# **EJO TWIFUZA RWANDA**

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# **PROJECT FOR FIGHTING THE INJUSTICE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN RWANDA**

#### 2023 - 2026



Project Title	FIGHTING THE INJUSTICE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN RWANDA				
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Legal Personality reception	Legal personality N0: 772/RGB/NGO/LP/11/2021 of 24/11/2021 and Tax Identification Number (TIN):119729650				
Prior experience and Impacts	EJOTWIFUZA do 3 Years of anti-human trafficking interventions from 2019				
Total value of the project in USD	\$ 1,421,786				
Need for Fundraising on the Global Giving platform	\$ 947,858				
Annual Budget	\$ 473,929				
Project duration	3 years from July2023 to June 2026				

ABOUT	EJO TWIFUZA which means "Striving for the Future" is a Rwandan local non-profit organization						
EJOTWIFUZA	qualified and registered as a National Non-Governmental organization with the Mission of promotin social welfare and human rights for the next generation.						
	The EJOTWIFUZA activities are organized for the purposes of fighting the injustice of human trafficking, caring for orphans and other vulnerable children and addressing Health diseases and other tropical neglected conditions in the community. EJOTWIFUZA is created in 2019 from the support and training from the African Society of Commerce and Management (ASCOM LTD) based in Rwanda, the Sustainable Medical Mission (SMM) and Love Justice International (LJI) based in the United State of America.						
PROJECT SUMMARY	This project intends to support the Government efforts to Fight against human trafficking in Rwanda through education and land transit monitoring and helping potential victims find a safe passage back to their homes. "Transit Monitoring involves the identification, interception, and assistance of actual or high-risk trafficking victims at transit points (such as airports, borders, and bus or train stations) before they reach the destination where they will be exploited" and collects human-trafficking data, and assists local National Police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) with investigations" The Project period is 3Years from July 2023 To June 2026 at the total budget of <b>\$ 1,421,786</b>						
EXPECTED IMPACT	<ul> <li>The expected impact is that:</li> <li>30 000 youth population in high schools will be educated on the danger of human trafficking for prevention,</li> <li>16 volunteers will be trained to conduct transit monitoring and manage monitoring of 8 strategic identified transit point to intercept more potential victims from human trafficking and helping the police in investigation to arrest more traffickers</li> <li>More than 240 victims intercepted from human trafficking industry each year will be assisted with the most needed services such as food, Healthcare and healing assistance and transport to get how to get a safe passage back home in their respective families,</li> <li>600 Children (540 Girls and 60) Boys at risk of being trafficked will be supported with the professional and Training Skills (TVT) and Start up Materials and financial support to start a small business for surviving to reduce their vulnerability of being trafficked.</li> </ul>						
PROBLEM STATEMENT	According to the current Global Slavery Index, 40.3 million people live in modern-day slavery because of human trafficking. It is estimated that over US\$30 billion are generated in profits through trafficked persons every year. But if the slaves were equally distributed across humanity around the globe that means approximately 1 in every 200 people would be a slave! This is staggering, but this is true. Compared to many other Countries, the Government of Rwanda demonstrated remarkable increasing efforts in fighting human trafficking, However, as reported over the past five years, Rwanda is still remaining a source, transit and destination country for men, women, and children subjected to be trafficked.						

	The facts resulted from EJOTWIFUZA works is that from November 2019 we have now intercepted 220 people (22 men that represent 10% and 200 Women which represent 90%) country wide to prevent them from being trafficked and our work has resulted in 4 arrests suspected Criminals and other 4 suspected cases are in investigation process in collaboration with the National Police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau(RIB).
	Terrible issue is that Traffickers reportedly subject Rwandan men, women, and children on the current hot market for sexual exploitation, organ removal, forced begging, forced criminal activities, forced marriage, production of pornographic materials, recruitment of children into armed groups and terrorism, child trafficking, blood supply business for specialized hospitals, sacrifices for wealth and powerful traditional cultures, subject for experimental research on human diseases, pharmaceutical and bio arms industries and forced labor in domestic work, agricultural, industrial, and service sectors within the Country and abroad including in Saudi Arabia, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Kuwait, India, Turkey and parts of East Asia and mostly exploits victims in domestic servitude in the Middle East and sex trafficking in China. Due to Ignorance, poverty, family conflicts and gender inequality, the insecurity in DRC and Burundi and global economic challenges caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, the number of victims of human trafficking is growing more today than ever in history.
	Most of the children rescued from human trafficking are abused, violated and with much trauma due to be victims of their circumstances and they need temporary intervention to help them with the healing process before they are repatriated with their safe family members. It required us to accommodate these children up to 3 days waiting finding and contacting their family members and authorities before they are repatriated safely at home.
	Each of those 40 million of people in slavery across the world has a face, a name, and family. Each of those 40 million people was created beautifully in the image of God, to live out their life with purpose and If we began looking at these numbers a real people created in the image of God, just like you and me, like our children, family and friends, our fiancé, maybe we would be more determined to do something about it.
	The reality of human trafficking is hard to wrap our minds but is one of the real greatest injustices of our time. To protect vulnerable individuals, we must intervene before they are exploited. That's where EJOTWIFUZA Organization comes in. At EJOTWIFUZA, our aim, however, is to do much more than just save a few individuals while human trafficking networks continue to destroy lives; we want to "stop it and promote Human dignity.
	So If we afford to keep quite on the face of human trafficking today when we are aware of the problem, we wonder that in the near future more innocent victims will continue to be trafficked, we will observe the continual greatest injustice, human trafficking networks will continue to destroy lives and our population will live in conditions of deterioration of human right and human dignity without a difference between Slavery and freedom
MAIN OBJECTIVE PROJECT	The main objective of this project is to Assisting the government of Rwanda in fighting the injustice of human trafficking through education and land transit monitoring and helping potential victims find a safe passage back to their homes

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ul> <li>Specific objectives are:</li> <li>Raising community awareness on human trafficking,</li> <li>Conducting land transit monitoring</li> <li>Assisting and helping potential victims intercepted from human trafficking tragedy find a safe passage back to their homes.</li> <li>Supporting intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked with professional and Training Skills (TVT) and Start up Materials and financial support to start a small business to help for surviving to reduce their vulnerability of being trafficked.</li> <li>collects human-trafficking data, and assists local National Police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau (RIB) with investigations to arrest traffickers</li> </ul>
PLANNED ACTIVITIES:	<ul> <li>To raising community awareness on human trafficking: EJOTWIFUZA will focus activities on education of 30 000 youth students in secondary school from 8 districts of Rwanda.</li> <li>For land transit monitoring: EJOTWIUZA will train 16 special monitors volunteers in 4 days in August 2023 to conduct transit site monitoring of 8 strategic stations and borders of Rwanda.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For the assistance of the intercepted victims of human trafficking:         <ul> <li>Based on the last experience we expect to assist more than 240 victims each Year with short term shelter, food, healing assistance and transports to get how to rich safe family home</li> </ul> </li> <li>For Reducing the vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked         <ul> <li>EJOTWIFUZA will Providing professional and Training Skills (TVT), as well as the Startup Materials and financial support to start a small business to reduce the vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT	<ul> <li>Our project is significant by the fact that's help in prevention of more innocent victims of human trafficking and contribute to increase our intercepts and arrests and continue growing our impact in assisting victims intercepted from human trafficking.</li> <li>Our goals will ensure our operations are smooth and that these children get the services that are much needed.</li> </ul>
	Our goals also are relevant for the response to the Rwandan Government priorities for human right and social protection, NSDP, SDGs objectives and direct assistance to victims of trafficking in persons in line with the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
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#### **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

#### 1. Coordination

The activities of EJOTWIFUZA in Rwanda at National Level are coordinated by the Country representative and Legal Representative of EJO TWIFUZA in the supportive collaboration with the National police and RIB headquarter, MINALOC and the Immigration. At decentralized level, EJO TWIFUZA has District focal points Monitors which work in collaboration with voluntaries, the Local authorities in the District, Sector, cells and villages and security institutions such as the District Police and RIB stations

#### 2. Beneficiary identification

EJO TWIFUZA works in collaboration with the local authorities in the identification of beneficial. The list of Beneficial's, will be verified and approved by the Mayor of the District, for those for training and business startup supports

#### 3. Execution

As well as there are two main anti-trafficking strategies used around the world. The first is prevention through education and awareness, and the second is rescue.

At EJOTWIFUZA we do both and in rescue We "intercept" someone when we have good reason to believe that they are in the process of being trafficked or at high risk of being trafficked through Transit monitoring strategy. To have information and work properly we work in collaboration with the Community organizations such as youth and women Associations, Local Churches, Shopkeepers and Transportation workers, Local Authorities (village, cells, Sector and the District), Hotels and Guest houses managements, local defense, Police, RIB, the Airports Management Authority, the Immigration office, Buss stations Management and Country cross Boarders managements and voluntary Informal's. This model aims to attack trafficking at the most strategic moment, while it is in the process of occurring but before potential victims have been exploited or enslaved.

Once staff have determined that the person is definitely being trafficked, they contact the police. Together with the police or RIB staffs they start the interview and this will take place in private, with no more than two staff present. This interview is recorded, and the Case Information Form (CIF) is filled out. After the interview, staff will make an evaluation and recommendation on the CIF at the police station, staff have the opportunity to file a case (with police support), and the trafficker may be taken into custody. Police may need to give their permission before the victim can be taken to a shelter and lastly, the victim's immediate family members will come to get them or give permission for someone else to take them safely home and EJOTWIFUZA share reports with Local Government authorities and the police and Rwanda Investigation Bureau(RIB).

#### 4. Executive Team

Position	Qualification	Experience			
Country Director	PhD Cand in health Economics,	14 Years in Project Management,			
	Master's Degree of Business	coordination, monitoring and			
	Administration, A0 in Management	evaluation			
Project Monitoring and Evaluation	Bachelor in Social works	8 Years in project monitoring and			
manager		evaluation			
National Investigation Coordinator	Bachelor in Law and specialized in	14 Years in Investigative researches			
	investigation				
Legal advisor	Masters in Law and specialized in	6 Years in Legal practices			
	legal practices				
Administration and Financial manager	Bachelor's degree in Financial	4 Years in projects financial			
	management	management			
Administrative Assistant	A2 in Administrative science	2 Years of experience in administrative			
		assistance			
Logistics and operations officer	Diploma in Logistics	2Years of experience in logistics			
		operations			
Data manager	Bachelor's degree in ICT	4 Years in data management			
Security officer	Certificate in security	5 Years of experience in security			
		management positions			
Station monitors	A2+Certified in transit monitoring	A2+Certified trained in transit			
		monitoring			

### 5. Monitoring and Evaluation

To ensure good monitoring and evaluation, staff's meetings are organized monthly to evaluate the activities and reports and field visits are organized to evaluate activities on stations in the Districts in collection with districts authorities and other civil society stakeholders

## BUDGET 2023-2026 Project: FIGHTING THE INJUSTICE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN RWANDA

	Global Giving and EJO TWIFOZ		Unity			
Out put	ΑCTIVITY	Quantity	cost	Frequency	Total/Year	3 Years
1. Increase awareness of		Quantity	COSC	Trequency	Totaly Teal	JTCars
the population on human						
trafficking						
1	Organizing Education awareness campaign					
I	on human trafficking to 30 000 youth					
	students in schools in 8 most affected					
	districts	8	500	1	4000	12,000
2	To conduct 4 emission on Local television	0	500	<b>1</b>	4000	12,000
Ζ	and radio	4	300	1	1200	3,600
2		4	500	1	1200	5,000
3	To send 12 messages(1/month) to prevent					
	human trafficking on line and through SMS	1	60	10	720	2 1 6 0
	Balk to 10 000 people	1	60	12	720	2,160
4	Implant 8 bill boards with a message that fight human trafficking	0	400	1	2200	0.000
		8	400	1	3200	9,600
	S/Total				9120	27,360
2. Conducting Transit						
monitoring to intercept						
victims and stop						
traffickers						-
1	Training of voluntaries to conduct Transit					
	monitoring	16	30	4	1,920	5,760
2	Provide small stipend of 16 volunteers to					
	conduct transit monitoring to intercept					
	victims and support the police to stop					
	traffickers	1	3,500	12	42,000	126,000
3	Improving Investigation operations					
		8	200	12	19,200	57,600
	S/Total				63,120	189,360
3. Assistance to Victims						
intercepted from human						
trafficking						-
1	Transport of victims from station to shelter					
		20	10	12	2,400	7,200
2	Rent of Short - term Shelter to					
	accommodate intercepted victims	1	600	12	7,200	21,600
3	Shelter beds and materials					
		8	151	1	1,208	3,624
4	Shelter Kitchen materials					
		4	100	1	400	1,200

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5	Hygiene materials					
		1	50	12	600	1,800
6	Food for victims in the shelter	20	10	12	2,400	7,200
7	Health and Healing assistance	20	50	12	12,000	36,000
8	Transport support of victims from shelter to go safe back home	20	20	12	4,800	14,400
	S/Total				31,008	93,024
4. Reduce vulnerability of intercepted victims and children at risk of being trafficked						-
	Providing professional and Training Skills (TVT) support	200	320	1	64,000	192,000
	Startup Materials and financial support to start a small business to support for surviving	200	750	1	150,000	450,000
	S/Total	200	750		214,000	642,000
5. Administration and National office operations					214,000	-
1	National staff Salaries and benefits	1	5,100	12	61,200	183,600
2	Health and life Assurances to staffs and voluntaries	1	14,001	12	14,001	42,002
3	Office rent, supplies and utilities	1	950	12	11,400	34,200
4	Communication and internet	14	30	12	5,040	15,120
	S/Total				91,641	274,922
6.Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation						-
1	Travels	8	100	12	9,600	28,800
2	Coordination, monitoring and evaluation meetings	1	380	12	4,560	13,680
3	Fundraising, marketing and project visibility	1	3,750	12	45,000	135,000
4	Others	1	490	12	5,880	17,640
	S/Total				65,040	195,120
	TOTAL				473,929	1,421,786

It is observed that the total budget for a year is \$473,929 and the total budget for 3 years of the project is \$1,421,786