



2016
Annual Report

Munezero, 3 years old is one of 11,000 children under five supported by ADRA Rwanda EMBRACE-HOBE Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project. With the benefit from the project, Munezero looks the future with excitement and high potential.



STATEMENTS

Identity

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is a global humanitarian organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that demonstrates God's love and compassion.

Mission

ADRA Rwanda works with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action.

Vision

ADRA Rwanda is a professional, learning and efficient network that embodies integrity and transparency. ADRA reaches across boundaries, empowering and speaking out for the at-risk and forgotten to achieve measurable, documented and durable changes in lives and society.



Cover photo:
A beneficiary of
ADRA Rwanda
Maternal Newborn
and Child Health
Project harvesting
vegetables in her
garden.

Our Values

Respect

"ADRA Rwanda's staff values the institutional norms and beliefs, different opinions and cultural diversity."

Integrity

"The action of ADRA Rwanda staff are coherent with the organizational principles and reflect trust in their day-to-day work."

Compassion

"We listen actively, talk kindly and demonstrate empathy, whenever interacting with others, with actions aimed at relieving pain and suffering."

Honesty

"ADRA Rwanda staff is self-motivated in being responsible, truthful, accountable and professional, providing quality service."

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank God for ADRA Rwanda; the development arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the contribution to the development of our country, Rwanda. ADRA Rwanda works in close partnership and collaboration with the Government of Rwanda and other development Agencies, empowering communities towards economic development.

I have visited some projects and programs, seen the great work done and how lives have been changed. After analyzing ADRA Rwanda achievements for the year 2016, I am very impressed and satisfied with the work done by the ADRA Rwanda leadership and the technical staff.

ADRA Rwanda has continued to grow in service for the last 39 years, implementing government's development priorities. I commend ADRA Rwanda for the valuable programs and projects implemented in Rwanda during the year 2016. The tremendous efforts made in Education, Health, Food Security and Livelihoods, and Disaster Response and Management thematic areas; coupled with strong partnerships with Stakeholders and the Government of Rwanda, led to an increased portfolio in the year 2016.

ADRA Rwanda serves the needy, disadvantaged and vulnerable people using a Christ-based philosophy. The high involvement with refugee services around Rwanda, demonstrates the value of Compassion for God's people and contributes to psychological curative approach to reach each and every needy in our midst. This value can be seen and felt among beneficiaries in various project. For example, the "EMBRACE-HOBE" project in Western Province, involves building capacity of beneficiaries to rehabilitate malnourished children into normal growth and improved nutritional status, the youth focused interventions, the Education For All (EFA) in all refugee camps and construction of 199 classrooms and



equipping, is a praiseworthy way of sharing one's time to offer the maximum sympathy in time of need, while supporting government achieve its priorities.

A vote of thanks also goes to the funding partners and stakeholders that have vested their trust in ADRA Rwanda capacity and reliability to implement projects. Your trust and resources are in the right organization with very sound accountability and high quality outputs. Thank you to all those that visited the various projects and gave their moral and technical support, we look forward to your continued support towards a better and developed Rwanda in the coming year 2017.

May the Almighty Lord bless you as we look forward to the soon coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ!



Dr Hesron Byilingiro
Chairman of the Board
ADRA Rwanda

COUNTRY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



It is my pleasure to present to you the ADRA Rwanda Annual Report for 2016. The year 2016 continued to be a remarkable turning point for ADRA Rwanda. In particular, we celebrate a year when our portfolio increased compared to previous years in terms of Donor base, Financial base and Human Resource base, and therefore a remarkable historic achievement within the 39 years we have been in operation. This report, therefore presents a summary of our thematic portfolio activities to our partners and stakeholders.

In 2016, ADRA Rwanda expanded its Health portfolio in the areas of Maternal and Newborn Child Health programming. We upscaled Education portfolio with the inclusion of Child Sponsorship, Early Childhood Development and strengthened inclusion of Special Needs Education and intergration of refugees and host communities.

Furthermore, ADRA Rwanda building on its remarkable success, re-energized its agriculture-food security and livelihood portfolio through embracing Sustainable Development Goal 2, with a zero hunger project.

The activities that are detailed in this annual report are part

of the process and continue to contribute to the realization of our vision and mission for sustainable development. The noted remarkable achievements spearhead our determination to take this highly successful organization to the next level of excellence.

I wish therefore to acknowledge the hard-work and continued commitment to excellence by the ADRA Rwanda Governance Board, Management, Network members and the Government of Rwanda's strong support and conducive environment which has strengthened our program activities and marked growth.

My deep appreciation goes to our funding partners, UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, DANIDA, Canadian Government through ADRA Canada, IOM, Impact Hope, HICD-R, Bimbo Acquilone and TOM Shoes for your commitment that sustained this success story. In the spirit of the network we appreciate ADRA International, ADRA Denmark and ADRA UK for the tremendous support. The dynamic ADRA Rwanda staff for rising to the occasion despite challenges, taking so much initiative themselves and working extremely hard to meet the set goals, objectives and upholding our values, thank you very much. We would not have managed without the support of all of you.

ADRA Rwanda as part of the ADRA Network is working towards a new strategic direction in 2017 with a focus to excel in high quality service delivery and look forward to walking this journey together again!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ngaite Nkomo Mgeni'.

Dr Ngaite Nkomo Mgeni
Country Director
ADRA Rwanda



EDUCATION



HEALTH



LIVELIHOODS & FOOD SECURITY



RELIEF & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

1,047,377

Total beneficiaries reached this year.

368,356

389,315

82,931

206,775

Total Beneficiaries Reached In 2016 per Thematic Area



Education



Health



Food Security and Livelihoods



Relief & Disaster Management



Our Work

For the last 39 years, ADRA Rwanda has been transforming lives in Rwanda. We have been empowering Individuals and influencing positive change in education, health, food security and livelihood and Relief. We have been involved in training teachers, adult literacy facilitators, fighting against HIV/AIDs, promoting Maternal Newborn and Child Health, Nutrition, Food Security and Livelihoods, sponsoring vulnerable and poor children, providing scholastic materials, construction of shelters for refugees, schools, feeder roads, and health facilities. ADRA Rwanda through communication and advocacy strategies works with the community to identify their needs and advocate for them. ADRA Rwanda mobilizes the communities to work in groups, cooperatives and associations with common interests, which has increased their negotiation power and the wellbeing of the community members.

For the last five years we supported almost one million (950,000) people to improve their livelihoods and food security. During the year (2016) we reached over one million beneficiaries (1,047,377) in our four thematic areas.

Our operations are

Programs and Projects Implemented in 2016

1. Action for Social Change Program
2. DAFI Sponsorship -Tertiary Education Project
3. Inclusive Refugee Education Management Project
4. School Feeding Project
5. ECD & ECD-F Construction Project
6. Child Sponsorship Program
7. Impact Hope Project
8. School Infrastructure and Facilities Construction Project
9. Embrace Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project
10. Promise Maternal Newborn and Child Health Project
11. Kuraneza Nutrition Project
12. EKN-Nutrition Project
13. SHZC Zero Hunger Project
14. Food Handling, Storage & Distribution Project
15. Emergency Education Infrastructure Project
16. Emergency Shelter Construction Project
17. Human Capacity Development Project

in 15 out of 30 Districts

13 Field Offices
+7 Sub offices

Total Technical
Staff: 283



Education

207,722

Refugee and national children reached in tuition and scholastic materials including shoes.

48,642

Refugee & national students supported in the school feeding program

50,456

Functional adult learners graduated, Teachers, PTAs and SMCs trained, children with special education needs, and child's rights campaign

61,402

Pupils benefit from 199 classrooms, one girl(s) safe house, 6 ECD&F schools, 52 school kitchen units, one IT lab, 151 latrines constructed and 50 water tanks

134

Refugee Students sponsored in tertiary education, 34 out of 134 have attained Bachelor's and Master's degree in various fields



Nzovu communicates with other children through his friend

ADRA Rwanda took charge of Early Childhood Development Education in July 2016 in six Refugee Camps in Rwanda: Mahama, Kiziba, Mugobwa, Gihembe, Kigeme and Nyabiheke. A Special Needs Assessment survey was conducted in Mahama Refugee camp to ensure that there is inclusiveness of children with Special Needs. Mahama Refugee camp is home for over 50,000 Burundian Refugees who fled their country Burundi due to political turmoil that started in March 2015. Mr & Mrs Bazaya, the parents of Bizabishaka Nzovu aged seven from Mahama Camp said, "We noticed the hearing problem of our son Nzovu when he was two years old. We have been worried ever since about what would happen with his studies. We wondered how he could make it in school because of the communication barrier".

Etienne Harindabagabo aged six years who is a neighbor, classmate and a close friend to Nzovu, had learnt to communicate with Nzovu in an informal way every time they interacted and his classmates would go to him for translation when they needed to communicate with him.

In August 2016, ADRA Rwanda employed a teacher who is skilled in Special Needs and he encouraged Etienne and his

Success story



classmates plus other teachers to learn sign language so that they are able to communicate with such children. During the Early Childhood Development Education graduation to Primary level, Etienne was able to translate for his friend Nzovu on his presentation to the guests that attended the ceremony. Nzovu and Etienne were among the 1,748 Refugee pupils who graduated to Primary one level Education. Nzovu's parents are grateful, "We believe that our child will have a better future as our worries

regarding our son's education has been solved". Etienne's parents are also grateful for an opportunity that their son has been given to learn sign language and interpret for his friend. "Our son continually tells us how he desires to be a sign language interpreter in the future". Says Etienne's parents. ADRA Rwanda is focused in ensuring inclusiveness in education for children like Nzovu and other vulnerable children with special learning needs. ADRA has made it possible through the support of the esteemed donor, UNHCR.

Health



Success story



A New Ambulance Changing Lives in Kintobo Community

Kintobo community in Nyabihu District is characterised by rough hilly sloppy terrain. The residents would walk for more than 10 kilometres to reach the nearest health centre for medical care. It was a terrible nightmare for expecting mothers who had unexpected labour contractions. They would improvise to rush their patients using a Rwandan traditional stretcher carried by four men down the hills as there was no ambulance. The situation would be worse when it rains, despite the slippery terrain the men would manoeuvre the roads.

In September 2016 the government built a Health Centre. A month later ADRA launched EMBRACE Project that aims at reducing maternal and



child mortality rates in Rwanda. Global Affairs Canada that funded this project through ADRA donated an ambulance to the people of Rwanda specifically to Kintobo Health centre.

"When I first saw this ambulance at the health centre I felt that our village has been saved. My husband and other men in this village would be called late in the evening or any hour of the day to help a neighbour in labour". Said a 35-year-old lady we met at Kintobo Health centre.

Boniface Ndakaza an ambulance driver says "Since I started driving this ambulance from October 2016, within a period of two months words can't explain, if I remember well more than 25 women in labour who had complications have been saved". Patience Nyiranzabonimpa lives in Kintobo village, she had problems when in labour. "When I felt the signs of labour I went to Kintobo health centre after the examination by the Nurse I was advised that I will need to go through a caesarean delivery. The ambulance took me to the referral hospital, 30 kilometres away, where I delivered safely. Special thanks to ADRA Rwanda and the Canadian people who gave us the ambulance. If it was not there, most likely I would have died because my case was an emergency".

ADRA Rwanda in partnership with her partners are determined to ensure that every child is able to live past their fifth birthday and reduce maternal mortality rates for patients like Patience to zero.

Food Security and Livelihoods

30,390

30,390 members of Village Saving and Lending Associations (VSLAs) trained and the VSLAs are functional

20,541

20,541 cooperative members Empowered for competitiveness and market linkages and advocacy

24,000

73 Hectares terraces and trenches done for increasing crop production and environment conservation to benefit 24,000 people

20
Km

20 kilometres of feeder roads rehabilitated to enable over 4,000 households access markets



At 76 still independent

Theodosie Nyirandatira is 76 years old living in Gifumba Village, Muhanga District. She is a member of a strawberry farming Cooperative (CODFEM) comprised of twelve members. The members have been relying on strawberry farming for the last eight years.

Nyirandatira says “I did not want to depend on my children and be a burden to them, because I’m able to work. From my strawberry farm, I harvest five kilograms per week during and sell them at 800 Rwf (1 USD) per kilogram; with this I am able to meet my basic needs and expenses which include food, medical insurance, clothing and paying the casual labourers who help me in the farm.”

“Apart from selling my produce, I too, eat them they have kept me healthy compared to women of my age within this village, am stronger and able to walk and work in the farm as I do. I have known how to make juice from strawberries which, I enjoy drinking. Fruits have good benefits to our health; I believe they keep me stronger and healthier”.

In May 2016, her cooperative decided to borrow two million Rwfs (2,300 USD) from a local bank to extend their farm by double. “Despite my age I was determined to improve and extend my strawberry farm as my colleagues. I’m still strong, we will double our production and this will enable us pay back the loan even

Success story



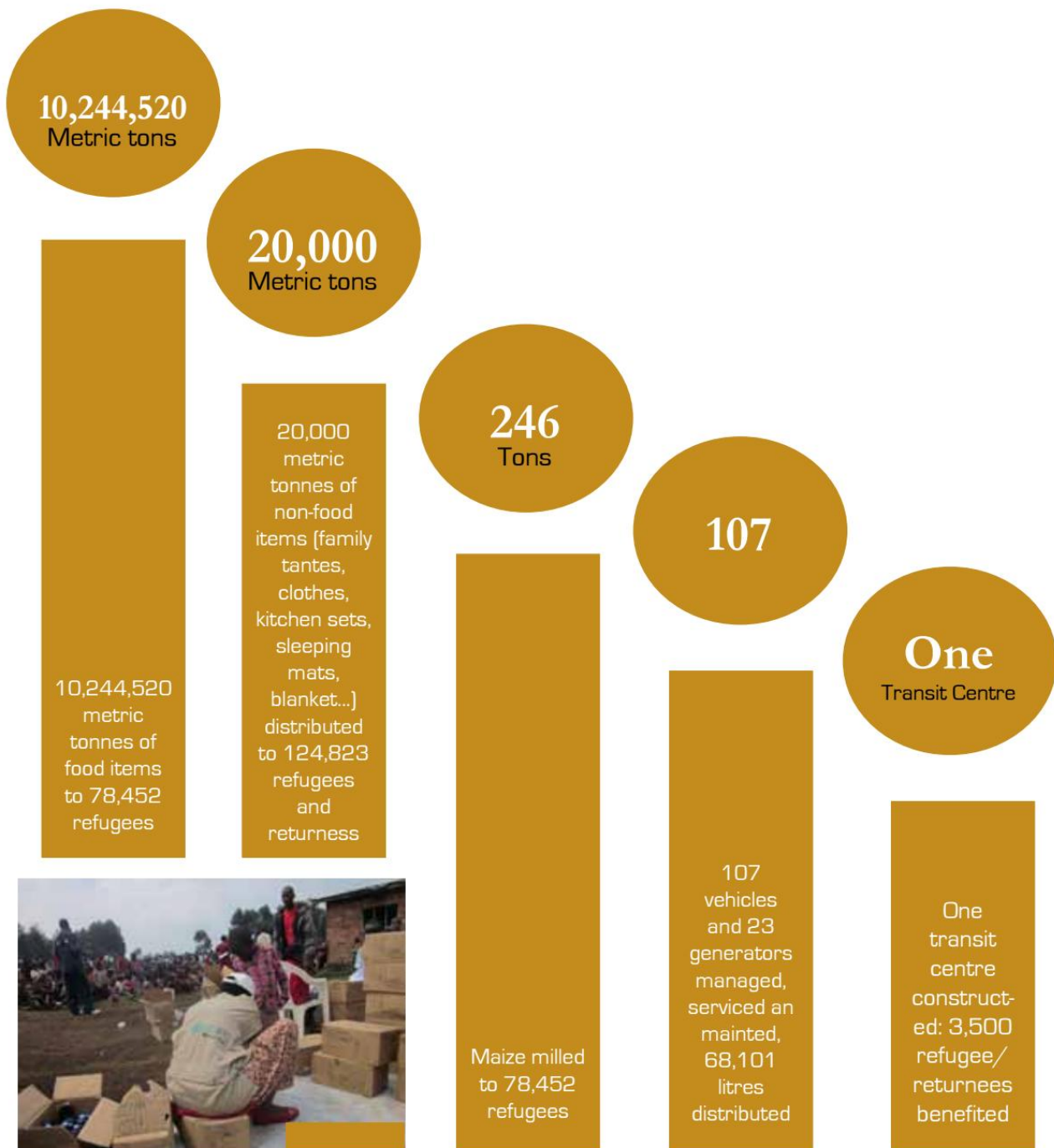
before the required time of three years” says Nyirandatira.

Theodosie’s group is one of the 29 Food security and Livelihoods groups in Muhanga District that ADRA has been supporting in building their capacities, facilitation, coaching, management of groups, development of business plans, linking the cooperatives to financial institutions and markets where they can sell their produce. They are supported through Action for Social Change program funded by DANIDA through ADRA Denmark.

ADRA Rwanda through such programs ensures that individuals are able to sustain themselves, by ensuring increased production, facilitating the groups to access market for their products.



Relief & Disaster Management





For more than 39 years ADRA Rwanda has been active in the areas of humanitarian assistance providing shelter, non-food and food and emergency education, medical supplies, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), logistics & warehouse management, protection, psychosocial support and recovery programs.

ADRA Rwanda distributing food in Mahama Camp, Eastern Rwanda which hosts more than 50,000 Burundi refugees.



Both the mother and her child benefit from ADRA Rwanda Maternal Newborn and Child Health project.

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DONORS AND PARTNERS

ADRA CANADA

ADRA Network partner, supports EMBRACE & PROMISE projects.

ADRA DENMARK

ADRA Network partner, supports Action for Social Change program (ASC).

ADRA INTERNATIONAL

ADRA Network Headquarters, supports refugee education program through Gift in Kind.

ADRA ITALIA/ BIMBO AQUILONE

ADRA Network Partner, supporting the child sponsorship activities in ADRA Rwanda.

ADRA UK

ADRA Network Partner, supports refugee education program in Rwanda.

CANADIAN FOOD GRAIN BANK-CFGB

Funding partnership through ADRA Canada, for KURANEZA project.

Global Affairs Canada

Funding partnership through ADRA Canada, for EMBRACE and PROMISE projects

Global Affairs Canada/CCFC

Christian Children Fund of Canada funding partnership through ADRA Canada, for PROMISE project.

DANIDA

Funding partnership through ADRA Denmark, for Action for Social Change program.

EKN

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Funding Partnership through UNICEF, for EKN Nutrition Project.

Government of Rwanda

All programmatic actions of ADRA Rwanda are developed in coordination with the Government priorities.

IMPACT HOPE

Funding partnership supporting upper secondary education for Congolese refugees in Rwanda.

TOMS SHOES

Funding partnership through ADRA International, for the Gift in Kind shoes.

UNHCR

Funding partner for emergency education, schools construction, logistics & supply management response.

UNICEF

Funding partnership for the Early Childhood Development & Family construction of model infrastructure in Rwanda.

WFP

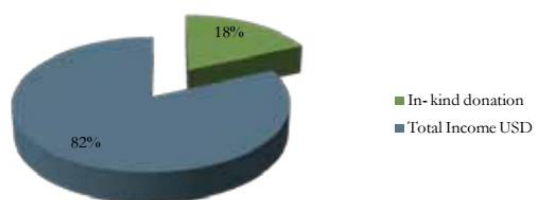
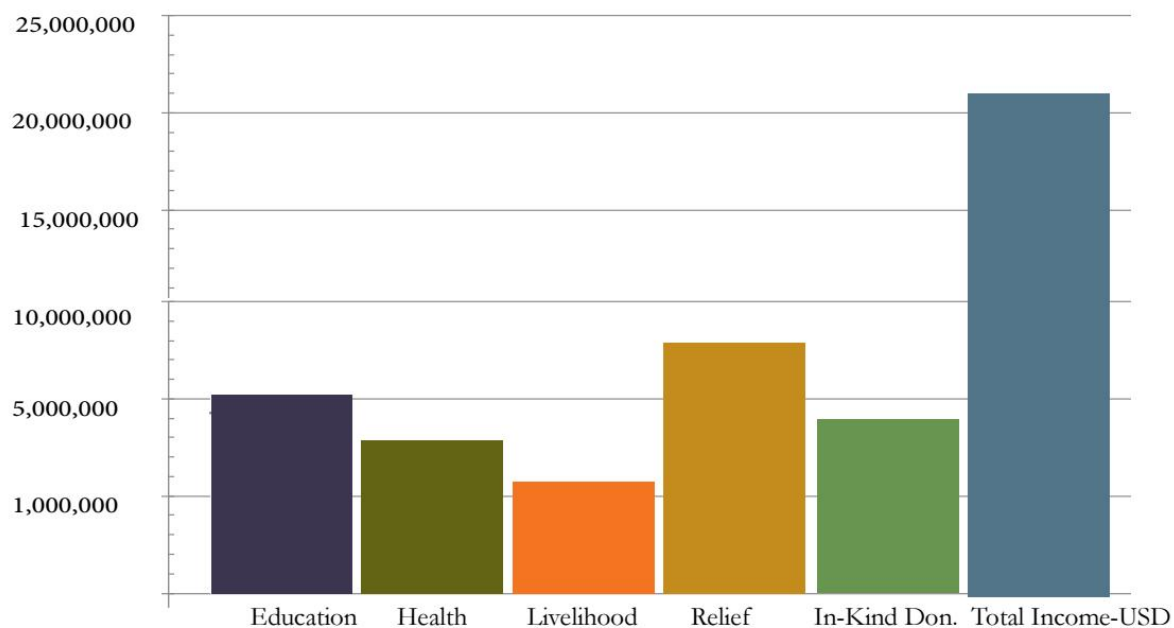
Funding partner in school feeding, kitchen construction, milling, food handling and distribution in the refugee camps and in communities in Rwanda.

KOICA/WFP

Funding partnership supporting Saemul Zero Hunger Community Development Initiative in Rwanda.

Adventist Development and Relief Agency Rwanda—Income for the year 2016

	Education	Health	Livelihood	Relief	In-Kind Donation	Total Income-USD
Amount	5,514,028.00	2,789,904.00	1,391,600.00	7,944,607.00	3,750,000.00	21,390,139.00
%	26	13	6	37	18	100





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