Partners in Community Development Initiatives

I. ABOUT US

Partners in Community Development Initiatives (PCDI) is non-governmental organization legally registered in Rwanda, committed to empowering communities and advancing sustainable social and economic transformation.

II. STRATEGIC INTERVENTION

1. Economic Transformation

- Create decent and productive jobs
- Provide vocational, and financial training.
- Provide productive assets (toolkits, livestock, and start-up capital).
- Strengthen entrepreneurship through financial literacy, business advisory, coaching, and mentorship programs.

2. Social Transformation

- Combat stunting in children under six years
- Support Early Childhood Development (ECD) programs to ensure children's holistic growth.

3. Crosscutting areas

a) **Health:** Awareness on **HIV/AIDS and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)**

b) **Gender & Family Promotion:** Equal access to resources, positive parenting and prevention of GBV, child labor, teenage pregnancy and drug abuse.

c) **Environment and climate change:** Support green job creation for youth and women. Strengthen community awareness on climate adaptation, resilience, and eco-friendly practices.

III. OBJECTIVES

- Contribute to economic transformation
- Improve community health and nutrition, especially for children under 6 years
- Reduce poverty by building household resilience and self-reliance
- Advance gender equality and promote strong, resilient, and stable families.

IV. MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Skills training in technical, vocational trades and entrepreneurship
- Provision of start-up assets, including toolkits and business capital, to support new businesses
- Community awareness on health, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and behavior change
- Support for Early Childhood Development (ECD) services for children under 6 years of age
- Campaigns against GBV, Child labor and drug abuse
- Family support and counseling services.
- Business advisory, mentorship, and coaching.

V. WHY WE FOCUS ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- **Children under 6**: Most vulnerable to stunting, malnutrition, and lack of early childhood support.
- **Women**: Encounter barriers to resources, opportunities, and leadership
- **Youth:** Face high unemployment, limited skills and poor access to finance

Other vulnerable groups

By empowering these groups, PCDI invests in Rwanda's future.

VI. AREA OF OPERATION

Rwamagana district (Eastern Province of Rwanda), with potential to expand across Rwanda.

VISION

A resilient Rwandan society where women, children and youth enjoy wellbeing and sustainable development.

MISSION

To promote community transformation by empowering women, children and youth through inclusive programs that enhance health, education and economic growth for sustainable wellbeing.

CORE VALUES

Empowerment: Building the capacity for communities to own their development.

Integrity: Practicing honesty, transparency, and accountability.

Partnership and Collaboration: Working hand-in-hand with communities, government and stakeholders.

Sustainability: Ensuring lasting long-term change.

Community-Centeredness: Putting community voices at the heart of interventions.

Excellence : Striving for the quality and professionalism in all programs.

"PARTNER WITH PCDI TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL CHANGE. SUPPORT TRANSFORMATIVE PROGRAMS THAT EQUIP HOUSEHOLDS, EMPOWER YOUTH, STRENGTHEN FAMILIES, AND FOSTER LASTING, TRANSPARENT, AND MEASURABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT"

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