



# RWANDAN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION (RWAYDAVO)



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Rwandan Youth Development and Voluntary Organization (RWAYDAVO) is a non-governmental, non-profit, community-based organization in Rwanda, whose main goals are health empowerment and promoting sustainable development through public health service delivery and community social developmental activities. These goals are achieved through projects focusing on improving the health and the standard of living in underprivileged urban and rural communities.

RWAYDAVO was created in 2013 by Jean Damascene Uwizeyimana during his time as a medical student. He has been working in the community since 2008 and has acquired experience working with the youth and the underserved communities. He identified that many initiatives do not target the whole community, and the poorest are usually forgotten. To tackle this issue, he founded RWAYDAVO.

### **Our previous projects include:**

**Sanitation and Hygiene Education in Schools** to eradicate infectious diseases. We work with schools to promote educational training for underprivileged young people by giving them what they need for school (books, hygiene items etc.)



**The Agro-Pastoral Project** provided food assistance to ensure those already vulnerable and those newly vulnerable have access to food during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Kitchen Gardens** provide staple food items grown within the community for vulnerable families, providing nutritional food for healthy growth. Since 2019, we have created 21 kitchen gardens out of the target of 80.



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## CURRENT PROJECT:

# PROMOTE PPE FOR CHWs

In the Kayanza district of the Eastern province of Rwanda, 1500 Community Health Workers (CHW) are the first health contact for the rural community. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted gaps in provision of basic sanitation supplies and personal protective equipment for CHWs, especially those based in rural communities. If CHWs are not protected, they are at the highest risk of contracting the coronavirus and spreading it to the rest of the community, leading to catastrophic outcomes that we have seen globally.

This latest initiative from RWAYDAVO aims to provide the necessities for CHWs including:

- hand sanitizers
- Hygiene kits
- Infrared thermometers
- Surgical masks, etc.



RWAYDAVO members will also educate the CHWs on how to use these items effectively and efficiently.

**We need your support to achieve this**

We aim to raise at least **\$20,000** to provide all of this to the CHWs, but all donations are welcome!

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## **RWANDAN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION (RWAYDAVO)**

Online fundraising in collaboration with Global Giving begins on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**

Please visit the fundraising website below:

**Link:** <http://goto.gg/48126/>

Or Scan the QR Code:



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