

1. WHO ARE WE?

ActionAid Rwanda

ActionAid Rwanda (AAR), is a national non-governmental organization registered with the Rwanda Governance Board (RGB) under registration number 61/RGB/NGO/2017. It is also an affiliate member of the ActionAid Federation, an anti-poverty agency committed to eradicate poverty and injustice by addressing their root causes. AAR has been operational in Rwanda since 1982, with a strong commitment to reducing poverty and injustice by addressing their root causes.

Having undergone several structural and operational transformations, AAR has consistently aligned its strategies with Rwanda's national development priorities. The organization is currently implementing the third Country Strategy Paper 2024– 2028: "Empowerment for Poverty Reduction and Social Justice") focusing on poverty reduction and justice for marginalized communities, particularly women and girls.

AAR operates through a decentralized structure known as Local Rights Programs (LRPs), which are long-term, geographically focused intervention units working closely with communities. Currently, AAR has seven LRPs across Rwanda's Southern, Western, and Northern provinces.

Our Vision

A country without poverty and injustice in which every person enjoys their right to a life of dignity

Our Mission

We work with people living in poverty with a focus on women and girls to eradicate poverty and injustice

Our Approach:



We apply the Human Rights-Based Approach, integrating principles of participation, accountability, non-discrimination, empowerment, and legality to promote dignity and equality.

Programme Impact Framework:



- Women's Economic Empowerment
- Youth education
- Gender-Based Violence Prevention

- Climate Justice & Resilient Livelihoods:
- Rights Awareness & Civic Engagement:
- Advocacy & Policy Influence



Feminist Leadership:

We are committed to applying a feminist lens and values in our work, which will guide us in interpreting and advancing our mission and these values.



SHEA Safeguarding:

We are committed to the principles of Sexual Harassment, Exploitation, and Abuse (SHEA) and Safeguarding.

We Work With:



We work with people living poverty with focus on women and girls to drive transformation in their lives.

2. AAR priorities and strategic objectives

ActionAid Rwanda's Country Strategic Paper III (2024-2028) focuses to reduce poverty and injustices through a systemic approach that involves deep engagement with social movements, community-rooted campaigns, and advocating for structural changes. This strategy focuses on building resilient communities, promoting gender justice, and enhancing the socio-economic empowerment of women and vulnerable groups.

Priorities



Strengthening Women and girls' resilience to secure social and economic Justice.



Our Priorities



Empowering Women Smallholder Farmers to enhance Food Security, strengthening their resilience to Climate change through agroecology practices.

Our Reach: 2018 - 2025

43,092



Women and girls enabled to challenge GBV & established VAWG and SRHR clubs

14



Women's Rights Organizations facilitated to organize campaigns to advance SRHR & fight SGBV

10,450



Women Smallholder Farmers were facilitated to practice Agroecology

Communities supported with 12 ECDs, 291 homes water taps, 334 water harvesting tanks, 15 water kiosks, and 3,291 cooking stoves to reduce the burden of UCW

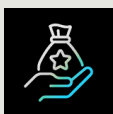
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Service providers capacitated on different gender-based violence (GBV) mechanisms.

Women supported with livestock for enhanced food security: 292 Cows, 7487 Goats, 264 Pigs, 1,780 Hens, 1,919 Sheep

750



women VSLAs' groups facilitated to work with SACCOs, 6,606 women trained on entrepreneurship and financial literacy skill

5,219 women were trained on land rights; 7094 women smallholder farmers trained on land laws; 4570 were trained on practical agroecology, 72 WSHFs were supported with irrigation materials.

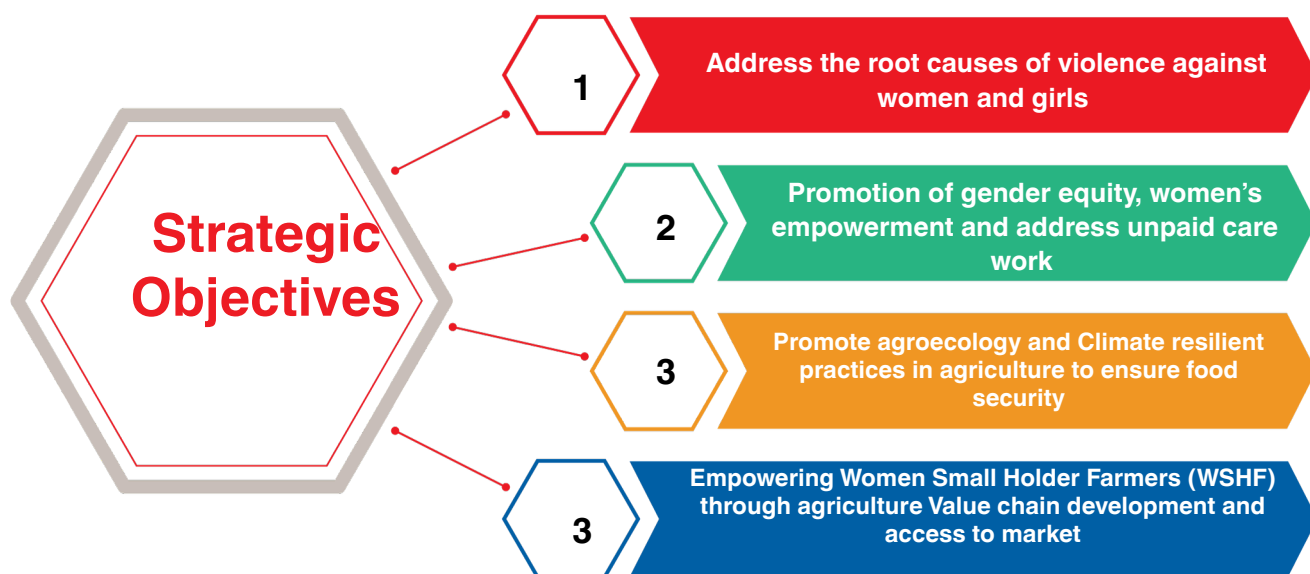


Masaimbi Mwumvira Violaine, a farmer from Shingiro, Musanze District

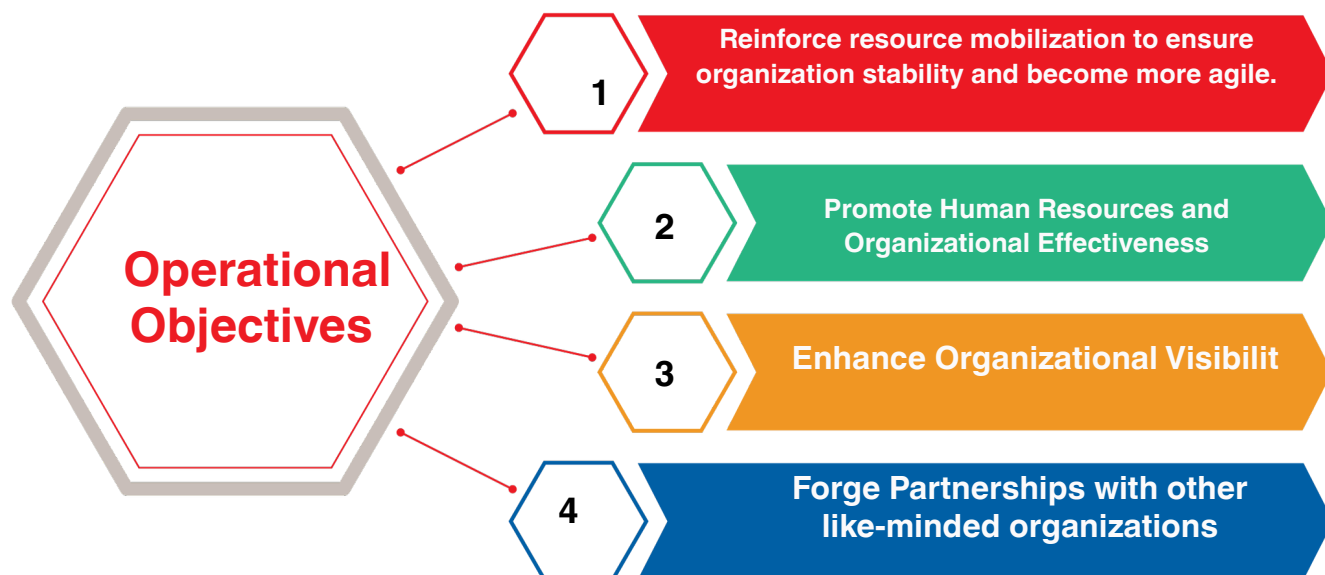


Women farmers from Muko, Musanze District, working in their potato farms with the support of the TIF Project

3. Strategic Objectives



4. Operational Objectives



5. OUTCOMES

OUTCOMES BY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1	By the end of 2028, 43,226 women and girls will be able to challenge all forms of violence, stand for their rights and increased access gender-responsive public services
2	By the end of 2028, 43,226 women and girls will have reduced time spent on Unpaid care work and increased their participation in social, economic and political activities
3	By the end of 2028, 16,200 Women Small Holder Farmers practice agroecology, increased their productivity, food sovereignty and resilience to climate change
4	By the end of 2028, 16,200 women smallholder farmers into cooperatives have access to finance and market for their agriculture production
5	Financial sustainability is achieved through increased income, diversification of revenue streams, and effective financial management.
6	Enhanced HR frameworks are cultivated to reinforce innovation and advance feminist leadership principles within the organization
7	Strengthened AAR's brand and impact of interventions while influencing systems, programmes, policies and practices. Increased access to information for effective accountability and partnerships
8	Increased voice for advocacy and policy influence leading to development, social and economic justice.

OUTCOMES BY OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

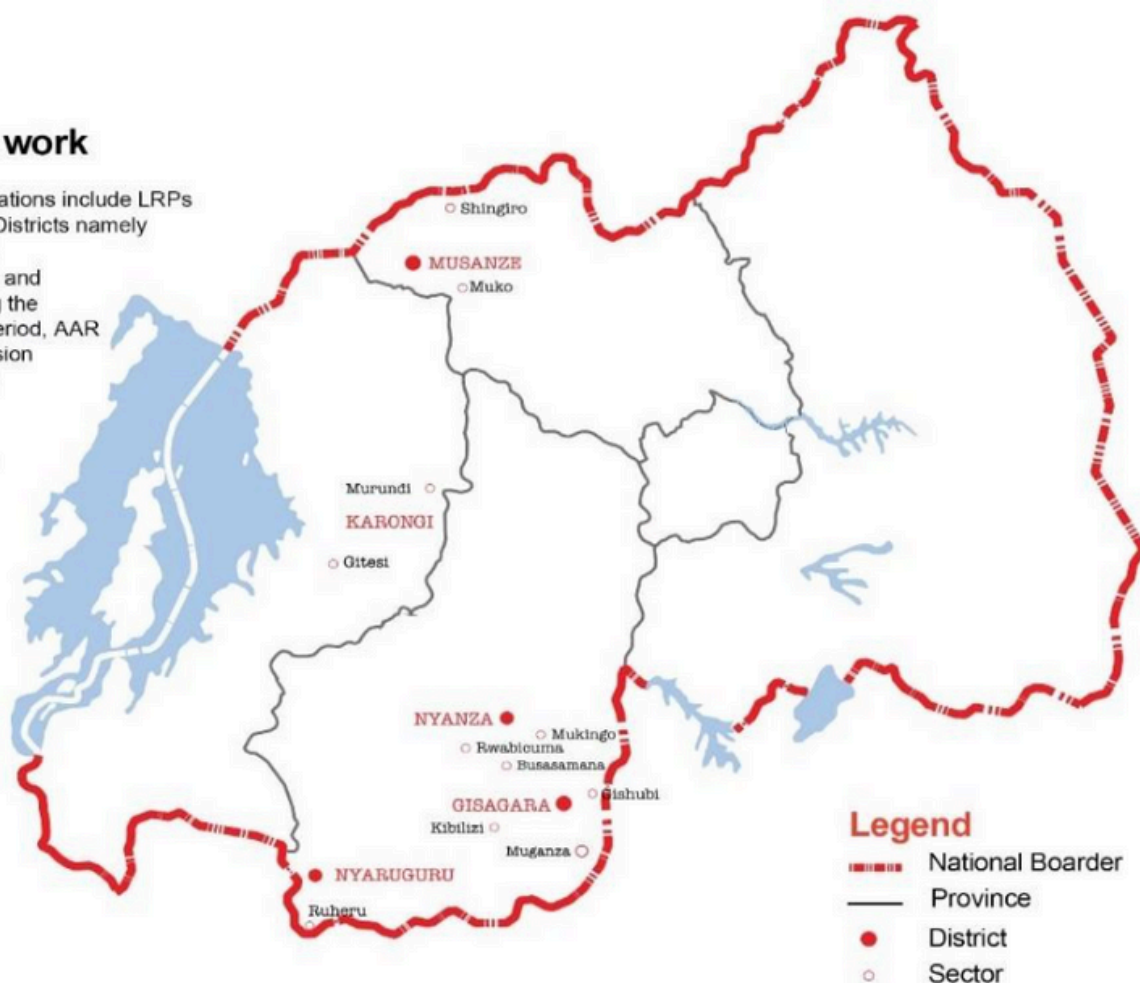
6. Rights Holders

District	LRP	Women	Men	Total
Karongi	Gitesi	954	282	1236
	Murundi	1247	250	1497
Musanze	Muko	1904	256	2160
	Shingiro	975	49	1024
Nyaruguru	Ruheru	1009	0	1009
Nyanza	Nyanza	2295	72	2367
Gisagara	Gisagara	1980	69	2049
TOTAL		10364	978	11342
%		91.4	8.6	100

7. Where we work - By District and Sectors

Where we work

Current AAR operations include LRPs and Projects in 5 Districts namely Gisagara, Karongi, Musanze, Nyanza and Nyaruguru. During the current strategy period, AAR anticipates expansion of coverage within Districts as well moving into new locations of need.



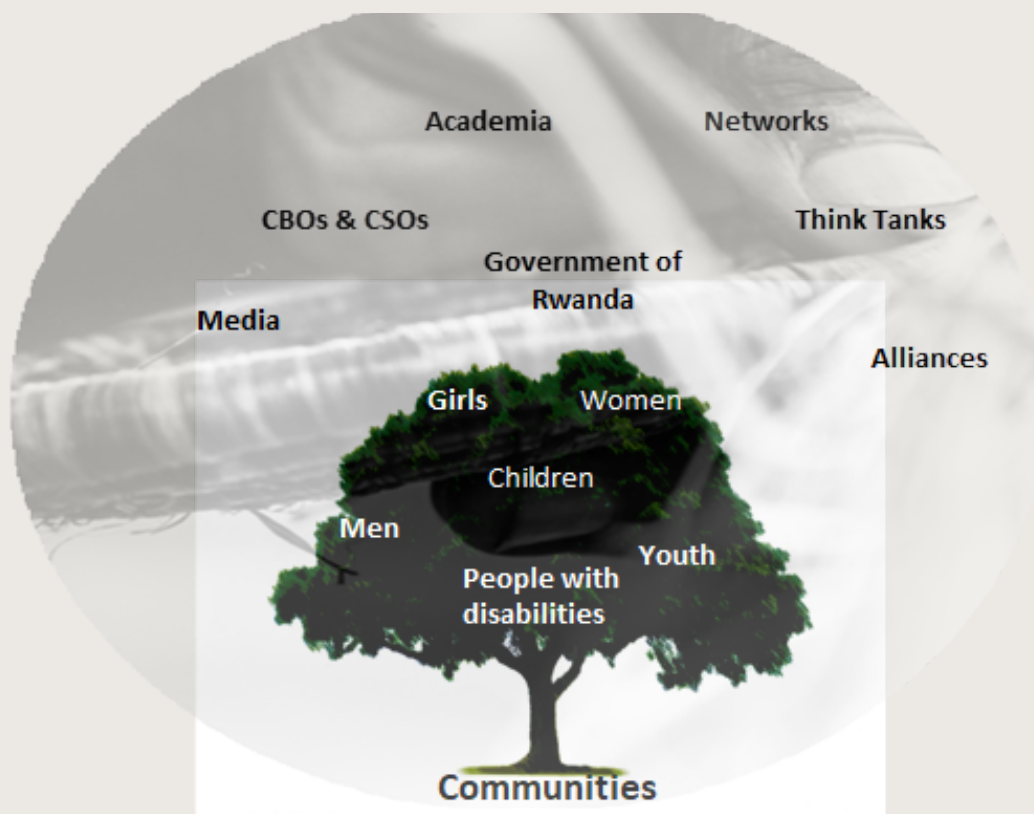
8. Who we work with - Our Rights Holders

Primarily, AAR works with people living in poverty, particularly women and girls. We recognize that fighting poverty and injustice requires the collective participation of all community members including, women's movements, men and youth-led organisations, and other like-minded organizations. ActionAid Rwanda will ensure partnering and networking with various partner organizations, and supporters through networks, coalitions and alliances for broadening support (including financial) voice and actions to strengthen the power of women and girls including other vulnerable groups.



9. PARTNERSHIP

ActionAid Rwanda will continue to strengthen working with women and girls including other vulnerable groups while reinforcing strong partnerships, networking and working with various key strategic stakeholders and Partners including Communities, community-based Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), International



10. ADVOCACY AND CAMPAIGN

Advocacy and campaigns against GBV



Advocacy and campaign on SRHR with a focus on menstrual health management, children's rights & protections



Climate justice campaign

ActionAid Rwanda joins ActionAid International in the Find Our Future campaign, a global climate justice effort led by ActionAid urging banks and financial institutions to divest from fossil fuels and industrial agriculture that harm the climate in the Global South

Campaign for increased agroecological food availability and strengthened resilient food production in the face of climate change

The Climate Justice campaign advocates for increased agroecological food availability and strengthened resilient food production systems by supporting smallholder women farmers' cooperatives to enhance agricultural output, reduce post-harvest losses, and boost farm incomes through improved access to profitable local markets

Awareness on the effect of climate change impact

Awareness /sensitization program for climate impacted population on climate change and climate crisis

Advocacy for accountability in the face of climate change impact

Increase government's accountability towards climate friendly investments both of public and private sectors, including the crucial role of policy makers could play in advocating and bridging climate agenda from local to national to global forum



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