



## InspiredNewsletter

For an inspiring exchange and new perspectives

**Dear InspiredCommunity,**

As we reflect on our shared journey, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our sponsors, donors, and dedicated members, whose unwavering commitment continues to transform lives through our programs. Your generosity is not only shaping brighter futures for the children and youth we serve but is also reinforcing the spirit of collaboration, compassion, and sustainability that defines Inspiresouls. Every milestone we celebrate—from supporting vulnerable children in Rwanda by providing access to quality education and dedicated mentors, to the growth of FATE across Rwanda, The Gambia, and Germany—is a direct result of your belief in our mission. Together, we are proving that collective action and empathy can break barriers and empower the next generation of change-makers. On behalf of the Board, I reaffirm our commitment to transparency, impact, and innovation as we continue working hand in hand to inspire, educate, and create lasting change in our communities.

Best,

**Amos Akandwanaho**  
**Chair of the Board at Inspiresouls**

**EnableSchool & InspireKids Rwanda: congratulations to the advancing mentees!**

Thanks to your donations and the efforts of our members and mentors that work on the EnableSchool and InspireKids projects, we are proud to report that, in August, we have received confirmation that three of the students we support at the St. Famille School in Kigali, Rwanda have successfully passed the Ordinary

(O) level national exams and have been admitted to TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) schools to continue to the Advanced (A) level!

While these advancing students have reached the extent of our core projects' support, this marks an important milestone—together, we set out to enable children to overcome financial and mental hurdles standing in the way of their educational journey and we are now seeing this vision take shape. You have enabled these children to receive Ordinary level education and helped shape their futures.

In consideration of our financial capabilities and partnership with St. Famille, we are prioritizing making Ordinary level education accessible to more children; the five mentees that were not able to pass their exams this time around and the two that advanced from Senior two to join them in Senior three will continue to be supported by our core projects as much as possible. We are also communicating the expected extent of the support we are able to provide thanks to your donations to the children's guardians. We are supporting as many children hindered by poverty as we can with the donations these projects receive.

Our members and mentors are excited to see the impact of their work and are eager to continue supporting the seven students that remain at the Ordinary level at St. Famille. The mentees will be able to rely on our mentors to continue to encourage them, inspire them, and help them prepare for their exams and futures alike.

## **FATE: certificates & community**

The participants of the FATE Youth Think Tanks in The Gambia and Rwanda are receiving their certificates, which are ready to be picked up and are being sent out digitally! These are accompanied by brochures, which provide summarizing information on the FATE project and offer the participants to take part in Inspiresouls or GYIN.

As part of FATE's sustainability phase, we sought to establish in-person FATE clubs in The Gambia and Rwanda. However, since we were not able to secure enough funds to make this reality, we decided to limit in-person collaboration to specific events, where participants will come together to put theory into practice and make the world a more sustainable place. For example, this may include planting trees in or near Kigali. The other essential element of the FATE club will be the exchange and collaboration between all participants through a shared community space on WhatsApp.

We are excited to welcome John—a previous participant of FATE—to the Inspiresouls team as our new Community Manager, ready to oversee this shared community and manage communications between the participants and Inspiresouls. This will include presenting topics related to sustainability for participants to research further. Not only does this research deepen their own understanding but the participants are also encouraged to present their findings and ideas to each other and our team. Our Marketing Team is offering to then compile these into social media posts, allowing the participants to provide educational value and inspiration to the general public. The participants will be able to choose if they would like their findings and ideas to be shared in this way and if they would like to be credited individually (in the form of their name or social media handle) in the post. Together, we aim to learn, teach, inspire, and contribute to a more sustainable future!

### **Thank you for being part of our journey!**

Inspiresouls was met with a lot of change in 2025—we have a new board, a new statute, and are still welcoming new members into the team. We are honored to be entrusted with continuing Inspiresouls' legacy of inspiration and impactful projects that help young people and contribute to a more sustainable world. Your (continued) support empowers us to keep making a difference together and to further expand our impact.

We will continue to keep you informed with updates from our projects and look forward to reaching further milestones together with you.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

**With inspiring greetings,**

**Lars Hachenberger & the entire Inspiresouls team**





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