

# Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Action

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SDHA (NGO)



Striving for human wellbeing and dignity



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### I. Brief historical background

The Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Action “SDHA” is an NGO that came into existence in 2014 and was nationally recognized in 2017. SDHA was founded by professional Experts committed to volunteer in favour of vulnerable communities in Rwanda. The leading idea for the members’ togetherness was volunteering to contribute to the development of Environment management, Livelihoods and Humanitarian Actions for the development of co-citizens.

### II. Vision, Mission and objectives

#### ► Vision:

“A world in which people have sustainable livelihoods, equity and dignity”

#### ► Mission:

“Promotion of actions aiming at sustainable development and wellbeing by means of environment protection, rural livelihoods, Education and humanitarian initiatives”.

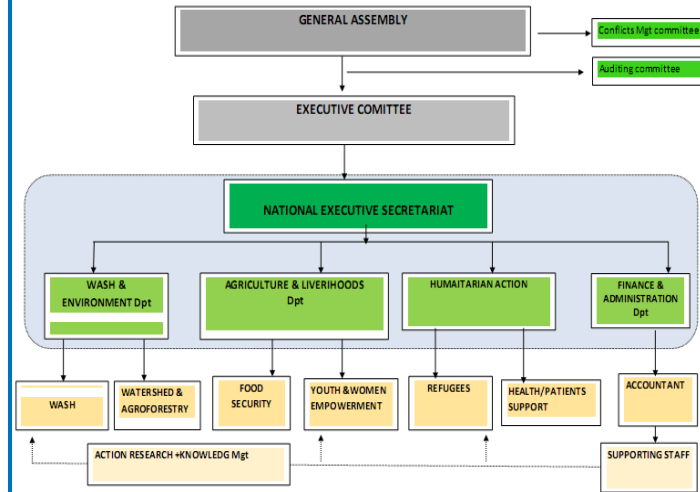
#### ► Objectives (flagship programs):

1. To promote rural entrepreneurship and Agriculture & community diversified livelihoods
2. To promote environment conservation and access to water and sanitation (WASH)
3. To promote humanitarian and emergence responses (disasters and refugees)
4. Promote youth and women empowerment Education of young girls (Gender)
5. To promote action-research and knowledge management

### III. Legal recognition and Structure

Worked as volunteers Association since 2014 and in 2017, SDHA has been publically recognized by the Government of Rwanda under the Registration No 326/RGB/NGO/OC/10/2017 and could operate countrywide.

### ORGANOGRAM OF SDHA (NGO) AS APPROVED IN JULY 2017



### IV. Working principles of SDHA

#### 1- VITAL= Participatory& demand driven approach

The development approach of SDHA is enshrined in the Slogan “VITAL”

**V** =Village based

**I** = Initiatives

**T** =Treated into

**A** =Adapted

**L** =long-lasting solutions

#### 2-We work with the vulnerable:

Communities, groups, families (Cat.1&2 ubudehe), Students, Women Youth and Refugees

#### 3- Working values:

- ❖ Voluntarism
- ❖ High efficiency and value for money,
- ❖ High quality delivery
- ❖ Dependability,
- ❖ Responsibility
- ❖ Mutual respect.

## V. Strategic interventions & areas of expertise

SDHA is made of high profile and multidisciplinary Experts-Members and Staff in line with areas of its interventions (National and international Experts) in the areas of:

- ✚ Water and Sanitation (WASH)
- ✚ Humanitarian and Emergency management
- ✚ Environment and Climate change
- ✚ Sustainable agriculture and livelihoods
- ✚ Entrepreneurship for youth and women
- ✚ Education and behaviour change
- ✚ Action research on communities and Households

### Pics of Buriza WASH Project completed by SDHA



SDHA: Mobilization and education of young girls project

## VI. SDHA key partners

SDHA believes in synergy with other stakeholders

### Public (Central level)

MINEMA, MINIRENA, REMA, MININFRA, WASAC, MINISANTÉ, MOE, MINALOC (Districts),

### Civil society organizations

JICA Alumni (JAA), Nile Basin Discourse forum (NBDF), COFORWA, RECOR, UGAMA; RCCDN, WASHNET

### International partners

ISARO (UK), CORRA /Scottish Government, Embassy of Japan/GGP, JICA Rwanda, Rotary International, Toilettes du Monde /TDM-France, AVEDEC/Burundi, Ex-change Expertise/Be, JAPANESE TECHNO Ltd.

### Academia and research institutions

**Rwanda:** University of Rwanda/UR, UNILAK.  
**Overseas:** Th Koln University of Science/ Cologne-Germany, UPEC/France, Rice University (US)

## VII. SDHA Facts /key achievements

- 💧 **Entrepreneurship:** Supporting 17 cooperatives of Garments and agriculture Sectors
- 💧 **WASH:** Access to clean water: Community of 2,300
- 💧 **Hygiene practices:** 3 schools with (Total: 5,956)
- 💧 **Agriculture and Climate resilience:** 3,000 small scale Farmers (IABM cooperative/Muhanga)
- 💧 **Inclusive and young girl's education:** 100 students from vulnerable families
- 💧 **Humanitarian:** Awareness + Food and hygiene practices support: **250 Patients** + (Needs assessment for 2 refugees' camps)
- 💧 **Tree planting:** 30,000 (Kicukiro+Muhanga)
- 💧 **Policy & Advocacy:** Work with MIDMAR for policy doc. Development+ SWG +JADF (Muhanga)
- 💧 **SDHA Footprint:** Muhanga, Kamonyi, Ruhango, Karongi, Rutsiro, Kicukiro, districts



SDHA: Planting tree with HE Ambassador of Japan in Rwanda (Nov.2018)



SDHA2019: Beneficiary-garment cooperative Muhanga

## VIII. Priorities/Future interventions

- ✚ Strengthening the synergy with partners,
- ✚ Livelihoods diversification
- ✚ Humanitarian for refugees & emergency responses
- ✚ Action-Research rural livelihoods
- ✚ Networking, Policy advocacy and lobbying

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