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

On June 3, LWD joined the world in celebrating World Bicycle Day 2025. Through the Bike for Future project, this day served as a reminder of the bicycle's power in promoting health, sustainability, and community connection especially in the lives of young people.

Urubwiruko Turashima" In Bugesera June 4, the Minister of Youth and Arts visited and applauded youth initiatives that contribute to community well-being. During the event "Urubwiruko Turashima", organized by Bugesera youth, LWD was recognized for its role in supporting the activity, showing commitment to uplifting youth voices.

## WORLD BICYCLE DAY 2025





ON 5 June

Reflecting on Safe Spaces with NUDOR, On June 5 LWD held a reflection session in Gatsibo District to assess progress made through Safe Spaces. The session highlighted key achievements, existing challenges, and resulted in the development of a sustainability plan to ensure continued support for adolescent health and rights.

## District Partners Exhibition Kayonza - June 5

LWD participated in a partner exhibition organized by the Kayonza District Development Forum, where 87 partners showcased their contributions to community development. LWD presented its efforts in promoting social and economic empowerment through inclusive programming.

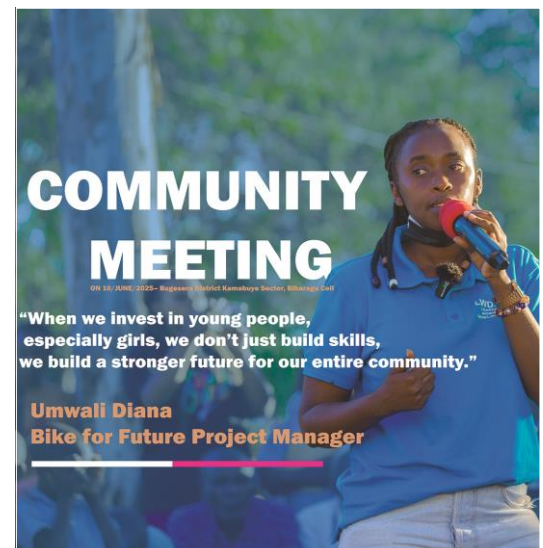


ON 5 June

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR FAMILY EMPOWERMENT BUGESERA

JUNE 10

In collaboration with Plan International Rwanda, LWD facilitated a community meeting in Kamabuye Sector (Bugesera), gathering parents to raise awareness about family participation in available development opportunities with a strong emphasis on gender equality and shared responsibility.



## Open Day Exhibition Gatsibo June 12

In Gatsibo, LWD took part in the district's Open Day event, showcasing achievements and sharing impact stories from various initiatives aimed at improving community well-being.





On June 17 in Bugesera and June 18 in Gatsibo, LWD and Plan International Rwanda convened dialogues under the Bike for Future project. These sessions brought together TVETs, private sector actors, and youth to explore opportunities for adolescent girls in skills development, information access, and entrepreneurship.



## National Conference on SRHR – June 18

LWD joined the National Intersectional SRHR Conference alongside its Safe Space Champions. The event focused on intersectionality as a key to better outcomes in sexual and reproductive health and rights, reinforcing that SRHR is a right for all not a privilege.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE COMMUNITY RIDE



On June 25, LWD, through the Bike for Future project, held a community ride in Gatsibo to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Violence. Amina (LWD Cycling Team) and Patrick (Muhazi Cycling Generation) won in their respective categories, representing hope and healthy living through sports.

## YOUTH RACING CUP 2025 STAGE 6 BUGESERA June 22



Three of our girls Emelyne, Amina, and Gwiza performed excellently in the 6th stage of the Youth Racing Cup. Their participation highlights the strength of girls in competitive sports and the importance of gender inclusion in cycling.



LWD joined the Rwamagana District Partner Exhibition, showcasing its key programs, particularly Masenge Mba Hafi, which empowers adolescents through safe spaces and sexual and reproductive health education. And on June 29 we joined Bugesera Open Day with a visit by the Eastern Province Governor who reached on the Bike for Future stand to learn more about its impact.

As we wrap our June 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!