

## PRESENTATION OF ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PSYCHOLOGISTS IN ACTION « WPAA »

### 1. Address of the organization

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### 2. Brief presentation of Women Psychologists Association in Action "WPAA".

The organization has existed in Burundi since 2014, (by Ministerial Order N° 530/624 of 2 April, 2019. It is a non-profit organization with legal status (notarial act and ministerial order) and created by Women Psychologists. 6 years of experience in the field of psychosocial support, de-trauma, advocacy and psychosocial orientation. Note that after approval, the organization started their activities by following its objectives, mission and vision.

### 3. Objectives of the organization

- ✓ Contribute to raising awareness and mobilizing the Burundian population on the prevention and effective treatment of chronic diseases;
- ✓ Collaborate with public or private health structures in the psychosocial care of people with chronic illness;
- ✓ Collaborate with the family of people with chronic illnesses for referral;

- ✓ Support the improved patient through the family structure, their entourage, community leaders to avoid possible relapses;
- ✓ Contribute to the promotion of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights;
- ✓ Advocate for the protection of children and fight against all forms of exploitation against them;
- ✓ Fight against all forms of violence;
- ✓ Provide care for a victim of an act of violence;
- ✓ Advocate for environmental, social and economic resilience;
- ✓ Contribute to an equitable education of children of school age;
- ✓ Encourage attitudes of development and socio-professional reintegration of young people;
- ✓ Initiate activities of intercultural, religious and political rapprochement of the Burundian people;
- ✓ Create a partnership with both national and international institutions for the reduction of unemployment in Burundi;
- ✓ Initiate projects aimed at self-promotion and the integral development of all men and all men;
- ✓ Raising awareness and collaborating with all natural and/or legal persons pursuing the same aims to generate synergy in health promotion and the harmonious development of man.

#### **4. Vision**

The vision of the Association of Women Psychologists is the socio-economic development of the human person.

## **5. Mission**

The mission of the Association of Women Psychologists is to contribute to the promotion of the human person and his harmonious development.

## **6. Values**

- Empathy
- Confidence
- Dignity.

## **7. The strengths of the organization of women psychologists in Action**

- Strong base at the level of the organization's committees;
- Performance and skills of the founding members;
- Existence of good collaboration with institutions public and private;
- Availability of suitable approaches for support vulnerable people.