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**WEBINAR**  
**The Social Protection Response to**  
**#COVID-19 in Africa**

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINES:

- ❖ **The COVID-19 SITUATION**
- ❖ **COVID-19 RESPONSES :**
  - Immediate relief responses
  - Economic recovery responses
  - Accompanying measures
- ❖ **SOCIAL SAFETY NETS IN THE COUNTRY**
- ❖ **SCOPE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION**
- ❖ **MID/LONG TERM PROSPECTS**

# THE COVID-19 SITUATION AS OF 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2020



Repubulika y'u Rwanda  
Minisiteri y'Ubuzima

## AMAKURU MASHYA | UPDATES | MISE A JOUR COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS 12.09.2020



**4,565 (+31)**

Abanduye bose  
**Total cases**  
Bilan total



**460,174 (+2,901)**

Ibipimo  
**Tests**  
Testés



**2,544 (+94) | 56%**

Abakize  
**Recovered**  
Rétablis



**22 (+0) | 0.48%**

Abapfuye  
**Deaths**  
Décès



**1,999**

Abakirwaye  
**Active cases**  
Cas actifs

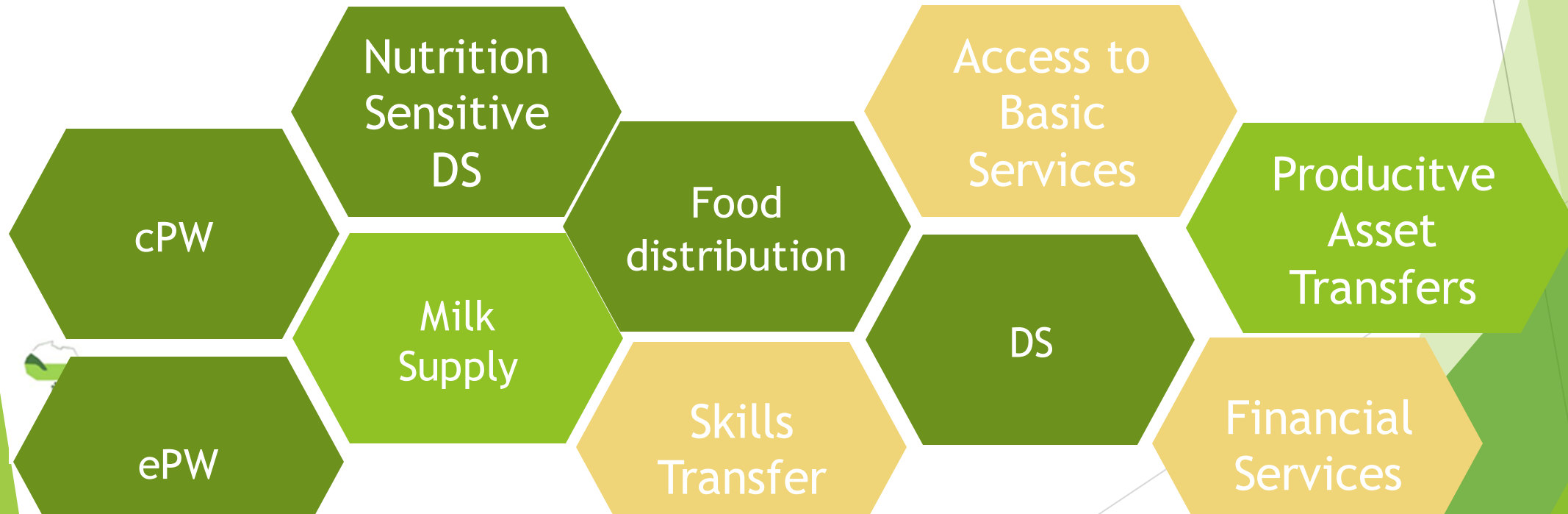


**1.1%**

Ijanisha ku bandura  
**Test positivity rate**  
Taux de positivité

# SOCIAL PROTECTION RESPONSES TO #COVID19

The National Social Protection Response and Recovery Plan to COVID-19 (SP-RRP) is **built around the following existing Government's Social Protection framework**, mainly through the Vision 2020 Umurenge Program as the national core Social Protection Program



# COVID-19 SP RESPONSES

## Component A: Immediate Relief Response

Programs	Geographic coverage (number of Sectors)		Households Beneficiaries	
	Target March 2020	Target Dec 2020	Targets March 2020	Targets Dec. 2020
Classic Public Works (cPW)	350	416	157,852	191,339
Expanded Public Works (ePW)	225	416	40,454	75,000
Direct Support (including expanded DS for People living with severe disability)	416	416	116,240	150,000
Nutrition Sensitive Direct Support (NSDS)	225	416	30,000 (individuals )	74,021
Extension of food distribution and cash transfers			55,272 (April 2019)	212,882
Stocking up of food reserves including logistics			55,272 MT	157,610 MT

## Component B: Economic Recovery Response

Programs	Geographic coverage (number of Sectors)		Households Beneficiaries	
	Target March 2020	Target December 2020	Targets March 2020	Targets December 2020
Labour -intensive/HIMO projects	416	416	34,415	39,577
Productive Asset Transfer	416	416	0	11,6932 MT of fertilizer and other assets
Financial Services (FS)	416	416	0	35,000
Toolkits	416	416	0	2,500

# Component C: Accompanying Measures



## Access to Shelter:

In total, 8,758 households in Ubudehe Cat1 will be provided with shelter and 7,078 toilets will be constructed



## Access to Health:

1,902,740 Individuals from Ubudehe Cat1 without access to basic health insurance will be supported



## Access to Education:

In total, 21,280 children without access to primary education will be supported through provision of school material, uniforms, and other scholastic material

# SOCIAL SAFETY NETS IN THE COUNTRY FOR FY 2020/21

Programs	# of sectors	Targeted beneficiaries
Direct support by LODA	All 416	117,449
Direct support by FARG	All 416	25,780
Direct support by RDRC	All 416	3,000
Classic Public Works	300	141,361
Expanded Public works	300	49051



# SCOPE OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

## Social Assistance

MINALOC ear-marked funds/  
One-cup-of milk programme;  
LODA milk programme;  
Disaster response (MIDIMAR).

## Access to social services

Health insurance subsidies;  
School feeding programme (MINEDUC)

## Contributory social security/Pension fund (RSSB)

## Social care services

-Sensitisation and counseling (VUP, RDRC, FARG, NCC);  
-Assistive devices for disabled (NCPD);  
-Shelter construction / rehab (Minaloc, FARG, RDRC, Partners & Commtly).

## 2. Other social protection

### 1. Core social protection

## 3. Complementary programmes to aid graduation

❖ Direct Support (VUP, FARG, RDRC)

❖ Public Works/Loda

Asset transfers (Girinka, Small livestock, Ubudehe HHs & Community projects)

## Financial Services

-Literacy Micro-credit (LODA VUP, SACCOs, BDF)

Agricultural extension services (MINAGRI)

Technical and Vocational Training (FARG, RDRC, NCPD, NEP etc)

Other labour-intensive public works (e.g RSSP terraces, feeder roads)

# MID/LONG TERM PROSPECTS

To improve the social protection delivery mechanisms, the Social protection sector will put much emphasis on:

1. Precision targeting using social registry

2. Classic public works restructuring with a diversified range of jobs , focusing on:

- Road maintenance in rural areas and terracing works (usual)
- Road and infrastructure construction incl. schools, hospitals, markets, public buildings, IDP shelter)
- Climate change public works - construction and cleaning water drainage/gutters, consolidated cultivation of cash crops e.g rice, maize, wheat, beans, coffee and tea etc
- Urban services - e.g construction of public infrastructure, sweeping roads, cleaning public buildings, greening urban towns and sewers and security services.
- Public transport, public packaging construction of public facilities,

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**3. Customized e-PW for greening, cleaning, security services, garbage collection, delivery services.**

**4. Livelihoods for graduation including:**

- Skills training
- Pastoral care - proximity advisory support services, monitoring and evaluation
- Referral mechanisms to cross - sectoral benefits

**5. SYSTEMS, Monitoring and Evaluation**

- Social registry
- Digitized payments
- Digitized reporting and data collection (digital tools)

**6. Strengthened Coordination of all concerned stakeholders**



# Thank you!

## Any questions?

