

THE HEALTHY QUARTERLY

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HPR REACHES 30 KIGALI SCHOOLS WITH FAIR PROJECT, SURPASSES TRAINING GOAL

June 27, 2025. Healthy People Rwanda (HPR) delivered road safety and first aid training to students at St Joseph Integrated Technical School, equipping young people with essential, life-saving skills.

This marked a major milestone for our First Aid Initiative Rwanda (FAIR) project, as we reached 30 schools across Kigali. Since its launch, FAIR has made remarkable progress, training over 1,663 students—surpassing our initial goal of 1,500. Every session brings us one step closer to safer roads and more resilient communities.

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Students demonstrate how to perform CPR as colleagues keenly follow during the campaign



A student showcases how to stop the bleed



Stopping the bleed is a vital, lifesaving skill in first aid.

Priority Focus



1 Why Motorcycle Safety Matters?

A featured piece by Healthy People Rwanda

Across Africa, motorcycles are more than transport; they are a lifeline for millions, providing jobs, income, and essential mobility where few alternatives exist. In Rwanda, motorcycles make up 38% of all trips in Kigali. But this dependence comes at a heavy cost: motorcycle taxis are now the third leading cause of road fatalities, with thousands of lives lost in preventable crashes every year.

The 2025 UNRSF Call for Proposals recognises motorcycle safety as urgent and actionable. Stronger helmet standards, safer infrastructure, and targeted education can turn this crisis into an opportunity for safer, more sustainable mobility.

UNRSF FEATURES HPR'S LIFE-SAVING WORK ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

August 22, 2025. We were proud to be featured in the United Nations Road Safety Fund (UNRSF) August Newsletter, where we spotlight the urgent need for motorcycle safety. [Check it out](#) to learn how we're driving life-saving solutions in Rwanda:

HPR's 'Ntwara Ndebe' project recognized as top 6 finalist in global cycling challenge



From left to right: Pedalando Juntas (Brazil), Ntwara Ndebe (Rwanda), Pedal Path (India)

September 4, 2025. Healthy People Rwanda (HPR), together with our partners Lane Patrol, and Berwa Cycle Tours and Travel has been selected as one of six global finalists in the Healthy Cycling Challenge!

Our project, Ntwara Ndebe, the Kinigi Safe Bikebus School Program, helps children in rural Rwanda reach school more safely, more fairly, and with the simple joy of cycling with a smile on their face. [Read more](#)

HPR Participates in SAHI Summit to advance motorcycle helmet safety in Africa

July 8, 2025. HPR was pleased to participate in the Safe African Helmet Initiative (SAHI) Summit taking place in Kenya this week. SAHI is a platform focused on improving motorcycle helmet safety in Africa, convening policymakers, road safety advocates, and technical experts



UCI World Championship showcases Rwanda's leadership in healthy, safe Transport.

The week of September 21 to 28, 2025, Rwanda hosts the UCI World Championship, a major continental milestone that goes beyond sport. This event highlights the nation's ongoing commitment to promoting safe, healthy, and carbon-free mobility. Key initiatives supporting this vision include the popular Car-Free Day which encourages physical activity, as well as the establishment of Africa's first helmet-testing laboratory, an achievement to which HPR proudly contributed, among others: [Read more](#)

