



The SAVIX learning process Experiences and Future 24 August 2021



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Involved projects: Terimbere project 1 from 2018 and
Terimbere project 2 from 2019 to June 2021



Introduction about the project

- ❑ Terimbere project is a food security combined with VSLA activities and targeting 60% of women participants.
- ❑ The project is implemented in the southern province of the country in Nyamagabe District in its four Sectors namely: Musebeya, Musange, Kaduha and Buruhukiro.
- ❑ Terimbere 1, is with 5,263 members and 58% of women participation
 - ❑ Terimbere 2 have 3134 members , and 62% are women.

Some taken pictures of VSLAs&VSLF at different sites.





SAVIX in the future: Standard indicators:

□ Age: The findings from the learning shows less number of youth participation in project activities. On average of (7-9% women under 25 years, and 8% of men under 25years).

□ Gender&leadership :

- Number of women in financial decision making was increasing year to year(34-52%) and 3-16% in leadership roles outside the VSLA, and 40% female leaders in Saving group.





SAVIX in the future: User-defined fields indicators:

- ❑ The project is planning to continue with some indicators like:
 1. Number of meals taken per day
 2. Number of farmers with increased productivity
 3. Number of VSLF members and number of VSLF with loans
 4. Number of new businesses.



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These indicators will work better in the future project, because the project will be able to report easily and monitor other combined components to VSLA.

- ✓ Number of meals a day: This will help the reporting system.
- ✓ Number of VSLFs with loans and
- ✓ Number of new businesses.



SAVIX in the future:

How to keep up the learning:

- ✓ Some of DFM Indicators will continue to be collected as were found useful and strengthening monitoring to better groups performance.
- ✓ This learning process reminded also to keep focusing on quality of data collection .



EXPERIENCE OF COVID 19 AND VSLAs GROUPS MANAGEMENT

COVID 19 affected financial performance of groups, due to precece share out, stops of some groups due to lack of capacity to buy shares and lockdowns which stops physical meeting and lack of transparency.



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