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# ANNUAL REPORT 2015







Dear Solid'Africa Supporter,

2016 marks five years of Solid'Africa! We are so excited to be celebrating five years of supporting vulnerable patients in public hospitals in which we have grown and evolved so much as an organization. The generous support we continue to receive from our donors, partners, members and volunteers is the driving force that has allowed Solid'Africa to go from strength to strength over the last five years. 2015 was yet another great year for us; the following update is a summary of our main accomplishments.

**Isabelle KAMARIZA**  
Founder & president of Solid'africa





# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## GEMURA

We spent **32,375,500 RWF** providing food for vulnerable patients in public hospitals in 2015, enabling us to continue to feed **400** patients' lunch every Monday and breakfast Tuesday to Friday for another year.

## GOMBORA

**7,735,713 RWF** was spent on Gombora this year. This was divided into **2,981,655 RWF** on hospital bills for 287 people; **3,020,058 RWF** was used for hospital cautions for 434 patients; and **1,134,000 RWF** was given to 263 patients for tickets home.

## KIZA

This program is our program that provides financial support for medical expenses in special cases. We managed to help 96 patients with their Mutuelle (health insurance) payments, and 353 patients with other general medical expenses. The total spent on Kiza this year was **4,019,208 RWF**.

## SUKURA

**646,000 RWF** was spent on Sukura this year. Under this program we continue to tackle hygiene issues and provide clothing items and personal items such as soap, toilet paper, sanitary towels and blankets.

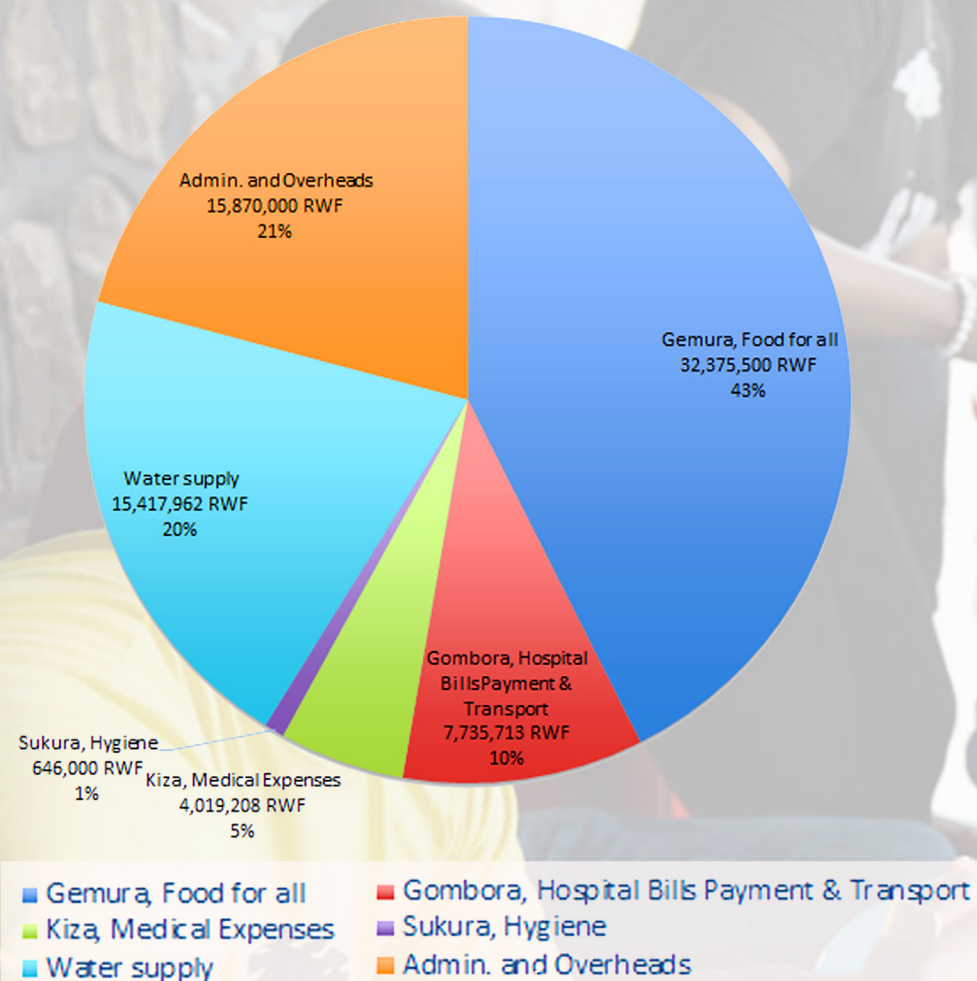
Our **Clean Water Project** which we launched in 2014 is expanding; allowing us to extend our reach to more hospitals in order to supply them with available and accessible, good quality drinking water. Working in partnership with the First Lady of Rwanda, Imbuto Foundation, we have now installed our clean water supply at both Kanombe Military Hospital and Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Butare (CHUB) for a total of **15,417,962 RWF**

Our staffs are based in and around the hospitals. They continue to be involved in preparation and distribution of food, as well as staying informed on the general wellbeing of long and short stay patients. The other duties performed within the organization including fundraising, book keeping and marketing continue to be performed by unsalaried staff and/or volunteers. In total for 2015, Solid Africa spent **76,646,421 RWF** in delivering 400 meals per day and we were able to help a total of **1433** patients with medicines and hospital bills.

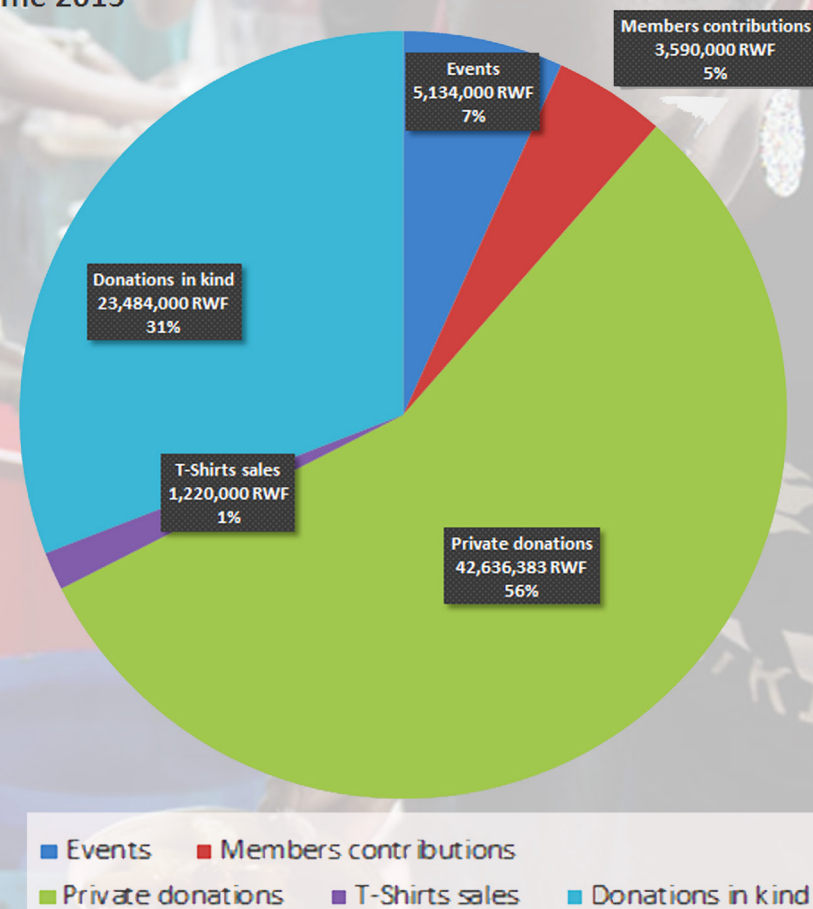




## Expenses 2015



## Income 2015





# FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES 2015

This year we re-launched our famous Solid Friday's! We were hosted by Trattoria Restaurant on the first Friday of every month from July to October where we with the help of our members/volunteers we sold out Solid Africa t-shirts, collected donations and got the word out about Solid'Africa. Trattoria Restaurant was very supportive and would also donate ten percent of all Heineken and pizza sales to our organization. We were able to raise **1 630 000 RWF**

We hosted our Barbecue in the Woods in May at Umuhuza Park. Heinken sponsored the event, providing support materials and a generous drinks donation. Thanks to their generous support, and the attendance of Solid Africa friends, members and volunteers, we managed to raise **704,000 RWF** on that night.

Kigali was very lucky to host Stromae in Concert in October 2015. Isaano Synergies gave us a fantastic opportunity to sell tickets to concert goers and donated 50% of what we collected to the Solid'Africa cause. We raised **2,800,000 RWF** from that effort, thank you Isaano Synergies!





# Other news

The Solid Africa Board also held a General Assembly at Umuhuza Park in August 2015. We were able to come to agreement on many points and our strategy for new projects moving forward.

Late in 2015 we received confirmation that we're now an official registered charity in the U.S.A under the name Friends of Solid'Africa. We cannot express our sincere gratitude enough to our U.S board members who were so vital in pushing this through. Thank you all!

Our President & Co-founder Isabelle was featured, along with Solid'Africa, in the Huffington Post alongside her fellow One Young World 2015 attendees. We are so proud and happy to have been recognized by this formidable media publication.





# SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to send a message of gratitude to the following people/ organizations:

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As we enter another year of operations we thank you, Solid'Africa members, for everything you have done that has propelled us to our fifth anniversary. You are the reason that we are still here and we are so humbled by your never ending support, friendship and generosity. We hope that the year ahead brings us an expansion of our services as we concentrate on becoming more productive, more effective and more impactful. Stay Solid.










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