

LWD April 2025 Monthly Review

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Hello everyone! welcome to the LWD April 2025 Monthly Review. It was a month full of powerful activities, deep reflection, and amazing youth performance. Let's take a look at what happened.

ON 01 APRIL
BASKETBALL MINI CHAMPIONSHIP IN BUGESERA

We kicked off April with the Basketball Mini Championship, organized in partnership with Plan International Rwanda and Kigali Water LTD, held at Kigali Water's court in Bugesera.

In the girls' finals, Mparanyundo Girls' School claimed the trophy after a tough match against GS Biharagu and GS Ntarama. In the boys' game, GS Nyamata Catholique secured the win over GS Ntarama. The event promoted Sport4Change, using sports traditionally seen as male-dominated to show that girls can excel too. It also carried positive messages to help build a better society.



7 APRIL - KWIBUKA 31

LWD joined Rwandans and the world to mark 31 years since the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. We paused to remember the innocent lives lost and to reflect on the courage of survivors. This moment called us all to uphold humanity, unity, and peace.



11 April – Manchester University Visit to LWD TVET Center

We were honored to host a delegation from Manchester University, recommended by Rwamagana District, at our LWD TVET Center. The visit aimed to exchange experiences in youth and women empowerment and showcased the impact of the Masengembahafi program. Our ED, Jean Claude Mwiseneza, welcomed the guests and emphasized how safe spaces like Masengembahafi support vulnerable youth, especially girls. One of our girls gave a confident testimony on how the program changed her life. It was a powerful moment showing the impact of Masenge Mbahafi Program



18 APRIL - YOUTH RACING CUP 2025 STAGE 4

At the Amahoro Stadium parking, the 4th stage of the Youth Racing Cup brought excitement and pride. Our LWD Cycling Team girls raced with strength and spirit.

- Gwiza finished 3rd in the U13 Benjamins with a time of 18:28.68.
 - Emelyne secured 3rd place in the U15 Minimes with 28:06.10.
 - Amina earned 2nd place in the U17 Cadets with 43:06.74.
- These results show how our girls are not only competing but shining on the national stage!



27 April – Race to Remember

We ended the month with a moving event, Race to Remember. It started at the Kigali Genocide Memorial in Kicukiro, where our cycling team and others honored victims of the Genocide, including former cyclists. From there, the ride continued to Nyamata, Bugesera District. It was a symbolic journey of reflection, remembrance, and hope. Our team rode with purpose, showing that sports can carry deep meaning—promoting unity, peace, and resilience.

That wraps up our April 2025 highlights! Thank you for being part of our journey. We're excited for what May has in store. Until next time, stay safe, stay inspired, and keep supporting LWD!

