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“Being older, woman, with disability, in rural area, is a multiple burden” Older woman in Rwanda



SDG3: “One day I went to the hospital, the Dr said that there is not enough medicine, so what they have should be given to young people”.
Older person in Rwanda



SDG4: Older people are being left behind in digital world (ICT)

Freedom to decide for ourselves-HAI

- ▶ « I'm left behind when it comes to technology, it's even difficult to use my cell phone and television» Said older person in Kicukiro district.
- ▶ “I need skills and knowledge in learning to write and read so I can access information”. Older person from Rwanda.

Consultative meeting



Partnership in fighting ageism, inequality and discrimination

Strategy

Creation of Rwanda LNB Network in 2017, composed by 9 CSOs working with older people, PWD, HMP, widowers, people with chronicles diseases:

- ▶ Conduct consultations with older people and other most at risk people to be left behind
- ▶ Organize local and national dialogues with key decision makers to share findings
- ▶ Awareness-raising in collaboration with existing community structures such as community works, church leaders, local authorities, etc

Partnership

- ▶ NCHR
- ▶ Gvt's ministries and agencies
- ▶ Academia
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Older people's support groups and associations
- ▶ Global ageing networks
- ▶ SDGCA
- ▶ Sector TWGs

Capacity building for older people

Empowering older people

- ▶ Support older people to create elderly support groups in the community and train their leaders in various topics to fight inequality and discrimination
- ▶ Organize meetings for older people with key policy makers to share their views and advocate for legal and policy framework
- ▶ Accompany older people in organizing multi stakeholders meetings and speak to them publically about the issues related to age

Key stakeholder representatives





None of SDGs will be considered met unless met
for all

MURAKOZE-Thank you

