



Survivors in Solidarity
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CONCEPT NOTE

Join us in choosing to hope at this time of uncertainty: Help us support families of genocide survivors in Rwanda, made vulnerable by the global pandemic of COVID-19

As the 100 days of commemoration of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi begin, Rwanda is under lockdown because of COVID-19. In addition to existing physical and mental wounds, vulnerable genocide survivors are now facing economic hardship. This hardship is so much worse for survivors because many lost most or all of their family members during the genocide meaning they have nobody to support them in times of difficulty.

Having lived through the genocide, survivors also have a great deal to share in terms of resilience and community mobilization when faced with trauma, isolation and loss. But we cannot talk about peace when people have no food.

Ibuka, is launching a 100 Days campaign asking you to support genocide survivors at this time of international turmoil when so many around the world are facing grief and challenging times.

We are asking you to donate money to pay for food and basic supplies for the most vulnerable survivors. These include young people who are carrying memories of the genocide for the next generation: the peace-builders of the future. Meeting these needs means they can continue their vital genocide education work promoting peace and remembrance during the commemoration period.

Ibuka literally means “remember”. It is an independent Rwandan NGO created in 1995 and recognized by the government of Rwanda in 2001. But remembering the past we help survivors form a bridge to the future to help generations to come live in peace. Ibuka’s work focuses on justice, memory, supporting survivors (social wellbeing and psychosocial support) and peacebuilding. It is also an umbrella organization for other survivors’ associations in Rwanda.

How you can help

- Matching Funds
- Give a monthly, recurring donation for 3 months



- Make a lump sum donation
- Share this with your community, encouraging others to give.
- crowdfunding through GoFundMe campaign.

Ibuka will issue a donation certificate to individuals or organisation for the purpose of Tax return.

What's budget breakdown? What does your money pay for?

For one family of three people for one month, the total is \$25 (25,000/person)/ 3 months.

Descriptions	Quantities	Cost in Francs	Cost in US Dollars
Sugar	2 kg	2000 Rwf	\$2.00
Rice	7 kg	6300 Rwf	\$7.00
Beans	5 kg	4250 Rwf	\$4.00
Maize flour	9 kg	5400 Rwf	\$5.00
Cooking oil	2 Litres	3600 Rwf	\$3.50
Soaps& hygiene	2 Bars	1000 Rwf	\$1.00
Others		2450 Rwf	\$2.50
Total		25,000 RwFrs	\$25.00

Structure and Governance

Ibuka National Executive Committee lead by the president of Ibuka will form an overall decision-making body responsible for fund mobilisation and management. A coordination committee composed by selected individuals from Associations members of Ibuka was created and will be responsible for leading all logistics aspect and provide direct assistance in relation to the process of funds mobilisation and distribution. This committee will be supported by representatives of Ibuka who are close to survivors at district and Sector level.

How funds will reach beneficiaries

The support will reach beneficiaries in two ways depending on beneficiaries' choice. Those who are capable of going to market for their own grocery shopping will receive fund through their mobile Money system. But some survivors including elders will need support and the local Ibuka committee will do grocery shop for them.

Contact details The following organization have joined the effort

- **Ibuka Europe**
- **Genocide Survivors Foundation (US)**
- **Ishami Foundation (UK)**
- **Urukundo Association (Norway)**
- **Ibuka-Actions Urugemwe**



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Here's how mobile money works:

** 182 * 8 * 1 * 024960 # yes, the amount of money sent, password, yes*

