



# Nyamirambo Women's Center

## Who are we ?

Nyamirambo Women's Center (NWC) was launched at the end of 2007 by a diverse group of eighteen women living in a large informal settlement in Nyamirambo, Kigali. Today, it has grown to become an intrinsic part of life in the Nyamirambo community.

Together with activists from The Peace Institute, a Slovenian NGO, the women created a project to address the many issues troubling women in their community. Issues such as basic human rights, gender based discrimination, reproductive rights, childcare, violence, poverty, and a lack of access to knowledge, education and vocational skills.

In 2013, Nyamirambo Women's Center started a sewing project called 'Umutima'. Meaning heart in Kinyarwanda, Umutima brings together the women's love for quality local materials and a passion for unique handicrafts. Products are available for purchase in the center gift shop.



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**Book a tour of the Nyamirambo Community  
Come and see our gift shop**



**Empowering Women**  
to create better lives  
and a stronger community

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# Empower a community

"Empowering women and girls with more choices and more freedoms is crucial to achieving a better future for all."

Amartya Sen, Nobel Laureate  
Founder of UNDP's Human Development Index

## Help us do more for Rwandan women

**We Welcome** all support for the Nyamirambo Women's Center. Your small donation can significantly improve and change the lives of women and their dependants. Your kindness enables women the opportunity to develop literacy and language skills, business skills and computer software skills.

Donations are accepted via our bank account 040-0286747-48, Swift code: BKIGRWRW, Bank of Kigali, PO Box 175 Kigali, Rwanda.

**How can you help?**  
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### 1 Gender Equality

**Bringing together** less privileged and marginalized women and girls from different social, cultural and religious backgrounds. Nyamirambo Women's Center empowers local women by providing information and support, raising community awareness on gender-based violence, women's and children's rights and women's participation in the community.

### 2 Education and Training

**Nyamirambo Women's Center** supports local disadvantaged women to continue their education and training to gain better opportunities for employment. Courses provided by NWC include craft skills, English language, literacy, and computer software skills. Our Library has more than 500 books available to borrow, in Kinyarwanda, English and French.

### 3 Community Based Tourism

**Building strong relationships** within Nyamirambo community enables women to gain employment and have more control over their lives. Visitors can get an insight into the everyday life of Nyamirambo women by taking a tour. This two hour walking tour provides an income for the Center and showcases their community and the businesses that support them.