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Background

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Children's wish to realise every child's right to family

- The 7th Children Summit in 2012

02

Children without adequate family care

- 3,323 children and young adults living in 33 orphanages (MIGEPROF/HHC survey, 2012)

03

GoR's strong commitment to children

- National Commission for Children established, 2011
- Strategy for National Child Care Reform adopted, 2012

Strategy for National Child Care Reform

Foundation

- UNCRC (1989), AU Charter
- Rwanda Constitution (2003, revised 2015), Law N.54/2011 Related to the Rights and Protection of the Child, 2011 Integrated Child Rights Policy

Goal

- Supporting vulnerable families to remain together
- Promoting a positive Rwandan social value: families and communities to take responsibility for every child

Tubarerere mu Muryango Programme (Let's Raise Children in Families)

TMM

- Developed partnership with UNICEF, HHC, Global Communities and other CSOs
- Launched in 2013 to implement the Strategy
- Carried out by 68 professional social workers and psychologists at district level

Key Actions

- Safely reintegrating children into families
- Transforming institutions into child-centred community structures
- Providing vulnerable families with psycho-social & economic support
- Conducting regular follow up visits

Tubarerere mu Muryango Programme (Let's Raise Children in Families)

Achievement

- As of now, 2,294 out of 3,323 children living in orphanages have been placed in family based care.
- Selection of a total of 29,678 “Inshuti z’Umuryango” (Friends of the Family), community-based child protection volunteers

Challenges

- Resistance from some institution managers
- Reintegration of young adults
- Reintegration of children with disabilities

Next Step

01

Continuous monitoring and follow up of the wellbeing of all children placed in families

02

National scale up of the campaign to increase public awareness on the importance of raising children in families

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Strengthening Child Protection System to support resilient, caring families for the protection of all children

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