



THE NYAMIRAMBO WOMEN'S CENTER (NWC)

“working together for disadvantaged women in Nyamirambo”

WHO WE ARE

We are a self-help group comprised of 18 women in Kigali, Rwanda. Our members are between the ages of 18 and 39 years old, with education levels ranging from zero education to third-year university. Members are employed as domestic workers, manual laborers, hairdressers, or in small businesses, while several others are students. We strive to bring together de-privileged, marginalized and hardworking women from different social, cultural and religious backgrounds. The NWC is supported by the Peace Institute from Slovenia (PI) and the Rwanda Association of University Women (RAUW).

WHAT WE DO

The Nyamirambo Women's Centre (NWC) was established to support local, disadvantaged women in their pursuit of education, training, and better opportunities for employment. We aim to achieve our goals through educational and training programs for members of the NWC including language training, ICT trainings, entrepreneurship and accountancy trainings and enrollment in formal education or specific forms of life-long learning. Further initiatives through which we aim to achieve our goals include the implementation of responsible community-based tourism, educational programs for the public organized and run by the NWC, acquisition of land and property for the use of NWC purposes, leaflet production, documentary film production and international seminars and conferences.

RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY-BASED TOURISM

Responsible community-based tourism is a core activity of the economic empowerment of the NWC. The aim of this initiative is to provide an income-generating activity for the NWC and to introduce visitors to the Nyamirambo district – a vibrant merchant quarter with a majority Muslim population and numerous religious, cultural and historical sites. The tours provide insight into the every-day lives of the members of the Women's Center and offer visitors the opportunity to become activity involved in the NWC's activities and mission.

FAST FACTS

Location: Kigali, Rwanda

Membership: 18 women

Launched: 2007

Supported by:

Slovenian Peace Institute and the Rwandan Association of University Women (RAUW)

Partners:

New Dawn Associates
(community-based tourism)

How to Get Involved:

Intern or Volunteer- If you are interested in an internship or volunteer position with the NWC please send us your CV and a short motivation letter.

Donate- We welcome donations in support of the NWC. Relatively small amounts can significantly improve the lives of both the women and their dependents by enabling university scholarship and language and skills training. Please contact the NWC for more information about making a donation.

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