Hello!
We hope you are doing well and staying safe and healthy this month! We are excited to share with you our monthly newsletter containing updates on our projects. You can also read our stories of hope and get to know our staff!
Achievements:

AKA has technically supported IPRC master trainer to facilitate the training. We have been able to cover the first five e-WBL lessons.

1. **Peer-to-Peer coaching**,  
2. **Goal setting**,  
3. **Teamwork and collaboration**,  
4. **Asking for clarification**, and  
5. **Taking initiative in the workplace**.

The lessons are part of e-WBL phase content, they will be used by the lecturers to prepare students before they go for industrial attachment. Lecturers have been able to log in Moodle and navigate the content. They appreciated the way technology is applied to industrial attachment and how friendly the content is built into the Moodle platform.
SDEPAY Project Updates

Refresher Training of Trainers

In collaboration with Plan International, AKA has organized the WRN/BYO refresher training of 27 trainers. Trainers divided into three districts of the zone of intervention of SDEPAY Project (Bugesera, Gatsibo and Nyaruguru districts). The trainings mainly focused on content of gender, social inclusion, child protection and safeguarding as new content included in existing Work Ready Now and Be Your own Boss.

All participated youth have been oriented on the project including what the project will offer, time dedicated for training and eligibility for being a beneficiary. Those who were interested confirmed their commitment to attend and fully participate in Work Ready Now (WRN) trainings.
UKB Project Updates

YDA capacity building workshop for Nyarugenge and Gicumbi core committees

AKA worked with district staff and UKB partners to prepare the capacity building session for Nyarugenge and Gicumbi core committee members on how to successfully plan, mobilize resources, monitor and evaluate youth related activities executed by district stakeholders in youth programming in their districts.

Youth Selection for second cohort

AKA has partnered with Ubumwe Community Center (UCC) located in Rubavu district to train other 48 youth in Work Ready Now & Be Your Own Boss (WRN&BYOB)
Story of Hope

Embracing E-Lessons

Janviere Isabane Mugeni is a trainer at Gatsibo TVET school in the Domestic Electricity trade. She shared the impact BRITE project e-lessons has had on both trainers and students. “The impact of blended learning is great. As a trainer, the first impact is that the module takes a little time and the module is effective. Another good thing about these e-lessons, students have access to them even after classes and the next day they have a glimpse of what we will cover in that module” says Janviere.

The embrace of BRITE e-lessons has been great from both learners and trainers due to the amazing changes the program has brought in their studies. “We are grateful for the resources that were increased thanks to this project, students appreciate the materials they find on moodle platform as the videos are from local trainers showcasing the items used in our trade even the English spoken is moderate so that our students are not lost” she adds.

Janviere continued sharing the challenges trainers and learners have faced since the launch of the project and how they have overcome them; “We used to have slow and not enough connectivity at this school but it was recently upgraded. Another challenge was the low ICT literacy from our students, most of them were not familiar with using computers/laptops but with this project, the more time they spend learning through e-lessons, the more they become familiar and they can navigate the lessons easily” says Janviere.
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1. What is your job title and how long have you been working with AKA?
   My job title is “Materials Development Officer”, I've been working with AKA since August 2021.

2. What is your favorite thing about working with AKA?
   My favorite thing is the team work, accountability and working under minimum supervision.

3. What is your favorite hobby?
   My favorite hobby is parenting.

4. What 3 items would you take with you to a deserted island?
   I would take Water, Writing material and a musical instrument.

5. What was your favorite subject in school?
   My favorite subject in school was “French”.

6. Who inspires you?
   I am inspired by anyone who fights against injustice/unfairness.

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