

ABOUT CEJP RWANDA / WHO WE ARE

The Episcopal Commission for Justice & Peace – CEJP RWANDA is the **TECHNICAL WING** of Rwandan Catholic Bishop's conference in charge of topics linked to peace, justice, social cohesion, and the reconciliation process.

We are the national Coordination and Supervision organ in charge of designing national strategies following the bishop's pastoral orientations, conducting research, and managing national, regional, and international network partnerships.

Monitoring national drafted strategies to be implemented in all currently nationwide existing 10 Diocesan Commission for Justice and Peace (CDJP).



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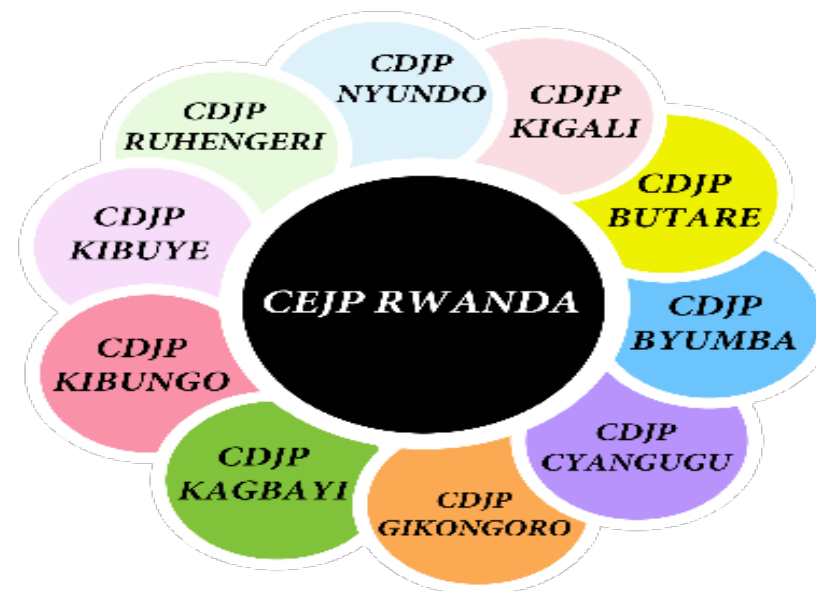
CEJP RWANDA – WHAT DRIVES US

CEJP RWANDA CORE MISSION & VISION

- CEJP RWANDA Network is dedicated to work for justice, building peace, and promoting sustainable development in the light of the faith and the Social Teaching of the catholic church
- CEJP RWANDA Network believes in a transformed society whose systems and structures as well as the attitudes and behavior of the people are respecting and promoting human dignity, equality, sustainable peace and development

CEJP RWANDA APPROACHES

- OBSERV/SEE
- RECORD
- JUDGE
- ACT
- RE-ASSESS/REVIEW



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CDJP: Commission Diocesaine Justice et Paix

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CEJP RWANDA GEOGRAPHICAL DEPLOYMENT & NATIONWIDE EXISTING STRUCTURES

1. CDJP KIGALI / ARCHIDIOCESE KIGALI
2. CDJP KABGAYI / DIOCESE KABGAYI
3. CDJP CYANGUGU / DIOCESE CYANGUGU
4. CDJP GIKONGORO / DIOCESE GIKONGORO
5. CDJP RUHENRERI / DIOCESE RUHENERI
6. CDJP BUTARE / DIOCESE BUTARE
7. CDJP BYUMBA / DIOCESE BYUMBA
8. CDJP KIBUNGO / DIOCESE KIBUNGO
9. CDJP KIBUYE – ZONE KARONGI / DIOCESE NYUNDO
10. CDJP NYUNDO - ZONE RUBAVU / DIOCESE NYUNDO

CEJP RWANDA covers via its 10 CDJP ¹at Diocese Level = All the 30 DISTRICTS

CEJP RWANDA covers via its 216 CPJP² at Parishes Level = All 416 SECTORS

CEJP RWANDA covers via CEB³ & CENTRALE ⁴at Grassroots Level = All 2.148 CELLS as well as All 14.837 VILLAGES

¹ CDJP: DIOCESAN COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

² CPJP: PARISH COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

³ CEB: ECCLESIAL COMMUNITY BASED COUNCIL FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

⁴ CENTRALE: GRASSROOTS BASED PEACE AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

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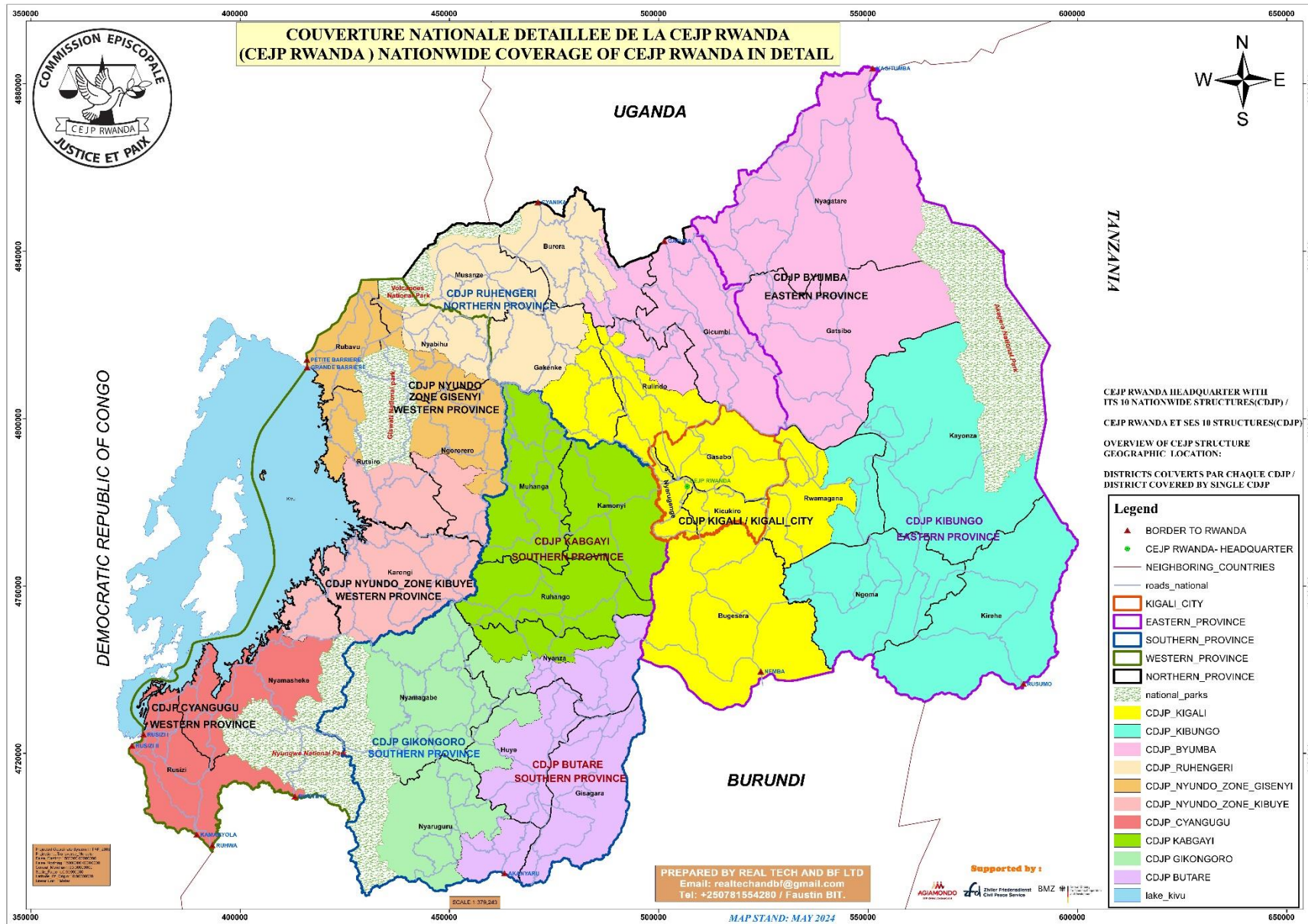
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UPDATED MAY 2023 WITH CLIMATE JUSTICE AS NEW ADDED PILLAR)

Pillar1

STRENGTHENING
SOCIAL COHESION,
UNITY AND
RECONCILIATION
PROCESS IN RWANDA

We will broaden our reach; improve the mental counselling work, strengthen the trustworthiness of communities members in reconciliation process

Pillar 2

*Embedding
Protection and
Promotion of
Human Rights*

seeking to institutionalise the protection of the rights of marginalized groups, citizen living with disabilities and victims of societal exclusion, and put self-sustainability at the core of every peacebuilding and good governance, GBV, gender approach

Pillar 3

Enhancing
Migration and
Cross-Border
Cohabitation

We will seek the anchoring change of migration policies in State behaviour and in the international system, and seek to trigger more trustworthy into the trans-border socio-economic cohabitation

Pillar 4

Rethinking
Organizational
Development
model

We seek to reframe the way CEJP, CDPJ, CPJP, CEB structures have been build, way capacity building of staff and animators have been made, assess and modernize funding approaches

Pillar 5

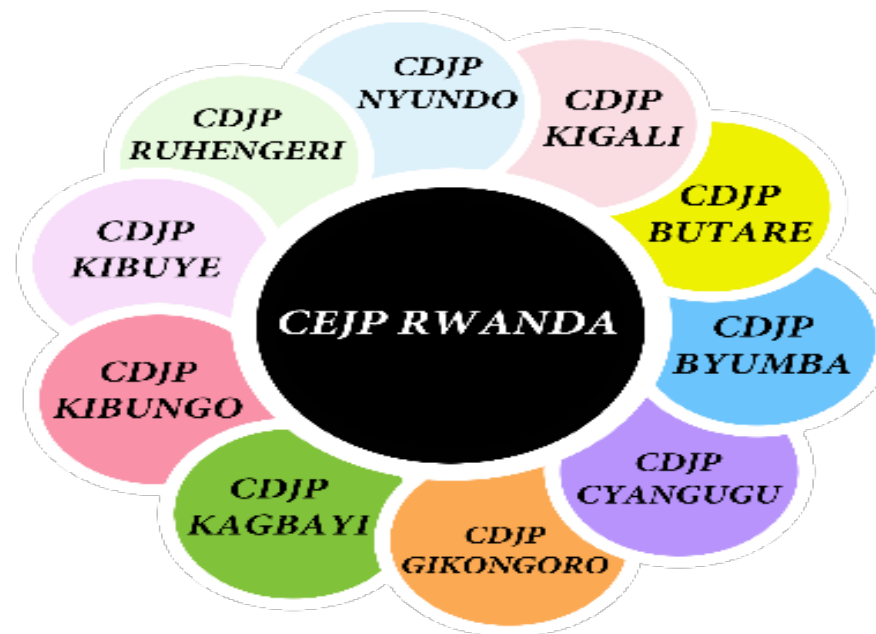
**Engage into Climate
Justice (new, May
2023)**

It entails awareness, as well as putting the promotion of the rights of those most vulnerable to the effects of climate change at the core of decision-making, and ensuring that Decisions on Climate Change are Participatory, Transparent, and Accountable

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CEJP RWANDA strategic plan sets out five strategic focus pillars in which the Commission must excel to achieve its mission and vision. The Catholic network made of CEJP RWANDA and the 10 Diocesan CDJPs have designed this strategic plan based on church pastoral aspirations for social justice, social cohesion, reconciliation, and sustainable peacebuilding in line with the total integration of human development taking into account all aspects of the life.



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Pillar 1)	Partner / Seeking Support	Pillar2)	Partner / Seeking Support	Pillar 3)	Partner / Seeking Support
STRENGTHENING SOCIAL COHESION, UNITY AND RECONCILIATION PROCESS IN RWANDA		Embedding Protection and Promotion of Human Rights		Enhancing Migration and Cross-Border Cohabitation	
Psychosocial Mental Counselling	Need Funding Support	Strengthening Good Governance	Need Funding Support	Working on Migration Policies	Need Funding Support
Revitalize & Empower Work Of Unity and Reconciliation Groups	AGIAMONDO ZPR Prison Transformation	Addressing on faith-based Global Approaches GBV Issues(Training Animators, Counselors)	Secours Catholique Caritas France	High Level Advocating at regional	Need Funding Support
Training of APS/ Mediators	Need Funding Support	Empower Women's Participation in Communities Decision making	trocaire Working for a just world.	Mental Counselling Service for Urban and Camp Refugees	AGIAMONDO ZPR Prison Transformation
Reconciliation Work in Prison	Need Funding Support	Addressing Teen Pregnancy	SCIAF Need Funding Support	Transborder Community Outreach	Need Funding Support
Reintegration of Genocide Former Convicted Perpetrators into Communities	Need Funding Support	Advocating Politico-Socio-Economic Integration/Inclusion of people living with disabilities and marginalized groups	missio SCIAF	Strengthening Cross-border Advocacy for sustainable regional political -socio-economic integration	Need Funding Support

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Pillar 4) 	Partner /Seeking Support	Pillar 5) 	Partner/ Seeking Support
Reframing JP Structures		Empower climate justice actions initiated for & by communities	Need Funding Support
Develop modern working policies	Need Funding Support	Develop manual & engage students for climate justice topics in educational environment (All schools/learning Levels)	Need Funding Support
Develop Training modules for JP Staff & Animators	Need Funding Support	Engage & Empowering participation of Women & Youth in the climate justice journey	Need Funding Support
Increasing Training of JP Staff & Animators	Need Funding Support	Engage <u>AT ALL levels</u> via Advocating actions, power bearers from the politico-socio-economic field into green climate justice legislation reforms	Need Funding Support
Assess & Modernize funding pathway	Need Funding Support		

CEJP RWANDA IN NUMBERS

Nationwide 341 Schools Peace Clubs created so far with Total of around **48811 Students and Teachers** as members

301 Existing Unity & Reconciliation Groups created and Empowered
Total Average of 10,000 Members(made of Genocide Survivors + Former Returned Convicted Ex-Genocide Prisoners + Respective belonging relatives)

2 new created functioning **Peace & Reconciliation Research Center** currently in Growing in 2 CDJP(Kigali & Byumba)

Around 1100 Psychosocial Animators for all 10 CDJPs
So far 1208 Communities Paralegal moving in all 10 CDJPs
A Total of 1780 Communities Peace Mediators nationwide
Around 2000 GBV Matrimonial Counsellors active in the 10 CDJPs
23 ANTI-GBV CLUBS IN 3 CDJP(Kigali, Byumba, Cyangugu) AT SCHOOL WITH 2450 SCHOOLS STUDENTS(PRIMARY & SECONDARY LEVEL)
****All Trained at basic + Intermediate Skills Level**

So far **669 Self-Helping & Empowering Teen Mothers members** from 59 created Groups in different CDJP

4 new created Albinism Advocating Self-Helping Groups with 100 active Members(made of Albino + Relatives)

4 opened & Operative Active Listening Centers & Counselling Office with a full-time **hired Psychologist** in 4 CDJP(Cyangugu, Byumba, Gikongoro, Butare)

A Total of **100 Saving and internal Lending Communities Groups(SILC)** in all 10 CDJPs. Empowering and Accompaniment in socio-economic growing provided to around **500 active Members** nationwide + **Around 20 Self -Helping Cooperatives** for Transborder Small-Business operating at the border of Rubavu/Gisenyi, Ruzizi, Akanyaru empowered by CEJP Structure

8 Self-Helping Therapy based Groups formed in 4 Refugees Camps + Urban City with **630 active Members**(made of Refugees living in Camps + Refugees living in the city)

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