

## *Our innovative approach catalyses lasting empowerment of youth through TVET technical education:*

### BIG DAY

#### **(Business Idea Generation Day)**

- Youth generate business ideas for their local markets and communities.
- Staff and youth collaborate to make sure the business ideas are practical.
- Youth who need skills for their business can apply for trade school scholarships.

### ENGLISH CLASS

- Trade schools teach using the English language, so these youth must be well prepared, considering their extended break from formal education.
- RNI youth attend special English classes led by RNI staff and earlier TVET graduates to prepare the youth specifically for learning at trade school.

### TVET SUPPORT

- RNI covers the costs of tuition, boarding, school materials, and internships for a full year course.
- Through the year, RNI staff visit youth to provide guidance on school success and building strong business plans
- To complete their preparation to do business, RNI staff help youth identify strong internship opportunities.

## Impact



**Donat Mugabonake** is a graduate sponsored by Rungano Ndota to pursue carpentry at a TVET/Trade school: "Now I run a successful business in my community, providing to their wooden material needs. This business has brought financial stability, allowing me to improve my family's house, raise my living standards, and provide care for my disabled mother. I actively participated in RNI BIG Day 2023 event to share my inspiring journey and success with younger program participants, aiming to motivate them and showcase the positive outcomes of my chosen path."



**Rosine Niyonsenga** is a tailoring graduate who received support from Rungano Ndota to pursue further education at a TVET/Trade school. "With a loan from RNI, I acquired a sewing machine and established a successful business in my local community. Due to increasing demand for unique tailoring styles, I decided to relocate to Rubavu to enhance my expertise and serve customers consisting of Rwandans and Congolese, especially women. This journey has brought me remarkable success, improving not only my life but also positively impacting my family's well-being."

## IN SEPTEMBER, LET'S SEND 10 MORE YOUTH LIKE THESE TO TRADE SCHOOL:



Aboubakar IRADUKUNDA

is also 21 years old. Right now he's got a traditional haircut, but he is known for sometimes coloring and even locking his hair, which is relatively new in our rural district. He wants to create his own hair salon. Since he could not pay school fees beyond Senior 3 (9th grade) he is eager to continue his education at TVET and turn this dream into a reality!



Jeannette UZAMUKUNDA

is 21 years old. She completed Senior 3 (Grade 9) and has lived with her uncle since her parents separated. At BIG Day, she explained that she hopes to work in the world of clothing and fashion. A scholarship to trade school would be a life-changing opportunity to pursue her dream!

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RUNGANO-NDOTA'S *TWESE FOR RUNGANO* DONORS IN RWANDA, RYP AIMS TO RAISE \$800 EACH FOR 10 YOUTH [BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6!](#)**

### **TRADE SCHOOL PACKAGE FOR A RUNGANO-NDOTA YOUTH FOR A YEAR: \$1,250**

- Student Tuition, Room and Board – **\$400**
- English classes for preparation - **\$300**
- Internship expenses – **\$100**
- School materials – \$150 - *sponsored by Rwandan donors through Twese for Rungano*
- Staff support all year for school success and business planning – \$300 – *already sponsored*

**If you're inspired by RNI's Youth ambitions and success, you can support them [here](#).**

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