



### **ART & CRAFT SKILLS TRAINING:**

The organization offers vocational training in arts and crafts, including handbag making, shoe making, and other craft skills.

This training equips refugees and local youth with the knowledge and skills needed to create and run their own businesses, fostering self-sustainability.



### **LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT (SAVINGS, LOANS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS)**

MGN promotes financial independence and stability by providing livelihood support through savings, loan, and financial literacy programs.

These initiatives empower community members to manage their finances effectively, build savings, and access credit for small businesses or personal development.



### **DAYCARE**

Daycare program provides early childhood education and care services for both refugee and host community children.

It focuses on creating a safe, nurturing, and educational environment, promoting the development of social, cognitive, and motor skills.



### **PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH**

Mirror Group Network promotes mental health and well-being through counseling services and awareness programs.

The initiative provides individual and group counseling for refugees and host communities, focusing on emotional healing, resilience, and trauma recovery.

The program also conducts awareness sessions on mental health, helping individuals cope with stress, trauma, and social challenges.

### **OUR TARGET GROUPS**

- Refugees
- Host community youth and women, with a focus on those who are extremely vulnerable, marginalized, or at-risk.

### **PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS**

We partner with local and international organizations, governments, and stakeholders to leverage resources, expertise, and support for our programs and activities.

### **OUR FUTURE AND NEARBY PLANS**

- Expanding our programs to reach more beneficiaries.
- Strengthening our partnerships and collaborations.
- Enhancing our organizational capacity and sustainability.
- Computer skilling. This project will involve learning computer fundamentals, Computer applications, Graphics designing and Digital Marketing.

**The Objective of this Project is:** To empower youth and women entrepreneurs with the knowledge and skills necessary to leverage digital technology for business growth and management.



## **MIRROR GROUP NETWORK**

### **Women & youth empowerment**



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# BACKGROUND

Mirror Group Network is a refugee women and youth-led organization from different countries and host communities (Burundi, DRC, Rwanda, and Uganda) that joined their hands to build youth capacity.

It started in 2013 due to the loss of value, confidence, and hope whereby youth were addicted to drugs, alcohol, and prostitution.

The MIRROR GROUP NETWORK is inspired by values of empowering women and youth where members find hope in cultural dances, arts and crafts, and entrepreneurship skills and promote peaceful coexistence between refugees and host communities.

## OUR VISION IS:

To restore hope, promote and empower youth and women to become self-sustainable.

## OUR MISSION IS:

To empower extremely deplorable living conditions within refugees and host communities to improve their lives.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- Empowerment through Skills Development
- Promote Peaceful Coexistence and Social Integration
- Enhance Economic Self-Reliance
- Advocacy for Quality Education and Welfare
- Support Legal Advocacy and Rights Awareness
- Provide Psychosocial Support and Counselling
- Foster Leadership and Community Engagement

## MIRROR GROUP NETWORK ACTIVITIES



### PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE THROUGH ENTERTAINMENT (CULTURAL DANCE TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE)

The program involves teaching and showcasing traditional dance styles, such as Burundian drums and other cultural dances, alongside modern dance forms. These performances serve as a platform for social cohesion, cultural preservation, and youth empowerment, while also providing economic opportunities through performances at community events.



### TAILORING

The tailoring project is an empowerment initiative designed to provide refugees and host community members in Uganda with valuable vocational skills. Through hands-on training, participants are taught tailoring techniques to create clothing and household items, enabling them to earn a sustainable income.



### ENGLISH CLASSES

English language classes under Mirror Group Network aim to improve communication skills and provide refugees and marginalized youth with the tools to succeed in the wider community.

The program helps participants gain proficiency in English, which is essential for accessing educational and employment opportunities, as well as integrating into their host communities. It supports the development of self-confidence and independence, empowering individuals to thrive in a multilingual world.



### HAIR DRESSING

The Hair Dressing Project empowers refugees and host communities in Uganda with hands-on training in plaiting and hair styling. By turning skill into income, it fosters self-reliance, boosts entrepreneurship, and strengthens community resilience—creating pathways to sustainable livelihoods. Graduates of the program are empowered to start their own businesses, secure employment in salons, or offer mobile services—turning skill into opportunity.



### MUSIC RECORDING STUDIO

The Community Music Recording Studio, under Mirror Group Network, provides a platform for local artists, youth, and community groups to showcase their musical talents.

The studio offers affordable, high-quality music recording and production services, along with training in music production. It aims to nurture artistic talent, promote entrepreneurship, and foster peaceful coexistence by bringing together refugees and host communities through the universal language of music.

