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ACHIEVMENT OF RWANDA INSTITUTE FOR GOVERNANCE

1. PEACE AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

A.Survey on violence cases

Since January RIG started a survey on violence cases in its program of conflict management. The methodology consists in registering cases related to violence that have been published in newspapers.

During this 2014 , **114** cases of violence have been registered in our records. It means 0.3 case of violence per day

There are various causes: misunderstand in families, rape, murders, explosion, witchdoctor, unwanted pregnancies, drunkenness etc.

b. Celebration of International Day for Peace

21 September the World celebrates International Day of Peace. RIG celebrated with other partners the Day in 2012, 2013 and 2014. The ceremonies too place in Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by resolution 36/67 of the United Nations General Assembly.

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Celebration of International Day of Peace in 2013

c. Trainings

On 10- 19 February 2014 RIG participated on THE 3RD AFRICAN ALLIANCE FOR PEACE SUMMIT Organized by a local organisation Shalom Education for Peace.

Its vision was to support the creation of a culture of peace and nonviolence in all African countries, including calling for structures in government and civil society to support a culture of peace.

The summit held in Kigali and participated and participated members from 11 African countries, including Rwanda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Cameroon, Uganda, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

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2. Governance month.

RIG participated in governance month which took place between January and March. This involved public and private institutions whose mission related to the governance

The main activities:

-Governance clinic: Governance clinic is a space reserved to solve the complaints of people

-Debates in schools: There have been a competition Universities and Higher learning Institutions

-Inauguration of projects:

February 2014 were launched the civic education program in secondary school

March 2014 were launched the same programme in Universities and Higher learning Institutions



Governance clinic session at GASABO district, city of Kigali

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3. Youth empowerment

RIG organizes training of youth in city of Kigali on volunteers engagement within their respective communities.

Such training has been conducted in City of Kigali. Around 30 have been trained

The service rendered: Protocol in district of NYARUGENGE



Trainings of Youth in City of Kigali

2. Conference in schools on integrity

Rwanda Institute for Governance organise conference in secondary schools on values especially integrity.

The aim is to provide skills to youth in order to enable to grow with the spirit of honesty and integrity.

Such activity has been carried out in southern Province.

We realised that the training is very useful and interesting both for the student and staff of schools visited.

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Students in conference on values

Area of corruption in Rwanda

According to the Global Corruption Barometer 2013 by Transparency International on 11 July 2013, Rwanda is among the least corrupt in the Region. The corruption trends in East Africa show that Rwanda is the least bribery-prone country in the region with an aggregate index of 2.5%

The other EAC member states Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya fall within the 50-74.9% category.

Regarding corruption trends in Sub-Saharan Africa, Rwanda has the lowest percentage at only 6% and Nigeria has the highest at 84%.

However, there are some cases of corruption in the country.

According to the report of the Office of the Ombudsman in July 2014, in 2013-2014, 12 cases related to corruption have been submitted to prosecution by the Office of the Ombudsman.

The most vulnerable corrupt areas are:

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Public procurement

Land services

Traffic police

Judiciary

The Ministry of Justice this month published a list of public servants who have been accused of corruption within their institutions. Those include the cases that have been judged by the courts and those that are still waiting for the judgement. People accused of corruption are prayed to refund.

Challenges to anti-corruption in Rwanda

-The persons accused of corruption are the ordinary people, simple employees in various areas (small fishes). There is absence of known officials at high administration of government.

-The reports of Auditor General shows the mismanagement in public institutions.

Most of responsible are not pursued especially high government Officials (Big Fishes)

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How did you decide which projects to do?

The project are conceived and executed based on:

- The mission of organisation;
- Members experience, competencies and skills;
- Area of intervention of partners;
- Get appearance opportunities;

How did you get started on a project?

The project is idea of members. When this idea is adopted in members meeting is paid go ahead. The next step is conception and implementation. All the steps are regularly discussed in the meetings of members.

What was the biggest factor in the success of your projects?

The project focuses on the need in society. This facilitates the understanding and appreciation of beneficiaries. This is expressed in how they are motivated. Example: The conference held in schools on values students show their high interest in seeing Rwandans values defended and honoured by new generation.

The schools where didn't manage to visit requested such training.

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What was the greatest hindrance to success, and how did you deal with it?

The great challenges we met is lack of donors. We used the member's contributions

Lack of funds don't allow to execute the entire program

The fact that the organisation is still new it's hard to convince partners.

Some individuals understand our organisation as political affiliated

What have you found the best way to recruit members?

The best way to recruit members is to market the activities then those who are interested apply for membership because they appreciated our work and vision.

Done on 4th/12/2014

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