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ABREVIATION LIST

CDFC	: Family and Community Development Center
HC	: Health Center
YFHC	: Youth Friendly Health Center
CEMWA	: Mwaro Hope Clinic
CMEK	: Kayogoro Medical Center
CORDAID	: Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid
AC	: Antenatal Clinic
CPoN	: Post-Natal Clinic
ECOFO	: Ba <mark>sic Sch</mark> ool
FM	: Frequency Modulation
IPROSARUDE	: Initiative for the Promotion of Rural Health and Develope
	ment
STI	: Sexually transmitted infection
СВО	: Community-based Organization
PEGI	: Gitega H <mark>ope Clinic</mark>
PEKA	: Kayanza Hop <mark>e Cl</mark> inic
FP	: 4Family Plann <mark>ing</mark>
SCNPYH	: Socio-Community Network for the Promotion of Youth
	Health
SRHR	: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right
AYSRH	: Adolescents and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health
UNFPA	: United Nations Fund for Population Activities
RDU	: Reearch and Development Unit
HIV	: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
VSLA	: Village Savings and Loan Association
WSWM	: World Start With Me
SASA	: Start Awarness Support Action





Dr Jean Pierre

Dr Joseph

Dear friends and partners,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, our staff and volunteers, we, Dr. Jean Pierre Ndayirukiye, Executive Director and Dr. Joseph Bigirimana, Legal Representative of IPROSARUDE, take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed in one way or another to the realization of our activities in 2020, which has enabled us to make a difference in our community. Our special thanks go to the Government of Burundi, Segal Family Foundation, Care International in Burundi, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Burundi, Share Net International, John Gould Foundation, Life Net International and PSI. IPROSARUDE's activities for the year 2020 were carried out in the provinces of Gitega, Kayanza, Mwaro, Makamba, Cibitoke, Bubanza and Bujumbura Mairie. 2020 Year was special marked by an election period and an unprecedented crisis of the Covid-19 pandemic, which affected almost all of the life of the country. Despite this turbulent period, IPRO-SARUDE with your support has been able to continue its works of serving the community. These include :

- The implementation of the comprehensive school approach and the comprehensive community approach among the youth of the 4 provinces (Gitega, Kayanza, Bubanza and Cibitoke) and through this program, 807296 services have been offered.
- 112,558 health services were offered including 59512 eye care, 27214 laboratory tests,5478 dental care and 3156 ultrasounds.
- savings and credit groups received technical support with a portfolio of 112,580 BIF per month per VSLA(Village Savings and Loan Association)
- The establishment of a digital hub
- Training of 200 providers on the prevention and management of Covid-19

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AXIS 1: IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE COMMUNITY

I. Community sensitization

Various sensitizations took place in order to sensitize the population on different themes and also to make known different activities of IPROSARUDE. We could mention :

- Sensitization on cervical cancer screening in the provinces of Gitega and Kayanza
- Raising awareness on FP (Family Planning) during savings and credit sessions at VSLAs in Mwaro, Kayanza and Gitega
- Awareness raising through local radio stations such as Humuriza FM and FM (Frequency Modulation).
- Sensitization of solidarity groups on the importance of vegetable gardens
- Sensitization on the prevention of COVID-19
- Training of people from "Nawe Nuze" on nutrition in Kayokwe
- Sensitization on the offer of free ophthalmologic consultations in the clinics of CEMWA(Mwaro Hope Clinic) and PEKA (Kayanza Hope clinic).

II. Project "Response toCOVID-19

Faced with the challenges surrounding the problem of the pandemic related to the appearance of COVID-19 in Burundi and its negative effects, IPROSARUDE with the support of SFF (Segal Family Foundation) has implemented a project entitled: "Response against COVID-19". The project has two aspects: one aspect on capacity building of health care providers, community projects and community leaders, sensitization of populations on prevention measures and means of dividual and collective protection against COVID-19 and a community development aspect to reduce the economic impact of COVID-19 and enable community resilience to the pandemic. Through this project :

- 200 providers and other actors were strengthened on the prevention of covid-19 and the management for positive cases in 4 provinces (Gitega, kayanza,Mwaro and Makamba).
- 236 personal protection kits were distributed to the health workers
- A contact case tracking form was created for staff

After the cascade training of providers at the hill level, IPROSARUDE set up communication networks between providers and community leaders, including the VSLA.

The project also supported the screening of all contact cases with the person testing positive for COVID-19.







Reponse to the covid-19 crisis

Impact of the covid-19 response project

Since 2019, a new virus has been circulating on planet earth: the coronavirus. It has already killed more than two million eight hundred thousand people around the world. Burundi not being an island of particularity, about 3,000 people have already been infected by this virus with 6 reported deaths. Some preventive advice and measures to protect oneself and others from this virus have been recommended. When followed, they save lives. This is why IPROSARUDE (Initiative for Rural Health Promotion and Development) has joined the rest of the world to fight this scourge by introducing measures to slow down the spread of covid-19, through mass sensitization in the communities or to the patients who attend its polyclinics.

Since the appearance of the coronavirus, public health experts have not stopped giving numerous advices to try to stop the spread of the virus. Dr. Jean Pierre, Executive Director of

IPROSARUDE, reminds us to wash our hands often with clean water and soap, or to use an alcoholic solution, to respect social distancing, not to touch our eyes, nose or mouth, when we cough or sneeze to cover our mouth and nose with the fold of the elbow or with a handkerchief. Again, if the person presents symptoms such as fever, dry cough, fatigue, sore throat ..., it is necessary to go to the nearest health structure. One of the measures that has been put in place is hand washing. "Regular hand washing is not rocket science".





Hand wash against COVID-19

Among the measures recommended to curb the pandemic is frequent hand washing with a hydroalcoholic solution or clean water and soap. This kills the virus if it is present on the hands, as people often tend to wear their hands on their face. Some "germs" (a generic term for germs such as viruses and bacteria) can easily be spread by touching another person. Hands are in contact with many surfaces that can be contaminated with the virus. If you touch your eyes, nose or mouth, you may come in contact with the virus on those surfaces. That's why hand washing should be done several times a day with clean water and soap for at least 30 seconds.

For this reason, Iprosarude has set up hand washing facilities at the entrance to its polyclinics. Iprosarude has designated a person to oversee the handwashing and ensure that no one enters without properly washing their hands with soap.

"Given that the virus is still circulating, it is not time to lower our guard, even though the situation seems to be under control in Burundi. Dr. Jean Pierre adds.





Avoiding close contact saves lives

According to the WHO (World Health Organisation), Covid-19 is spread mainly through respiratory droplets expelled by people who cough or have other symptoms, such as fever or fatigue. When a person infected with a virus respiratory illness like COVID-19, coughs or sneezes, it sprays small droplets containing the virus. If you are too close to her, you can inhale the virus. This is why Iprosarude keeps repeating it on community radio stations and recommends to maintain a distance of at least 1 meter from other people, especially if they are coughing, sneezing or have a fever. Also, many people with Covid-19 have only mild symptoms. This is especially true in the early stages of the disease. So it is possible to get COVID-19 from someone who has, for example, only a mild cough, but does not feel sick.

Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze and dispose of the tissue immediately afterwards in closed garbage can. Covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze will help prevent the spread of viruses and other pathogens.

I. Joint Program" Project

Within the framework of the consortium between CARE International in Burundi, UNFPA, CORDAID and RUTGERS and in direct partnership with CARE International-Burundi, IPROSARUDE has implemented the Joint Program project in 4 provinces of the country namely Gitega, Bubanza, Kayanza and Cibitoke with the vision that Burundian adolescents and youth are empowered and enjoy good sexual and reproductive health.

During the year 2020, the project was implemented with the following objectives:

School domain: "Comprehensive School Approach" for access of school youth to comprehensive sexuality education information, through peer educators, teachers, school clubs, training of provincial and communal trainers on WSWM(World Start With Me) and SASA (Start Awarness Support Action) :

- In basic and post-basic schools. This approach engages all key actors in creating a supportive and healthy environment for all youth, especially girls
- B. Community Domain: "Comprehensive community approach" to organize out-ofschool youth in GS (Solidarity Group), centers for access to correct information and support their initiatives with the commitment of the entire community. ";
- C. Health Area: "Creation of youth-friendly spaces in the Youth Friendly Health Centers". A favorable environment for SRH (Sexual and Reproductive Health): Promote a environment for SRH by involving the different actors in activities organized by and for youth within youth-friendly



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health centers and socio-community networks. Accomplishment during he year :

1.1 Sensitization on AGE

the end of the sensitization workshops in 32 schools in the 4 provinces namely BUBANZA, CIBI-TOKE, KAYANZA and GITEGA, decisions were taken by schools to show their commitment and support to the Joint Program. The decisions taken in general by the participants are:

- \checkmark Reinvigorate the functioning of the school health clubs.
- ✓ Support school managers in the restitution of the lessons of the LCPM module.
- ✓ Promote gender/equity in schools

1.2 AGE situational analysis

In the four provinces, an analysis of the initial situation regarding SRH was conducted in 32 schools and the different specific objectives were achieved with the following main results Internal and external school actors committed to contribute to schools taking charge of their students' SRH by integrating the following initiatives into their action plans:

The DCE (Communal School Board) promised that in the meetings organized for the principals will include the AGE approach.

Religious leaders who participated in these sessions committed to sensitize their followers on ... SRH.

The principals made commitments to motivate all students to join the health clubs.

The administrative leaders in their turn committed to actively participate in the supervision of the young people in school.

The schools under AGE promised to work in synergy with the CDSAJ (Youth Friendly Health.

Center) to increase the frequency of young people attending CDSAJ.

Ownership of the comprehensive school approach by the participants:

The development of Action Plans for the implementation of the Comprehensive School Approach The establishment of follow-up committees for the implementation of these action plans.

1.3 Situational Analysis

An initial situation analysis of the 20 hills from the 4 provinces (GITEGA, CIBITOKE, BUBANZA and KAYANZA) was conducted.

The self-evaluation of the hills implementing the Community Based Comprehensive Approach is carried out

Action plans are developed hill by hill.



The skills of the participants in the Community Based Approach are strengthened A monitoring hill structure is put in place.

1.4 Improvement and acquisition of best practices in the provision of youth-friendly services

This activity was carried out in 4 CDSAJ at the rate of one CDS per province. The results achieved. are:

- of the quality of service delivery adapted to youth.
- Acquisition of the necessary skills for the reception of the youth attending the CDSAJ.
- The development of listening and animation schedules for the youth who attend the CDS.
- 1.Offer services to youth and adolescents



During the year 2020, 807296 services were offered in the 4 provinces of intervention of the project with a clear predominance in the province Gitega.

3. Impact of the Menyumenyeshe

Pregnancy in Burundian schools is a sad reality and should not be trivialized under any circum stances. In the school environment, the phenomenon of unwanted pregnancies is a social problemReforms must be undertaken in order to reverse this trend. Sexual precocity remains a reality in Burundi, especially in schools. We all know the consequences. The multiplicity of





unwanted pregnancies, clandestine abortions, abandonment of children and school curricula as a result of this situation.

In addition to the above-mentioned consequences, there is also the high prevalence of HIV and STIs, maternal and infant mortality, and the low prevalence of family planning. Faced with this situation, many people are asking the question, when will pregnancy in schools end?



Gerard Nimubona, Professeur au Lycée Communal Bugendana

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According to Gérard Nimubona, a teacher at the Bugendana communal high school supervisor of Health clubs, initiated by Iprosarude (Initiative for the Promotion of Rural Health and Development) as part of Menyumenyeshe program, health clubs in schools are one possible solution since they will fill the gap of sexual education which is not given the deserved attention in many households in Burundi. Gerard puts forth, "the problem of teenage pregnancies in schools is multidimensional. It can be a result of inappropriate sexual education as well as it can be a consequence of extreme poverty, modern trends, technology, and, essentially, the lack of communication between parents and their children". . He highly thinks of The Menyumenyeshe program and health clubs as a solution to Zero pregnancy at the Bugendana Communal High School. "Before this program, pregnancies and abortions have become an everyday song at this high school. In one school year, we could





witness more than 15 teenage pregnancies, resulting in more than 15 young girls dropping out of school because of the rules of the Ministry of Education. Thanks to the Menyumenyeshe program. During the academic year 2019-2020, we recorded zero pregnancies at our school," explained Gerard. « Youngadolescents who are discovering their bodies need guidance. They need as much information as possible to know and understand what is going on inside them and what they are exposing themselves to by doing this or that act. It is necessary to start by breaking the taboo around sexuality within Burundian society, the first culprit for unwanted pregnancies". The professor added, mentioning the vital importance of health clubs. In these clubs, young people receive reliable and complete information on sexual health, which has considerably reduced unwanted pregnancies at the Bugendana communal high school. In addition, young people receive additional services at the youth-friendly health centers again set up by Iprosarude. It is reported that the Menyumenyeshe program is implemented by Iprosarude, in partnership with Care International.

Illustratives photos



Sensitization workshop on AGE at the Buseruko communal hight school in Cibitoke province



Members of the GS of Colline MPFUNDA, Commune MURUTA, Province KAYANZA discuss about sexual and reproductive health of young people and adolescents, guided by the young volunteer



Youth from a GS met at the Youth Friendly Health Center for their savings and credit session. Prior to this session, they performed *a skit on youth sexual and reproductive health to inform their peers.



A young volunteer from the Buseruko Network, Commune Mugina in Cibitoke Province, delivers the message on youth and adolescent sexual and reproductive health to the young footballers of the community







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Health providers at the RUTEGAMA Youth Friendly Health Center in GITEGA Commune and Province in the midst of training on Sexual and Reproductive Health of youth and adolescents



Receipt of a handwashing kit for protection against HIV/AIDS at Lycee Communal BUGENDANA in GITEGA Province



Situational analysis at Nyamitanga Communal High School. The Community Health Coach explains to participants the importance of attending the Youth Friendly Health Center (Ndava) and the use of contraceptive methods. Protective measures against covid-19 are respected





AXIS 2: ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

Until December 2020, IPROSARUDE has 4 health structures, where quality care is offered :

- ✓ The Polyclinic Hope of Gitega: PEGI
- ✓ The Polyclinic Hope of Kayanza: PEKA
- ✓ The Hope Clinic of Mwaro: CEMWA
- ✓ The Hope Medical Center of Kayogoro: CMEK
 - I. Clinicattendance

Structure	Μ	F	Total
PEGI	10118	25840	35958
PEKA	5194	13 <mark>228</mark>	18422
CEMWA	3026	13 <mark>116</mark>	16142
СМЕК	240	2208	2448
Total	18578	54392	72970

1. Clinic attendance

1. During the year 2020, 72970 people were received in our care facilities. We notice a predominance of services for adults than for children. This is materialized by the free care for children in some health care facilities close to our clinics because they are subsidized by the Government. We can also point out the specialization of the services, the main services of which are adapted to adults.

Variation in clinic attendance





According to the graph, there is a large attendance in the PEGI clinic compared to the other clinics.

II. Service offering

I. Other activities

1. Outreach in the different IPROSARUDE

Outreach activities took place in the different IPROSARUDE intervention areas to strengthen access to screening for malnutrition, diabetes and The activities took place in the different youth-friendly health centers.

1. Cervical cancer screening

In collaboration with the commune of Gitega, the Polyclinic has intensified cervical screening activities among women who were referred by the commune of Gitega.

2. Cataract surgery

During the year 2020, several sessions of cataract surgery were performed with a particular focus on PEKA where 28 patients were operated on

II. Impact of the Access to Health Services Program



Nkurunziza Emmanuel, 40 years old with a bilateral cataract, from Rukere sub hill, Mubuga hill in the commune of Kabarore.

"I had lost my 2 eyes and I had to stop working and the family had a psychosis especially family. My family was preparing to bring me to Bujumbura and after learning about the existence of a polyclinic that treats eyes, my family brought me for consultation and I was told that I had a pathology requiring an operation.



I had serious problems, I was wondering how I could support my family and the children's schooling. I was given an appointment for the operation of the first eye. After the operation, I was given medication and instructions for a good recovery. In one month I had fully recovered and had to return to work. This was a good thing for me. Then I went back to the Polyclinic to ask for an appointment for the 2nd eye. Now I am very happy with the service I received, which has allowed me to regain my vision and work.

Illustration



Hosting a radio program on disease prevention





AXIS 3: SUPPORT FOR THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The SRH-AMAGARA MEZA project is implemented in 3 provinces namely Mwaro, Gitega and Kayanza in order to promote sustainable development but also by offering counseling on sexual and reproductive health

I. Activities carried out

- Monitoring and supervision of VSLA: 78 VSLA in Gitega, 120 VSLA in Kayanza, 212 VSLA in Mwaro.
- Training of VLSA supervisors: Gitega, Kayanza and Mwaro
- Visiting households to evaluate the value of goods purchased
- Conflict resolution for VSLA members
- Raising awareness on cervical cancer screening among VSLA members
- Dissemination of the message on free ophthalmology consultations at CEMWA
- Election and training of new supervisors
- Training on the preparation of the "One pot, One hour, One complete meal" dish
- Exchange on dividends
- Exchange on the mutuality of health
- Training on data collection tools: 4 networks of Mwaro
- Capacity building of supervisors and network committee on the Nawe Nuze approach

II. Impact of the Community Development Program activities

1. VSLA: Together, women open their horizons

IPROSARUDE, being a public utility organization and working for development, spares no effort to think about the financial empowerment of women and other vulnerable social groups. Thus, solidarity and mutual aid groups called VSLA (Village Saving Loaning Association) are developing in the provinces of Mwaro, Gitega and Kayanza. Some women testify that they have carried out self-development activities thanks to these groups. During the supervision of these VSLAs, IPROSARUDE encourages women integrate their husbands into these types of groups for more harmony in the households.







VSLA? how is it going?

About twenty women gather in the vicinity of the market in Gitega. Around a circle, they exchange banknotes through the leader of the group. "It has become a habit. We gather here in the evening once a week," says Gloriose Girukwishaka, leader of the Twiyunge solidarity group from Nyabututsi Hill.

The objective of the VSLAs is the financial inclusion of women who save and have access to credit," says the leader. Under the supervision of an IPROSARUDE agent, these women are also entitled to notions of entrepreneurship, information on sexual and reproductive health, the fight against sexual and gender-based violence, barriers against COVID-19 and peaceful conflict resolution.

VSLAs have helped several women with financial empowerment. "Today, I run a food business thanks to the credit obtained through our VSLA group," says Aicha, a member of the solidarity group. Every week, we save a certain amount of money and then credit seekers share the money to carry out self-development projects," adds Régine. The Nyabututsi group is just one example of women's groups and even mixed groups," says a young man, an agent of IPROSARUDE who supervises more





than 15 savings and credit groups on Butamuheba Hill. They can be found here and there in different communes under different names. Today, Iprosarude has more than 5 10 savings and credit groups in the three provinces of Mwaro, Gitega and Kayanza, of which six groups are made up of members of the Batwa communities, a minority ethnic group.



Iprosarude: Turimaso VSLA, learning and financial empowerment meetings

VSLAs (Villages Saving and Loans Associations) are self-managed savings groups that receive no outside funding. The savings accumulated within each group are used to fund small loans to members. Each group sets its own rules for membership, savings and loans. This model, first pioneered in 1991 by CARE International in West Africa and adapted over the years, has proven to be an efficient way to ensure that poor people have access to appropriate financial services while learning the rules of sound and supportive financial management. An assertion understood by IPRO-SARUDE (Initiative for the Promotion of Rural Healthand Development) because, since July 2016 to date, there are more than 510 VSLAtrained in 3 provinces of Burundi; Mwaro, Gitega and Kayanza. It is about the promotion of savings and credit through the project "Nawe Nuze" in ordero help the local population, especially women and youth who are disadvantaged to develop, get more involved in the financial management of their households, and give some economic autonomy to women from their husbands. Each VSLA meets successively once a week at the hill, to discuss the progress of the activities. These are learning and financial empowerment meetings, according to Dr. Jean Pierre Ndayirukiye, Executive Director of IPROSARUDE. "In these VSLAs, not only is it an opportunity to work as a team to save and receive credit, but also meetings to be informed about their sexual and reproductive health, promote social cohesion, manage their menstruation with dignity, the peaceful resolution of conflicts, the fight against SGBV (Sexual and Gender-Based Violence).as.well.asmeasures barriers againt.





COVID-19». Dr. Jean Pierre said while welcoming the progress of VSLAs already constituted by Iprosarude. Anitha Mukeshimana, 28 years old, is a member of the VSLA named Turimaso, Kibogoye hill, Kayokwe commune of Mwaro province. For her, saving a small amount of money on a regular basis and eventually receiving a loan has been very beneficial: "I am now financially independent in some ways. On top of that, I have developed good relationships with the members who are from my hill. I benefit from the knowledge about the new coronavirus and I understood that family planning helps us to have a good health and avoid risky pregnancies. A big thank you to Iprosarude.

She shares the same point of view with Marceline Ngendabanka, 50, Gitega. "Thanks to VSLA, I contribute to the expenses of the house. Today I feel very valued by my husband. I manage to find money to pay for my children's education. In the VSLA I learn to design small projects, especially knowledge related to reproductive health, and I try to sensitize my children and other neighbors", said Mrs. Ngendabanka. said Mrs. Ngendabanka intends to train VSLAs in all its provinces of intervention: Gitega, Kayanza, Mwaro, Makamba, Bubanza and Cibitoke. This is in order to contribute to the financial empowerment of households.

Area 4: Strengthening governance and knowledge management

Project 1: Increasing the visibility of IPROSARUDE

For this project, various activities took place to improve IPROSARUDE's visibilit :

- Redesign of the website with 2 versions: French and English.
- Creation and maintenance of the IPROSARUDE Facebook page.
- Creation and maintenance of the IPROSARUDE Twitter account and Instagram account
- Participation of IPROSARUDE in the International Labor Day in the provinces of Gitega, Kayanza and Mwaro.

2.HUB-IPROSARUDE Center

(Biraturaba Project) and Segal Familly Foundation (Sangwe Kibondo Project) to be able togive young people in Gitega access to sources of information on different topics.

For this project, various activities took place to improve IPROSARUDE's visibilit : Currently, the center has:

- A digital library with internet connection.

- A training center in sexual and reproductive health, nutrition, entrepreneurship, hygiene and sanitation and in computer science.

The HUB is a training center, information and research for the youth of Gitega, it aims to help the population of Gitega especially young people to master the computer tool, research on the Internet, training in nutrition, Wash, entrepreneurship, sexual and reproductive health. For 2020, we continued the activities initiated in 2019.





CAt Iprosarude, the digitalization of services is at the forefront of our activities

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Digital transformation is one of the key trends in public and private organizations today, given the covid-19 pandemic. It is now considered as a potential efficiency asset and a guarantee of improvement of the quality of service provided to users/citizens.

For this reason, Iprosarude has also focused on the introduction of information technologies in some of its services; to become a major stake in the improvement of the efficiency of information, the improvement of the quality of services rendered and the support of structural reforms.

From this point of view, Iprosarude has placed digitalization at the center of its interests as a major reform project for access to health information and care.

For Iprosarude, the healthcare sector must greatly benefit from digital transformation through the adoption of new technologies in order to help healthcare practitioners efficiently deliver quality care to patients. Electronic health record processing, digital images, electronic prescribing services and health center resource planning systems are digitalized services that have been integrated into the major IT systems of many health organizations.internationally.

These are undoubtedly solutions that improve the access of citizens/patients to health services, the quality and safety of care, and the efficiency of the health network.

Therefore, Iprosarude has already digitized its medical services. In its polyclinics, this non-governmental organization has installed statistical and management software .There is also the computerization of other services such as reception, pharmaceutical services, consultation, laboratory services etc. After the QUICK-Soft, Iprosarude has also adopted for another software "OPEN CLINICS", which is also used by major 3rd referral hospitals in Burundi, including the Military Hospital, Prince Regent Charles Hospital, Kira Hospital Iprosarude has





also thought of digitizing even the community programs, hence the digitization of the physical hub into a virtual hub in Gitega. Thus, an application has been created that has the same functions as a physical hub.



This application is called MAGARA++. It is currently under construction and will undoubtedly revolutionize the field of sexual and reproductive health.

4. Entrepreneurship: Young people supervised by Iprosarude recycling waste into works of art

Creating works of art with waste? Yes, it is possible! This is the creative bet of young people supervised by IPROSARUDE (Initiative for the Promotion of Rural Health and Development) in the framework of entrepreneurship. By combining recycling and creativity, they give a second life to discarded paper, plastics, cardboard and other solid waste; and come out with a breathtaking object of art. Interview with Suavis Nduwayezu, October 14, 2020.







Already trained, these young people create works of art from recycled materials such as: discarded paper, magazines, cardboard, plastic bottles, cans and milk cartons. To find all these materials, these young people collect them in the offices and on the streets, thus participating in the cleaning of the city and the protection of the environment. Iprosarude is proud to host them in its premises

Suavis Nduwayezu, a young person supervised by Iprosarude and leader of the group, explains the waste collection process to us: "Sometimes we find what we need in the Iprosarude offices, sometimes in the streets, in the gutters, or in nearby organizations that offer them to us. It is indeed very convenient," says Suavis. Once the raw material is available, inspiration and creativity ovewhelm them.

they track down colors, blank pages, images, shapes, but also words. They give a second life to waste by tinkering with it, sculpting it, and painting it. They can even save objects at the end of their life, such as a shoebox that usually ends up in the garbage.

An idea to gather these young people came from the direction of Iprosarude. Dr. Jean Pierre Ndayirukiye explains the genesis: "We started with the observation that plastic waste, paper, cardboard spread like wildfire in the streets, in schoolyards etc.. Iprosarude then took the initiative to supervise these young people within the framework of youth entrepreneurship and thus commit to cleaning up their environment by recycling garbage.

A real innovation in Burundi because they transform plastic waste of all kinds into paving stones, art objects and decoration. Indeed, Iprosarude calls on all those who can to support these young people because the challenges are many, especially related to the purchase of paints to color the objects and other necessary materials.





Structure	Children	adults	Total
PEGI	2344	4950	7294
PEKA	1262	4474	5736
CEMWA	392	3266	3658
CMEK	54	456	510
Total	4052	13146	17198

We notice that at the Polyclinic Hope of Gitega, there are more consultations compared to other clinics.

1.ophthamology

Services	PEGI	PEKA	CEMWA	CMEK	Total
ophthalmologic consultation	222 <mark>04</mark>	14436	14172	2736	53548
extraction	84	86	6	4	180
Funduscopy	246	328	86	38	698
Refraction	818	3600	226	442	5086
Total	23352	18450	14490	3220	59512

Contribution de chaque Clinique dans les services oculaire









Dental consultations are carried out in 3 health care facilities, namely PEGI, PEKA and CEMWA, followed by simple tooth extractions and dental fillings.







The Espoir polyclinic in Gitega offers more dental procedures than others

4. Laboratory tests

FOSA	service	%
PEGI	15850	58,2
PEKA	7636	28,1
CEMWA	2818	10,4
CMEK	910	3,3
Total	27214	100,0

5. Ultrasound

a)Types of ultrasound

