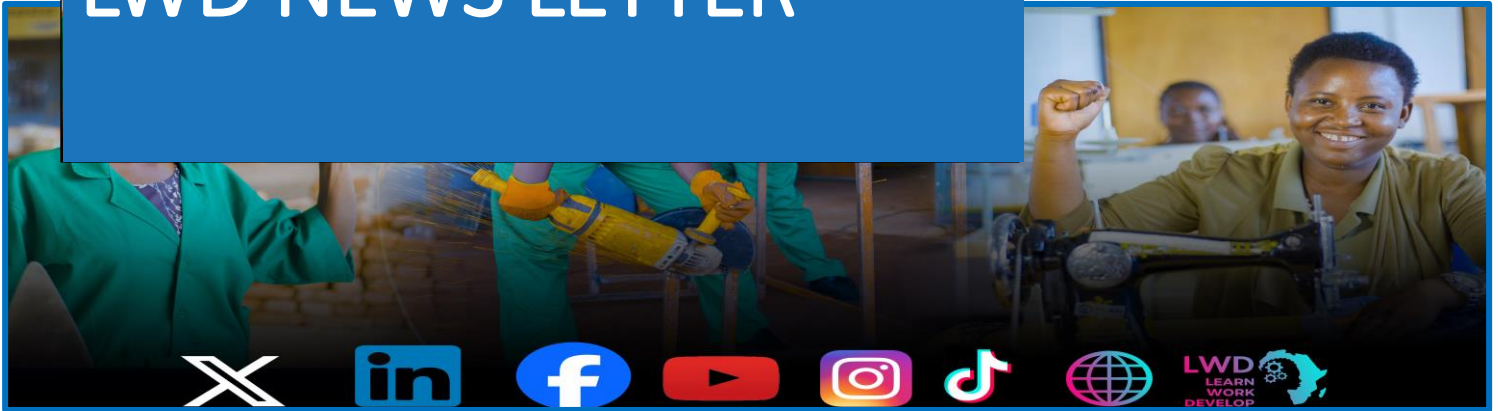


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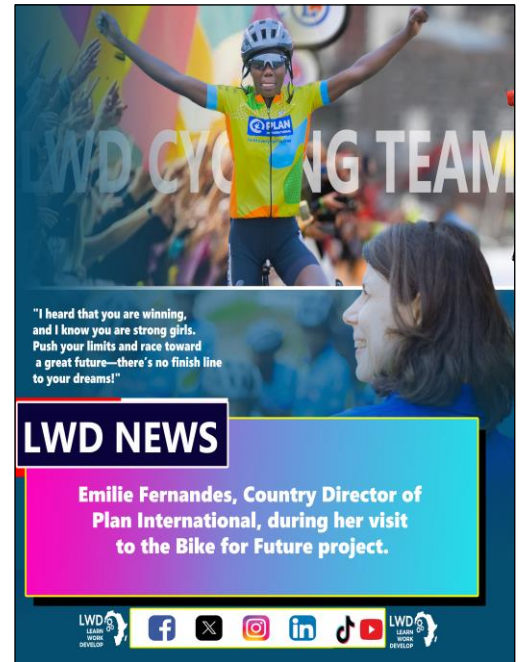
FEBRUARY HAS BEEN A MONTH OF IMPACTFUL ENGAGEMENTS, MILESTONES, AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR LWD (LEARN WORK DEVELOP). HERE'S A RECAP OF WHAT WE ACHIEVED TOGETHER:

On 1st February was a Heroes Day Celebration

We joined Rwandans across the nation to celebrate *Umunsi w'Intwari* – Heroes Day. It was a moment of reflection and appreciation for those who have contributed to the nation's progress. *Happy Heroes Day!*

On 5th February we had Plan International Rwanda Visit

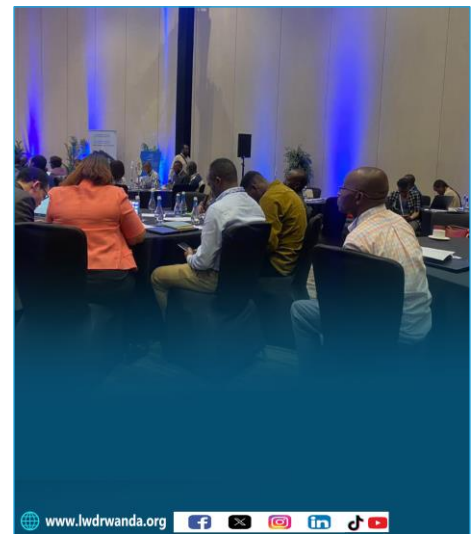
We honor to welcoming the Country Director of *Plan International Rwanda* to the #Bike4Future project in Bugesera District. This transformative initiative is empowering young women through various trades, including bicycle mechanics, construction, and competitive cycling. The visit highlighted the incredible impact being made in the lives of young girls involved in these trainings and the LWD Cycling Team.





On 6th February Strategic Partnership with VSO Rwanda, it was exciting news! Where LWD officially announced a strategic partnership with VSO Rwanda. This collaboration aims to enhance our collective impact for persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups, fostering sustainable development and meaningful change.

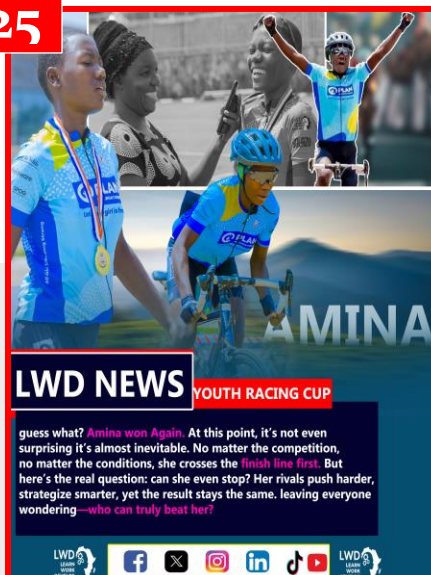
On 6th February we also had a meeting on Education Inclusion Symposium Where LWD actively participated in the *Education Inclusion Symposium* organized by *Cambridge Partnership for Education*. Our advocacy for inclusive education ensures that every child, particularly those with disabilities, has access to quality education. Together, we continue championing learning for all!



LWD CT BACK IN YOUTH RACING CUP

2025

On 9th February 2025 Our Girls Grab the Victory in Youth Racing Cup Our Team made history once again in the *Youth Racing Cup!* Amina dominated by winning the first stage twice in a row, while her teammates also triumphed in their respective categories. A proud moment for LWD and a testament to our commitment to empowering young female cyclists!





ON 24 FEBRUARY WE GEARING UP FOR TOUR DU RWANDA

The LWD Cycling Team prepared for Tour du Rwanda alongside RideRwanda.

As part of the initiative to promote gender inclusivity in cycling, the young riders embarked on an inspiring journey that began in Nyagatare, passed through Gatsibo, and concluded in Kayonza District. The event was not just about the race but also about breaking barriers and inspiring the next generation of female cyclists. The collaboration between LWD Cycling Team and Ride Rwanda highlighted the potential of young girls in cycling, challenging existing norms and encouraging more female participation in the sport. Their participation in Tour du Rwanda 2025 sent a strong message that talent and determination know no gender.

This initiative marks a significant step in the right direction, reinforcing the idea that with the right support and opportunities, young female cyclists can thrive at both national and international levels. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by the riders have set the stage for future breakthroughs in women's cycling in Rwanda and beyond.

As we close this incredible month, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who journeyed with us throughout February. Your support, dedication, and collaboration have been invaluable. Let's keep the momentum going into March



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