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MESSAGE FROM CLUB RAFIKI



Alamba Stephanie - Club Rafiki

Dear Friends,

At Club Rafiki our days are continuously inspired by the accomplishments of our Children, teenagers, youth and families. We are honored to present you our annual progress report for fiscal year ended June 2020.

In this report you will meet our remarkable youth, learn about their resilience, success and our program outcomes. From its humble volunteer, grassroots beginning in 1974 until today, Club Rafiki has stayed true to its mission and values. 46 years later we are a complex multiservice, multisite organizations with a local, regional, and national reach.

Yet our hopes and dreams for our youth have not changed or diminished over the years, on the other hand, on its objectives to promote and develop the youth, during the outbreak of Covid-19 especially in lockdown period, Club Rafiki remained close to the youth in all possible way by providing necessary assistance to the youth and families who found themselves in great need of assistance in a such period and that was made possible through its network of using internet and others resourceful means of communication available, nevertheless after lockdown , Club Rafiki was one of the first youth center that was allowed to carry on delivering certain services to youth and adult as well by following restriction implemented by government in its fight against the spread of Covid-19

We strive to do more, and we strive to do it better for the thousands of young people we serve and support annually. Most importantly, we continue to open the doors of opportunity for our youth to walk through and thrive.

The annual report also gives us the chance to thank all of our partners, including our individual donors, our many community collaborators, the charitable foundation and corporate community and the government agencies, we work in Nyarugenge District, City of Kigali. The list of Club Rafiki supporters just gets longer and longer every year, and for that we say thank you and gracias!

The success of our youth is a result of your investment in our work. Their success is our collective success. Thank you for caring about young people and their families in our region.

We hope you will enjoy reading this report as much as we enjoy doing the work.

With warm regards and appreciation,

Done at Kigali on 11 July 2020

For Club Rafiki

Alamba Stephanie

Legal Representative



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ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

GoR : Government of Rwanda

MyCulture : Ministry of Youth and Culture

NYC : National Youth Council

RGB : Rwanda Governance Board

CR : Club Rafiki

COVID-19 : COronaVirus Disease identified in December 2019

HIV : Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS : Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

VCT : Volunteering, Counseling and Testing

WASH : Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

ASRHR: Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

UDS: Urban Dance School

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CLUB RAFIKI VERSUS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Today, there are 1.2 billion young people aged 15 to 24 years, accounting for 16 per cent of the global population. The active engagement of youth in sustainable development efforts is central to achieving sustainable, inclusive and stable societies by the target date, and to averting the worst threats and challenges to sustainable development, including the impacts of climate change, unemployment, poverty, gender inequality, conflict, and migration. While all the Sustainable Development Goals are critical to youth development, this Report focuses primarily on the areas of education and employment, underlining the realization of targets under these Goals as fundamental to overall youth development. Issues related to other Goals including gender equality, good health, reducing inequality, combating poverty and hunger, and action on environmental issues and climate change are also addressed briefly within the scope of the Report.

Club Rafiki contribute to achieve SDGs as defined in following bullets:

Good Health and Well-being

- 32,900 Children/Youth educated on drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol,
- 7,769 youth gained information on SRH-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health,
- 4,192 Youth attended the HIV testing through our VCT services,
- 452 girls and young women served pregnancy services
- 44,288 condoms distributed to the Youth at school and outside the community



Gender Equality

We are sensitive about gender equality and empower all women and girls

- 32% of girls attended the center programs for promoting children and youth.
- 3,257 youth joined trainings / dialogues / sessions on gender justice in various fields,
- Through Our Girl Program as the center innovative program; girls themselves are the leaders of the bright future and are participating in the dialogues with their brothers, and their brothers are changed their mindset. All together are eliminating all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- 765 girls and young women are able to use Social media like Facebook, Instagram, twitter... as channel of promoting their views and chatting with others.



Quality Education

We are promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all

- 4,923 teenagers attended English Corner Program at Club,
- 7,839 attended our library and revised their studies after their schools,
- 3 story books developed by English Corner workshop's beneficiaries.
- 532 youth and adults attended literacy and numeracy class at Club Rafiki



As our future plan for contributing more on SDGs, we plan to contribute on Goal 13, for plant and protect Trees to the community and educating the Community members to take a part, and Goals 6, 8, 11, 16 and 15 youth are able to contribute for sustaining their future.



I. INTRODUCTION

For 46 years Club Rafiki - CR has supported and advanced its local community with a priority on the needs of young people. The goal of the Club has been and continues to be to promote the development of young people in all their spheres; social, cultural, intellectual, moral, health, educational, and economic.

Over those years, we have been advocates for the younger generation, promoting their talents, improving their sexual and reproductive health, all the while contributing to a better future for our nation.

The Club Rafiki - CR, in partnership with Ministry of Youth and Culture, City of Kigali and Nyarugenge District sponsored by Global Fund and Youth friends from different corners of the world including public institutions as well as National Youth Council, Ministry of Health and Organisation work for youth promotion like Imbutu foundation and Indigo Foundation, Society for Family Health-SFH, Cyber Rwanda, Y-Labs, not to mention young people in the saving and anti-AIDS youth groups.

Club Rafiki is pleased to share with you its Annual report for the fiscal year of July 2019 to June 2020. We thank and encourage youth, parents/guardians, and other members of the community for continuing to take a moment to attend its activities and advise them, partaking information about the important work that our center does to foster youth success on different fields either in sport and recreational program, educational program in different areas like English corner programmes, fashion and modelling sessions , community library, youth empowerment services, computer lab and entertainment which consist of dance class and others creativity arts detected among participants...At last it also features the work and achievements of young people and staff across our working structure. Moreover Adolescents Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) is the concept on which human rights is applied accordingly to sexuality and reproduction health.

Live the life your dreams



II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Delivering of programs in various fields to reach the multitudes of youth frequenting the center or outreach activities and support them to progress in their careers and lead them to become champions on youth-led development. We work hands in hands with government agencies, partners/friends of youth, community leaders, Youth organizations in order to engage young people in decision making on issues that affect them. Our aim is to ensure that we are serving youth in the most coordinated and impactful way possible.

II.1. YOUTH ATTENDANCE

During this year, we received numerous young boys and girls, in the different services familiar to them, youth and their friends are continuing to value the services providing for the future generation.

Period	Male	Female	Total	%Male	%Female
Quarter 1	86,000	45,000	131,000	66%	34%
Quarter 2	53,000	22,000	75,000	71%	29%
Quarter 3	46,000	15,000	61,000	75%	25%
Quarter 4	9,000	4,000	13,000	69%	31%
Annual	194,000	86,000	280,000	69%	31%

Note:

In this year, youth participated in the center inversely, according to the educational shows or outreach/special activities counting Sports and culture camps combining Youth in short term school holidays Programme organized for humanizing younger generations, the photos and some articles show how the youth joined and contributed to the events. As challenge the number of girls is still low, as mitigation we are working to reinforce the activities attracting young girls, like parents mobilisation, schools girls promotion activities, fashion, modeling and Traditional dance and encouraging and empowering girls as our top priority on our planning.



...The future depends on what you do today... - Mahatma Gandhi

2. Visitors - distinguished guests

The following table is the figures of special guests visited Club Rafiki:

Period	Male	Female	Total	Male%	Female%
Quarter 1	44	33	77	57%	43%
Quarter 2	30	19	49	61%	39%
Quarter 3	15	19	34	44%	56%
Quarter 4	5	8	13	38%	62%
Annual	94	79	173	54%	46%

Note:

We received countless special guests (visitors) from the different corner of the world and at national level including our respective authorities from office of City of Kigali, Ministry of Youth, Rwanda Governance Board, Itorero Commission, evaluators (Ministry of Youth and Culture, National Youth Council, Nyarugenge...) and out of country like Australian youth (Melissa and Joshua), Indigo Foundation members, Youth friends from Australia, Rafi'kids Belgium and Switzerland, Prince's trust international-UK...

*Dear Club Rafiki,
Thank you for being so kind and welcoming, we hope you enjoy the instruments which we have brought with us and that we can all enjoy making some music together, we hope to visit many times in the future.
Melissa.*



THANK YOU !!

FOR YOUR VISIT AT CLUB RAFIKI



"This is a third time I have visited your wonderful centre, I'm so proud to see the excellent progress you are making in all areas."

Shirley R. Indigo Foundation,
visited on 21/11/2019

"I have visited Club Rafiki what a privilege to see all the amazing things you do"

Rosie Wheen, CEO of Water Aid in Australia,
visited on 23/11/2019



"I had an amazing time at Club Rafiki, The talent here is very special and unique."

Sherrie Silver, Beat world
international choreographer, dancer and actress,
visited on 9/01/2020



"We are appreciate all the great work you do with young people."

Andre and Isona, Prince`s Trust International,
visited on 09/09/2019



"We officially visiting Club Rafiki and I wish you could extend your very good services to other districts"

Francesca(in middle), team leader of Members
of Parliament,
visited on 16/12/2019



DANCE IS EVERYTHING TO US

Sherrie Silver is an international choreographer, dancer and actress. She was introduced to Dancers of Urban dance school from Club Rafiki during the event “Kwita izina - Gorilla naming ceremony 2018” and shared choreography on stages with them, it was spectacular and the audience was amazed at the performance and the fact that crews from UDS demonstrate dedication and good discipline, Sherry Silver became very loving of UDS and decided to start assisting them in different ways possible in dance and others choreography styles.

On 09 January 2020, Sherrie visited Club and taught UDS participants different dance style and shared with them her journey experience to fame by encouraging them to keep the hard work and always believe on their dreams.



Sherrie Silver took a Selfie with youth dancers after leading dance practices at Club Rafiki

DELIGHTFUL FAREWELL

In August 2019, Club Rafiki received the visit of Dr Alice and Colin as new Indigo Foundation partnership coordinators to Club Rafiki who replaced Mr. David and Mrs. Mandy. During their visit which extended to one month, Dr Alice and Collins had an opportunity to tour the club's programmes.

In this visit, they had an opportunity to exchange ideas with beneficiaries, listen to their wishes in a mean time Dr Alice advises them in different issues and it was a good period for visitors to learn more about Club Rafiki and its impact in community.

Before their departure Dr. Alice and Mr. Collins celebrated 45 years of Rafiki existence by sharing cake with Staff and programs participants.



Dr Alice and Colin listen to a girl ideas during interchange with youth at Club Rafiki

WE LEARN FROM OUR SENIORS

Last year November 21, 2019, Prof Shirley Kaye Randell visited Club Rafiki for the third time and was overjoyed with the progress and positive impact the center is making among youth frequenting the center in various programs, after being entertained by young talented boys and girls at the center including Rafiki band performance which was amazing to her to see them playing guitar and sing in front of audience.

Prof Shirley had a dialogue with Girls from different programs at the center, in that dialogue she shared with them her personal experiences from her childhood to professorship which was very encouraging and inspiring to those young girls, therefore she promised to continue mentoring and guiding them in their path to success.

Prof. Shirley inspire and encourage girls by sharing with them her personal journey experiences



INSPIRATION TO YOUTH

During the visit of Mrs. Rosie When in November 23, she was amazed by the accomplishments of Club Rafiki and its positive impact in changing lives of youth especially among young girls and young women who come to Club for diverse purpose, it was her first visit to Club, she have been heard from her parents, whom have been representing Indigo foundation partnership to Club Rafiki since 2012.

Fortunately, Rosie on the same occasion she shared her life experiences with young girls while advised them on the importance of cherishing education. She told them in order to succeed things they must give time to everything and how fortunate it is to always be surrounding with good people and respect parents advices inmaking good choices.

Rosie is facilitating young participants from English corner workshop in Club Rafiki community library.



II.2. ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS EDUCATION

1. Outreach Communications

Traditionally, communications and outreach refer to strategies used to educate, engage and involve specific stakeholder groups around an agenda or mission. Communications is the development and delivery of a compelling message to audiences; outreach is the means by which you reach and deliver your message to those audiences.

Period	Peer Education sessions			Educational Video Shown/screening			Outreach activities/ Events		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Quarter 1	1,183	508	1,691	1,054	708	1,762	10,500	4,100	14,600
Quarter 2	2,359	1,495	3,854	1,522	726	2,248	5,100	2,000	7,100
Quarter 3	983	531	1,514	642	540	1,182	7,700	3,500	11,200
Quarter 4	491	219	710	401	239	640	0	0	0
Annual	5,016	2,753	7,769	3,619	2,213	5,832	23,300	9,600	32,900
Percentage	65%	35%		62%	38%		71%	29%	

Note 1:

Peer education sessions

By talking about peer education session we mean the fact that Club Rafiki train youth from different communities on matter of sexual and reproductive health and rights with the aim to provide them with sufficient knowledge on sexual reproductive health and in return they may assume the role of peer educators to others youth in their respective communities.

In this column we educate youth through video show and screening in youth centers and communities as well, and as a result those video contain educational teaching in adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights which they benefit and expand their knowledge.

Note 2:

Educational video show/event

Note 3:

Outreach activities /events

Since the established of Volunteering, Counseling and Testing(VCT) services at Club Rafiki, outreach activities become the best option to attend those remote area especially rural villages where masses of people attended but due to the distances and cost of transport they can't afford to travel regularly at the center to receive these services, that is the reason why Club Rafiki decided to be taking this services at their doorsteps

YOUTH DISPLAY FORMIDABLE ENTERTAINING TALENTS DURING ANTI DRUG ABUSE AND UNWANTED PREGNANCY CAMPAIGN

On 19th of July 2019, Club Rafiki join hands with Indigo Foundation, Ministry of Youth and Culture and community leaders of Nyarugenge District, with presence of City of Kigali, National Police and youth volunteers organized a community youth mobilisation on ASRHR education plus Human Immunodeficiency Virus-HIV, Teen Pregnancy and Drugs prevention. The main goal of this outreach activity was to reach out the residents of Nzove and delivered to them different educational activities and the testing and counseling of HIV, unwanted pregnancy prevention, education about Sexual Reproductive Health and education about drugs abuse and its prevention and the consequence of peer pressure and the real cause root of school dropout especially among teenager.

The event was attended by different civil servants from the City of Kigali, police officers, students and citizens of Nzove, Indigo Foundation members and friends, representative of Ministry of Youth and Culture and others members of community and the event was well planned and monitored, briefly it was a success to both organizers and those who did attend the event. Journalists were invited to the venue in order to broadcast the event in local TV and interview Guests and Youth including members of the community.

▶▶▶ Dialogues with Journalist during the event

Every quarter, Club Rafiki do two campaigns where we listen to youth. We go beyond Kanyinya sector and go in entire Nyarugenge District in order to hear from what youth need. The Club Rafiki's Coordinator Omar Tony said that such campaigns contribute to the reduction of drug abuse and unwanted pregnancies where 500 adults and 700 young girls and boys use to attend.



Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision.

“First we listen to them in order to raise their talents, we approach him/her at home and pay attention to his/her talent, as Club Rafiki alone, we cannot do that but together everything is possible. Once during such campaigns, a youth got a sponsor to his music talent after lighting up the audience,” Tony said.

He added that helping a child or youth to showcase his/her talents is a good initiative that can help them generate income in the future.

3. Condom distribution

In 2019, Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) distributed 31.4 million. More than 600 million male condoms distributed annually around the world. The increase in the numbers of condoms to be distributed is to bridge the key gaps of access to free condoms for all, but also address the drop in use of condoms.

This year alone, Club Rafiki distributed 44,288 male condoms, compared the last year, we distributed 68,101 condoms to the youth, this year this numbers are reduced based on the consequences of Covid-19, essentially we distributed large numbers of condoms during community youth mobilisation, peer education sessions, health youth services ...

Recent statistics show that 3% out of the estimated 12million Rwandans are living with HIV/Aids. However, at least 90% are on and access free antiretroviral treatment (ARVs).

Period	Male	Female	Total	Male%	Female%
Quarter 1	15,285	10,269	25,554	60%	40%
Quarter 2	5,654	2,833	8,487	67%	33%
Quarter 3	4,978	2,083	7,061	70%	30%
Quarter 4	2,141	1,045	3,186	67%	33%
Annual	28,058	16,230	44,288	63%	37%



Contraceptives should be used on every conceivable occasion.

Note: Choose a condom, save yourself!

Even though we are facing the problems of Covid-19 we cannot forget to continue educate the youth the importance of condoms and how to use it instead of expose themselves to unprotected sex, Club Rafiki on it VCT services distribute during this semester 44,288 condoms to both male and female and if you look at this figure you may recognized that youth attending VCT service at the center start to understand deeply the importance of using condoms during sexual intercourse, the main issues here is not to avoid only impregnated a girl, but condom is the safest things to use so that they may escape the danger of infection such as; HIV/AIDS , Sexual transmitted diseases, and others infection that they may occur during unprotected sexual intercourse.

II.3. YOUTH JOINED HIV VOLUNTEERING, COUNSELLING AND TESTING – VCT SERVICES

	# Counseled and Tested (VCT)			# HIV Positive			HIV Prevalence	
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	Total	Male%	Female%
Quarter1	852	535	1,387	9	18	27	1%	3%
Quarter2	853	498	1,351	2	12	14	0%	2%
Quarter 3	571	366	937	5	6	11	1%	2%
Quarter4	311	206	517	2	6	8	1%	3%
Annual	2,587	1,605	4,192	18	42	60	1%	3%
Percentage	62%	38%		30%	70%			

Note:

In this period, Club Rafiki received and tested 4,192 youth including 277 youth couples, 2,587 Male and 1,605 Female, and we got 60 cases of HIV/AIDS positive and 42 of them are young people aged 19 to 30 years old. It means that the sero-prevalence for this year is 4% (1% Male and 3 % Female). For reducing this HIV prevalence we've to reflect on this point:

- ☀ Adding the informative dialogues on SRHR and Drugs prevention especially at the community level
- ☀ Solidifying in SRHR the youth initiative like clubs and saving groups and others...
- ☀ Totaling the educational shows to the local communities
- ☀ Producing modern communication materials like films and IT apps



Field work, is one of opportunity younger people don't want to miss.

II.4. GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN WHO RECEIVED PREGNANCY SERVICE

Results	Age group of youth got pregnancy services						
	Below 16 years old	16-20 years old	21-25 years old	26-30 years old	Above 30 years old		
Negative	0	35	123	121	51	330	72%
Positive	0	8	46	51	21	126	28%
Total	0	43	169	172	72	456	100%
Percentage	0%	9%	37%	38%	16%		

Note:

From certain period of time we realized that young girls early pregnancy has become a problem that needed to be addressed at national level, early pregnancy among teenagers has become a cause root of poverty to them thus their dreams are crushed because of pregnancy, Therefore Club Rafiki as a youth center recognized the need of educating these young girls and women on issues of sexuality so that they may become aware of it danger and the consequence surrounding others STD as well, so that they may be able to make knowledgeable decision regarding their sexuality.



...Young girl receiving a prize after answering different questions on Sexual and Reproductive Health...

Youth mobilisation is driving change

From 24 to 26 of September 2019, Club Rafiki in partnership with Ministry of Youth and ministry of Health organized the Voluntary Counseling and Testing - VCT mobile in Nyamirambo and Kigali Sector particularly in Rugarama Cell at Miduha local market and Nyabugogo cell at Giti cy'inyoni, and the objectives of these activities. Which was to educate youth in their communities about the fight and prevention of HIV and AIDS and to educate the community about Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights-SRHR and the danger of unwanted pregnancy among the youth.

It was the first time this fiscal year Club Rafiki organized such youth mobilisation activities to provide voluntary counselling and testing - VCT services to resident of these areas and the number of people willing to receive this service has increased

and numbers of youth tested HIV positive has decreased due to the impact this services has brought to the teenagers through information and educational skills provided by qualified nurses and trained peers educator from Club Rafiki Youth Center.

The benefit to organized this kind of activities in these areas are the fact that the area are frequented by so many people in a regular basis, thousand and thousand youth frequent these places for various lucrative activities such as businesses, bus stations, market and intersection to connect different route across the country and that the reason why these are the best spot to promote this kind of service so that many people can attend the educational events organised..



The community outreach activities conducted by the youth themselves, many peers are attended and received SRHR education including VCT services.

SPOTLIGHT: I AM A GIRL WITH AMBITIONS



Blandine at sewing vocational training center

At time she was in senior college S4 but with good creative mind she start learn how to design clothes with the goal of operating one days her own fashion design agency. She understand very well that it's a long journey for her but it has to start somewhere.

Dedication and commitment was a steps to take in order to accomplish her goal, soon she was registered as a vocational student in the field of sewing where she learnt how to sew, before long she became involved deeply in Club activities in a quest to make her dream realizable, either at school whenever they had function or either in public events, her skills in fashion design was requested, even though the task was not easy for her but she continued on her path of becoming one of good designer.

Tabita Blandine, a 19 years old girl living in Nyamirambo joined Fashion and modeling program at Club Rafiki in 2018, she was enthusiastic and committed to modeling, fashion and design but didn't know how she can be helpful toward others young who were doing modeling with her, as time was going on she realized that the best way of being of assistance to peers at Rafiki is by providing her friends assistance in fashion design. For long time she was dressing her friends whenever they go for modeling and in meantime she decided to invest much time in fashion instead of modeling which was her initial dream. She felt she was not a best candidate for modelling because of her height, as a young enthusiastic girl but short in height, that is the reason why she shift from modelling to fashion so that she may remain in the footstep of fashion and modeling industry.

Club Rafiki is a place where I felt belonging and inspired, people I meet at the club taught me a lot of skills and the mentoring received from different people from abroad who visited the center in the past two years had a positive impact in my life, those people become mentors and guardians to us by helping us with necessary information and support so that we may achieve our dreams.

As a final point I still believe that nothing can stand on your way if you are committed and dedicated to your ambition and as mentioned above, my contribution in fashion and design at Club Rafiki is always welcomed with warm heart from peers and Staff and that encourage me a lot to add more value on my work and make my dream of becoming a fashion designer come true.



Blandine third on the line from the front while modelling in Nzove

II.5. YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Economic empowerment involves both the ability to succeed and advance financially and the power to make and act on economic decisions. To succeed and advance economically, young people need the skills and resources to compete in labour markets, as well as fair and equal access to economic institutions. To have the power and agency to benefit from economic activities, young people need to know how to choose from various options, control resources and profits, etc.

In this year Club Rafiki facilitated a big numbers of youth in the followings:

	Trainings on entrepreneurship and job creation			Job desk beneficiaries			Youth Saving groups			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Amount saved
Quarter 1	67	35	102	500	229	729	348	165	513	54,720
Quarter 2	148	78	226	505	433	938	477	278	755	32,950
Quarter 3	68	32	100	264	122	386	120	75	195	8,840
Quarter 4	-	-	-	57	17	74	-	-	-	-
Annual	283	145	428	1,326	801	2,127	945	518	1,463	96,510
Percentage	66%	34%		62%	38%		65%	35%		

Note:

During this year 428 youth were trained on entrepreneurship and job creation where they get information on how they can start their own business and become their own boss. We served 2,127 youth among them 19% received secretariat services (CV, application letter, printing, Scanning), 70% made online application and get access to information on public and private job opportunities, 2% manage to do online courses, 9% benefited training on Interview preparation tips. Among this youth served, 6 of them (5male, 1 female) got permanent jobs and 5 (female) got professional internship in different public institutions. The group saving of 1463 were able to serve 8,840 FRW and due to covid-19 pandemic in quarter 4 they couldn't continue their activities due to this pandemic.

Youth empowerment services

ARE CHANGING THE VISION OF YOUTH



Aline in the orientation of job placement

Kanamugire M. Michelle Aline she is a women who have a Master's Degree in Rural Development. She spent 5 years without work. Then she come to Club Rafiki in job desk service, we accompanied her in the journey of job seeking and after 5 months of orienting her, she got a job as a program manager of a project which is under CEPJ (La commission Episcopale pour la Pastorale de la Jeunesse). This program providing ongoing support to Cross Border Small Commercial Women (FPCTs) groups in the peace building process, strengthening economic empowerment and enhancing civic participation

"After graduated in undergraduate, I tried to get a job I didn't find it, I decided to continue in postgraduate, finally I got my masters in rural development, after getting this I continued to search a job but I didn't find even casual work. When I got information on the job desk here at Club Rafiki, I joined this team, and they helped me to revise my documents like CV, Cover letter and they give me information related institutions that needed employees, I applied with hope and confidence and finally I got a call from this organisation for written exam, after this exam I passed and I got a notification for interview. Currently, I'm not a jobless. I appreciate the great accompaniment of my fellows' friends from club Rafiki."

KANAMUGIRE M. Michelle Aline



Success story

3 youth, 2 boys and 1 girl who are in film making from Club Rafiki produced Ibanga series on you tube then joined iAccelerator competition on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, organised by Ministry of Youth and Culture through Imbuto foundation in collaboration with UNFPA, Korea International Cooperation Agency-KOICA. The competition was about to create a program which will help in the prevention of early teenagers pregnancy and they were among top 10 innovators. As they said they learned a lot from this competition, this experience they helped them to correct their project of film series to educate youth on SRHR.



iAccelerator Top 10 Innovators



NAMES: ALINE MUSENGIMANA, HASHIMU HABIMANA AND EMMANUEL NKUNDABOSE.

DISTRICTS: Nyarugenge & Huye

SOLUTION:

A film titled 'Ibanga', which will explore and include Sexual Reproductive Health and teenage pregnancy prevention messages.

The Innovation Accelerator (iAccelerator) is a mentorship driven acceleration programme, supporting young entrepreneurs with seed funding, training and skills development to generate innovative solutions in response to challenges related to sexual and reproductive health, sexuality education, family planning, maternal health and other population development issues.

SPOTLIGHT:**MY TALENT IS BUILDING MY FUTURE**

My name is Niyonkuru Jihad, I'm 22 years old boy, I started to attend Club Rafiki Urban Dance School as a trainee in 2012, I was 14 years old at time, very passionate with dance and from that period my life took another direction.

I dedicated myself and committed to all skills and discipline one need to realize some dreams and nowadays my hard working discipline paid me of.

Discipline and hard work acquired during my training at UDS Club Rafiki opened many doors for me, I faced many challenges and mitigation, but I never stopped on my trail and many things I achieved so far is because of support and skills received at Club Rafiki. On my journey I had opportunity to share stages and choreographing with local and international famous artist like; Meddy, The Ben, Butera Knowless, Buravan, Rayvan (from Tanzania) etc... I had an opportunity to attend many competition at regional level and abroad. Sherry silver who is one of best dancer worldwide from UK during her visit in Rwanda I started collaborating with her in regular basis to promote the youth in our area through dance discipline and choreography. A part from that during my visit to Belgium I meet others international choreographer Jenny and bad girl Cessy from whom I learnt a lot about dance.

Beside that we have received many awards from ministry of youth and city of Kigali, and many companies used us as entertainer while conducting their promotion, so far I may confirm that UDS had played a positive impact not only in my life but the lives of all who benefited with UDS sessions.

Nowadays I'm considered as one of the best choreographer in the country and all that was made possible because of many training and seminar I have been attending overseas and across east Africa region, meanwhile after 8 years of membership as UDS dancer, I'm today the head trainer of UDS committed to pass on my experience and talent to others youth attending UDS program at Club so that they may grow and nurture themselves and make a big difference in their respective lives and to many others UDS members, that is the only way I can be able to give back to the community that elevated me because first of all their talent is their assets.

BIG THANKS TO CLUB RAFIKI AS MY SUPPORTERS AND MENTORS

II.6. ICT FOR YOUTH PROMOTION

The rapidly advancing information and communications technologies (ICTs) helps in addressing social and economic problems caused by the fast growth of urban youth populations in developing countries. ICTs offer opportunities to young people for learning, skill development and employment.

Number of youth served in ICT and Computer skills training

Period	Male	Female	Total	Male%	Female%
Quarter 1	1,365	575	1,940	70%	30%
Quarter 2	1,250	637	1,887	66%	34%
Quarter 3	549	211	760	72%	28%
Quarter 4	201	61	262	77%	23%
Annual	3,365	1,484	4,849	69%	31%

Note:

In this year we received 4,849 young people. 69% male and 31% female who had come to various services offered by the ICT lab including computer training, small training on social media, printing, scanning, photocopying and technical assistance.

Of these figures, 50% are youth who came to the center to use Wi-Fi in a variety of subjects such as research on school subjects, job search, chatting with friends on social media, and 10% are youth trained on basic ICT skills and social sciences, 15% are youth who have received technical assistance, 25% are youth who have been provided with ICT lab services such as e-services, printing, scanning, photocopy etc...

Club Rafiki received 7 laptops donated by Sustainable Health Enterprises-SHE



We received 7 laptops donated by Sustainable Health Enterprises-SHE on 29 November 2019. These computers are providing a platform for girls frequenting Club Rafiki on a regular basis an opportunity to learn more about ICT basic skills including Social media practices.

Youth digital literacy training:

Social media is a community effort, everyone is an asset

In Mageragere, from 17th to 20th June 2020, 10 teenagers, 5 girls and 5 boys and Kanyinya, from 22nd to 24th June 2020, 20 teenagers, 10 girls and 10 boys participated in digital literacy training. On the training participants were introduced to following lessons; Basic skills on the computer, the role of social media, email address and strong password, digital life and security risk management, social media account like Facebook, Instagram, tweeter, YouTube etc. After completion of training all participants had new social media accounts of their choice and Certificate of completion of the training was awarded to all participants. Club Rafiki on their behalf promised to continue helping them in building their capacity and knowledge on digital literacy.



II. 7. EDUCATION, CULTURE AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Period	Library services			English Corner Workshop			Korean Language and Culture plus peace dialogues and WASH education		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Quarter 1	694	586	1,280	738	309	1047	0	0	0
Quarter 2	2,233	1,234	3,467	378	269	647	572	188	760
Quarter 3	1,655	664	2,319	412	223	635	371	189	560
Quarter 4	552	221	773	103	56	159	0	0	0
Annual	5,134	2,705	7,839	1,631	857	2,488	943	377	1320
Percentage	65%	35%		66%	34%		71%	29%	

Note 1

Culture promotion

We received different books which are written in Kinyarwanda this books contains different back then stories which teaches our young peoples about Rwandan culture. With this books our young children will get information and knowledge about Rwanda culture heritage easily.

Note 2

English Corner Workshop (ECW)

is an English program which started in May 2017 at Club Rafiki for the aim of helping young people to improve English language through different ways. Who regularly attend friendly classes except during this period of Covid-19. Its classes are basically running according to their levels and age. Since the program has been starting at center, it had published three English story books which are Rise of hope, Shinning dream and Covid-19 outbreak. All of those books were written by young people who benefit from this program.

Note 3

Library services

This year in the library services we served 7,839 among them there is grown up peoples, young peoples and children. In library services most of the people who come to seek this service are those who come to read books, to use internet in order to access internet and be able to use E-library, to make library subscribe, to rent books and to access free Wi-Fi



Aisha, a young girl helping siblings revising lessons during lockdown



In few months of its existence, Covid-19 spreads to the entire surface of the world at high speed to the point all aspect of life was interrupted including in Rwanda.

The stake was high, both government and civil society faced great challenges which needed to be addressed and robust measure was requested to be implemented in order to control the pandemic circulation and protect the population against that devastating virus. As a result a total lockdown was the recommended solution to apply so that lives can be protected while others method of prevention needed to be instigated for the benefit of mankind and Rwandan citizen as well.

During its outburst, Covid-19 changed lives routine of entire population, regardless age, gender, color, status or background, Fate was against human being willingness to control his/her destiny and that is the reason why young authors of this book after writing in the past two years two stories books” Rise of Hope and Shining Dreams” which was inspired by their normal life in normal days, found that it was unavoidable for them to share their own experiences and understanding on the negative impact of Covid -19 which has not only interrupted their studying but affected their well-being in general, thus authors would like to share with you the contain of Covid-19 outbreak story book.

Note: Whoever need to read more about this book find it on: www.clubrafiki.com



SPOTLIGHT:**NEVER GIVE UP YOUR DREAMS**

Prince play in ESPOIR at petit stadium

My name is Prince Maniraguha, I started to come to Club Rafiki in 2009, I was 8 years old boy passionate about basketball game. Rafiki was the only place where I felt safe to hang around due to the fact that it was near our home and our parents couldn't allowed us to go hang far from home. Even though we wanted badly to play but it was big boy's game, no one payed attention to train us and the only available coach needed money to train us but that never discourage me to keep pushing, I never give up my dream. Fortunately in 2011 Mr. Benjamin Simonis A volunteer basketball coach from Belgium come to Rafiki, he was focused mostly to train young children who had potential but didn't have oppportunity, he started to coach us on weekend, it was a breakthrough not only for me but for all the others children who were in similar situation like mine, Benjamin provided us with training shoes and jerseys which were items we couldn't afford, he provided us also emotional support in all the way possible.

He created Rafi'Kids association in Belgium and Switzerland with the aim to reach big numbers of Kids in need. Basketball become my passion and dedication, as I was growing, I started to master the art of playing, and my life never become the same again. After acquiring much experience I started playing in 30plus team when i was sixteen, the following years I went to play for United Generation Basketball (UGB), then in 2019 I started playing for Espoir BBC (a Rwandan professional basketball club based in Kigali) which is one of biggest basketball team in Rwanda, and all of those teams I played for are in first division category.

During my accouter with Mr. Benjamin, my life was transformed completely, he gave me everything that I needed, he become my second parent and today I'm earning a living from the techniques and discipline he endowed in me. I feel it is my responsibility to give back to the community that nurture me and helped me to become a professional player. On my journey I had a chance to meet players from NBA like Luol Deng, international basketball coaches the kind of Masai who is Toronto Manager, I also visited touristic places like Akagera parks, Rwinkwavu etc...

Recently, with support of Rafi'kids I graduated at Kigali Film and Television School (KFTV) as Film and Television producer. My advice to my peers out there is to never give up their dreams and ambitions, they must believe in their vision and pursuing it with all their heart. Stay away of drugs and others subsistence abuse, wrong influence and unprotected sex which can destroy their future.

Kigali-Club Rafiki on 20/7/2020

Prince receiving gift from Benjamin while still 8 years old at Club Rafiki



II.8. SPORTS, LEISURE, TALENT DETECTION AND PROMOTION

Participating in some kind of sports is a key element in the personality development of young people. Club Rafiki is passionate about sports for young people and wants to encourage them to remain active in sports all their lives.

Period	Sports and entertainment			Talent competition and innovation			Traditional Music troupes			Modern Music		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Quarter1	43,000	17,000	60,000	4,235	1,843	6,078	47	70	117	665	487	1152
Quarter2	90,000	39,000	129,000	7,688	4,351	12,039	61	109	170	1,493	761	2254
Quarter3	50,000	16,000	66,000	1,250	1,800	6,050	59	124	183	1,110	595	1705
Quarter4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual	183,000	72,000	255,000	13,173	7,994	24,167	167	303	470	3,268	1,843	5,111
Percentage	72%	28%		55%	33%		36%	64%		64%	36%	

Sport is healthy discipline and compulsory to everyone especially youth. Club Rafiki youth center is frequented regularly with big numbers of youth who saw sports as the discipline that will always shape their lives, the center has various sports activities that attract both gender from different aspect and area whom from time manifested enthusiasm to master the sports of their choice and become more involved in center activities through it that is the reason why the figure above show that many youth come to Club are attracted mostly by its sportives activities.

We declare our resolve to use the spirit of sport: friendship, solidarity, empathy for others, cooperation, and the mutual respect to overcome this challenges together.



In collaboration with Rwanda Biomedical Center with other health partners on 27th December at the Club Rafiki we organised a big campaign for educating youth on HIV prevention, during this event Dream boys was there to entertain their peers and promoting their talents.



Music class – MUSIC is always changing the WORLD

Rafiki Music Class was established in July 2019 as a new program to teach different music instruments to the youth that frequent the center in a regular basis, we have witnessed an enthusiasm and great passion among the participants and after three month since the beginning of the program some accomplishment was materialized among the participants who were able to play certain song by themselves and perform in front of audience.

Although the numbers of willing participant have reached 18 students, 7 girls and 11 boys but every day we encounter new people who are willing to join the music class and for a program that started four month ago we must acknowledge that this young talented young boys and girls has potential and with a good grooming the may achieve great things not only in guitar and others music instruments but in others fields in music industry.

Beside the need of different musical instruments , we realized that many girls are willing to join the program not only to learn how to play guitar but some of them have others desire to learn how to play instruments such as piano, drum, violin even write their own song etc... So far we still have Passy as music teacher volunteer with long outstanding period in music industry and great experience in musical instruments.



Special achievements:

On 22 and 23 November 2019 Rafiki Music Class performed in front of Prof Shirley Randell Board Member of Indigo Foundation and Rosie Wheen, they appreciated these performance;



"This is extremely a good program at the center, I'm so blessed to have this opportunity to learn guitar, playing guitar was my dream and today my dream has come true." Said Shaban, 17.

Talent development - EVERYONE HAS TALENT

The annual competition organized by Royal FM in collaboration with Ministry of Youth and culture and other youth stakeholders and hosted by Club Rafiki Youth Center on 21st /9/2019, with aim to give a platform to the young generation to showcase their talents, both in dancing and journalism.

This year's edition has seen over 1,800 aspiring dancers and radio presenters who registered for both the dance competition from across the country. *"We have seen amazing talents during this edition and their performances have been quite exciting. I am pretty sure some media house bosses are plotting to come to our event finals to recruit the most talented radio presenters given a number of phone calls I received from them recently."* Murenzi Emmanuel AKA Emmarito the competition coordinator said. However, only six dance groups have so far qualified for the next stages;

The winners from each category won a cash prize of Rwf 1,000,000, with the first and second runners-up set to pocket Rwf 500,000 and Rwf 300,000, respectively.

Meanwhile, the winning contestant in the category of radio presenters was handed a contract as a journalist at Royal FM. The first and second runners-up awarded cash prizes worth Rwf 300, 000, and Rwf 200, 000 and a three-month internship as radio presenters at the radio.

Urban Dance School disqualified in this competition for the reason of lack of costumes as announced by the leaders of this competition. It was a difficulty to understand this according to the appealing of the audience including its fans from the different areas of Nyamirambo.



Sabine is competing to be a radio Presenter at Royal FM with a contract of Twelve months.

III. VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Where we coming from

English corner Workshop - ECW Started at the beginning in 2017. It has an aim to improve English communication skills in writing and reading between younger generations. ECW is a special chances to connect young people around the world because the big number of people everywhere in the world are using this language.

III.1. ENGLISH READING STORIES CORNER FOR CHILDREN - BUILDING THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN

English corner workshop level one is how this program used to be called before. Then after Club Rafiki realize that this level one mixed young children with different ages. After the constant that these children do not have the same level of understanding, Club Rafiki took the initiative of separating this class then level one become English Reading story corner for young children.

From October 2019, this program provide four hours per week. It's gathering 36 children (17 girls and 29 boys) between 7-11 years old with the aim of helping them to grown up the culture of reading, developing their interest in reading through some stories while teaching them English through arts. The program provides free space for children to read books, watch educative movies (cartoons, movies), to make arts and learn good behavior including education on their rights and responsibilities.

This program couldn't be implemented without the precious support of our partners in development like Indigo Foundation, KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency) volunteers at Club, parents etc.



Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation.

Reading session



The aim of this program is to help young children to learn and start grown in them the culture of reading. Children join Club Rafiki library to read and borrow books, then after we choose some candidates among them who can share with peers the readed stories.

Art session



Kim Sea, KOICA Volunteer introduced arts workshop to the young children for exploring their dreams, as you know Art is very important because trough this children learn more deeply about a concept and enjoy study different things by drawing them. In art session, participants learned how to be creative, have self-expression and focus.

Hands washing



Hands washing is very important because this help us to prevent diseases caused by dirty. Therefore after every English reading story telling sessions. Sungmin Hwang KOICA nurse volunteer at Club Rafiki educated them techniques of hands washing in order to be healthy.

IV. LESSON LEARNT



Interchange with parents

On 27 of July and 10 of August 2019 the center visitors from Indigo foundation accompanied by Club Rafiki team visited Urban Dance School Kanyinya at their respective practice place at Kanyinya school. On the occasion they had a meeting with parents of program beneficiaries, on 10 August, we met the deputy executive of the Nyamweru cell, during the meeting we received some testimonies from parents of UDS students as quoted below:

“ Before I used to refuse my daughter to be part of this dance class, but nowadays if she is later for practice I would ask her myself why you don't go for practice because I saw that this program has transform my daughter completely.” Said mother of Hycenthe a 17 years old girl from UDS Kanyinya.

“Thank you to Club Rafiki and their visitors who come a long way to visit us today to hear our ideas, we honestly appreciate what you are doing for our children and we parents will continue to work together with club rafiki because it is our responsibility to help them have a better future “Said a father of 15 years old student from UDS Kanyinya.”

“Myself as local community leader from this area I say thank you to Club Rafiki for bringing this program to us so that our youth can also benefit from dance lessons and others educative teachings provided through dance class. Many remote area don't have this kind of opportunities and to our children is an advantage, therefore on behalf of my colleague who are not here today I say thank you to Club Rafiki and their sponsors who make this program realized.” Said Geraldine Deputy executive of Nyamweru cell.

WISHES FROM PARENTS

- Club Rafiki should open at Kanyinya an English corner program so that our children can also benefit to learn English and be able to communicate better.
- Facilitate parents to be visiting often Club Rafiki and learn more about other activities at the center.
- Provide handcraft trainings for UDS Kanyinya students so that they may be able to learn something valuable that can help them to sustain themselves in future.



A productive meetings with parents in Kanyinya

V. STRENGTHS

In this year, Club Rafiki received many supports and assistance from public institutions, local and international organisations including youth initiatives and different friends of Rafiki. Their contribution toward Club Rafiki materialised a great impact to youth who frequent the club's programmes and the community surrounding the Centre as well; either people who travelling regularly from abroad to visit this home of the youth. Financial and mentoring assistance received from partners and friends has helped the youth centre to achieve its dreams as mentioned in this document.

More Club Rafiki's strengths such as:

1. We grow Young peoples' confidence and self-esteem as our core business,
 2. We provide a safe place for vulnerable young people,
 3. We continue to build trust with youth,
 4. We create a strong sense of community where youth support youth,
 5. We had significantly expanded its supporter/ sponsor base,
 6. We work in partnership,
 7. We actively promote the potential/ attributes/ opportunities for young people,
 8. We are a strong team.
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VI. DIFFICULTIES

Some of the confines, Club Rafiki are facing in order to achieve its mission of transforming and develop the youth are following:

- Club Rafiki doesn't have a great facility to accommodate them in big numbers,
- Lack of funds to reinforce its programmes,
- Short numbers of the female's participation and promotion activities at the center,
- Lack of promotional materials even some developed by youth themselves such as educational films, posters, poems, songs, flyers, brochures etc...
- The big number of youth tested HIV, Pregnancy and STIs with positive results,
- Big number of youth needed assistance during the lockdown,
- No internet connection - free WIFI for youth attend the center
- Lack of computers according the big number of youth must to access on the digital tools
- Shortage of outreach community youth mobilisation activities

VII. FUTURE PLAN

- Increasing cooperation with organisations/individuals /youth/girls initiatives for empowering youth;
- More youth friendly activities for educating youth on COVID-19, HIV, unwanted pregnancy, STIs, prevention and SRHR education
- Empowering /Encouraging/promoting/prioritizing girls and young women to all activities of the center,
- Developing new strategic plan for the center.

VIII. CONCLUSION

In this report, Club Rafiki is sharing with you its achievements including some stories of beneficiaries, successes, difficulties, future plan, financial situations, during this period, in general, we account 30% of girls participated in the club Rafiki's programmes, we need to add more effort in girls participation with continuing to encourage girls and young women to take big part in the center's activities.

IX. APPENDICES

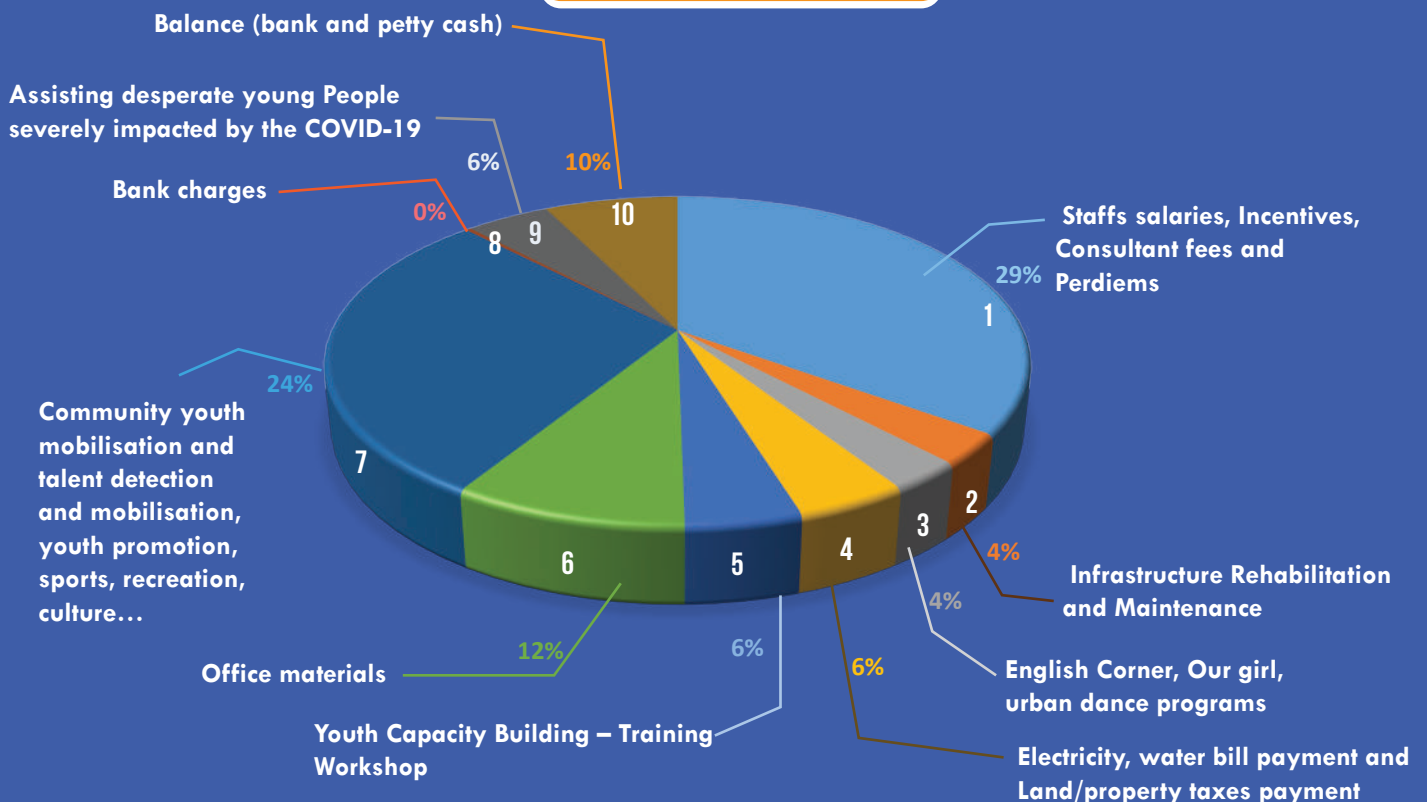
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 2020

SN	OPERATING FUNDS:	INCOME		
		USD	FRW	%
1	Ministry of Youth and Culture	16,448.12	15,510,578	28%
2	Funds from Indigo Foundation	23,227.07	21,773,015	39%
3	Rafi'kids contribution	531.04	500,772	1%
4	Membership, friends of Rafiki, services, and rental infrastructure	18,568.12	17,509,736	32%
Total Operating Income		58,774.35	55,294,101	100%

SN	OPERATING EXPENSES:	EXPENDITURE		
		USD	FRW	%
1	Staffs salaries, Incentives, Consultant fees and Perdiems	16,993	15,987,186	29%
2	Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Maintenance	2,295	2,158,825	4%
3	English Corner, Our girl, urban dance programs	2,218	2,086,550	4%
4	Electricity, water bill payment and Land/property taxes payment	3,343	3,145,052	6%
5	Youth Capacity Building – Training Workshop	3,464	3,258,700	6%
6	Office materials	7,002	6,587,500	12%
7	Community youth mobilisation and talent detection and mobilisation, youth promotion, sports, recreation, culture...	14,070	13,236,822	24%
8	Bank charges	200	187,800	0%
9	Assisting desperate young People severely impacted by the COVID-19	3,546	3,336,000	6%
10	Balance (bank and petty cash)	5,644	5,309,666	10%
Total expenditure		58,774.35	55,294,101	100%

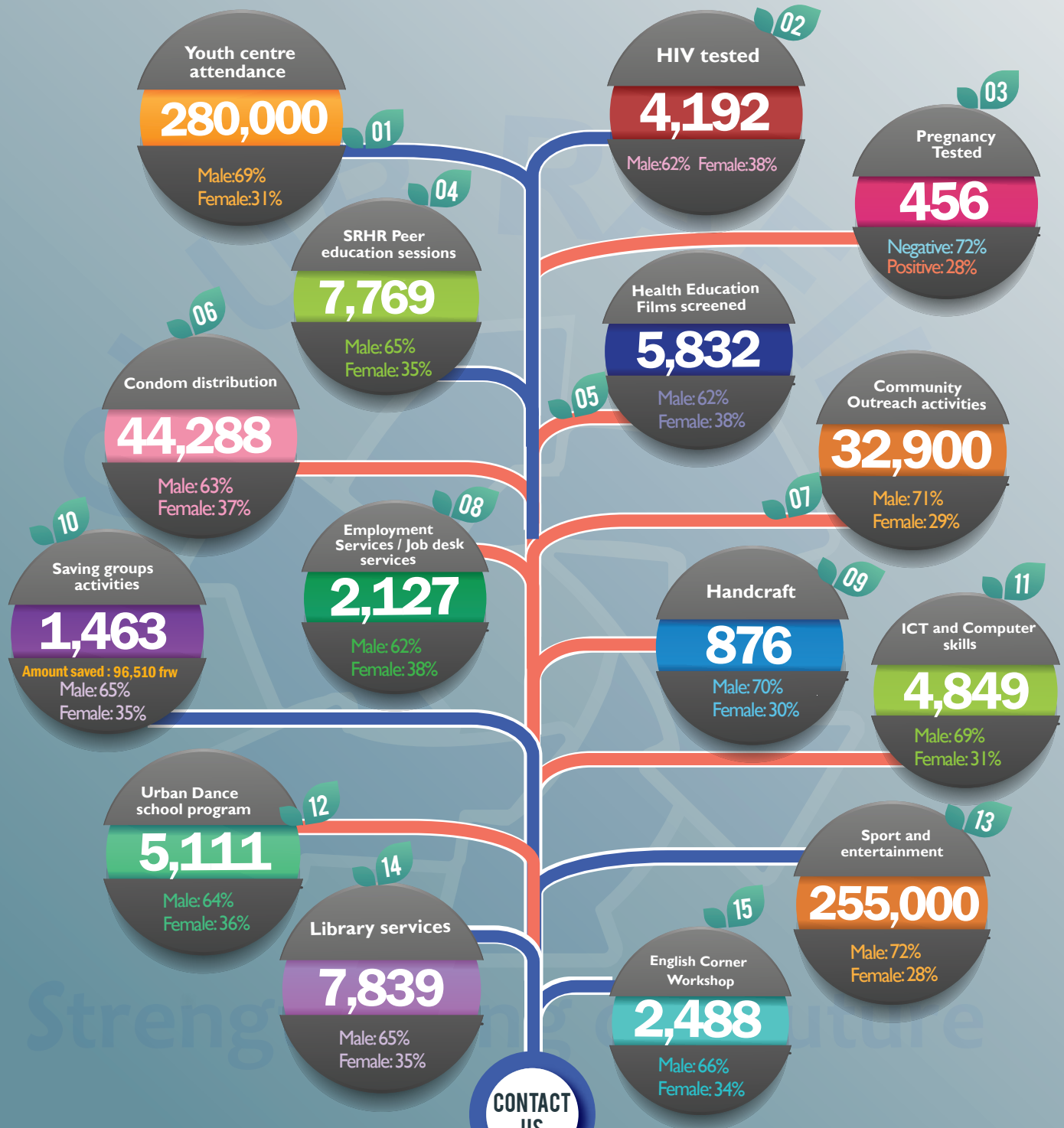
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