- Rwanda Pop.: 9,721,000
- Children <18: appr. 49%
- Children <5: approx. 17%
- GATSIBO: 283,456
- PLAN AREA Pop.: 54,899
- Children/Youth <25: 60%
- BUGESERA: 274,113
ISSUES AND RELATED PROGRAMS

- **Girls’ Education**
  - High Drop out for Girls
  - Few interventions in addressing high drop out of girls

- **ECCD**
  - Inadequate Health Services and Malnutrition
  - Poor Parental Skills and Child Rearing Practices
  - Low quality of preparation of children for PE

- **Youth Empowerment**
  - No means of reliable livelihood
  - Low Education level
  - High Rates of Youth Unemployment

- **Advocacy & Child Rights**
  - Child Labor
  - Risk of violence, abuse and Sexual Exploitation
  - Poor Child Participation
  - Inadequate meaningful participation of children
“Girls achieve quality primary and secondary education in a Girls friendly educational environment and participate fully in the development processes of their communities”.

Components:
- SIP
- Girls’ friendly school environment
- Teachers training
- Scholarships
- Training Reproductive health
- Nutrition
- HIV/AIDS
“Children and families are well nourished and healthy and families are implementing quality ECCD programs to prepare their children aged 0-6 years for primary education.

**Components:**
- Literacy for mothers
- Water and sanitation
- Health centre/hospital
- Hygiene and sanitation
- Training Caregivers/Monitors
- ECCD centres
- Linkages with health facilities
- Family Planning
“Youth accessed diverse employment and income generating opportunities and participate in decision making processes at local, national and international levels”

Components:
- Financial and in Kind support
- Microfinance
- Communication
- Cooperatives
- Training e.g. governance, HIV/AIDS
“Children and youth participate fully to the development matters and processes of their country to advance their rights and they are protected from all type of abuses”.

**Components:**

- Diverse training such as leadership; media technique; participation
- Advocacy on selected themes
- Awareness raising on diverse children laws/policy; CRC; ACRWC
- Building relationship
- Exchange and Exposure visits
**WFP PROGRAM - April-December 2010**

**Locations:**
Gastibo, Bugesera and Nyagatare

**Total Value:** US$ 2,836,297

**Reach:**
- 90,157 pupils in 76 primary schools in food assistance
- 8,060 <five children, pregnant & lactating women in 11 nutrition centres
- 4,330 patients on ART from 10 health facilities

**Some Activities:**
- Capacity Training for PTAs
- Provision of water
- School Latrines Construction and Construction/Renovation of
- food Storage facility & Kitchen
- Construction of feeding shelters
- Provision of school gardening
- Tools, Seeds

**Some Expected Outcomes:**
- Performance of students increased
- Reduction in severe malnutrition among under fives;
- Reduction in mortality among under fives;
- Reduction in malnutrition among pregnant women
- Reduction in malnutrition among lactating women
- Increased survival of PLHIV
Empowering Youth through Cooperative Development: April 10 - March 2013

**Location:**
Districts of Kayonza, Gatsibo and Rwamagana

**Value:** Euro 799,451-$1,079,259

**Aim:**
Promote economic development in Rwanda through poverty reduction by empowering disadvantaged young people economically

**Some Activities:**
- Identification of small groups of local entrepreneurial
- Training on product development, market research and market outlets for good and services
- Training in bee keeping, carpentry, handicraft, Cassava processing
- Set up of Cooperatives network

**Some Expected Outcomes:**
- 45 youth cooperatives are formed, trained and duly registered with local authorities
- 900 disadvantaged young people have access to viable household economic
- Capacity of 5 local non-state actors (NSA) is developed to support rural cooperatives
- Capacity of District Authorities in Gatsibo, Rwamagana and Kayonza to respond to citizen needs,
New Grants

• Promoting African Grassroots Economic Security through Education and basic Skills (PAGES)

• Engaging CSOs and children/youth into advocacy in child protection and participation in Rwanda

• Girls Scholarship

• PPA2-UKN0: Increasing adolescent girls’ attainment of basic education, Rwanda
Some actions to improve programs

- Support to Ministry and to the District
- Training of partners in advocacy and HRBAD
- Training of staff
- Working through partnership
- Support IGA and Microfinance
- Training of communities in project management
ADRESSING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES HIGHLIGHTED IN RWANDA EDPRS AND VISION 2020

**Girls’ Education**
- Shortage of school infrastructure, equipments, Supplies and trained teachers;
- High dropout and repetition rates Completion
- Lack of proper sanitation facilities, hygiene & poor access to water

**ECCD**
- High under-five mortality and maternal mortality rates
- Limited access to affordable healthcare
- Chronic malnutrition
- Limited information about preventive methods
- Low literacy rates especially among women

**Youth Empowerment**
- Food insecurity and low incomes
- High prevalence rates to HIV

Advocacy

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**SURVEY/RESEARCH**

**Completed**
- Cow project evaluation
- Institutional assessment of current and potential partners
- Health research
- Research on availability of water
- Youth governance research

**PLANNED**
- Identification of children with Special needs
- Child helpline
- Research on value chain
- Research on ECCD
- Market demand and Household survey
Thank You