

TRAINING

Economic empowerment without capacity for project sustainability only yields short term benefits. An integral part of the organization's activities will be capacity building through appropriate skill acquisition for the members of the women groups and associations. Training in leadership will be undertaken for women leaders of various groups.

ORGANIZATION

The organization will be headed by General Assembly made up of representatives of various groups such as associations and women groups, activity committees, the ministry of social services, other NGOs, business persons and clergy men. A Board of Members, selected by the General Assembly, shall promulgate policies for the management of the organization.

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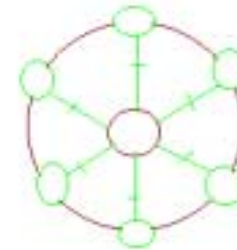
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RWANDA WOMEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

WOMEN-NET
For Economic Justice

A Non Profit Making Organization (NGO)
for the Promotion and Empowerment
of the Rwandan Woman and Family
through Appropriate Training and
Income Generating Activities
for Self Reliance and
Economic Independence



MISSION

OBJECTIVE

ORGANIZATION

PREAMBLE

The Rwandan Women Community Development Network has been established in recognition of the following simple, but fundamental facts.

The majority Rwandan population consists of women who are essentially farmers and grazers.

Each Rwandan citizen has an obligation to contribute towards the affinity among the Rwandan people.

The tragedy that affected our country should be taken up as a challenge, and not as a point of despair

MISSION

To promote and empower Rwandan women to be effective participants in the development of their country at all levels.

GOALS

Economic empowerment of poor women and widows living in rural and urban areas through competent financial and managerial systems and structures that integrate to easily deliver credit to individuals and to foster economic and social growth within households and communities.

OBJECTIVES

Encourage participation of poor women in their own economic development.

Help poor women and their families attain economic and social benefits.

Make easily accessible to poor women.

Encourage asset accumulation.

Facilitate the advancement of poor women to effectively meet their household needs.

Foster growth of viable economic activities among the poor women.

Train women leaders to be better managers.

Serve as an intermediary for women of national and international organizations.

The focus of the organization activities will be the family unit and individual poor women. Greater emphasis will be on providing groups or association members and ultimately individuals of those groups with access to credits. Credit and Savings program will be a major component of the organization's activities.