# NWC

• They get better insight into the every-day life of NWC's members and at the same time get some information about activities in NWC and their possible involvment into the centre's activities.



# What can I do ?

- Become a **volunteer** or **intern**: send us your CV and letter of motivation.
- **Sponsor** a woman or a child and help them reach higher level of education.
- Donate in line with your capabilities.
- Make a tour in Nyamirambo based on community based principle.

## Where can you find us?

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> Visit our web page on: www.nwc-kigali.org

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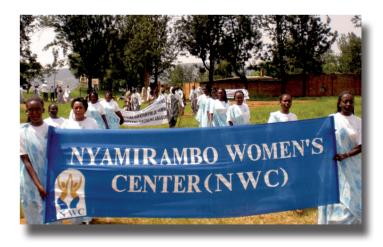


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Women's association established with the aim of enhancing gender equality and women's grassroot participation in Kigali-Nyamirambo, Rwanda.









## How did it all begin ?

• The centre was formed in 2007 when an idea to join single mothers and girls, that did not have an opportunity of completing their education, occurred.

• Current president of NWC got into contact with one Slovenian researcher who was in Kigali at that time.

• They discussed options of forming an association, and managed to gather women together that were prepared to take part in a group.

## What is our goal ?

• To **empower NWC** to become self-sustainable in long-term and a factor of influence in the local community.

• To **empower** disadvantaged **women and girls** in their pursuit of better oportunities for employment, education and trainings.

• To **increase** local community's **awareness** on women's and children's rights, and to enhance the social integration of vulnerable groups of women.



Members of the NWC on the workshop

#### Who we are ?

• Association is comprised of marginalized women of different ages (18–41).

• Group's members come from different cultural, religious and social backgrounds, and have different levels of education ranging from illiterate women to university graduates.

• NWC is supported by the Peace Institute from Slovenia and the Rwanda Association of University Women (RAUW).

# How to achieve it ?

• Through different **trainings** and **workshops** held by RAUW, volunteers and external experts on themes such as gender-based violence, women's empowerment, women's access to education and employment opportunities.

• With **educational** and **training programs** for the members of the NWC and women from the local community, namely with English course, literacy course, ICT trainings, accountancy trainings, etc.

- With community-based tourism.
- With purchase of land and house for NWC.

#### What community based tourism is ?

- It is a core activity of self-income generating activities of the centre.
- Established with the help of the local partner-New Dawn Associates (NDA), that offered training on tourism and shared some experiences with the members of the centre.
- Offers visitors and tourists a tour around Nyamirambo district - very interesting lively and diverse part of Kigali.
- Visitors get familiar with their traditional food, learn some Kinyarwandan words, visit Biryogo market, hair-dresser and tailor.