

# Practices to Measure Resilience in Fragile context



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**MEAL Practices for Resilience Challenge to capture learnings and good practices**



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## Protection Route

Protection and assistance to the most vulnerable migrants, victims of the Venezuelan crisis

Colombia - Nov 2018 and Sept 2020

## Nyubahiriza “Respecte-moi”/ “Respect me”

Social cohesion, social contract for resilience to political and identity manipulation

Burundi - Dec 2019 to Mar 2020

# Protection Route: What is it?



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**Mujer  
y  
Futuro**

*"Transformando la vida  
de las Mujeres"*

**Protecting the rights of  
women during their  
migration to Colombia**



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Colombia

# Protection ROute



**Gender Sensitive Approach**  
**Iterative Adaptive Approach**

# Protection Route: What MEAL System?



## Real-time monitoring and evaluation

- Pre and Post Test on Knowledge of Women's Rights
- Phone interviews to evaluate services, goods provided and inconveniences
- Post-Distribution Monitoring of money transfers
- Daily Context Monitoring and Analysis
- 2 Real-Time Reviews of the response
- Feedback and Complaint Boxes

# Protection Route: what results?



**Women identifying risks  
and recognize their  
rights**

**Migration appeared in the  
Government Plan of  
Bucaramanga  
Municipality**

**Constitutional Court's  
Decree on Temporary  
Citizenship to Stateless  
Children**

# What we learned?

## What worked

- **Iterative Adaptive Monitoring and Evaluation**
- **Gender Sensitive Approach**
- **Participatory process with all actors from participants to mayor's office**

## Challenges

- **Obtain donor support**
- **COVID 19**
- **Financial resources to adjust**



# Nyubahiriza: What is it?



Healing and commemoration session in Gitega. THARS psychologists assisted victims most affected by Burundi's history of violence and conflict. The legacy of violence still has an impact upon the daily lives of Burundians.

**“Respect me”**  
**Social cohesion and  
contract, and the  
economic resilience of  
Burundian youth**



**6 Local  
NGOs**

# Nyubahiriza: What is it?



The trainings of VSLA groups bring members together to discuss and learn, enhancing economic resilience but also building ties and confidence among community members



**Conflict Sensitive Approach**  
**Focus on Sustainability**

# Nyubahiriza: What MEAL System?



A project beneficiary answering survey questions in Cibitoke. Regular data-collection offers opportunities to reflect on the intervention logic and progress, and to adjust the intervention accordingly.

**Real-Time Review used at an opportune time before an upcoming political event to better adapt intervention, complemented with:**

- Conflict analysis
- Outcome Harvesting
- Most Significant Change
- Data triangulation between sources consulted, types of data with focus groups
- Regional-wide learning event
- The Sprokler methodology

# Nyubahiriza: What results?

**Increased social cohesion, trust between community members and local authorities**

**Community members reported “feeling safer”**



A Village Loans and Savings Association (VSLA) group supported by ERB distributing credit to its members in Cibitoke.

**Reduced number of community conflicts experienced by community members**

**Young people have now a new source of income through the economic activities**

# What we learned?

## WHAT WORKED

- **Timing considerations**
- **Contextual analysis**
- **Conflict sensitive approach**

## CHALLENGES

- **Capturing unintended outcomes**
- **Assessing resilient capacities at national level**
- **Missing some contextual information**

# Thank you!

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