



### IOM AWARDS 10 YOUTH WITH START-UP CAPITAL

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- 40,000** Surgical masks distributed to health workers in refugee camps.
- 300** Tippi-taps donated to the Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC).
- 103** Trained on counter-trafficking including 83 protection actors from 5 refugee camps and 18 officers from the Rwanda Investigation Bureau.
- 1786** Medical health assessments carried out for refugees and migrants.
- 209** Migrants and refugees received pre-departure cultural orientations.
- 435** Refugees resettled in 7 countries:
  - 171** USA      **125** France
  - 59** Norway      **43** Sweden
  - 29** Canada      **4** New Zealand
  - 4** Australia

### HEADLINES



The third project Oversight Committee meeting was organized for the Rusizi II One-Stop Border Post (OSBP) project financed by the European Union in Rwanda and implemented by IOM Rwanda in partnership with TradeMark East Africa. [Read more](#)



With SIDA support and coordination with UNHCR, IOM just concluded a counter trafficking training with protection actors operating at Kigeme refugee camp in Nyamagabe. [Read more](#)



Frequent and proper hand hygiene is one of the most important measures to prevent from COVID-19 infection. With the Government of Japan support, IOM donated 50 hand-washing stations to the Rwanda Biomedical Centre. [Read more](#)

GLOBAL DIASPORA | VIRTUAL EXCHANGES on Maximizing diaspora engagement

### Mobilizing resources

May 27, 2021

16:00 - 18:00 CEST  
9:00 - 11:00 Mexico City  
19:30 - 21:30 New Delhi



The 2021 Global Exchanges aim to gather experts on these topics to provide information on how to overcome common challenges faced by stakeholders engaging in transnational initiatives. [Read more](#)



Under the EU-funded OSBP Rusizi II - Bukavu project, IOM conducted 3 days of training on Mental, Health, Psychosocial Support and Social Cohesion initiatives. [Read more](#)



### Diaspora engagement in TVET

The first diaspora to arrive under the IOM Project “Diaspora engagement in TVET”, transferred skills and knowledge in career guidance with Rwanda Polytechnic.

“This experience allowed me to contribute to my home country but also learn more about the evolved Rwandan education system.”

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