

# SHELTER THEM ANNUAL REPORT 2021

## PRESENTATION ON OPERATIONS

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Activities done cover the following areas:

1. Education
2. Family Support
3. Community development
4. Sponsorship
5. Strategic Plan 2022-2025, other periodic Plans& Reports
6. Partnerships

## I. Education

- Sustained and improved early childhood education services to 121 children from poor community aged 3 to 6 years

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- Supported 80 students in formal education (primary, high school and university) with all school requirements
- Partnered with Government schools neighboring Shelter Them with intend to build teachers' capacity, hence improve the quality of education.

## II. Family Support

- Provided direct and indirect support to 47 families with food support and other household needs
- Reduced food dependency and provided opportunities for these families to work independently so as to become self-sufficient
- Maintained financial support for medical care expenses to all our beneficiaries, and 234 people were assisted with medical insurance
- Built 2 houses of 2 families and 7 others have been supported to rent their houses
- Worked with local Government for the reintegration of our children into their own families; two children have been reunited with their families.
- Collaborated with local Government for the full integration of our families into the community (families who were relocated from Kigali to Bugesera)
- Continue to provide psychosocial counseling and spiritual interventions to our beneficiaries

### III. Community Development

- Strengthened 2 community cooperatives with purpose to ensure our beneficiaries generate income that can sustain their families and discourage dependency trends
- Extended our agreement contract with Save Generation Organization on capacity building to empower our beneficiaries
- Delivered training to ECDC children's parents on parental care
- Built a rabbit hutch to the families who relocated from Kigali to Bugesera, provided training on rabbit farming and give them rabbits
- We bought a land to the farming cooperative and have built the crops storing room to conserve well their harvest production

## IV. Sponsorship

- Helped 106 sponsored children to write letters to their sponsors
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- Linked sponsors and sponsored children through letters and video calls
  - Liaised with Sponsorship coordinator in Canada to improve sponsorship program
  - Documented non sponsored children and worked with Sponsorship coordinator in Canada to look for new sponsors for those children.

## Strategic Plan 2022-2025, other periodic Plans& Reports

- Worked with the Board of trustees on strategic plan preliminaries

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- Consulted the beneficiaries and staff to provide their inputs in the design of the strategic plan
- Carried out a two day retreat to work on the strategic plan proposal
- Worked on the Annual work plan and Budgets
- Worked on Annual report 2021

# Partnerships

- We secured an exciting partnership with International Rwanda Youth Development (IRYD) which consist of linking Rwanda community high school and Israel high school where students interact virtually on biodiversity learning and cultural exchange between two sister schools. The IRYD set up a smart class at one of the schools we have partnership with.
- Shelter Them has partnership with National Child Development Agency in the area of early childhood development education
- We have good partnership with District Joint Action Forum (DJAF) where all Districts stakeholders meet and share information for effective coordination of stakeholders' interventions.
- Shelter Them has signed an agreement contract with Save Generation Organization in capacity building of our beneficiaries
- We have signed partnership with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO), first stage we received from VSO several books for our ECD children.
- We are in good progress to secure partnership with Save The Children in the area of education.



## Strategic Intervention in 2022

- Enhance Education program in such a way Shelter Them education standards would be among the top best in the District of Bugesera. For this reason the infrastructure and the quality of education will be improved or built as needs arise.
- We will increase the capacity of the schools where our children study from to attain the quality of education anticipated.
- The emergency support will be tackled delicately taking into account with only emergency situations.
- We will put much focus on boosting the community cooperatives and ensure their members acquire profits from them.

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