Welcome to Rwanda Aid termly newsletter! As we continued leading a positive impact in changing the lives of people, through different departments, in both Rusizi and Nyamasheke districts, in western province of Rwanda, we had a busy period ending the year with some interesting news below:

The new created jobs are changing the lives of people

Our enterprise development programme has so far provided a positive impact to around 555 primary beneficiaries and around 2,065 people secondary beneficiaries.

After resurrecting the Rusizi fruits Company, they have started producing a juice which was popular in the end of year ceremonies.

The ladies, on the photo above, were excited to see the ladies from SHATECO cooperative making nice shoes. They are making effort to keep their cooperative making the best shoes for people surrounding the market of Bushenge, in Nyamasheke district.

After receiving training and Funds in May 2019, Dukore group was able to work for seven months. They became popular for producing and selling stoves and storing boxes for students to take to schools and brides getting ready for wedding ceremonies.

We conducted successful farmers training and treatment for delivered trees and animals

After training and providing twenty small animals to each of nineteen farmers’ associations in both Nyamasheke and Rusizi districts, in two years ago, these months we continued to visit and provided some animals’ treatments. Each association is composed of around twenty five members. They have started to pass on animals and the production is increasing.

We have distributed seedlings from the nursery set to the community of Shangi, Bushekeri and Gashonga sectors. Most of those seedlings are grevillea, calliandra, passion fruit, egg fruit and casualine.

Sixty farmers from Macuba and Kanjongo; thirty from each Sector were trained by their Sector Economic and Development Officer (SEDOs). They were also given vegetables seeds for cabbage and onions.
After facing the challenge that the children and teachers were facing in using ten poor schools that are not meeting UNICEF standard, we were delighted to contribute in reducing their burden.

We supported them with one classroom to be used by P5 and Semi Inclusive Unity room (classroom, quit room and store) with their equipment. We also provided the repairing works for two blocks of toilets, water tank installation and paying prime to the translators for teachers and children with disability. They are highly appreciated.

Education: the training for school based mentors was successful

We also carried out a residential training for lead teachers and School Based Mentors (SBMs) in Baho Neza Mwana. Eighteen lead teachers and four school based mentors came from Rusizi district, and fifteen lead teachers and five SBMs came from Nyamasheke district.

The content delivered was about English (beginner one, unit three and four). The same content will be delivered by those lead teachers in their respective sectors in different locations where neighboring schools meet in one school.

In continuous professional development activities, we conducted training to head teachers, director of studies and School based mentors of Rusizi and Nyamasheke district.

It was held at different locations whereby a lead teacher in the Sector conduct the training under the guidance of our education team.
At The Alivera Centre, we conducted the training of parents whose children are supported receive our support. We invited forty nine parents and forty seven attended; it means that 95.9% attended the training. The training was aiming to raising the awareness of disability, children protection and communication skills, especially for the families who have the children with hearing impairment. The parents appreciated the training in the way it was planned and conducted.

These eight families, on photo, whose children will be reintegrated in beginning of 2020, were invited and had a successful meeting with the Disability and Inclusion Manager at The Alivera Centre.

Parents were happy with the support given to their disabled children and are then ready to welcome their children back home where they will be living with the community.

Twenty five children from Baho Neza Mwana street children village were given training about children’s rights, the types of banned drugs and fighting against them, better ways of punishing children, etc.

Twenty two children from Baho Neza Mwana were reintegrated back to their families in different Sectors.

After a couple of time that we have been educating and looking after then at Baho Neza Mwana Village, we are going to continue serving them in their families.