

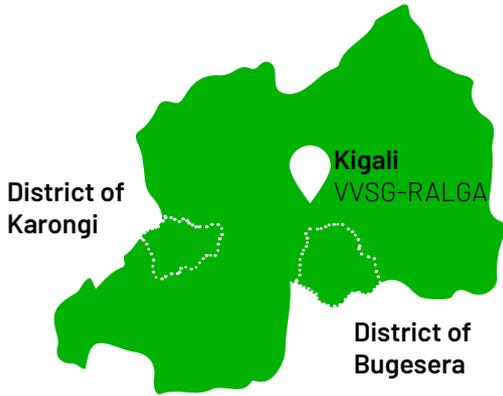
DGD programme



GLOBe in Rwanda

VVSG's GLoBe programme works on good local governance in 7 countries (Belgium, Benin, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Senegal & South Africa). In Rwanda, the VVSG is strengthening local governance through a partnership with its sister association RALGA, the Rwandan association of local governments.





2022 - 2026



143.644 Euro



Good local governance



Sector inclusive participation for sustainable urbanization



RALGA



Target group

- Technical staff RALGA
- Elected leaders (district, sector, cell)
- JADF members (Joint action development forum)
- District service providers and stakeholder representatives

Gender balance considerations are applied in targeting participants.





The programme works toward good local governance by strengthening the capacities of politicians, civil servants and civil society. The programme interventions focus on two districts, Bugesera in the East and Karongi in the West. RALGA will provide support in the realisation of the following key changes:

(i) **increasing knowledge of district and sector staff** (focus on one-stop center, business development and employment unit, department of planning, department of social development, JADF committee) and local councillors (district, sector, cell) about the regulations, challenges and opportunities for inclusive participation in planning, decision-making and service delivery, and enhance their skills – via training and tools – to implement this knowledge;

(ii) **empowering and capacitating councillors** who represent vulnerable groups, more specifically women and youth;

(iii) **improving existing local participation mechanisms** through enhanced consultation of stakeholders groups, with special attention being paid to vulnerable groups, and strengthening the JADF, since the JADF is one of the main participation platforms.

(iv) In this programme, the VVSG wants to **experiment with innovative forms of international cooperation**. The VVSG will set up 8 pilot partnerships of city-to-city cooperation, 4 in Benin and 4 in Rwanda. The focus here will be on thematic exchange within a short-term partnership, involving actors from different sectors as much as possible and in which the SDGs will be central.



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