

# Environmental Education / Awareness at Karama School on 12/06/2019



## Background

Karama school is located in Nyarugenge District, in the peri-urban area of the City of Kigali. It has 4000 primary and secondary students, with 56% being female and 44% being male. It has an Environment Club with 75 active members. The school had had a greening initiative all around the school but in process faced issues of seedlings.



## **The needs Identification**

The school covers an area of approximately one hectare and has grasses and trees at approximately 30%. The school needs trees and greening covering all around areas in its garden and playground. The school also has no drinkable water facility. Moreover students and staff are not at a good level of understanding to the concept of environment protection/conservation and climate change mitigation.



## **The activity**

Environment education / awareness is one of the key areas of focus of the Organization to raise awareness as well take immediate action for environmental protection, conservation and climate change mitigation involving every level of community. It is within the same scope that [WDGO](#) identified and organized fruit tree planting, greening, educating and capacity strengthening activities at this school.



The activities involved young environmentalists, the primary and secondary school students and some school staff members. [WDGO](#) taught all involved and later on with the beneficiaries planted 10 fruit trees at the school as a kick start.





## Impact to the school and community

- ✓ 80 students and staff members were educated
- ✓ 10 varieties of fruit trees planted
- ✓ Capacity strengthening to the school environment club and some staff members.
- ✓ Environmental awareness to beneficiaries
- ✓ Implantation of environmentalist mindset at their early ages and grow like that.

## Way forward

[WDGO](#) will continue its greening activities including fruits trees planting, gardening, trees for fencing as well as environmental education at this school to ensure a complete green, more resilient and more comfortable place for learning.