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.