

Rwanda Village Concept Project , www.rwanda-vcp.org, is a non political, nongovernmental, non profit making and voluntary, development Organisation aiming at improving the health and the living standards in underprivileged communities at village level as well as student capacity building.

It was initiated in 2000 by medical students at National University of Rwanda in collaboration with the International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA). The field work started in 2002. Now it has the main activities in Southern Province, and many Activities in Huye District and Huye Sector.

RVCP follows the guidelines of the Village Concept Project Document, created in co-operation between IFMSA and WHO in Geneva, 1998 and revised in 2003.

VISION

Self-reliant communities and skilled citizen. Not only the communities profit from R-VCP, but also the national and international student gain professional knowledge in the field of development work.

MISSION

To improve the living standards in underprivileged communities in Rwanda and to develop the capabilities of students in development work, through sustainable development projects that are community owned, intersectorial and coordinated by the students.

VALUES

- ✓ Sustainable development
- ✓ Student based
- ✓ Interdisciplinary collaboration
- ✓ Intersectorial approach
- ✓ Practical experience in development work and project management
- ✓ Active community participation and ownership
- ✓ Gender sensitive approach
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Voluntary work
- ✓ Cultural exchange

All activities are done within fives program and initiatives.

Fives programs are following:

1. Malaria prevention
2. HIV/AIDS Education, Reproductive health and family planning
3. Hygiene and sanitation
4. Pyramid project (Women/girls empowerment)
5. Income generation

Two initiatives are following:

1. Huye Health Center
2. Children rights initiative (Let children come to me orphan center support initiative)

Everyone whenever he or she comes from, can be involved in RVCP and contributes to the improvement of underprivileged community development and gains a lots professional knowledge in the field of development work.

Do you want to join?

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