



Brief outline of RECOVI's Vision, Mission and Objectives

RECOVI is a Burundian nonprofit organization founded in 2010 with the aim of supporting victims of war and reviving communities. RECOVI focuses on community development through countering small-armed violence, conflicts, GBV and youth unemployment. RECOVI aims to assist different groups in accordance with the rate of victimization.

Millions of people become crime victims every year.

The rights of Victims are every bit as important as those of alleged criminals are, and in recent decades, government agencies have strengthened services to crime victims. RECOVI's research has supported efforts to guarantee the rights of victims and assist them in a variety of ways.

Victims of crime may be any gender, age, race, or ethnicity. Victimization may happen to an individual, family, group, or community; and a crime itself may be to a person or property. The impact of crime on an individual victim, their loved ones, and their community depends on a variety of factors, but often crime

victimization has significant emotional, psychological, physical, financial, and social consequences.

Who is a Victim?

A victim is a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, emotional or financial harm because of an act by someone else, which is a crime.

Types of Victimization

Sexual Misconduct

Rape

Sexual Touching

Sexual Harassment

Stalking

Physical Assault/Battery

Dating/Relationship/Domestic Violence

Theft

Threat of Harm

Mission:

To build a better and a peaceful world in which poverty is reduced through local initiatives to assist victims.

Vision:

Having been directly affected by armed conflict, RECOVI members envision to build and live a peaceful world without conflict and to contribute in the establishment of a sustainable and developed community.

Overall Goal:

The overall goal of RECOVI is to contribute in building a more peaceful world.

Specific objectives:

- To coordinate and assist to victims of conflicts;
- To support schooling of children domestic victims;

- To help in Medical care of victims and orphans of conflicts,
- To promote entrepreneurial initiatives among the unemployed youth;
- To work against proliferation of small armed violence;
- To provide assistance against GBV towards vulnerable groups such as children living with disability, women and young girls.

Beneficiaries:

Street children, victims of different conflicts, orphans, victims of trauma, Youth and vulnerable women.

2019 RECOVI ACHIEVEMENTS

Yellow Day celebration

This was
celebrated in the
way of
preventing the
violence
perpetrated by
the proliferation
of small arms.



Gender equality and Small arms proliferation

Local training on GBV perpetrated by using small arms or other domestic harassment had been carried out in June 2019 in Bujumbura Province Gatumba zone



RECOVI Participation in ATT Annual Meeting in Geneva Swiss.



Girl's Education awareness

Supporting
Vulnerable 300
children with
school material,
North of
Bujumbura
Capital_Maramvya

(JUNE, 2019)



16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence

November 28, RECOVI gathered thousands of young people (women and men) for raising awareness of Gender Based Armed Violence. At Communal Lycee of Gatumba, Mutimbuzi Commune in Bujumbura Rural, through sketches and messages of local police officer, RECOVI's Executive Director and government local administrative, the participants became aware of all consequences related to the Arms proliferation. IANSA granted the funds for the activities of sensitization on small arms proliferation.



December 5, 2019 on the theme “Sexual Violence perpetrated by Armed Intimidation

is an Endless Plague, Let’s Break the Silence”, RECOVI has again organized awareness-raising campaigns on GBV and sexual violence

perpetrated by armed intimidation with the collaboration of Community Outreach Burundi (COB), a local organization.

The event involved 300 participants (student representatives including one police station officer), local leaders and

Representatives of local women’s associations.



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