

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE



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COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE PROFILE

Collectif Tubakunde is an umbrella of 23 organizations working for persons with intellectual disabilities and was created on 20th, December 2005 with the **vision** of eradicating all forms of discrimination, exclusion and stigmatization of persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro-developmental challenges in Rwanda. **The mission** is to advocate for the promotion of inclusive socio-economic for persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro-developmental challenges politically, legally and institutionally - to build the capacities of its member organizations for sustainable human development.

The objectives of Collectif Tubakunde are:

- To raise awareness of the national and international communities about the problems faced by persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro developmental challenges.
- To advocate for the recognition of the role of the persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro developmental challenges within the Rwandan community and a greater commitment from public authorities for their daily inclusion in the socio-economic programmes.
To raise awareness on the life conditions of persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro developmental challenge in Rwanda;
- To publicize and promote the activities carried out by Collectif TUBAKUNDE for persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro developmental challenge especially in the area of education and health;
- To strengthen the capacity of professional actors by exchanging skills in order to improve the quality-based services to children and youth with intellectual disabilities and neuro-developmental challenges;
- Contribute to the mobilization of financial and human resources to enable Collectif TUBAKUNDE to develop activities in the best conditions.

The COLLECTIFN TUBAKUNDE CORE VALUES:

- Respect,
- Equality and equity,
- Dignity,

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- Child protection (girls and boys),
 - Integrity,
 - Social accountability and
 - Professional deontology oriented.

MEMBERS

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE represents the Intellectual disabilities and neuro developmental challenges. COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE member organizations are organizations serving persons with Intellectual disability and neuro developmental challenges. It is an umbrella that was founded by parents of children and youth with intellectual disabilities, Faith Based Organizations and individual initiatives. Now Collectif Tubakunde has grown because he has extended its activities in 21 Districts over 30 Districts of the Country. All members are organizations whose objectives are to carry out advocacy for persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro developmental challenges and doors are opened to receive each one will need to contribute to the good life of persons with intellectual disabilities. All members have the same rights and obligations within COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE.

GOVERNANCE

The Ordinary General Assembly meeting convenes once a year at the invitation of the President to define the guidelines of Collectif TUBAKUNDE and considers any other issues that may be submitted by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is elected by the General Assembly for a 3 years mandate, renewable once. It is composed of 10 members including a President, a Vice- President who legally represent Collectif TUBAKUNDE, Secretary, Treasurer and six Advisers including four (4) representative of parents and three (3) representatives of children and youth.

The Board of Directors meets once quarterly in an ordinary session convened by its President or his/her replacement. An extraordinary meeting can be held on the interest of Collectif TUBAKUNDE represents the Intellectual disability. The board members of Collectif TUBAKUNDE are from member organizations working with persons with Intellectual disability and their parents.

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Name	Sex	Position on board	Disability	Profession (farmer, teacher, housewife, engineer, shop owner, etc.)
SERUGO ELIAS	F	President	None	Head Teacher inclusive school
TUMUSSIME Sharon	M	Vice-president	Physical disability	Human Resource manager. Disability center
NDAYIZEYE Aloys	F	Secretary	None	Director of a day care center
MUKASHYAKA Agnes	F	Treasurer	None	Director of a day care center
NIYONTEZE Edouard	M	Advisor (parents)	None	Private
MUSHIMISHA Assoumpta	M	Advisor (parents)	None	Private
KAGAJU Jacqueline	M	Advisor (parents)	none	Private
NSENGIYUMVA Innocent		Advisor (youth)	Intellectual disability	From Humura center
IRAKOZE Patience		Advisor (youth)	Intellectual disability	From IZERE MUBYEYI center

Internal Auditors Committee

As stipulated in COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE status, the **Internal Auditors Committee** is elected by the General Assembly for a two-years once renewable mandate. It is composed by three persons from members of COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE. **Internal Auditors Committee** roles are to evaluate and audit the financial, material and human resources of COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE and provide report to the General Assembly. Internal Rules and Regulations precises directions. The internal auditors Committee is responsible of supporting on financial management by advising in the use of funds and the way of COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE assets are managed.

Conflict resolution Committee

The Conflict Resolution Committee is elected by the General Assembly and is composed of 3 members, for a 4 years mandate non renewable

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The Conflict Resolution Committee is responsible for preventing and resolving conflicts. In case of no resolution, the committee submits a report to the General Assembly for the last decision.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE has the executive secretariat composed only by 3 persons:

NSENGIMANA Emmanuel: Acting Executive Director,
UWAMARIYA Bernadette: Project Officer
NIYIGENA Afissa: Accountant.



Emmanuel Nsengimana
Executive Director.

Bernadette Uwamariya
Project Officer

Afissa Niyigena
Accountant

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

No	Member Organization	Name of the representative.	District
1	HRD la misercode	NIYONTEZE Edouard	Muhanga
2	Sr Penitente	Sr MUKANKUSI Regina	Rusizi
3	Ineza Kabaya	HABIMANA Gervais	MUSANZE
4	Izere mubyeyi	MUKASHYAKA Agnes	Kicukiro
5	CEFAPEK	Sr MUKARUBAYIZA Donatille	Kamonyi
6	APAX Janja	Sr Claudine TUYISENGE	Gakenke
7	MAE Rulindo	Sr Pelagie NARAMBE	Rulindo
8	Centre Komera	SERUGO Elias	Rutsiro
9	HVP/GATAGARA/HUMURA	NTIBANYENDERA Elissam	Gasabo
10	AVEH Umurerwa	Cecile UMUNYANA	Bugesera

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11	Umwana nk'abandi	MUTESAYIRE Lea	Nyarugenge
12	Amizero y'Ubusuzima	MUSHIMIYIMANA Laurette	HUYE
13	Urugwiro Nkanka	CONSUELLO	Rusizi
14	Abizeramaliya Sake	Sr Godbertha	Ngoma
15	Wikwiheba mwana	MUKASHARANGABO Mediatrice	Gatsibo
16	NDAYIZEYE ORGANISATION	MUKAMAZIMPAKA Madeleine	Huye
17	APEH	MUSABYEMARIYA Ines	Kicukiro
18	SHENGE ORGANISATION	NDAYIZEYE Aloys	BURERA
19	RUGWIRO CENTER	RUSAKE KAYONDE Jean	MUSANZE
20	TUBITEHO Organization	MUKAMANA Donatille	Kicukiro
21	Inshuti z'Abakene-Gahanga	Sr Francine	Kicukiro
22	Eglise Methodiste Libre	Pastor Eraste	Kicukiro
20	HIRWA IWANYU	NDEKWE Charles	Nyarugenge

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Intervention area 1: Health

According to the article 25 of the International Convention on Rights of persons with disabilities (UNCRPD); the health of persons with intellectual disability is one of COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE responsibilities and its member organizations. COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE is committed of Advocating for the availability of affordable and accessible Health services to persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro-developmental challenges in Rwanda.

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE carries out its activities through member organizations and centers:

- Physiotherapy services are provided for children and youth with intellectual disabilities in need.
- Centers Refer to specialised health institution and when possible, support for special services.
- Advocacy and financial support for persons with intellectual disabilities for getting access to special treatment in specialised hospitals.
- Collaborate with members organization and governance institutions for getting orthopedic materials for persons with intellectual disabilities in need.
- Providing to parents of children with intellectual disabilities skills on the accompaniment of their children with health problems and protection against sexual violence.

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- Raise awareness to the community to take care of person with intellectual disabilities, especially children.
- Provide knowledge to children and youth with intellectual disabilities on reproductive health and avoiding unwanted pregnancies.

Intervention area 2: Education

Provide to Children and adults with intellectual disabilities and neuro-developmental challenges are equitably and equally accessing to inclusive education and vocational opportunities, effective teaching and appropriate resources to learn and reach their full potentials. Collectif Tubakunde advocates for persons with intellectual disabilities and other developmental challenges and focuses on improving standards of special education and health care. Collectif Tubakunde has 16 special schools and 9-day care centers. In 2022, Collectif Tubakunde counted 4.719 children/ students; 67% are males and 33% females that are getting services (education or physiotherapy) from those special schools and day care centers. Collectif Tubakunde also advocates on the issue of improved diagnosis and is currently providing input into the development of the Special Education curriculum.



COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE promote inclusive education among member organizations

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Intervention area 3: Socioeconomic empowerment

Ensure appropriate social protection system to persons with mental disabilities and facilitate them to achieve full and productive employment, decent work and equal pay for work of equal value. Through capacity building and income generating activities, Collectif Tubakunde supports parents' groups to form cooperatives giving parents the skills and collective voice to advocate on behalf of their children. Collectif Tubakunde is building capacity of 25 members on management of children and youth with intellectual disability centers.



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Pig breeding for parents has been supported.

Intervention area 4: Self Advocacy

The advocacy on rights for persons with intellectual disabilities is one of the main missions of Collectif Tubakunde for addressing at national level institutions and policy makers.

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE willing is capacitate persons with intellectual disabilities and neuro-developmental challenges for doing themselves advocacy activities for being included in the responsive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels.

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Youth with intellectual disabilities can talk about their problems.

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE RERIALIZATIONS

Collectif Tubakunde advocates for children with intellectual impairments and focuses on improving standards of special education and health care. There are 24 schools and centers for children with intellectual impairments in 24 districts who are part of Collectif Tubakunde. They are using one of their centers to model best practices which will be used as an advocacy tool. Collectif Tubakunde also advocates on the issue of improved diagnosis and is currently providing input into the development of the Special Education curriculum. Through capacity building and income generating activities, Collectif Tubakunde supports parents' groups to form cooperatives giving parents the skills and collective voice to advocate on behalf of their children.

Community Health volunteer workers in District have been trained on UNCRPD/CRC, disability, Intellectual disabilities and their role to promote the best practices for inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities.

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Parent Couples of children with intellectual disabilities from different District have been trained on CRPD, CRC, Intellectual disabilities and the role of parents in social and inclusive education to their children and youth with intellectual disabilities.



Collectif Tubakunde is building capacity of 23 members on management of children and youth with intellectual disability centers.

Collectif TUBAKUNDE collaborates with other NGOs and members of civil society to increase voice in advocating for children with intellectual disability in terms of their rights.

COLLECTIF TUBAKUNDE is in partnership with other organizations working with intellectual disabilities: Disability Rights Funds (DRF), Landsfoeningen LEV (a danish organization. We have been working with Myrights (a Swidish organization) and Inclusion Africa.

The organization is represented at a ministerial taskforce together with VSO, HI, UNICEF and ADRA on inclusive education established by the Ministry of Education (MINEDUC). The main focus of the taskforce has been the challenges in training of teachers in inclusive education.

PARTNERSHIP

Collectif TUBAKUNDE is Member of NUDOR (National Unity for disability Organization in Rwanda), UPHLS

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(Umbrella of Organization OF Persons with Disability in the fight against HIV and health promotion), Coalition Child First, Collectif Tubakunde is also member of Inclusion International and Inclusion Africa`

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As an organization working with and for persons with intellectual disabilities, Collectif TUBAKUNDE works closely with National Council of Persons with Disabilities (NCPD) , Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of education, Ministry of Health and other state organizations.

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