



**NON GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATION ( NGO)**

**“HOPE FOR A GOOD LIFE”.**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Hope for a Good Life is a non-governmental organization founded in 2016, The organization was granted legal accreditation in 2018; HGL is officially registered by Rwanda Governance Board with permanent certificate , **Cert N° 350/RGB/NGO/LP/11/2018**. And has its headquarters in Eastern Province, Bugesera district, Nyamata sector. HGL started its activities in Rwanda country.

The organization has the mission to support the human being, especially youth and children for fighting against bad conditions of life and their consequences for brighter future.

## 3. Our vision

Every people, especially children and youth lives in a healthy family and community environment. Through the promotion of the rights of the child, education for peace, integrated and sustainable development, contribute to the creation of a good future of the human being.

### **HGL's operations come from primary sources:**

- (a) To protect street children, vulnerable children and alleviate their poverty.
- (b) To rehabilitate these vulnerable children by caring for and strengthening their physical and mental health.
- (c) Fight against poverty in youth through small development groups, reintegrate these youth back into society and providing them with education and vocational training,
- (d) Contribution in peaceful family and Fight against poverty in community

## 4. ACHIEVEMENTS:

### **Volunteers of Hope for a Good Life**

In order to achieve all these activities, the organization Hope for a Good Life collaborated with local government entities and its volunteers located in administrative sectors where it operates.

### **Counseling for the youth**

The youth of girls and boys benefited from the basic counseling.

This counseling program works as following:

1. **COUNSELING THROUGH GROUPS (GROUP COUNSELING):** A group may be composed of between 20 and 30 youths sharing together their views/ideas and testimonies of what happened to them.

The conductor of the group discussion has the objective of searching jointly the manner to overcome the difficult history they lived or underwent and this enhance their thoughts, thereafter they prepared their good future and they jointly find how someone can prepare the sustainable development. This will base on small income he/she may have or be given. Here there should be used the testimonies of some people who improved their lives or developed their lives.

2. **INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING:** Here the worker of HGL possesses the list of people who lost their hope of life, this list may be given by local government organs, partners or volunteers of HGL. The counselor converse with



the individual and they give each other the meeting appointments, he/she make the follow up for 3 months. There is also counseling to the parents of street children with the purpose to find together how these children met return at home and beneficiate the care within their families.

### **Fighting against poverty in youth**

After building the hope of the future, the members of group full of hope of future and build confidence among them due to progressive discussions. Thereafter they start working development activities and find within them the solutions from themselves; here it may be possible that the beneficiate from a support or any other help which can foster their development. HGL found this program to be very important because it helps the youth for their own future and to support their relatives. HGL will continue to approach the big number of because it is needed.

The organization **Hope For a Good Life** continues as well to counsel the youth in terms of mentorship in good management of the income generating projects. It was realized that someone who lost the hope of life; after receiving counseling the hope comes back again. Hope for a Good Life will continue to search the capacity, different partners and counselors, so that its activities will continue to help the human being especially the youth and children to have brighter future.

### **Supporting children who dropped out from schools**

The organization **Hope for a Good Life** collaborated with local government organs in follow up of children who dropped out from schools and identified the children who dropped out from school. HGL will continue to identify other children who dropped out from their schools.

After identifying them and elaborate the lists, HGL will collaborate with its to jointly find how these children should return to the schools in next year for being able to have good future.

## **Program of supporting street children to return in their families**

This program operates as following:

- Identification and elaboration the list of street children in different districts
- To approach and collaborate with the leaders of local government
- To approach and collaborate with the leaders of NCC
- Collaboration with leaders of sectors, cells and villages
- Approach street children and counsel them
- Education of street children on the negative impact of street life and how to prevent drugs and other bad behaviors
- Education of street children on hygiene
- To find out the causes of going into streets
- To find out where are their families.
- Talk with parents with purpose of knowing the main problem causing children to live in streets
- To sensitize parents to receive their children from the streets
- Giving food and educate them to avoid eating dirty things
- Washing then and educate them to wash
- Buy for them the clothes and educate them to wear clean clothes
- Connecting them with their local leaders
- Connecting them with their families
- To find the revenue generating micro project while being at home
- Helping them to return to schools
- Follow up them in their families

**Note:** For children who went into streets due to poverty of their families, HGL in collaboration with different partners will continue to support in finding who to live and being able to return to schools.

## **Challenge**

Challenge is that the number of people who need support from HGL is big and that is why HGL continues its plan to increase partners and sponsors.

## **Step forward**

**Hope for a Good Life** will continue these activities towards human being especially children and youth. The organization will continue, as well, to work in close collaboration with local government organs to realize activities equitably with beneficiaries who are population of Bugesera district and other area.

## Recommendations

HGL wishes its programs continue to support human being and number of beneficiaries should increase.  
HGL wishes that the partners and sponsors should increase in number to foster the achievement of targeted goals.

## Acknowledgement

The organization **Hope for a Good Life** acknowledges the government of Rwanda because it endlessly the welfare and development of human being especially youth and children as they are the future of the nation.

We acknowledge all those who contributed through good ideas to enhance the achievement of HGL's goals.

## Development groups

In the ways of fostering the youth development, Hope For a Good Life used the small development groups  
This happens as the group members meet and discuss to find themselves the solutions of their problems, they start on the capacity they possess and the realize the auto development activities. They can be empowered by sponsors if the project is reliable and their capacity was not sufficient to make the project profitable as it could be.

When the group members become able to understand that it is necessary to have a purpose driven live; they do the income generating activities and draw the saving program to enable their good future.



**Volunteers of Hope for a Good Life are conducting group discussion with the youth of Nyamata sector in the purpose of building hope of their good and self-development through getting solution by themselves. After counseling, the members of the groups will continue to realize activities that will develop them.**



**Parents come with their children for counseling which will help them in their good relationship within the family.**

**Volunteers of HGL during counseling with purpose to foster the youth for self-confidence, to search solution amongst themselves, good relationships with their parents and realize the objective based activities aiming self-development.**

## **ABOUT STREET CHILDREN**

**After to identifier the street children in Bugesera, we received 124 street children in Bugesera District and we started counseling of street children.**

**List of street children who received counseling by Hope for a Good life in 3 month**

**Figure 1: Lifestyle of street children**



**Street Children visited by HGL to see how they live before they provide counseling to them.**







**Figure 2: Counseling provided by volunteers of HGL**



**Volunteer of hope for Good Life during counseling to street children.**



**Volunteer of hope for Good Life during counseling to street children with the aim of knowing the cause of joining the street life together with sensitizing the street children to return back in their families.**

**Figure 3: The drugs they consumed**



**Due to counseling the street children received they handed over voluntarily the drugs they were consuming and took decision to never consume that again. Street children are handing over the drugs to volunteers of Hope For a Good Life.**

**Figure 4: Preparations of street children who were ready to return into their families**



Street children are washing themselves and being given new clothes before bringing them in their respective families.

**Figure 5: HGL arrive with street children in their families**



**Here is in Rweru sector where HGL arrived with children in their families**



**HGL Leader's and leader of the cell brought in the family a child called NIDUFASHA Concorde, they are together with his mother in Rweru sector , cell of NEMBA, village of RWIBINYOGOTE.**



**Here Hope for a Good life returned IRADUKUNDA Tierry in his family from street of Nyamata town**



**Hope For a Good Life returned KWIZERA Fabrice of 13 years from the street. This picture above shows their arrival at Fabrice's home. The counseling was provided to the parent and was sensitized to educate the child in the family.**



After being returned in his family **KWIZERA Fabrice** was supported by **Hope For a Good Life** in putting into action his project of transport by bicycle and HGL assisted him to get someone who will use this bicycle while Farice sensitized to return to school to study. This worker of Fabrice will deposit 500 Rwf daily on the account of Fabrice which will assist him to solve school needs and daily life problems. ( Nyamata Sector, kayumba Cell and Karambi Village )

**Figure 6: Home visit of families with returned children from streets**



This is **RWERU Sector**, a volunteer of HGL visited families of children who were returned from streets. She is with **MUKARUSHEMA Patricie** the grandmother of **IRADUKUNDA Thierry**. She aims to know how the children are living after returning in their families from streets. 3 children were visited in this way within Rweru sector such as : **IRADUKUNDA Thierry** , **NICYORIBERA Samusson** na **NIDUFASHA Concorode**.

**Figure 7: HGL brings street children in Kamonyi district, southern province, into their families**



**Volunteers of Hope For a Good Life arrive in Mugina sector, in KAMONYI district, there are with HAKIZIMANA Emmanuel and NZAYISENGA Ignas they bring them into their families. HAKIZIMANA Emmanuel lived 3 years in street where as NZAYISENGA Ignas have lived 4 years in streets of Nyamata under the bridge.**



Here it is in **KAMONYI district**, sector of **MUGINA**, **NTEKO** cell, in **GISHARI village**. **KAMPIRE Marie** the grandmother of **HAKIZIMANA Emmanuel** is signing on the delivery note confirming the reception of her grandson brought by HGL from the streets of Bugesera district, Nyamata sector, where he passed 3 years.

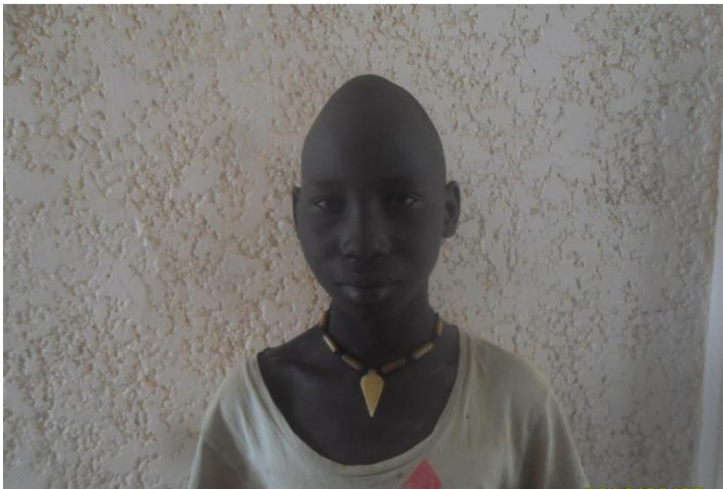


Here is in **MUSENYI sector**, the leader of village and HGL volunteers bring **IBYISHAKA Theresie** in her family, she is welcome by Grandmother called **HARERIMANA Bernadette** . This child had given birth a baby boy while living in the street the baby has 1 year above photo right and they lived together in street.





**This child called UWAMAZIRUNGU Wellars was brought in the family and received by his father in front of the leader of Musenyi cell, BIZENGA village, in Bugesera district.**



**This is NTEZIRYAYO Emmanuel arrive in his family after 1 year of street life in Nyamata. He was sensitized by volunteers of HGL and voluntarily returned.**

## Hope For a Good Life help Street children go to the hospital

*Due to the bad condition of street children living on the streets, many children are attacked by different illnesses like malaria, diarrhea ... Hope For a Good Life help them go to the hospital*

Figure 1: Street children in Hospital





### Support of teen mothers





