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UPDATE ON RCS COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

1. MoUs WITH LOCAL PARTNERS

S/ N	PARTNER' NAMES	FIELD ACTIVITIES	DURATION	AREA(S) FOR IMPLEMENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	RP (Rwanda Polytechnic) info@rp.ac.rw 0788386633	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To facilitate RCS staff and inmates to take part in various technical and vocational trainings➤ To ensure the link between Rwanda Correctional Service and IPRC➤ Availing trainers to participate in industrial exposure as trainees	5 years	RCS staffs from HQ and at the prisons	In partnership with the Rwanda Polytechnic, RCS Staff and inmates have been trained in different options and now their skills have been improved.
2.	Diocese Catholic/ BYUMBA jmdush@yahoo.fr 0788481931	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Joint intervention in promotion of women and youth rehabilitation and reintegration process➤ To promote and develop awareness on women and youth offenders about their post release and wellbeing	3 Years	Musanze and Nyagatare Prisons	<p>- Support to the existing TVET by contributing in Motivation for inmates who train others.</p> <p>-Contribution to the workshop equipments in Nyagatare Prison and Purchase of seeds</p>

					and other agricultural materials for demonstration plots.
3.	NETHERLAND EMBASSY IN RWANDA kig@minbuza.nl 280 28 02 81	➤ Helping prisoners to develop their vocational skills and construction of TVET workshops in 5 Prisons.	3 years	Nyanza, Rwamagana, Huye, Rubavu and Nyarugenge Prisons	Developing skills for inmates in the field of vocational training, construction & equipping of 5 TVET Workshops-Nyanza, Huye, Rwamagana, Rubavu & Nyarugenge.
4.	STECOMA info@stecoma.org.rw 0788354215	➤ Implementation of Partnership That Leads To Skills Development, Certification, Trainings and Categorization Of Informal Workers In Construction Sector, Carpentry And Art Crafts.	3 years	All Prisons	Correction officers and inmates gained different skills but previously implementation of MoU was halted due to Covid-19 pandemic.

5.	Rwanda Bridge to Justice (RBJ) www.ibi.org	To collaborate in delivering of Early access to justice through a team of well-trained volunteer lawyers and to provide to the indigent and vulnerable suspects who cannot afford lawyers with competent legal representation in	5 Years	All Prisons	Provided legal assistance to most vulnerable inmates.
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		criminal matters from the moment of arrest/interrogation;			
6.	Prison Fellowship Rwanda (PFR) ntwalijeanpaul@yahoo.fr 0788530984	➤ Support psycho-social, healing, peace building and reconciliation, restore justice, crime prevention, human rights promotion and legal aid	5 Years	All Prisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Promoted peace building and reconciliation dialogues among inmates . Created environment that prepares inmates for their reintegration as well as connecting . Provided legal assistance to most vulnerable inmates . Built relationships & communication between children and incarcerated persons.

7.	Association Modeste et Innocent (AMI) Ami.rwanda@yahoo.fr 0788849846	Helping prisoners identified as suffering from trauma and depression to regain psychological balance and develop resilience capacities	1 Year	Huye and Nyamagabe Prisons	Provision of 5 Television Screen sets to the prisoners of Huye and Nyamagabe Prisons respectively and support in linking the relatives of the children living with their mothers in the prison into back to the society at the age of 3 years.
8.	Association for Children Assistance (ACA) Info.@acarwanda.org 0788645536	To rehabilitate convicts to become responsible citizens when they eventually serve their sentence rather than punishment-oriented body	1 Year	Nyagatare Juvenile Prison	Provision of Sports, hygienic materials, and nutrition support to young offenders detained at Nyagatare Juvenile prison
9.	Mount Kenya University jnyiligira@mku.ac.ke +250 785 709 824	Developing and providing a framework of cooperation and collaboration towards promoting the capacity (theoretical and	5 years	Training of RCS personnel	RCS Staffs have been able to improve in knowledge and in professional communication

		<p>practical) to the participants in order to equip them with necessary knowledge to deal with professional communication demands especially in writing, talking and communicating well in English language.</p>			<p>using English especially in writing, talking and communicating .</p>
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10.	Rwanda Men's Resource Center "hereinafter RWAMREC", info@rwamrec.org +250 788315140	Improve respect of gender equality principles at all levels and the prevention of Gender-Based Violence through staff & inmates training SGBV Awareness Programs in correctional Facilities.	5 Years	Training of RCS' staffs	In 2020, they trained RCS Staff and Inmates on gender equality & equity including prevention of Gender based Violence (SGBV).
11.	Noyau de Paix Isoko ry'Amahoro (NPIA) noyaudepaix@yahoo.fr 0788351377	Providing the necessary means to ensure the learning of identified trades in favor prisoners from Gicumbi and Ruzizi prison	1 Year	Gicumbi, Rusizi Prisons	-Provided materials to ensure the learning of the highway code and identified languages for prisoners from Gicumbi and Rusizi prisons. -Provided bonus for prisoners facilitating others on awareness raising on the use of highway code and languages.
12.	Association Rwandaise pour la Defence des Droits de l'Homme	Organizing Human Rights and Legal Aid education in prisons	1 Year	Musanze, Rubavu, Rwamagana, Ngoma, Nyarugenge and	Organizing in collaboration with RCS Trainings on access to justice and legal aid to

	<p>(ARDHO) Ardho1990@gmail.com 0788351377</p>			Nyamagabe Prisons	<p>prisoners and detainees</p> <p>Field visit to different sites and prisons.</p>
13.	<p>Global Ecological safety foundation (GES- Foundation) info@gescop.africa 0788561729</p>	<p>Providing technical assistance in protecting the environment using nature-based technologies</p> <p>Waste water treatment and maintenance of the existing plants upon agreed terms</p>	1 Year	Nyarugenge prison	<p>Providing technical assistance in protecting the environment using nature-based technologies.</p>
14.	<p>CEFORMI TECHNICAL VOCATION TRAINING (TVET) 0725746036</p>	<p>Training and certification</p>	1 Year	Nyanza, Rubavu Rwamagana, Nyarugenge and Nyamagabe Prisons	<p>Providing skills to correction officers and inmates and certification on different trades.</p>
15.	<p>UMUHUZA Organization umuhuzaorganization@yahoo.com 0788539555</p>	<p>with the aim to provide materials for the completion of Musanze Prison ECD as well as providing other services needed at the Centre;</p>	1 Year	Nyamagabe Prison	<p>Provided materials to be used in construction of Early Childhood Development at NYAMAGABE Prison. The project is ongoing.</p>

16.	Community Based Sociotherapy info@csbrwanda.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ with the aim to conduct conviviality ➤ train RCS Staff ➤ Linking Prisoners and victims ➤ Facilitate the smooth running of healing rooms 	1 Year	Rubavu and Nyarugenge prisons	Implementation halted due to covid19 pandemic
17.	GACURIRO TVET School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ prepare and provide technical vocation education trainings in tailoring, carpentry and hair dressing and in accordance with workforce Development Authority updated curriculum ➤ provide and facilitate practical and industrial attachments to students ➤ provide meal and accommodation to students ➤ certification of students after 	2 Years	Training of RCS STAFFS in TVET	The 09 RCS Staff have been trained for a period of one year and are awaiting certification.

		the completion of the course.			
18.	KAVUMU TVET SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ prepare and provide technical vocation education trainings in ICT and in accordance with workforce Development Authority updated curriculum ➤ provide and facilitate practical and industrial attachments to students ➤ provide meal and accommodation to students ➤ certification of students after the completion of the course 	2 Years	Training of RCS STAFFS in TVET	The 02 RCS Staff have been trained for a period of one year and are awaiting certification.
22	DIDE RWANDA (Dignity in Detention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Design and mobilize funds for programmes and projects intended to promoting the rights and welfare of inmates and accompany their reintegration into community. 	3 years (August 2024)	Ngoma and Nyamagabe Prisons	<p>Architectural and technical of a half way home</p> <p>Technical services elaboration of master plan of the overall half way home project & elaboration of technical design for the project.</p>

21	Integrated of children Post-Prison Organisation (ICPO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify and assist the rights and wellbeing of children whose mothers are under sentence in prison before and after leaving them in prisons Assist the children left their mothers in prisons 	August 2022	Nyamagabe and Musanze Prisons	Basing on that agreement signed between RCS and ICPO; On 28 th September 2021, ICPO representative provided basic equipment to incarcerated women and children's toys and sharing milk with kids as a sign of the start of the activities agreed in MoU related to activities to the care of children living with their parents in Nyamagabe and Musanze prison
20	Community Based Sociotherapy (CBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improving psychological wellbeing among prisoners ➤ Training of psychotherapist in Rubavu and 	October 2022	Rubavu and Nyarugenge Prisons.	Training the two groups of RCS Personnel on psychosocial reintegration of prisoners

		<p>in Nyarugenge Prisons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ train RCS Staff ➤ linking prisoners and victims ➤ facilitate the smooth running of healing rooms. 			
21	Lawyers of Hope (LoH)	<p>Providing legal assistance and representation to needy detainees and prisoners before the competent court of law were proved necessary</p>	01 year	Musanze and Muhanga prisons	<p>Meeting with RCS officials to introduce the project talk about all the activities</p> <p>implementation of the project</p>
22	Good News of Peace and Development for Rwanda (GNPDR)	<p>Providing a framework of cooperation and facilitate collaboration between the parties for the implementation of the above –</p>	03 years	Nyamagabe prison	<p>Train Staffs and prisoners on trauma and stress relief techniques.</p>

		<p>mentioned projects / programs over a period of 3 years years. the projects aim to help inmates emancipate themselves from vulnerability and enable them to develop self-confidence, trust and changed mind – set, thus, preparing them for sustainable re-integration into the community.</p>			
23	KIAC (Kigali International Arbitration Centre)	<p>Collaboration in building the capacity of the RCS staff and inmates in ADR mechanism including but not limited to mediation, conciliation, adjudication and arbitration.</p>	05 years		<p>04 RCS personnel have completed the arbitration training, part 1, The second phase will continue in the coming days.</p>

2. MoUs WITH REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

S/N	PARTNER /ADDRESS	FIELD ACTIVITIES	AREA FOR IMPLEMENTATION	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	ZIMBABWE www.zpcs.gov.zw	Technical cooperation in the field of correctional Services.	Cooperation in correctional area	No registered achievement yet
2.	MALAWI www.malawiprison.com Fax : 524722	Technical cooperation in the field of correctional Services. Exchange of Convicted Persons.	Cooperation in correctional area	In March 2018, there was extradition of Genocide of Convict (Vincent Murekezi) from Malawi to Rwanda and he is now detained at Nyarugenge Prison.
3.	ETHIOPIA www.doc.gov.et	Technical cooperation in the field of correctional Services	Cooperation in correctional area	In November 2018, the former DCG and the Division Manager for Production made a benchmarking visit to Ethiopia with the aim of learning and sharing of best practices mostly in production and prison industries.
4.	ZAMBIA www.zambia.gov.zm	Cooperation in the field of correctional services	Cooperation in correctional area	-The CG ZCG together with his delegation made a benchmarking visit to Rwanda from 23 – 30 April 2021 which led to signing of the

	+260 96 45 34 211			<p>Implementation guidelines by both Commissioner Generals of RCS and ZCS</p> <p>- RCS has also sent 7 Correctional officers to Zambia through offered slots which include: 5 cadet officers and 2 instructors to attend Cadet & Instructors Courses respectively. The courses are now running since June 2021 and are expected to end by December 2021.</p>
05	TANZANIA	Cooperation in the field of correctional services	5 years with Automatic renew	
06	<p>UNDP</p> <p>www.rw@undp.org</p> <p>0788122427</p>	<p>Strengthening the partnership between UNDP and the Government of Rwanda through RCS in supporting Covid19 response and the promotions of E-Courts in prisons and technical vocation and training.</p>	June 2022	Nyarugenge and Nyamagabe Prison