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Foreword

Dear friends,

The year 2022 has been a year of progressive growth for JSBM as a young youth-led organization and yet very challenging. We would have not made it without you all by our side.

Segal Family Foundation, as the first partner to trust us and accompany us in our baby steps, has been manifesting strongly, year in year out, their trust in our mission to transform communities. KIYO stepped in and boosted our effort to empower youth together. Street Child UK, Fondazione Museke Onlus and Clifford Chance understood our urgent need to set up a food programme for vulnerable children in support of their education and well-being and now we have a canteen at NANJE NOBAHO Center.

PPSM has embarked us in their mission to promote mental health, the US Embassy in Burundi granted us with computer equipment and various donors from corporates to individuals have shown us love and

support throughout this passing year without forgetting the government that has been supportive towards our activities which have been successfully done.

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Our results

1. Nanje Nobaho Program

Protection of children's rights and responses to humanitarian emergencies

Axis 1. Improving access to education and school attendance: : improve school indicators such as the dropout rate, success and completion.



School Reintegration

638 children from primary school and **215** from secondary school and **188** children from the clubs organized and supervised by the Nanje Nobaho center were reached.



School support

65% of secondary school students have passed and **75%** of primary school) which made an increase in the success rate of **15%** compared to the 2021-2022 school year thanks to the support of the supervisors.



School-Nanje Nobaho Collaboration

A follow-up of the children in the schools, is organized each quarter to meet the school management to discuss the integration of children into the environment school. **10** partner schools were visited. The 2021-2022 school year, no cases no school dropouts were recorded in the children reintegrated into school.



Axis 2. Improving physical and mental well-being:

Protection of children against sexual and psychological violence and social



Setting up of a canteen for Children's Nutrition

JSBM has set up a food program in a temporary food space '**Cantine Nanje Nobaho**' to improve somatic health, providing nourishment healthy and balanced. **100** children (**53** from school primary and **47** secondary school) have nutritious daily meals that help them stay healthy and increase their school attendance.



Psychosocial Assistance

Personalized support: **552** children were assisted, to guarantee the social and family reintegration, to guarantee social and family reintegration as well as their flourishing. **357** children living with disabilities have developed their self-esteem, self-confidence and are able to speak fluently.

362 children (boys and girls) demonstrated improvement in their interaction with others and social reintegration. **115** cases related to family neglect, conflicts families, ill-treatment were reported by the children via mechanisms for sharing information and managing complaints.



Child Sponsorship

245 Children benefit from the services of sponsorship via donations from sponsors (clothes, food, school fees, hygiene kits)



AXIS 3: Responding to humanitarian emergencies in communities affected by shocks.



Promotion of Hygiene

Via the salon approach of Mobile Barbershop **950** children have accessed free services of a hair salon (dental hygiene, haircut, washing of hands and feet), a training session on personal hygiene and hygiene kits like a toothbrush, toothpaste, soaps.

children of both fostering centers “CERES” and “Centre Soleil” of street children in the province of BUJUMBURA municipality Mukaza Area JABE; visually impaired children of the inclusive school “high school Kanura » located in Bubanza province, Commune Gihanga; children from ECOFO Buterere 1 and children of Nanje Nobaho center, Ntawangwa Commune Butere Zone, kabezi Muramvya .



Intervention in IDP Sites

More than **750** children, women and men from the site of internally displaced people as a result of Gatumba floods 2020, “**So-bel-Mafubo**” have received assistance no food clothes and covers; **150** people with disabilities have received food assistance (clothes, blankets). Awareness sessions on hygiene in general and setting up volunteers made it possible to the inhabitants of the site Sobel-Mafubo to be responsible for their kits of hygiene. To do this, 10 liters of creolines per month are distributed to ensure toilet hygiene of the site.



Charitable Assistance and Donations

40 pregnant women from RAMURIRA UBURUNDI project with PPSM, were assisted with donations like loincloths, towels hygiene, soaps for help them after childbirth. **200** girls from the project RAMURIRA UBURUNDI with PPSM, received assistance with **10** pieces of sanitary napkins each, to facilitate their hygiene menstrual management for prevention and the means contamination of the Covid-19 in the communities of Gihanga **853** children, Buterere **999** children.



Muramvya
Busekera Site



2. INYENYERI Program

Youth Orientation and Empowerment

Axis 1. Vocational social orientation of young people: Services and activities intended to help children and young people, of all ages and at all stages of their lives, to make choices in education, training and profession and to manage their careers”.



Creation of Inspiration Hubs (IH)

Inspiration Hubs are a space for learning and growth. The goal of HI is to enable young members of Inspiration Hub to discover oneself for a good orientation of life in order to that they can impact those around them.

12 Inspirations Hubs (IH) were created (**4** IH per school). 300 students reached (**25** students per IH)



Guidance and Access to Information

Via the Ku Gicaniro approach, **30** discussion and debate sessions with professionals, innovators, employers, employees, etc. to provide guidance to young people on the careers. **1.500** young people took part in these sessions, which led to the selection of **25** young people to participate in a business plan development training.



Youth Entrepreneurial Skills Development

25 young unemployed graduates (girls and boys), with or without a business idea benefited from training in the technique of writing a bankable business plan which will help guide their business ideas and face the market.



Axis 2. Promoting Youth Innovation



Valuable Recycling

10 young people have engaged in the recycling plastic waste initiative to contribute to the protection of the environment and their economic empowerment:

1500 pieces of plastic waste were recycled, **97** products artistic derivatives of plastic waste were sold, **2,000,000 BIF** of annual income.



Knowledge and use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

Introduction to computers for **40** young people to give them a means of representing, structuring and exploiting information for professional development.



Axis 3. Improving the artistic abilities of young people

Development of youth's artistic skills: promote the artistic orientation of young people, and their effective empowerment. **250** young people (between the age of **15** and **26**) are members of **10** youth empowerment clubs.

Mastery of Anatomy: **9** young people from the painting club followed a training on "mastery of anatomy" the study of the structure internal to the human body and then its artistic transcription. Production of **8** paintings for raise awareness on the cultural place of Africa during AFRICA DAY;

Theater: Capacity building of **20** days with **25** young people on acting in a theater to improve the staging of their theaters.

Interior design: Participation of **9** young artists as part of the RAMURIRA UBURUNDI project in collaboration with PPSM to allow them to innovate and bring value to the creations for the decoration of nursery schools in Ngozi, Rutana and Rumonge.

Dance: **45** young people received training on African contemporary dance, to adapt it to youth awareness session on different topics

Acrobatics: : The prizes won worth **1,000,000 BIF** in artistic competitions have enabled the **25** young acrobats to restructure the club with equipment adapted for external performances.





3. INKINGI Program

Empowerment of women and promotion of gender equality

Axis 1. Promoting socio-economic empowerment of women and girls and gender equality:



Creation and Support of Savings and Credit Groups

6 groups with 145 women and 55 men have been set up. The capital of groups for the year 2022 vary between 969,100 BIF and 4,505,300 BIF. The members are grouped into 97 individual IGAs and 7 collective IGAs.

(Capital of the 6 savings groups: 1,443,500 BIF; 969,100 BIF; 3,291.40; 1,552,400 BIF; 2,697. 700; 4,505,300 BIF)

Impact of Saving Groups:

A school micro-credit of 3 million was granted by the savings and credit groups to 45 women for the education of their children at the start of the 2022-2023 school year and the entire credit was repaid over a period of 3 months.

Out of 115 women who are members of savings and credits 87 make individual AGRs: 33 hold the small trade, 20 women practice crafts (sewing, basketry, weaving, 37 do agriculture and 7 actually do breeding).

The monthly or annual income of an IGA being estimated at 70,000 BIF/month.



Promoting Entrepreneurship and Female Leadership

Training on AGRS management: 145 women benefited from trainings on developing a financial plan for their income and budgeting for their IGAs to reinforce the management of their income.

ABCD approach: A 5-day training on the integration of the Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) approach was held for 87 women running their own IGAs. Now, they are able to detect their potential and make the mapping of their assets.

SG Management Committee: SG Management Committee: The Management Committee (Abahuzza). 6 Conflicts on domestic violence have been reported and referred to local authorities (CDFC, and judicial police).

Mother-child approach: 46 women from the SGs are part of the food suppliers for the Nanje Nobaho canteen whose children are beneficiaries (100 children). The impact of participation in the management of the canteen is the strengthening solidarity, social cohesion of the group that manages to have an average profit of 7000 BIF/month and a surplus on their income.



Axis 2. Improving sexual and reproductive health

Acquisition of accurate information on sexual and reproductive health

Creation of an SRHR club in the BUTERERE area : to contribute to access to complete and reliable information in terms of sexual health and rights and reproductive health of adolescents and young people and their involvement in the programs of SSR and related rights, the club has **46** young people and adolescents including **26** boys and **20** girls.

120 young people and teenagers from the Nanje Nobaho center, members of the club SDSR confide in and express themselves easily on sensitive topics of comprehensive sex education and influence their peers to participate in the SRHR club

Life skills development:

- Training in advanced strategy for **40** community workers (Baremeshakiyago) in one 5-day session helped build the capacity to conduct awareness sessions on family planning.
- Training of **30** peer educators on comprehensive sex education to share the achievements with other young people in the community of BUTERERE.
- Training of **15** trainers on the Minimum Emergency System with a view to contributing to the reduction of excess maternal and neonatal mortality, the transmission of HIV/AIDS and the management of cases of sexual violence
- Community workers: **40** women, of whom (3 are midwives) and **3** men are now conducting awareness sessions on family planning; prevention of unplanned pregnancies; sexual violence. They reported and reported **13** cases including: **8** cases of physical violence in households (between couples) and **6** cases of sexual violence at JSBM to the local authorities (local authority center seruka, judicial police)

Sexuality and life cycle (puberty, menopause); stigma, sexual problems; anatomy; reproduction

Inform adolescents between 12 -18 years old about SRHR and the possibilities of access to SRHR services: **20** teenagers benefited from a guided tour in the 3 centers offering SDSR services in Bujumbura: **20** teenagers (between **12** and **19** years old) from the Centre Nanje Nobaho were informed about the possibilities of access to SDSR services at the SERUKA, ABUBEF AND SWAA-BURUNDI center as well about the various choices that can help prevent STIs and unwanted pregnancies.



Axis 3. Guaranteeing the protection of women and girls against GBV



Peaceful resolution of conflicts via “Twibesheho approach”:

Reunification of two separated couples



Legalization of marriages:

Accompaniment of **2** common-law couples to legalize their unions



Psychological Assistance:

Systemic family assistance: 56 families (parents or guardians) to promote progress in the psychosocial development of the child and his socio-family mental integration of the child.



Legal and Judicial Assistance:

3 young girls and **1** woman victim of GBV received legal assistance: **3** in Bujumbura Mairie and **1** in Kabezi. The investigations have been closed, **2** cases are under advisement and **2** others are in progress before the High Court of Bujumbura.

8 cases of trauma related to abuse, sexual and domestic violence and rejection and abandonment of families received individualized and specific psychosocial support: **4** are socially fulfilled and they are able to talk about their traumatic past.

Group therapies: **723** women victims of domestic violence received **4** group therapies which promoted reintegration, empowerment in IGAs, reporting of other cases in the community that require social psychosocial support.



Buterere
NANJE NOBAHO Centre

CAPACITIES AND STRATEGIES

JSBM Approaches

We achieve our goals by implementing innovative approaches.



ASPO « Academic and Socio-Professional Orientation » Approach :

Services and activities to help young people make informed decisions about education, training and occupation and to manage their careers »



Comics Approach:

The comic strip is a means that makes it possible to approach in a clear, simple and illustrated way the problems encountered by Burundian youth. The tool is used in school, academic and community settings.



“Ku Gicaniro” Approach :

Approach initiated by young people supervised by JSBM. The approach targets young people from professional and/or academic backgrounds. It allows you to choose a theme related to community issues and invites a specialist in the field to provide clarification on the subject.



Twibesheho Approach:

A framework for expression and community exchange to strengthen social cohesion, peace, and the peaceful resolution of conflicts. Target group (men and women)



Isange Approach:

Community awareness through art and culture. The Isange approach is used in socio-cultural events to address themes around community issues that threaten social cohesion and peace





Mobile Barbershop Approach:

A strategy to provide access to personal hygiene and psychosocial support to vulnerable people in general and children in particular living in vulnerable communities or with special needs.



Breakfast Club Approach:

A supportive feeding practice in a time-based space to improve somatic health, providing healthy and balanced food for children and capacity building for children as needed.



The Inspiration Hub Approach:

An Inspiration Hub is a learning space that allows youth to discover themselves, to acquire life skills for a good life orientation so that they can impact the community.



Igiraneza Grâce

showing off her modeling skills and enjoying her time at the Nanje Nobaho center

Buterere-North Bujumbura



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Children having their meal at the Nanje Nobaho canteen before going to school.

Nanje Nobaho Center

Center for Cultural and Intellectual Development

The Nanje Nobaho Center is located in the Buterere area. It has been set up by JSBM since 2020 to meet the following basic needs:

- Offer a space for full development,
- Development of skills and talents of children and young people

The Nanje Nobaho center is made up of **2** categories of beneficiaries, in particular:

Community participation in the socio-cultural activities of the Nanje Nobaho center is estimated at **1780** children, young people, men and women.

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The direct beneficiaries are divided into the various JSBM programs and various capacity building clubs. The Center has **538** direct beneficiaries divided into 9 clubs (Hub Innovation, Drawing and Painting, Contemporary Dance, Traditional Dance, Salsa Dance, Acrobatics, Languages: French & English, Computer Science and Theater Club).

The center also has:

- A workshop for vocational training and apprenticeship in sewing. In 2022, **20** learners were certified including **3** men and **17** women;
- A canteen to feed **100** primary and secondary school students; Painting, Contemporary Dance, Traditional Dance, Salsa Dance, Acrobatics, Languages: French & English, Computer Science and Theater Club).

Intervention zone:

Bujumbura Mairie
Province of Bujumbura
Province of Bubanza
Province of Gitega

Our Prize

Through the youth empowerment and orientation program "INYENYERI", a young girl environmental activist, Arclaine Hashimwiyaturagye, supervised by JSBM received the following awards:

- Arclaine received the Innovation Week prize at the Intwari Stadium in a competition organized by the ministries in charge of ICT, Trade and Youth and the UNDP in Burundi,
- The 2nd prize of Light Award in a competition organized by the Light University of Bujumbura and the United States Embassy in Burundi,
- The 3rd prize of Shika Award 2022 in a competition organized by BBIN in collaboration with Care and UNFPA in November 2022.



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Child Sponsorship

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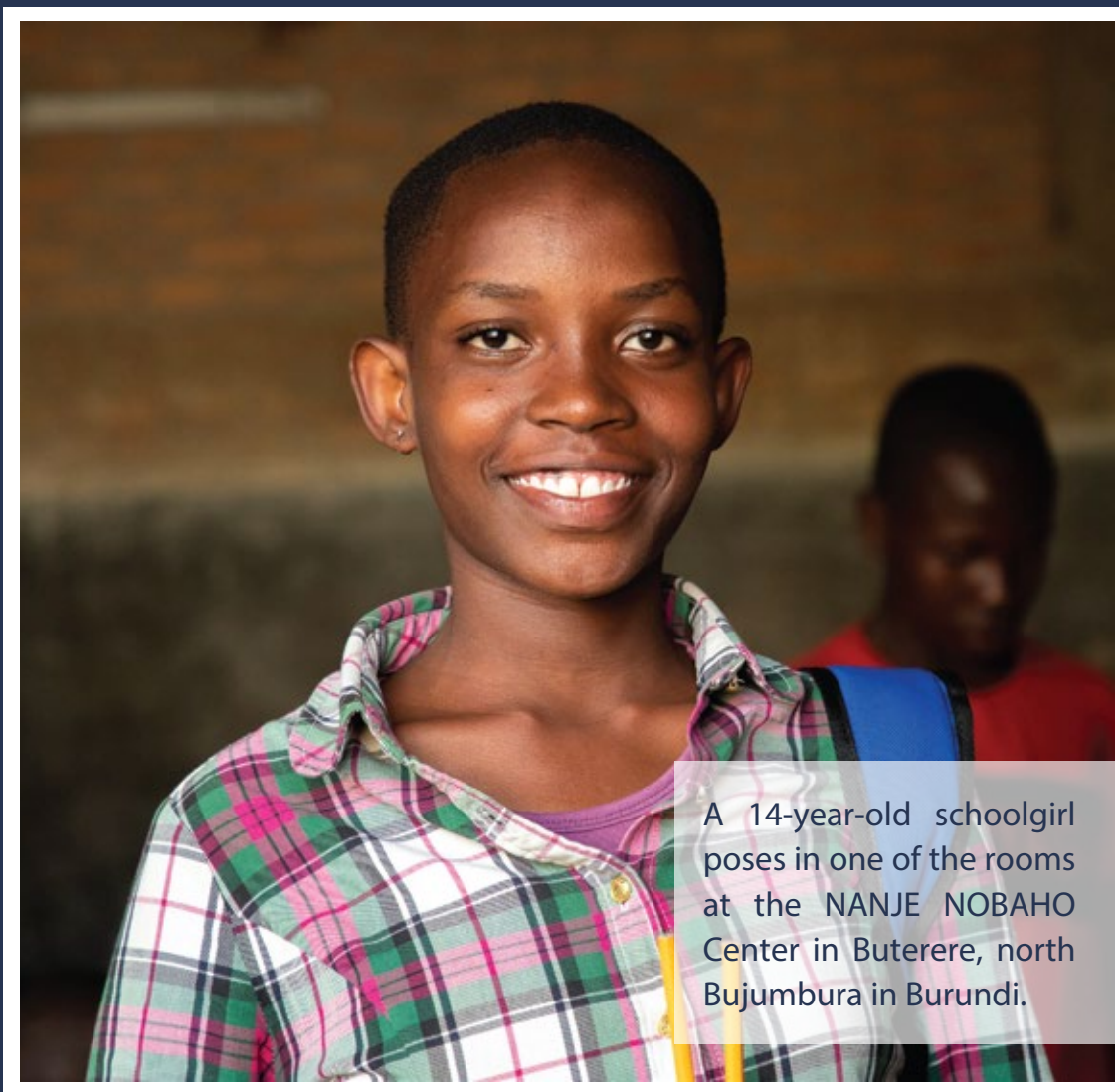
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OUR BIGGEST MILESTONE

This is our vision of the future for the NANJE NOBAHO Center – Buterere. Building this center is our biggest milestone and with your generous support, we can bring it to life and allow everyone, children, young people and women in the community of Buterere to have a safe space where they can meet, learn and build a brighter future.





A 14-year-old schoolgirl poses in one of the rooms at the NANJE NOBAHO Center in Buterere, north Bujumbura in Burundi.

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