Our specificities

Our values

- Dignity
- Togetherness
- Self-reliance
- Respect

Our ambitions

To acquire a permanent
Adult Learning Center
in Burundi so that the
adult illiterate (in priority the women) can
access education



One of our happy laureates on the Matching Day Ceremonies in Kabezi, 29th May 2014.



Some of the beneficiaries of our Adult Learning Programme in Kabezi: Jan to May 2014

ASODEC: Association pour la Solidarité et le Développement Communautaire

(Solidarity and Community Development Association)

According to the UNESCO Office in Burundi, the global Adult literacy has increased by 8% over the 30 past years, in Burundi. The major part of illiterate are women who score 52% of the whole population. We are promoting literacy in rural areas, in order to support these groups that are disadvantaged; and to help them improve their daily lives, working to plan with them income generating activities, especially for those who will have made the effort in gaining basic knowledge in reading, writing and calculating.

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Our Current activities, our Mission, our Goal and Vision

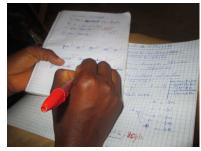
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Basic Learning with ASODEC

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Learning is more a matter of patience effort and courage

Our Mission is to ensure quality learning for all, with a focus on adults, especially women. They really need basic knowledge to pull out of misery and isolation, to initiate activities that can sustain their lives and their families'. When it

happens that they have the thirst of learning, this move becomes a trump card that makes them incite their children and their neighbourhood to access education. Basic learning is also a key for our local poorest communities to manage their daily lives in cutting down poverty, striving for better health, putting in place income generating activities, improving community leadership and awareness, etc... All this put together leads to benchmarks that ensure the stability and self-reliance of people and groups, in their unrelenting efforts in their areas, on daily basis for sustainability and thrive. Our Goal is to help communities help themselves. Before we reach there we want to assist them to be fully conscious of their capabilities and responsibilities in their efforts to achieve integration and self-sufficiency, through their individual and community efforts so that they



It is never too late to learn: some of our students

can develop themselves. This is impossible if there is no basic education. We privilege many projects and the most outstanding that is even running by this time is the Adult Literacy.

Many reports state that the rate of Adult Literacy in Burundi is very low, especially in the group of women. Helping women in this area is to capitalize for the future and for the whole nation. When they have basic knowledge, they will, for sure, improve it and they will be open to improve their lives and their communities inasmuch as they will be even able to face the important issues of the moment: building their capacities in increasing their income, handling the issue of gender equality, their rights and their children's rights, fighting against diseases and pandemics, etc.

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