

PROJECT: NICHE-GLR-258

Institutional strengthening of the **Regional Training Facility (RTF)** in Kampala, Uganda, to deliver training programmes in the prevention and mitigation of **Sexual and Gender Based Violence**. The office of RTF is based in **Kampala, Uganda**, and the project covers the **12 member states** of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR): Angola, Burundi, Central Africa Republic, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. The project runs from **November 2016 to October 2020**. The highlights of expected outputs are:

Strategy

- RTF has qualified staff and an advisory board
- Staff has received organisational and leadership training
- Strategies are developed and executed:
 - Funding strategy (donors needed and fee structures)
 - Human resources strategy (trainers network)
 - Training strategy (implementation cascade model)

Training

- RTF has a core team of 14 Master Trainers (MTs)
- MTs have trained 96 national trainers on SGBV in 12 countries
- Course curricula and training materials are developed
- 880+ professionals (police, judicial, medical, social) have been trained to better address/prevent cases of SGBV
- RTF has a database through which existing courses are monitored and evaluated

Knowledge & research

- RTF has an overview of the 'expert circle' of existing training institutions and other relevant stakeholders
- Trainers and professionals have access to an e-learning portal
- RTF fulfils an advisory role in the Great Lakes Region on SGBV
- MTs and national trainers are capable of doing formative research
- An online knowledge platform is created where best practices and research results are shared

Infrastructure

- RTF has procured a new office building to host staff and, if possible, organise training sessions
- Budget permitting, a vehicle and mobile resources (such as laptops for MTs) are purchased

At the end of the project, RTF will have the professional and organisational capacity to:

- develop, implement and maintain **course curricula and training materials** on a regional level in SGBV for police officers, judicial officers, medical workers and psychosocial professionals.
- establish and implement **a regional SGBV knowledge and training network** that facilitates regional collaboration in the prevention and mitigation of SGBV cases in the 12 member states of the ICGLR.