



**WE HAVE
IMPACTED
OVER
10,000**
WOMEN AND GIRLS SO FAR

**LET US JOIN
HANDS AND
IMPACT
MORE**

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AKWOS PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Conflict resolution and peacebuilding.
- Prevention of GBV and teen pregnancies through sports.
- Promoting women's rights and leadership.
- Environmental protection by using plastic waste for sustainable materials.
- Engaging primary schools in peacebuilding projects.
- Women peace and security agenda UNSCR1325 at community level





WHO WE ARE



AKWOS is an organization dedicated to breaking stereotypes that have limited women's participation in sports in Rwanda. AKWOS introduced women's football to challenge cultural barriers and reduce isolation and depression. Over the past 20 years, AKWOS has grown into a powerful platform for social change, focusing on unity, gender equality, GBV prevention, HIV awareness, and women's economic empowerment.

MISSION



Empowering East African women, starting with Rwanda, through sports and education. AKWOS aims to reduce poverty, prevent HIV/AIDS, and improve the well-being of women and girls.

VISION



A Rwandan society free of gender discrimination, where women are fully included in leadership, peacebuilding, and decision-making processes.

OUR OBJECTIVES



- Promote women's soccer in Rwanda and East Africa.
- Encourage women's participation in sports.
- Boost women's self-confidence and rights awareness.
- Raise awareness on HIV/AIDS risks.
- Use sports to foster integration and reconciliation.
- Create spaces for idea exchange between educated and uneducated women.

EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR PEACE



After the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi, AKWOS helped women unite for community reconstruction, solidarity, and peace. Through activities like supporting orphans and promoting income-generating projects, women became key agents of change in their communities.



EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP THROUGH SPORTS



- Sports as a tool for prevention of conflict, peacebuilding, gender equality, and leadership.
- Women have played crucial roles in peace efforts and community leadership.
- Sports promote human development by offering access to opportunities and health benefits.
- Sports for Economic Development
- Sports have economic potential, contributing to local development, job creation, and meeting key Sustainable development goals under NST2 through creating opportunities for future generations.