

## EmpowerHer2.0

The project is based in Rwanda and is supported by the Forward Africa Education Trust.

The grant will support eight vulnerable young single mothers from Bugesera District, a rural Quaker community in Eastern Rwanda, in vocational training in cookery, hairdressing, or mechanics, all of which lead to nationally recognised certification on completion. This technical training is intended to equip participants with market-relevant skills that can open doors to employment or entrepreneurship. The training program also includes bimonthly mental health and professional development workshops, covering topics such as self-esteem and resilience, trauma healing, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and job readiness. These workshops are designed to build participants' confidence, strengthen their professional identity, and prepare them for life after training.

