Report on the Radio Call-in Program

On 12th November 2012, Rwanda Women Network organized and conducted a radio call-in program on the Community Radio Nyagatare. This activity was realized based on collaboration from AJPRODHO, Transparency International Rwanda and District Authorities. This radio program was mainly focused on discussing issues relating to service delivery and corruption together with injustices directly linked to to the Public Policy, Information, Monitoring and Advocacy (PPIMA) project. The radio program started at 19:45hrs and lasted for 2 hours. The agenda of this program was structured in three parts;

- Introduction of all participants,
- Transmission of collected audio data,
- Commenting on the transmitted audio data by the Mayor of Gatsibo and Legal/policy expert from Transparency,
- Receiving calls from the listeners,
- Responding to callers’ views and issues.
- Panelists’ and facilitators’ conclusion messages.

Callers totaled to 12 but the number could go beyond that only that the program was limited by time. Considering community views in the audio data collected and callers’ views they all appreciated this initiative and wished PPIMA project to be maintained and extended to all Sector in the District. Callers' issues were mainly centered on corruption and some injustice cases but the most outstanding case raised was that of local defense personnel who ask for Rwf 1,000 when they are sent to arrest someone. Other issues included; incompetence of Cell leaders and inconsistence in addressing cases.

Panelists included: The Mayor of Gatsibo District and Legal and Policy expert from Transparency International-Rwanda

Facilitators included: Both District Field Officers of RWN and AJPRODHO, and a Moderator from Community Radio Nyagatare.
Pictures of stakeholders in the studio