

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Project of Fighting the Injustice of Human Trafficking in Rwanda

EJO TWIFUZA IDENTITY & LEGAL STATUS

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym	Full Definition
AVRR	Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration
CRC	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
DGIE	Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration
EBM	Electronic Billing Machine (Rwanda Revenue Authority)
JADF	Joint Action Development Forum (District Level)
LJI	Love Justice International
MIGEPROF	Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion
MINALOC	Ministry of Local Government
MINIJUST	Ministry of Justice
NCSA	National Cyber Security Authority
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NTDs	Neglected Tropical Diseases
RGB	Rwanda Governance Board
RIB	Rwanda Investigation Bureau
RNP	Rwanda National Police
SMM	Sustainable Medical Mission
TIP	Trafficking in Persons
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
VfM	Value-for-Money

1. MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
"A Future Rooted in Dignity and Action"

Dear Partners, Donors, and Friends,

As we look back on 2025 and move forward into 2026, I am profoundly moved by the resilience of the communities we serve. Since our founding in 2019, EJO TWIFUZA ("Striving for the Future") has stood as a shield for the vulnerable.

This year, we faced heightened challenges, including the displacement of families due to regional instability, yet our mission remained unwavering: to protect the next generation's human rights.



Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANYANGE, PhD Ca
Executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA

Our transit monitoring program reached a significant milestone, with 268 potential victims of human trafficking intercepted to date in 2025. From 2019 to 2025(5Years), We've intercepted and assisted 486 potential victims of human trafficking, 4 traffickers are arrested in collaboration with RIB, 24 cases are in investigation process, 28 Professional monitors are trained ready to conducting transit monitoring and Over 12,123 people have been educated on the dangers of trafficking in schools and in community.

From the Data on the fields, it is observed that the most affected District is Nyarugenge with 28 cases, Rubavu with 27, Gasabo 24, Gicumbi 23, Rusizi 23, Nyamagabe 21, Karongi 21 and Nyagatare with 20 potential victims of human trafficking.

By securing 12 strategic monitoring points, including critical borders with the DRC and Burundi, we are actively dismantling trafficking networks before exploitation can occur. Beyond protection, we have deepened our commitment to social welfare by supporting 400 orphan families through sustainable agriculture and providing essential health treatments to thousands of children.

Transparency remains our cornerstone. We are proud to be recognized as a top-ranked nonprofit by Global Giving. Looking toward 2026, our goal is to scale our impact by training more volunteers and providing vocational training to 600 at-risk youth, ensuring they have the tools to build independent, dignified lives.

Thank you for the Government institutions, partners, Donors, our staffs and volunteers for being the "Everyday Heroes" who make this work possible. Together, we are not just saving lives; we are securing the future of Rwanda.

Jacques NGARUKIYE SEKANYANGE, PhD Ca
Executive Director, EJO TWIFUZA



2. THE FOUNDATION OF OUR INTERVENTIONS



“Can we afford to keep quiet in the face of human trafficking? How is it possible that our children particularly girls have become a commodity, even though we are aware of the problem?

People are not commercial goods. Ending trafficking of girls goes beyond law enforcement authorities, it is the responsibility of every citizen”

His Excellency Paul KAGAME

President of the republic of Rwanda
2014

WHY WE FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Our interventions come from the call for action of **His Excellency Paul Kagame**, the President of Rwanda on Ending human trafficking.

In EJO TWIFUZA we have not afford to keep quit in the face of human trafficking though we are aware of the problem. We decided to serve on the front line as the Rwanda's 'First Responders' in the fight against human trafficking.

While many organizations provide assistance and legal aid after a crime has occurred, EJO TWIFUZA operates as a proactive 'Human Shield.' We have 16 professional monitors stationed 24/7 at Rwanda's most critical transit hubs like Nyabugogo and major border points to intercept traffickers before they cross the line. To date, we have successfully assisted 428 potential victims.

But we don't just watch the borders; we dismantle the root cause of exploitation: hunger. Through our Kitchen Garden Project, planned vocational trainings to youths, we provide vulnerable orphan-led families with the tools to feed themselves, making them 90% less likely to fall for a trafficker's false promises.

As a government-certified Data Controller, we turn field intelligence into real-time justice in partnership with the RIB.

We aren't just providing charity; we are providing a scalable, data-driven defense of human dignity.



3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2025 PROFESSIONAL MILESTONES

In 2025, EJO TWIFUZA achieved unprecedented operational success through a "Triple-Impact" model:

- **Transit Monitoring & Interception:** The organization monitors 12 strategic transit sites (8 in Rwanda and 4 in the Democratic Republic of Congo). In 2025 only 268 potential victims of human trafficking intercepted. Between 2019 and late 2025(5Years), We intercepted 486 potential victims of human trafficking
- **Justice & Protection:** In close coordination with the Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) and the National Police, we intercepted and assisted 428 potential victims of human trafficking. Our advocacy facilitated the arrest of 4 suspected traffickers, reinforcing the rule of law.
- **Victim Support Services:** Intercepted victims receive immediate assistance, including food, short-term accommodation, and safe transport to reunite with their families.
- **Education & Awareness:** Over 12,123 people have been educated on the dangers of trafficking through programs in schools and local communities.
- **Cross-Border Collaboration:** During 2025, the organization intensified efforts at borders and refugee camps due to regional instability, specifically monitoring the movement of vulnerable children near the DRC border.
- **Public Health & Rights:** We upheld the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child by administering 2,000 medical treatments for intestinal parasites and training 46 community health workers.
- **Socio-Economic Resilience:** We moved beyond emergency aid by establishing 25 sustainable kitchen gardens, providing permanent nutritional security for orphan-led families.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** EJO TWIFUZA Leaders collaborates with organizations like Never Again Rwanda and has engaged with international diplomats, such as the Canadian Counselor, the First Secretary of French Embassy and the Dutch Ambassador, as well as the Officer- Democracy, Human Right and Gender at the Embassy of Sweden to advance anti-trafficking research and advocacy.

- **Engagement with the United Nations office:** The executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA, participated in the Constructive Dialogue on Trafficking in Persons organized by the UNODC on 08 October 2025 and participated in the Constructive Dialogue on Smuggling of Migrants organized by the UNODC on 13 October 2025 at the Vienna International Center (VIC) in Austria. EJO TWIFUZA Leaders have been completed UNODC High training on Civil Society Organization in the implementation of the UN conventions.

4. IMPACT METRICS SUMMARY TABLE (2024–2025)

This table summarizes the core achievements and upcoming targets based on recent project reports.

Program Area	Key Metric	Achievement (to date)	2026 Target
Anti-Trafficking	Potential Victims Intercepted	268	720+
	Strategic Monitoring Stations	12 (8 in Rwanda, 4 in DRC)	16+
	Law Enforcement Collaborations	28 Cases (4 Arrests, 24 Investigations)	Continuous
Awareness	People Educated on Trafficking	3,611+	30,000 Students
	Trained Transit Volunteers	18	32+
Social Welfare	Orphan Families Supported (Gardens)	21 families	400 families
	Food Relief Distributed (Emergency)	3 Tons	As needed
Health Rights	Children Treated (Albendazole)	2,000+	5,000+
	Health Prevention Awareness	5,000+	10,000+
Economic Growth	Youth Provided Vocational Training (TVT)	Pilot Phase	600 Children

5. STRATEGIC GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE

Institutional integrity remains our priority. In 2025, EJO TWIFUZA maintained its status as a Certified Data Controller under the National Cyber Security Authority. This ensures that every victim's story and every donor's contribution is handled with the highest level of professional confidentiality and digital security. Our "Doing Much with Little" financial philosophy continues to ensure that over 85% of our annual budget reaches frontline beneficiaries.

6. ABOUT EJO TWIFUZA

EJO TWIFUZA (Kinyarwanda for "Striving for the Future") is a Rwandan national non-governmental organization (NGO) established in 2019. Based in Kigali, its primary mission is to promote social welfare and human rights for future generations, with a specialized focus on **combating human trafficking**.

Core Mission & Activities

The organization operates through several key pillars aimed at protecting vulnerable populations:

Fighting Human Trafficking: They conduct "land transit monitoring" at strategic locations like airports, bus stations, and borders to identify and intercept potential victims.

Vulnerable Children Support: Providing care, food, and socio-economic support to orphans and children at risk of exploitation.

Health Advocacy: Addressing neglected tropical diseases and promoting sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR).

Emergency Relief: They have provided aid during crises, such as distributing food to families in Rubavu, Nyarugenge and Gicumbi District during COVID-19 lockdowns.

Organization Profile

Leadership: Led by Executive Director Jacques Ngarukiye Sekanyange.

Partnerships: Collaborates with international bodies like GlobalGiving, UNODC, and the Sustainable Medical Mission (SMM).

Legal Status: Registered under Rwandan law with legal personality No. 772/RGB/NGO/LP/11/2021.

Operational Model & Strategies

EJO TWIFUZA operates through a structured Voluntary "Transit Monitoring" model to intercept human trafficking in real-time while providing long-term socio-economic support to vulnerable families. EJO TWIFUZA Volunteer Strategy Model is a decentralized, community-based approach designed to proactively identify and prevent human trafficking at its most critical stage: transit. The model is built on three key structural pillars—National Coordination, District Focal Points, and Community Volunteers—that work in tandem to intercept victims before exploitation occurs. The organization focuses on two primary anti-trafficking strategies: **Prevention and Rescue**.

Transit Monitoring Strategy: Specially trained monitors look for "red flags" (signs of distress, lack of identification, or suspicious companions) at eight strategic stations, including Nyabugogo, Gatuna, and Rubavu.

Law Enforcement Collaboration: Once a suspected victim is identified, monitors work directly with the Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) and National Police to conduct private interviews and file official Case Information Forms (CIF).

Vulnerability Reduction: To prevent re-trafficking, they provide survivors with Technical and Vocational Training (TVET), startup materials, and financial support to launch small businesses.

7. RECOGNITION AND PARTNERSHIPS

EJO TWIFUZA HAS EARNED THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ON GLOBAL GIVING



A PARTNER OF GLOBAL INTEGRITY

The Significance:

EJO TWIFUZA is a Top-Ranked, Vetted, and Effective partner on Global Giving, the world's largest crowdfunding community. This status is not just a badge; it is a rigorous certification of our excellence.

Being vetted by Global Giving as a "Top-Ranked" and "Effective" NGO is a powerful "Gold Standard" of credibility. For EJO TWIFUZA, this status serves as a third-party validation that we are a world-class, transparent, and trustworthy organization.

EJO TWIFUZA already passed a rigorous due diligence audit covering our legal registration, board structure, and financial anti-money laundering (AML) compliance.

International vetting proves that a Rwandan-led NGO can meet and exceed global governance standards. This showing that EJO TWIFUZA is a "Low-Risk, High-Impact" partner for national projects.

PARTNERSHIPS

EJO TWIFUZA maintains strategic partnerships with other international bodies including Love Justice International (LJI), Sustainable Medical Mission (SMM USA) and the African Society of Commerce and Management (ASCOM LTD)

8. DATA FROM THE FIELDS 2020 -2025

NO	DISTRICT		PERIOD												TOTAL	PROVINCE
	PROVINCE	DISTRICT	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC		
1	Kigali	1. Gasabo	1	2	0	2	1	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	24	66
2		2. Kicukiro	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	2	3	14	
3		3. Nyarugenge	3	2	0	3	0	4	1	0	4	2	4	5	28	
4	Eastern Province	1. Bugesera	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	9	85
5		2. Gatsibo	1	1	2	5	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	18	
6		3. Kayonza	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	
7		4. Kirehe	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	14	
8		5. Ngoma	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	10	
9		6. Nyagatare	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	3	1	3	2	4	20	
10		7. Rwamagana	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	7	
11	Northern Province	1. Burera	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	13	59
12		2. Gakenke	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	10	
13		3. Gicumbi	5	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	0	2	4	23	
14		4. Musanze	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	8	
15		5. Rulindo	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	
16	Southern Province	1. Gisagara	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	15	112
17		2. Huye	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	2	16	
18		3. Kamonyi	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	
19		4. Muhanga	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	13	
20		5. Nyamagabe	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	5	21	
21		6. Nyanza	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	12	
22		7. Nyaruguru	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	13	
23		8. Ruhango	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	2	0	1	16	
24	Western Province	1. Karongi	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	4	21	118
25		2. Ngororero	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	8	
26		3. Nyabihu	7	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	15	
27		4. Nyamasheke	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	13	
28		5. Rubavu	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	2	5	2	4	1	27	
29		6. Rusizi	2	3	1	0	3	0	3	2	2	1	4	2	23	
30		7. Rutsiro	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	11	
31	RDC	GOMA	4	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	4	24	24
32	BURUNDI	CYIBITOKI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	5
33	UGANDA	KAMPALA	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	7	7
	KENYA	KISUMU	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	6
34	TANZANIA	TANZANIA	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4
		TOTAL	49	44	22	34	29	34	29	41	43	47	42	72	486	486

NB/ From the table above, it is observed that in the total of 486 intercepted victims:

- 306 victims related to 63% of all intercepted victims are intercepted in Kigali city and 179 victims related to 37% are intercepted in District cities and Cross-country Border transit sites.
- It was observed that among 306 victims intercepted in Kigali City, the total of 174 victims related to 57% of all intercepted victims in Kigali city was intercepted in Nyarugenge District, when 88 victims related to 29% was intercepted in Gasabo District and 42 victims related to 14% was intercepted in Kicukiro District.
- the most affected District Country wider by home residents were victimizes comes from is Nyarugenge District with 28, Rubavu with 27, Gasabo with 24, Gicumbi with 23, Rusizi with 23, Nyamagabe with 21, Karongi with 21 and Nyagatare with 20 potential victims of human trafficking.
- The most affected Province are the Western province with 118, Southern Province with 112, Eastern province with 85, followed by Kigali City with 66 potential victims of human trafficking.
- The most affected neighborhood Country is the DRC with 24 cases of potential victims of human trafficking
- It is observed that approximately 90% of intercepted victims are female, often targeted for domestic servitude or sexual exploitation and Roughly 85% are youth and children (under age 21), with a 74% portion being students recruited through social media or false job promises, 7% seems like being recruiting to join armed groups in DRC and 5.9% are refugees.
- It is observed that the month of January, February, August, September, October, November and December are the high seasons of trafficking Networking's.
- From our experience on the fields, Survivors are often viewed solely as 'evidence' in criminal proceedings, while their urgent needs for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) including safe abortion care, post-rape clinical management, and stigma-free STI services are sidelined.
- There is a gap in the unified East African Community (EAC) legal response to human trafficking by the facts that is not easy to monitor collaborative investigations.
- Most human trafficking victims refused to report their experiences and case to the Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) or the Police due to complex mix of cultural, psychological, and systemic barriers and Victims of sex trafficking often fear the social stigma associated with sexual exploitation.
- Some victims may have had previous negative interactions with authorities or fear they will be reprimanded for associated crimes (such as illegal migration, theft, or drug offenses) they were forced to commit while being trafficked.
- Some are young girls released from police transit centers without means searching for jobs opportunities form everyone and ready to go anywhere.

9. 2026 STRATEGIC PLANS & SUSTAINABILITY

Looking ahead to the conclusion of our 2024–2027 project cycle, our "Vision 2026" focuses on three critical pillars:

The "**Zero Victim**" Milestone: Expanding our 24/7 surveillance network to 5 additional high-risk transit points to ensure no victim goes undetected at Rwanda's borders.

Nutritional Independence: Scaling the Kitchen Garden Project to reach our target of 400 families, effectively eliminating chronic malnutrition in our operational districts.

National Advocacy: Strengthening our partnership with CLADO and the UNODC to align Rwandan grassroots successes with international human rights indices.

10. THE RELEVANCE OF EJO TWIFUZA ACTIVITIES IN ALIGNMENT WITH NST2 FOR 2024–2029 AND VISION 2050

The activities and strategies of **EJO TWIFUZA** are deeply integrated with the national priorities of Rwanda as defined by President Paul Kagame. Aligning with the National Strategy for Transformation (NST2) for 2024–2029 and Vision 2050, the organization serves as a key implementing partner in the following areas:

1. Human Rights & Protection (NST2 Pillar)

HE President Kagame has consistently prioritized the safety and dignity of Rwandans, emphasizing that social development is a continuous journey requiring internal strength and accountability.

Justification: EJO TWIFUZA's transit monitoring and victim interception at bus stations and borders directly support the national mandate to strengthen human rights protection and personal security. This aligns with the 2025 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report recommendations for Rwanda to increase victim identification and protection.

2. Reducing Stunting & Malnutrition (NST2 Social Pillar)

A central pillar of NST2 is the reduction of stunting and malnutrition to ensure healthy future generations.

Justification: The Kitchen Garden Project for orphan-led families is a direct response to the Social Protection Sector Strategic Plan 2024–2029. By providing sustainable food sources for 400 families, the organization helps achieve the national target of ensuring universal access to quality services and health.

3. Self-Reliance & Accountable Institutions (Vision 2050)

The President often highlights that sustainable development cannot be outsourced and must be built from within.

Justification: EJO TWIFUZA's philosophy of "Doing Much with Little" and its status as a Certified Data Controller reflect the national focus on transparency, data-driven results, and accountability. By fostering economic self-reliance through agricultural and health initiatives, the organization reduces dependency on foreign aid.

4. Youth Empowerment & Job Creation

NST2 aims to create 1.25 million decent jobs and improve the quality of education to align with labor market needs.

Justification: By protecting vulnerable youth from exploitation and providing vocational training and health support, EJO TWIFUZA ensures a healthy, skilled workforce capable of contributing to the national goal of middle-income status by 2035.

11. EJO TWIFUZA IMPACT TRACKING CONTRIBUTION TO NST2 AND THE SDGs

EJO TWIFUZA Activity	NST2 Priority Target	SDG Alignment	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)
Transit Monitoring	Safety & Security	SDG 16.2 (End abuse/trafficking)	Number 486 of potential victims intercepted and 4 arrested criminals referred to RIB.
400 Gardens Project	Reduced Stunting (<15%)	SDG 2.1 (Zero Hunger)	Number 25 of orphan-led households with functional vegetable gardens.
School Awareness	Human Capital Dev	SDG 4.7 (Human Rights Education)	Number 12,000 of students sensitized on trafficking "red flags."
Legal Referrals	Justice & Rule of Law	SDG 16.3 (Access to Justice)	Number 4 of survivors referred to MAJ or legal aid providers.
Emergency Aid	Social Protection	SDG 1.3 (Safety Nets)	Number 468 of victims receiving immediate nutritional/medical care.

12. FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

Philosophy: "Doing Much with Little" (VfM - Value for Money).

Total Annual Expenditure: Approximately \$64,922 (within the \$473,929 projected budget).

Efficiency: Administrative overhead kept below 15%; 85% of funds directed to frontline field operations.

Compliance: 100% Electronic Billing Machine (EBM) compliance for all local procurements.

Transparency: Verified partner of GlobalGiving; internal audit conducted by the Audit Committee led by Abias Mazone.

a. ABOUT FINANCE

For implementation of the organization activities, different efforts in funding mobilization have been working. The organization received supports from Global giving, ASCOM, Com Ltd, SMM, Tembo Dutch, My Seat Ltd, Riviera High School, Rwanda Broadcast Agency, Kigali Today Ltd, Volunteers and Local contributions estimated at USD 64,922 for 2025 activities.

The table below illustrate the details of how the budget was executed.

b. BUDGET EXECUTION

ACTIVITY	BUDGET	SUPPORTED BY
Increase awareness of the population on human trafficking	4,800	Global giving, ASCOM, Com Ltd, SMM, Tembo Dutch, My Seat Ltd, Riviera High School, Rwanda Broadcast Agency, Kigali Today Ltd, Volunteers and Local contributions
Conducting Transit monitoring to intercept victims and stop traffickers	31,560	
Assistance to Victims intercepted from human trafficking	10,335	
Administration and National office operations	8,547	
Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation	9,680	
TOTAL	64,922	

From the table above it is observed that contribution efforts from Partners and Volunteers and local contributions covered activities valued at USD 64,922 for the 2025 annual budget.

13. CONCLUSION

EJO TWIFUZA remains a steadfast partner of the Government of Rwanda. We hereby submit this report as a record of our performance, accountability, and dedication to **Vision 2050**.

CORE PHILOSOPHY

"Our partnerships are not built to provide charity, but to build capability. By providing tools, legal standing, and health, we ensure that every person we assist has the power to protect their own future." EJO TWIFUZA Strategic Vision 2026

14. TESTIMONIALS FROM THE BENEFICIARIES

1. The Rescue of Kito Bazika Anipha (Nyabugogo Bus Station)

At the **Nyabugogo Bus Station** in Kigali, EJO TWIFUZA monitors noticed a 20-year-old girl named Kito Bazika Anipha from Goma, DRC, appearing hopeless and frustrated. She was accompanied by a man attempting to buy her a bus ticket to Nairobi, Kenya.

The Trap: Kito had been lured from Goma with the promise of a well-paying job at a massage company in Nairobi. During a stopover in Kigali, a broker forced her into sexual exploitation and confiscated her passport, threatening to kill her if she spoke out.

The Intervention: EJO TWIFUZA monitors identified "red flags" and contacted the police. The trafficker fled as soon as he saw the monitors calling for help.

The Outcome: EJO TWIFUZA provided Kito with accommodation, food, and transport. They coordinated with the Rubavu border monitor, the Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB), and Immigration officials to return her safely to her parents in the DR Congo.

2. Louise's Escape (COVID-19 Lockdown)

During the 2020 COVID-19 lockdown, 15-year-old **Louise** from Ngoma District traveled to Kigali seeking domestic work. She was recruited by a broker who instead subjected her to sexual exploitation for payment.

The Abandonment: After falling ill, Louise was abandoned by her trafficker at Nyabugogo Bus Station without money, identification, or knowledge of the city.

The Rescue: Field monitors spotted her in distress and immediately stepped in. Louise was provided with emergency medical care, psychosocial support, and temporary shelter.

The Outcome: With the help of the police, an investigation was launched, and Louise was eventually reunited with her family.

2. Muhimpundu's Ordeal (Transit Point Intervention)

Muhimpundu, a 17-year-old student, was kidnapped by men in a taxi who offered her a ride to Kamonyi. Instead, they took her to an unknown location, sexually violated her, and stripped her of her phone and ID.

The Discovery: Monitors found her dazed and crying at a transit point in critical condition.

The Intervention: She was rushed to the Isange One-Stop Center at the Police Hospital for emergency medical care and psychological support.

The Outcome: Following a coordinated investigation with the RIB and local police, Muhimpundu was safely rejoined with her family.

15. PHOTO GALLERY CAPTIONS (VISUAL EVIDENCE OF IMPACT)

1. Frontline Vigilance:



"EJO TWIFUZA professional monitors at the Nyabugogo Bus Station, Kigali. In 2025, our 24/7 presence at this hub served as a critical 'Human Shield,' identifying and intercepting potential trafficking victims before transit."

2. Awareness campaign on human trafficking



Awareness campaign on human trafficking done in Riviera High Schools in Collaboration with RIB, RDF, Local Government Authorities, where more than 3000 young students in higher schools have been educated on the tragedy of human trafficking and the role of everyone in this fighting.



The activities of EJO TWIFUZA directly support the mission of the Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) by acting as a community-level partner in the prevention, detection, and investigation of human trafficking crimes.

EJO TWIFUZA directly support the mission of the Ministry of Justice (MINIJUST) by reinforcing the rule of law, protecting fundamental human rights, and supporting national efforts to eliminate human trafficking in Rwanda

EJO TWIFUZA in Anti -Human trafficking awareness activities in the community meetings in Rubavu District



3. The Harvest of Hope:



EJOTWIFUZA aim is to mobilizing a budget of the total budget needed of \$24,800 to provide small vegetable garden for 400 orphan children family to grow, plant and harvest their own food to help ensure food security and hope to eat to this vulnerable orphan children families.



"A beneficiary from an orphan-led household in Gicumbi District tending to her new Kitchen Garden.

This sustainable model provides three daily meals and eliminates the economic desperation that traffickers exploit."

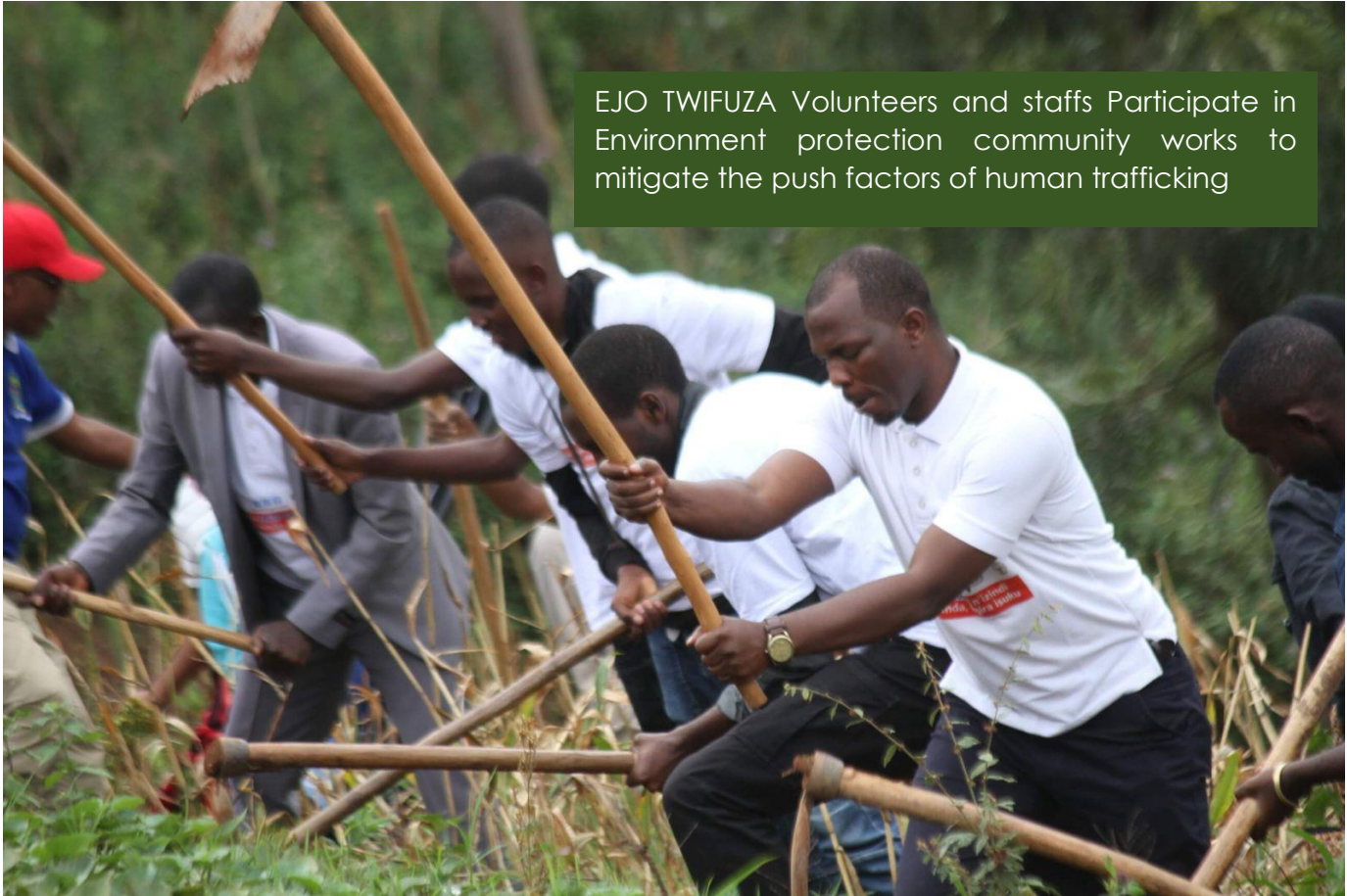
We don't just watch the borders; we dismantle the root cause of exploitation: hunger. Through our Kitchen Garden Project, we provide vulnerable orphan-led families with the tools to feed themselves, making them 90% less likely to fall for a trafficker's false promises.

4. Health for Education



Community health worker and EJO TWIFUZA Volunteers administering deworming treatment (Albendazole) to child in Gicumbi District in Northern Province. Up to 2025, 2,000 children were treated to restore the physical strength needed for school attendance."





5. Strategic Collaboration on:



Jacques Ngarukiye Sekanyange, the executive Director of EJO TWIFUZA with other human right defenders with excellency the Ambassador of the Netherland Kingdom Embassy in Rwanda after a meeting of human Right defenders committee reviewing the Assessment report on the implementation of the 2021 UPR recommendations by the Republic of Rwanda on human

6. Global Advocacy:

EJO TWIFUZA's representative participating in the UNODC Constructive Dialogue in Vienna, Austria (October 2025), ensuring that Rwandan grassroots data informs global anti-trafficking policy."



Participation in UN Constructive Dialogues is a critical milestone for EJO TWIFUZA, as it elevates the organization from a local Rwandan NGO to a globally recognized actor in the fight against human trafficking. In October 2025, the Executive Director, Dr. Jacques Ngarukiye Sekanyange, participated in high-level dialogues organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna.

Alignment with National and Global Goals

Participation ensures that Rwandan initiatives are synchronized with the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons.

Victim-Centered Approach: It allows the organization to adopt and promote international best practices for victim-centered evidence and identification.

National Pride: It showcases Rwanda's commitment to human rights on a global stage, demonstrating that local NGOs can effectively contribute to transnational security.

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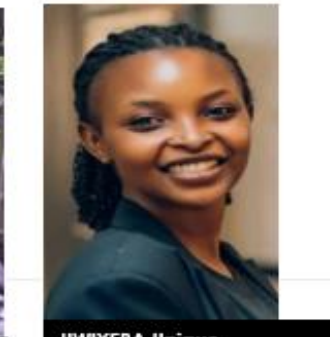
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Technical Expertise and Gender Inclusivity: The EJO TWIFUZA team is structured to prioritize both technical expertise and gender inclusivity in its leadership and field operations. The organization actively aligns with Rwanda's national commitment to gender equality by maintaining a balanced executive committee and focusing its protection efforts on the most vulnerable women and children.

EJO TWIFUZA DEDICATED VOLONTANTEERS TEAM LEADERS



EJO TWIFUZA WORK IN VOLUNTARY STRATEGY MODEL FRAMEWORKS

The EJO TWIFUZA Volunteer Strategy Model is a decentralized, community-based approach designed to proactively identify and prevent human trafficking at its most critical stage: transit. The model is built on three key structural pillars—National Coordination, District Focal Points, and Community Volunteers—that work in tandem to intercept victims before exploitation occurs. These pictures show our dedicated volunteer Team leaders in actions in the Anti- human trafficking campaigns



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