

# Vital project in Rwanda



**Project:** Children's events

**Objective:**

To raise awareness of children's rights through organising two children's events in Gatisbo

**Target:** £5,760



## Why Plan works in Rwanda

Rwanda is one of the poorest countries in the world, with over 85% of the population living on less than £1 a day. As a result of the 1994 genocide 810,000 children were orphaned. Only a quarter of children go to primary school and less than 10% go on to secondary school.

Helping children claim their rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more is one of the best ways for communities to work their way out of poverty. Without good health or the skills an education can bring, children grow up to face the same poverty as their parents.

## How you can help

We aim to raise £5,760 to organise two children's events in Gatisbo promoting the rights of children. These will consist of various sporting, social and cultural activities which are designed to increase children's confidence, so that they can claim their rights and raise awareness among communities. The events will help teachers, parents and older members of the community to understand the importance of children's rights and bring communities closer together.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

Children themselves can be powerful advocates for change, so we encourage them to take part in decision making, from village councils to national assemblies. And because children will be the leaders of tomorrow, we believe that strengthening their voices now will create a fairer, better world - now and in the future.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Rwanda.

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