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Rwanda: Dusego Empowerment Hub

The Dusego Empowerment Hub (DEH) is located in Ruhango District in the Southern Province of Rwanda, where most families rely on subsistence farming and opportunities for youth development remain limited. Children in the community often grow up without access to books, digital learning tools, or safe spaces to play and explore their talents.

Founded in 2020, the Dusego Empowerment Hub provides children and young people aged 4-25 with access to education, digital skills, creative programmes, and mentorship in a safe and inspiring environment. The hub serves as a central place where learning, community engagement, and youth development come together.

In 2025, the hub further strengthened its programmes and infrastructure, reaching more children and families while expanding opportunities for education, innovation, and community support.

Impact & Achievements



Over 220 children participated in summer camp and holiday programmes, while more than 100 children improved their English communication skills and confidence.



268 youth and adults gained hands on experience with robotics, 3D printing and innovation through the hub's Makerspace programme.



47 individuals received targeted socio economic support and 225 community members gained access to community health insurance.



400 women opened financial accounts and joined savings groups, strengthening financial independence and household resilience.



New learning, kitchen and sanitation facilities were built, improving safety and creating a better learning environment for children.



500 trees were planted around the hub and 17 local jobs were created, strengthening both environmental awareness and community ownership.

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Kids

Education and Youth Development

Education remains at the heart of the hub's work. English classes help children gain confidence in speaking and expressing themselves, while weekly literacy, storytelling, arts and cultural activities encourage creativity and personal development.

The Makerspace and Innovation programme introduces children and youth to robotics, renewable energy models and 3D printing. In a rural context where access to technology is limited, these experiences help broaden perspectives and inspire new ambitions.

Community Hub in Action

The hub has grown into a vibrant community space where children, families and local leaders come together. Summer Camp 2025 brought more than 220 children from surrounding villages for a programme combining academic support, arts, sports and mentorship. Beyond youth activities, the hub also hosts community meetings, awareness sessions and local events, strengthening dialogue and collaboration within the community.

Strengthening Families and Local Ownership

Women's financial inclusion has become an important driver of household resilience. Through savings groups and financial literacy activities, women gain greater financial independence and the ability to plan for their families' futures. The creation of 17 local jobs has also strengthened community ownership of the hub, while building local capacity to sustain its programmes.

Strengthening the Foundation

In 2025, important steps were taken to strengthen the hub's infrastructure and long term sustainability. The construction of a new learning room, together with upgraded kitchen and sanitation facilities, created a safer and more functional environment for children and families using the hub. Environmental action also became a visible symbol of long term thinking. The planting of 500 trees around the hub not only improved the surrounding landscape, but also encouraged a culture of stewardship and responsibility among young people.

At the same time, the hub further strengthened its recognition as a trusted local platform. Active participation in district forums and engagement with public leaders reinforced alignment with local development priorities and deepened community trust.

Looking Ahead

In the coming years, the Dusego Empowerment Hub aims to expand its impact by strengthening digital education, improving infrastructure and creating new opportunities for youth development. Planned initiatives include the construction of a multi purpose sports court, expansion of digital learning facilities and the development of sustainable income generating activities to support the long term sustainability of the hub.

Through these efforts, the hub continues to build a future in which children and young people in rural Rwanda have access to the opportunities, skills and confidence they need to thrive.



Awareness session



Community event



Expressive dance class