents and/or caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children to run income-generating activities.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

- 18,979 orphans and vulnerable children received a comprehensive package of need-based and age-appropriate services,
- 30,503 adolescent girls and young women received a package of evidence-based services,
- 160 savings and lending groups and 18 cooperatives received support,
- 661 young people graduated from vocational training,
- 1,160 households received essential hygiene facilities and clean latrines,
- 6,541 active beneficiaries gained access to health insurance,
- 23,458 pregnant and lactating women received nutrition education and counseling,
- 37,657 people received basic sanitation services,
- 72,172 children under the age of five received nutrition-specific interventions, and
- 42,580 children under the age of two benefited from community-level nutrition interventions.

BUDGET: \$18 million

DURATION

2012 – 2022

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Nyanza, Huye and Rwamagana districts

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

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