



ANNUAL REPORT

2024





Creating a World fit for Children



Message from the Executive Director

Dear Partners,

FXB Rwanda is honoured to share its annual report 2024. This year marks the conclusion of our 2019–2024 Strategic Plan, a period largely characterised by unforeseen global defies such as the COVID-19 pandemic, yet defined by resilience and impact.

With the valued support of partners, a committed team of 95 staff, and our program beneficiaries; FXB Rwanda achieved key milestones across 12 districts, reaching 223,401 beneficiaries, 59% of whom being women. Our focus remained on HIV prevention and Care, Health, Nutrition & WASH, Early Childhood Development, Education, Economic Empowerment, and Agriculture and Climate resilience.

Highlights include the launch of FXBVillage Mageragere in Kigali, expansion of the NSP-HIV/TB Global Fund project in Nyabihu District, and successful phaseout of WASH & Nutrition and FXBVillage Gasharu II projects. Regulatory process of certifying the Phytomedicine developed through the PhytoSocial Enterprise Project continued in partnership with stakeholders.

As we look ahead to 2025, FXB Rwanda reaffirms its commitment to partnership in restoring dignity to vulnerable communities and creating a world fit for children.

With deepest appreciation,

Emmanuel KAYITANA
Executive Director



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AGYW	Adolescent Girls and Young Women	MIGEPROF	Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
CBIM	Coaching Boys Into Men	NSP	National Strategic Plan
ECD	Early Childhood Development	OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
FFS	Farmer Field School	POSE	Phyto-Social Enterprise
FP	Family Planning	PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
FSI	Family Strengthening Interventions	PreP	Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
FSWs	Female Sex Workers	PWIDs	People who inject drugs
FXB	François-Xavier Bagnoud	SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
GBV	Gender-Based Violence	STIs	Sexual Transmission Infections
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	TG	Transgender
HTS	HIV Testing Services	TVET	Technical and Vocational Education Training
IEC	Information, Education and Communication	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
IGA	Income Generating Activities	VSLA	Village Savings and Loan Association
ISLGs	Internal Savings and Lending Groups	WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
KPs	Key Populations		



Who We Are



BACKGROUND

François Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Rwanda is a National Non-Governmental Organisation that started its work in Rwanda in 1995 as FXB International, created in 1989. In 2012, FXB Rwanda was registered as a National NGO and continued to be affiliated to FXB International.

In 1995, the organisation started with economic assistance responding to extreme vulnerability to the country that had been severely damaged by the Genocide against the Tutsi. The organization collaborated with the Government of Rwanda to support the community and national recovery efforts from the aftermath of Genocide. Over time, FXB Rwanda broadened its scope to address additional critical areas such as Health; Nutrition; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH); Education and Early Childhood Development. This expansion is in line with the organisational vision of Creating a World fit for Children through tackling poverty in its all forms. FXB Rwanda interventions always align with the Government Priorities such as Vision 2020, Vision 2050, National Strategy for Transformation (NST1 and NST2), as well as the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 of the United Nations.

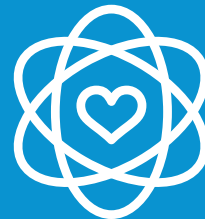


**To Create a
World fit for
Children**

Mission



Addressing the root causes of poverty as means of securing children's rights to survive, grow and develop.



Core Values

Integrity | Teamwork | Honesty | Accountability | Creativity | Innovation

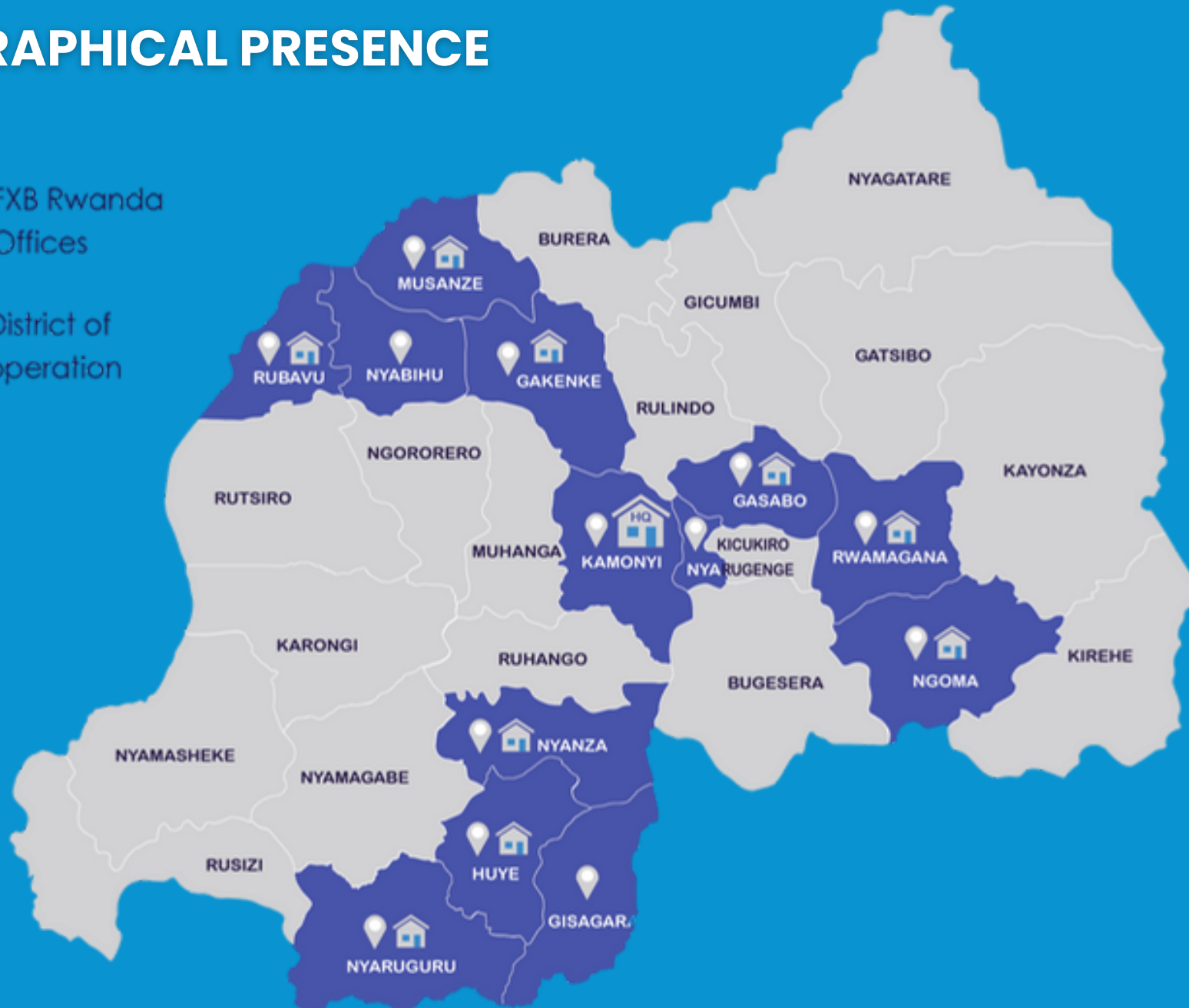
GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE



FXB Rwanda
Offices



District of
operation



INTERVENTION AREAS



HIV/AIDS PREVENTION & CARE

Supporting at-high risk populations, including key population, adolescent girls, and young women.



EDUCATION SUPPORT

Ensuring access to quality education, provide school materials, and support early childhood development (ECD).



HEALTH, NUTRITION & WASH

Addressing malnutrition, and hygiene by facilitating access to clean water, health services, and promoting sanitation best practices.



ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING

Equipping vulnerable families with skills and tools to initiate VSLAs and establish income-generating activities.



AGRICULTURE & CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Promoting food security and mitigating the impact of climate change on the vulnerable populations



Key Data



IMPLEMENTED PROGRAMS – 2024

FXBVILLAGE

1

FXBVillage –The Light Foundation

FXBVillage– REPES
(REduction de la Pauvreté et Exclusion Sociale)

FXBVillage GASHARU II

USAID/Igire-Turengere Abana
Be Resilient-Let us protect the children

2

SUGIRA MURYANGO (Family Strengthening Intervention)

3

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4

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5

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6

WASH & Nutrition (Approche Multi-sectorielle de lutte contre la Malnutrition)

7

PHASED OUT PROJECTS



1

WASH & Nutrition Project

Kamonyi District

Oct 2021 – Sept 2024

2

FXBVillage Gasharu II

Nyarugenge District

Oct 2021 – Sept 2024

NEW PROJECTS LAUNCHED



1

FXBVillage Mageragere

Nyarugenge District

Oct 2024 – Sept 2027

2

NSP-HIV/TB Global Fund

To be extended to Nyabihu District

Jul 2024 – June 2027

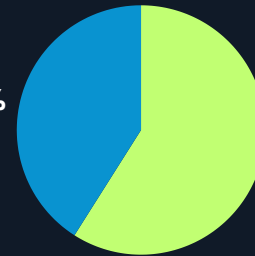
BENEFICIARIES – 2024



223,401
Total
beneficiaries



M
41%



F
59%



VILLAGE SAVING & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

389

VSLAs initiated



11,670

VSLA members



10,011

INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES

created as result of financial literacy and savings made. Members enabled to meet the basic needs and make businesses



ECD SERVICES

25,868

Parents trained

20,864

Children under 5 years reached

Poor families strengthened for Early Childhood Development and Violence Prevention. Reduced violence in the home among couples and against children



EDUCATION SUPPORT

38,228

Children and Adults supported with school materials, school fees, school feeding, TVET access and tool kits. Improved attendance and employment for TVET graduates



HEALTH, NUTRITION & WASH

37,287

Households reached

Reduced severe and moderate malnutrition. Improved child growth, development, school readiness, and better health outcomes.



GENDER MAINSTREAMING, SRHR, HIV AND GBV PREVENTION

84,470

People impacted

Harmful norms challenged, today community members seek sexual reproductive care and protection service



Program Impact



FXBVILLAGE PROGRAM



FXBVillage is a 3-year holistic poverty graduation model established by FXB International. The model is built on the philosophy that the most effective way to reduce poverty is to simultaneously address its underlying factors: economic deprivation, Health, Nutrition & WASH, Education, Psychosocial issues.

Graduation Plan

1st YEAR

The 1st year is for partnership with the local government, behavior change and ownership building. Its phases are beneficiaries selection; school fees & materials, healthcare, nutrition funding for the first 6 months; training on income-generating activities (IGAs) and provision of startup capital.

2nd YEAR

Consolidation of savings, introduction to microcredits and strengthening of the income generating activities (IGAs).

3rd YEAR

Shift to full autonomy of benefits, beneficiaries being ready to graduate.

During the first year, FXB supports beneficiaries at 100%, 75% in the second year and 50% in the 3rd year, allowing a behavior change to self-reliance.

13

FXBVILLAGE Projects
implemented in
2024



FXBVILLAGE | THE LIGHT FOUNDATION

Gisagara & Nyaruguru Districts

8
FXBVILLAGE
Projets



1600 Beneficiary Households

9,725 households members



2000

Individual IGAs funded



72

VSLA groups created and strengthened

All partner families became members of VSLAs, engaged in income-generating activities. Resulted in average increase of 120% of monthly family income. Families now cover 50% of their children's education cost. Basic needs secured.

206



Houses constructed /renovated

Adequate shelters were constructed using project-supported approaches. Diseases linked to indoor pollution significantly reduced.

429



Latrines/ bathrooms Constructed

800

Handwashing stations



All 800 selected most vulnerable households now use improved sanitation facilities. 100% treat water before consumption. The burden of poor hygiene diseases reduced, leading to healthy and productive community members.

TVET & Employability Skills



120

Youth supported in Technical Vocational Training. Start-up kits provided, 85% of TVET graduates now earning income through self-employment or workplace.

Agroecology Practices



1600 family members trained on climate-resilient farming and good nutritional practices. Farmer Learning Hubs, kitchen & fruits gardens established . 94% now eat three meals/day, 97% consume vegetables daily & 64% eat fruit daily.

Education Support



2,531

children supported with school materials, fees & school feeding. School attendance and performance improved.



FXBVILLAGE | REPES (Réduction de la Pauvreté et Exclusion Sociale)

Musambira - Kamonyi District

Poverty and Social Exclusion Reduction

2
FXBVILLAGE
Projets



1125
Beneficiary
Households
5,714 HH members



548



Children supported with school materials and fees. Increased attendance, performance and completion of Primary and Secondary level.



42

TVET graduate Youth self-employed after being supported with technical and employability skills.

26



Ventilated Improved Pits (12+1 VIP) latrines constructed at 2 schools of more than 2000 students. Health outcomes have improved at schools and communities as result of enhanced WASH conditions

Agroforestry
26,460



Fruits trees distributed and 400 HH members trained on climate-resilient farming and good nutritional practices. Farmer Learning Hubs and kitchen gardens established. Increased crop production and balanced diet adopted in households and schools.

41



VSLA of 1,125 members created and strengthened



1,125 Income-generating activities created from savings and micro-loans uptake. Households able to diversify the source of income and meet their needs.



FXBVILLAGE | MAGERAGERE

Nyarugenge District

1
FXBVILLAGE
Projet



1086 Beneficiary
— Households



**Selection of beneficiaries in collaboration with the local authorities,
MAGERAGERE Sector – Kigali**



Project kick-off

October 2024



552

Children provided with school materials, contribution to school feeding, hygienic materials and follow-up. Parents involvement in children education increased and this will positively impact the students performance and completion.



FXBVILLAGE | GASHARU II

Nyarugenge District

Phased out

1
FXBVILLAGE
Projet



880 Beneficiary
Households

5,125 household members
impacted



1,227

Children supported with education materials. Improved attendance, performance and successful completion of primary and secondary levels.

28



Youth supported and graduated in TVET. Hands-on-skills led to creation of own businesses in custom-design products and other technical works that upgrade livelihoods.



30

880 VSLA members educated on financial literacy and savings skills.



160

Individual income-generating activities created (horticulture, small businesses), which led all 160 families to meet their needs and graduate from extreme poverty after 3 years.



13

Latrines constructed at 2 schools. These sanitation facilities contributed to reduction of diseases and improved the wellbeing

NUTRITION & WASH

Phased out

Multisectorial approach to addressing malnutrition aimed at reducing severe and moderate malnutrition to the children, pregnant and breastfeeding women in Gacurabwenge and Runda sectors of Kamonyi district.



450
Households
2,139 households members



8
Water tanks distributed to **4 schools**



2
Smart water tanks distributed to **2 schools**:
Real-time water cleaning reduced parasitic infections among children

Reduced dirty-hands diseases among 12,021 students and staff of the 4 schools. School attendance and performance improved.

463



Severe and moderate malnutrition cases treated. Reduced burden on the healthcare system. Healthy children able to attend school

Approche Multi-sectorielle de Lutte contre la Malnutrition

Kamonyi District



Students enjoying instantly cleaned water from the smart tank, GS Ruyenzi School- Kamonyi District



24
FFS established in 4 schools



10
WASH clubs established in 2 schools



150
Renovated latrines

Reduced risk of illness, enhanced growth and development, and contribution to overall community well-being and schools in Kamonyi District

IGIRE TURENGERE ABANA PROGRAM



USAID/Igire Turengere Abana Program (ITAP) "Be Resilient-Let us protect the Children" is a Program implemented that provides HIV prevention & management interventions to Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), their households; and at risk Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) to reduce the new HIV infections and vulnerability.

ITAP programming model centers the beneficiaries in the whole process, guaranteeing the sustained impacts. The interventions to the beneficiaries consider individual needs.

The program interventions involve economic empowerment and capacity building to the affected OVC and their households. 51,020 AGYWs and under 18 year children were served in 2024 under ITAP.





DREAMS

Determined | Resilient | Empowered | AIDS-free | Mentored | Safe

Nyanza & Rwamagana Districts

DREAMS component aims at prevention of new HIV infection prevention among Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW). 26,781 AGYWs benefited from a comprehensive HIV prevention package through safe spaces and health facility referrals. Through education and TVET support, employability opportunity reduced vulnerability and improved long-term well-being. AGYW now equipped with skills, and support systems to make informed life choices and pursue sustainable livelihoods.



26,781

Adolescent Girls & Young Women (AGYW) served



19,547

Children Supported in Education



800

AGYW in Technical Vocational Training (TVET)



17,559

AGYW received HIV Testing services



759

AGYW referred to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis



2,090

Parents participated in Family Matters Program: strengthened positive parenting.



The Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) component reached 24,239 under 18 children with a comprehensive care package of HIV prevention. Children received sexual and reproductive health education; 547 HIV-positive OVC received psychosocial and treatment. Families strengthened through financial inclusion and employability skills acquired from TVET for 215 youth.



24,239
Under 18 year children
supported



11,671
Children Supported
in Education



215
Youth supported in
Technical Vocational
Training (TVET)

547



Children supported with
Anti-Retroviral Therapy
adherence.
99% viral load suppression
rate.



1,384
Boys between 10-14
years participated
in Coaching Boys
into Men (CBIM)
sessions



VSLAs of **5,418** parents
digitally saved and
applied for loans
through DREAMSAVE
platform.



SUGIRA MURYANGO

Family Strengthening Intervention | FSI - ECD

Ngoma, Nyanza & Rubavu Districts

Sugira Muryango (SM) is an evidence-based family-strengthening intervention that employs a home-visiting and active-coaching model to promote nurturing care practices, father engagement, early childhood development (ECD), and prevent violence in the home. SM was developed by Dr. Theresa Betancourt, an expert in child development and adversity.

The intervention is co-designed and delivered through a consortium of implementing partners, led by FXB Rwanda, University of Rwanda and Boston College, in collaboration with National Child Development Agency (NCDA) and the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion (MIGEPROF) of Rwanda. SM specific target are children from birth to 3 years.



9,808

Households visited

16,979
Adults served

Capacity building on ECD Program & Positive Parenting

10,864

under 3-year children reached

ECD integrated Services

Improved overall development for infants and children from vulnerable families.



2,778

IZU

Community-based child and family protection volunteers (IZU) trained on continuous enrollment approach and technology in Monitoring ECD interventions



Digital Dashboard

adapted for the continuous enrollment Model of under 3 year children for follow up

FOSTERING

Food Security Strengthening Technical and Recovery Intervention for Growth

Gakenke & Nyabihu Districts



This project works with the smallholder farmers with aim of promoting sustainable food production for local markets in Rwanda.

The project works with 30 cooperatives that are doing the agriculture of **pineapples, passion fruits orange-fleshed sweet potatoes** rich in Vitamin A, with holistic support that strengthens their capacities for inclusive climate-resilient agriculture and enhanced food production. Skilling, educating, and supporting local farmers to develop their businesses with the final aim of increasing food production, and reducing post-harvesting losses. The project will turn the the traditional farming into agribusiness.



30

**Farmers
Cooperatives**

2,228

Smallholder Farmers

112.5

Hectares cultivated

2812.5

Tons of organic fertilizer provided



**Seedlings/cuttings
provided**

Pineapples: **440,000**

Passion fruits: **26,219**

Orange-fleshed sweet
potatoes: **378,000**



Cultivated land (hectares) in 2024

Pineapples: **56 ha**

Passion fruits: **28.9 ha**

Orange-fleshed sweet
potatoes: **27.6 ha**



Nutritional Campaigns

5,248 people reached out, including **4,439** women and **1,177** under five year children. Shared practical skills on adequate nutrition, focusing on locally available and affordable nutritious foodstuff.



200

Sets of farming tools

distributed to boost agricultural
productivity and farmers
income

NSP-HIV/TB Global Fund

The project goal is to prevent new HIV/AIDS infections among **Key populations** namely Female Sex Workers-FSWs, Men who have Sex with other Men-MSM, Transgender, and drug users).

The project also reaches the key population through peer educators with HIV prevention interventions (capacity building regarding HIV, facilitating testing, as well as economic growth skills provision) and advocacy interventions (collecting the problems they meet and advocate to the key concerned actors). The community awareness campaigns on HIV prevention and not stigmatizing the key populations. The project works in close collaboration with health facilities to facilitate access to healthcare for the key populations.



3,901

Key Populations served

**3,035
FSWs**

**866
MSM**

No new HIV infections among MSM recorded since the beginning of the project

National Strategic Plan for HIV/Tuberculosis

Gakenke, Kamonyi & Musanze Districts



572

Local Partners trained

Training on new HIV infections prevention



3

Community Campaigns

HIV/TB Prevention awareness campaigns reaching **19,424 people**

POSE

PHYTOSOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Huye District



A project implemented by FXB Rwanda in partnership with FXB International, the National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA), to increase production of herbal medicinal products in Rwanda. The project takes into consideration the Rwandan but also the regional issues of plant-based medicines shortage and wants to promote the value chain by producing their herbal medicine.

At first, three main prototypes were made, whereby one syrup treats cough and other respiratory infections, while two ointments treat Rheumatism and inflammatory conditions. The regulatory institutions have visited the project and the certification of medicine by the Rwanda FDA is in pipeline; all required documents submitted.



3

Prototypes made

Batankor syrup,
Calendula Ointment and
Rusendina Ointment



2

Nursery beds

about 20,000 seedlings of Aloysia
Tryphilla, Rosemarinus and
Capsicum Frutescence

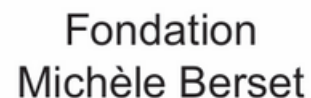
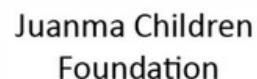


Waiting for certification from Rwanda FDA

Facility/Plant under renovation
according to specifications
agreed upon by Rwanda FDA

DONORS & PARTNERS

Donors



Partners



Rwanda Network of
People Living with HIV/AIDS





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