



# NEWSLETTER

## 1. Health Check-up

- o **Health: the foundation of academic success**

Academic success depends not only on teaching and motivation. It also relies on an essential pillar: **health**. A healthy child learns better, stays more focused, and develops their full potential.

That's why regular medical consultations with specialists are organized to identify any possible health issues early and ensure appropriate follow-up. By guaranteeing access to care for students and their families, we make sure that health is never a barrier to learning—but a true driver of achievement and personal growth.





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## 2. CAM Card: a concrete impact on families' health

The health insurance card (CAM) offered by Shekinah Center, combined with access to an ambulance, is continuing to transform the daily lives of the families it supports. Today, more than 350 students and their families benefit from this coverage, which can reduce medical expenses by up to 80%.

Beyond the savings, the CAM card gives families real protection against health-related emergencies. It helps parents preserve their income-generating activities and enables children to continue their schooling under better conditions.



“One morning, my daughter Ghyslaine woke up with a high fever and a mouth infection that prevented her from speaking. With no money for medical care, I remembered the CAM card. At the Murambi Hospital, the doctor had to admit her. I was truly surprised when it came time to pay the bill: I only paid **2,700 BIF!** The card covered most of the costs. I sincerely thank the **Shekinah Center** for this life-saving support for our children.”

- **Testimony from NIYONKURU Séverin (Rusaka Hill)**



“As the father of two students at Shekinah, I became seriously ill and was hospitalized for 10 days. When I was discharged, the total bill was **136,000 BIF**. Thanks to my children’s **CAM card**, I only paid **34,000 BIF**. Before, I thought this card was only for children. Today, it literally saved my life,

something I would never have been able to pay for on my own. Thank you to the donors who make this possible.”

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### 3. Economic empowerment of families: an essential lever for quality education

Children can get a great school performance when their parents are financially able to provide for their schooling

Be inspired by the story of these **two mothers** who took control of their financial future :

- **NIYOKINDI Rebecca (Twiyungunganye VSLA)**. After several years of saving, this mother reached an important milestone by purchasing a cow. Today, it enriches her land, improves her harvests, and helps finance her children's education.



- **Kamariza Esperance (Twizerane VSLA)**. Through the savings generated in her SILC group, she was able to invest in several plots of land—a major milestone toward economic autonomy. Today, this stability allows her to fully provide for her children and ensure their access to a good education.



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