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NOREC EXCHANGE PROJECTS IN RWANDA

An overview over Norec partners, participants and exchange projects





The Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (Norec) is Norway’s only competence centre for international exchange. As an executive body under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we are a key part of Norway’s integrated approach to achieving the UN’s sustainable development goals.

For over 60 years, Norec has helped organisations, institutions, and companies to grow and develop by using the most important resource they have: people. With a grant from Norec, workplaces send employees on exchange to another country.

Norec also coordinates recruitment of Norwegian citizens to positions funded by the Norwegian government at the UN and the World Bank. This includes positions as Junior Professional Officers and United Nations Volunteers.

Content

The aim of this booklet is to give you a thorough, yet concise, overview over Norec support and grants, and our partners, participants and projects in the country. Therefore we have included information in the following order:

-  Norec support to partners in the country
-  Contact information for Norec partners
-  Norec participants from and in the country
-  Norec exchange projects in the country



Brazil

Norec support to partners in **Rwanda**



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Norec supported exchange projects in Colombia are working towards the following SDGs:



Norec participants and partners in Rwanda

Norec partners in Rwanda

Organisation	City	Primary Contact	Email	Start year	End year
Agatobwe Hydropower Ltd	Kigali	Theo Uwayo	careraederertiger@gmail.com	2023	2025
Centre Marembo Organization	Kigali	Roxana Terranera	centremarembo@gmail.com	2022	2024
Pax Press	Kigali	Albert Baudouin Twizeyimana	paxpress.info@gmail.com	2022	2025
Rwanda Girl Guides Association	Kigali	Marlene Ingabire	guidesrwanda@yahoo.fr	2021	2026

Norec participants on exchange in Rwanda as of September 2023

Organisation	Number of Participants
Agatobwe Hydropower Ltd	2
Centre Marembo Organization	2
Pax Press	2
Rwanda Girl Guides Association	5

Norec participants on exchange from Rwanda as of September 2023

Organisation	Number of Participants
Rwanda Girl Guides Association	5
Port Florence Youth Initiative	2
Pax Press	1

Norec projects in Rwanda

Pax Press

Project period		Project key facts	
Start Year	End Year	Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
2022	2025	8	\$144K
Thematic focus		Project description	
Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:	<p>The project aims to increase awareness on the topic of human trafficking. They want to achieve this both by spreading information and sharing knowledge to the general population in Kenya and Rwanda. They will also lobby towards policymakers to improve policies on migration, and to support victims of human trafficking.</p>	
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	16010 Social/ welfare services		
Partners			
Name	Country		
Pax Press	Rwanda		
TRACE Kenya	Kenya		



Agatobwe Hydropower Ltd

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2025

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
7	\$300K

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
7. Affordable and Clean Energy	23220 Hydro-electric power plants

Project description

The partners aim to develop young talents within the hydropower industry in East Africa, as well as to accelerate development of hydropower projects. Their project is centred through recruitment of local young talents into real project positions in small-scale hydropower projects, giving them hands-on responsibility, while being guided by experienced personnel.

Partners

Name	Country
Agatobwe Hydropower Ltd	Rwanda
GVL Energy Platform Ltd.	Kenya
Malthe Winje AS	Norway

Centre Marembo Organization

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2024

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
8	\$192K

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
4. Quality Education	15160 Human rights

Project description

With the long-term goal of achieving lasting and quality-based care of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) within their communities; the partners will use this exchange project to streamline their systems and operations, and strengthen their partners and participants with key knowledge and skills.

Partners

Name	Country
Centre Marembo Organization	Rwanda
Port Florence Youth Initiative	Kenya

Rwanda Girl Guides Association

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2021	2026

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
240	\$6M

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
5. Gender Equality	15170 Women's equality organizations and institutions

Project description

The project aims to aim to create an empowering environment for young women, where young women will be leading, raising their voices and making a difference on issues important to them at local, national, regional and global levels. The project exchanges both professional staff and volunteers.

Partners

Name	Country
Bangladesh Girl Guide Association	Bangladesh
Burundi Girl Guides Association (BGGA)	Burundi
Fanilon'i Madagasikara	Madagascar
Ghana Girl Guides Association	Ghana
Kenya Girl Guides Association (KGGA)	Kenya
Malawi Girl Guides Association (MAGA)	Malawi
Mpanazava Eto Madagasikara	Madagascar
Nepal Scouts	Nepal
Rwanda Girl Guides Association	Rwanda
Tanzania Girl Guides Association	Tanzania
The World Association of Girls Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS)	Uganda
Uganda Girl Guides Association (UGGA)	Uganda
Zambia Girl Guides Association	Zambia
Zimbabwe Girl Guides Association	Zimbabwe

