





1. Organization Overview

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.

2. OUR IDENTITY

Who we are

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



CORE VALUES



Mutual Respect, requiring us to recognise the innate worth of all people and the value of diversity



Equity and Justice, requiring us to work to ensure equal opportunity for everyone



Integrity, requiring us to be honest, transparent and accountable at all levels for the effectiveness



Solidarity with the poor, powerless and excluded, requiring us to be committed to fighting poverty, injustice and gender inequality.



Courage of conviction, requiring us to be creative, bold and innovative – without fear of failure



Independence, requiring us to be free from any religious or party-political affiliation



Humility, requiring us to recognise that we are part of a wider alliance against poverty and injustice

3. Strategic Approach and Key Areas of Focus AAR applies a Human Rights-Based

Approach (HRBA), which is anchored on three pillars: Empowerment, Solidarity, and Campaigns. This approach ensures that AAR works closely with grassroots organizations, policymakers, and key stakeholders to promote women's rights, gender equality, economic empowerment, and climate justice.

4. 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.

Priority area 1:

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

- Strategic objective 1: Address the root causes of violence against women and girls
- Strategic objective 2: Advance gender equity, women's empowerment, and address unpaid care work.

Priority area 2:

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

- Strategic objective 3: Promote agroecology and Climate resilient practices in agriculture to ensure food security.
- Strategic objective 4: Empower Women Smallholder Farmer through agriculture Value chain development and access to market.



5. Where We Work

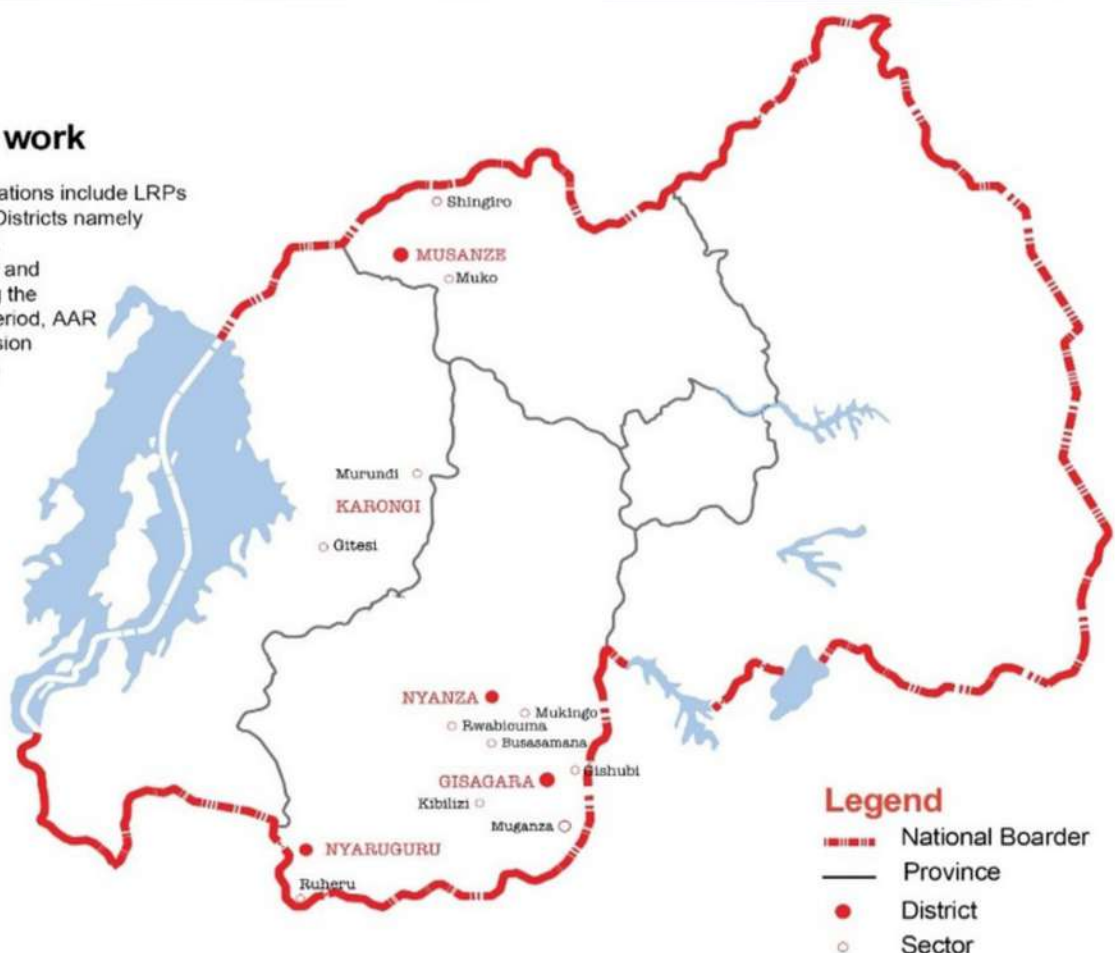
AAR currently operates in eight districts across three provinces of Rwanda:

- Southern Province: Nyanza, Gisagara, and Nyaruguru.
- Western Province: Karongi
- Northern Province: Musanze
- City of Kigali: Gasabo

AAR may expand its coverage to new areas during the CSPIII implementation period.

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.



6. Who We Work With

AAR primarily works with people living in poverty, with a special focus on women and girls. To drive sustainable change, AAR collaborates with:

- Women's movements and cooperatives.
- Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs).
- Local and international NGOs, government institutions, and development partners.
- Media, research institutions, and advocacy coalitions.



7. Key Achievements

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.



Masambi Muwumvira 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

8. Strategic Partnerships By 2028

AAR envisions strengthening partnerships and collaborations with like-minded organizations, research institutions, the government, and the private sector to drive global social and economic justice. The organization is committed to mobilizing financial resources, fostering impactful networks, and enhancing community participation to ensure lasting change.

9. Support ActionAid's work

You can support ActionAid Rwanda's work with women and girls as a regular giver, an Ambassador, a child sponsor, through your payroll, with a corporate partnership and as a friend.

Regular Giving

This enables you to make regular (monthly/annual) donations in a structured way in support of ActionAid Rwanda's work of helping Rwandans living in poverty and thus create a more balanced and secure society for us all.

Child Sponsorship

With a regular financial gift, you could provide a child with clean drinking water, enough to eat, an education, and a better tomorrow. Your support would transform the life of a child in Rwanda living in poverty by providing them with enough to eat, an education and a brighter future.

The funds collected from individual supporters are pooled together in order to address the most urgent and immediate need of the community in which the child lives so that it is not only one child benefiting but rather the whole community.

Donate

Be part of our regular giver or a child sponsor in areas where ActionAid Rwanda works and become a champion for communities.

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