



STRATEGY FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION OF REFUGEES

Enabling refugees to fulfil their productive potential

Strategic Vision

By 2020 all refugees and neighbouring communities are able to fulfil their productive potential as self-reliant members of Rwandan society who contribute to economic development of their host districts.

The Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs (MIDIMAR), UNHCR and multiple implementing partners will work together following three pillars to attain our goal:



1. Self-Employment

Supporting individual refugees in starting or growing their business through entrepreneurship training and access to finance

2. Employment

Enhance employability of refugees through market-oriented education and vocational training skills, while facilitating employment through job-placement services for skilled refugees.

3. Enabling Environment

Incentivizing refugees to become self-reliant; ensuring that employers know that refugees are employable; and maintaining a favorable legal regime related to refugee self-reliance and local integration.

Examples of Strategy Partners

Inkomoko Entrepreneur Development has received a 1 million USD grant from MasterCard Foundation to provide 4000 refugee entrepreneurs with training and finance to grow their businesses and create inclusive economic growth benefitting Rwanda's achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Financial Sector Deepening Africa (FSDA) and Access to Finance Rwanda (AFR) are working towards financial inclusion of refugees by facilitating Financial Service Providers to design profitable products to serve refugees and their host communities.



Indego Africa is providing training for women artisans in Mahama refugee camp, enabling them to export their Made-in-Rwanda products to international markets, which improves the Rwandan balance of trade while making the women self-reliant.

Inyenyeri is providing its unique sustainable cooking solutions to refugee clients, while also creating jobs in the fuel pellet value chain for refugees and Rwandans. In collaboration with **Gardens for Health**, more nutritious food is cooked in a way that eliminates toxic fumes and saves time.

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