



Bridge of **Hope**

Welcome to our Monthly

**NEWS LETTER**

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## DEAR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS



As we continue our journey in 2026, Bridge of Hope remains deeply committed to improving the lives of vulnerable children and their families.

The month of February marks another step forward in our shared mission of expanding access to education, ensuring child protection, and nurturing children's talents for a more inclusive and sustainable future.

We sincerely appreciate Mr. Christian, CEO of Research & Development Without Borders, and Victor, CEO of Jambo Capital Initiative, for visiting us as we strengthen collaboration with Bridge of Hope. Their visit marks an important step forward in advancing our shared mission, and we remain deeply grateful to all our supporters whose continued partnership enables us to create lasting impact and brighter opportunities for the children and communities we serve.

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## ECD ACTIVITIES

Bridge of Hope continues to provide holistic Early Childhood Development (ECD) services for children aged 2-6 at URUHONGORE ECD Center.

Now, in the middle of the second term of 2026, children remain actively engaged in a wide range of activities designed to support their overall growth and learning.



Each day is filled with interactive lessons that introduce new concepts, creative arts that allow children to express themselves freely, physical play that strengthens their bodies and coordination, and group projects that encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and social interaction.



At URUHONGORE ECD Center, children complement classroom learning with playful activities like storytelling, singing, drawing, and group games, which foster creativity, communication, social skills, and self-confidence.

In this supportive environment, they also receive proper nutrition, daily meals, health monitoring, and guidance from caring teachers helping them grow happily and build a strong foundation for future learning.

## RISING STARS SPORTS CENTER (RSC)

Rising Stars Sports Center program is ongoing, providing rural children with the opportunity to train and play every weekend under our education through sports initiative. Through these consistent activities, children are building teamwork, discipline, leadership, and confidence while improving their physical and mental well-being. The program supports rural children's growth, promotes inclusion, encourages positive behaviors, and provides opportunities they might otherwise miss.



We sincerely thank our valued partners and supporters whose continued commitment makes Education Through Sports sustainable and impactful. Parents deeply appreciate the work of our social coaches and the entire team behind sports development. Your support is helping children grow stronger, stay focused in school, and build brighter futures. Together, we are creating lasting change in our communities.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FILTERS TO SCHOOLS

Bridge of Hope continued to expand access to safe drinking water for children in the school across Rwanda in February 2026 through our Water for Every Child Project.

- February 4, 2026 Gasabo District Six schools received water filters, reaching 8,583 children with clean and safe drinking water.
- February 6, 2026 Bugesera District Five schools benefited from safe water support in partnership with Help a Child, serving 5,908 students.
- On February 13, 2026, Bridge of Hope, in partnership with Help a Child and Rwanda Children Education Foundation, provided safe drinking water to five Bugesera District schools, benefiting 9,177 students.



This initiative ensures children stay healthy, focused, and actively engaged in learning while contributing to reduced absenteeism and stronger school environments.

With the continued support of partners, donors, and the Ministry of Education, Bridge of Hope is moving toward its goal of reaching 100,000 students by 2028. Strategic partnerships remain vital for advancing sustainable school health and education outcomes across Rwanda.

## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE RECEIVED

In line with the revised NGO Law governing national non-governmental organizations in Rwanda (Law No. 058/2024 of 20/06/2024), the organizations are required to comply with this new law to operate legally.



We are glad to inform you that Bridge of Hope has fulfilled all the requirements in alignment with the new law and received the compliance certificate on 8/2/2026.

We are very thankful for this milestone and believe it will help us continue serving the community effectively. We also extend our deepest gratitude to all our partners and supporters this achievement would not have been possible without your contribution and support.

## ED-TECH & BUSINESS CONFERENCE (EDIFY RWANDA)

URUHONGORE ECD Center team was delighted to participate in the Business and EdTech Conference organized by Edify Rwanda on February 13, 2026, at Solace Ministries. The conference brought together school leaders to discuss ways to strengthen leadership, effectively use education technology, and promote sustainable school development. We are grateful for the opportunity to learn, share experiences, and collaborate with fellow education stakeholders to drive innovation and long-term impact in education.



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## INTENTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NAF GRANTEE SKILLS WORKSHOP IN KIGALI

To strengthen knowledge and advance the projects of 10 selected nonprofit organizations out of 4000 applied from Africa, a special training called the New Africa Fund (NAF) Grantee Skills Workshop was held. The workshop took place in Kigali, Rwanda, from 22 to 27 February, focusing on sustainable fundraising and resource mobilization, including networking, communications, financial management, technology, engaging private donors, traditional grants, and local fundraising.

Bridge of Hope participated in the workshop, acquiring practical skills to strengthen the organization's capacity and build on the outcomes of the AIFG Matching Challenge.



## ENGAGEMENT MEETING ON THE GENDER EQUALITY SEAL FOR CSOS

On 26th February 2026, our organization attended an engagement meeting organized by the Gender Monitoring Office in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme and the Rwanda Governance Board at the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) Conference Hall in Kigali.



The meeting introduced the Gender Equality Seal Programme for CSOs and outlined its upcoming implementation phase, reinforcing our commitment to advancing gender equality and women's empowerment. Our participation reflects our continued commitment to promoting gender equality and aligning our work with national development priorities.

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## ONGOING ACTIVITY FOR THE FANDRAISING FOR SCHOOL FEEDING AT OUR COMMUNITY BASED SCHOOL

As we have always supported children studying at our community based school known as URUHONGORE ECD Center, we continue to strengthen our efforts to ensure they receive nutritious and balanced meals that help them grow well and learn effectively.

This March, we are mobilizing \$1,000 to support the school feeding program. This initiative plays a key role in improving children's health, increasing school attendance, and enhancing their learning outcomes.

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PER CHILD**



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## PRAISE

We praise and thank God for faithfully guiding Bridge of Hope throughout the journey of aligning with the revised NGO law and for granting us the Compliance Certificate on February 9, 2026. We are grateful for His wisdom, provision, and protection during this important milestone.

We also thank God for our dedicated partners and supporters whose encouragement, collaboration, and generosity continue to strengthen our mission. Their trust and commitment make our work possible.

**THANK  
YOU**

## PRAYER REQUEST



We ask God to continue guiding us in our daily activities, giving us wisdom, strength, and excellence in all we do.

We also lift up our partners and supporters in prayer, asking God to bless them abundantly and sustain our collaboration for the benefit of vulnerable children and communities.

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