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LETSHEGO RWANDA PLC INSPIRES COMMUNITY CHANGE THROUGH UMUGANDA AND HEALTHCARE SUPPORT

Kigali, Rwanda – 30th November 2024: In a resounding display of social responsibility and community solidarity, Letshego Rwanda PLC has once again taken proactive steps to improve lives. The financial services provider joined residents of Karama Village, Ruli Cell in Shyogwe Sector, Muhanga District, for this month's *Umuganda*, a cherished Rwandan tradition of collective community work.

As part of the initiative, Letshego Rwanda donated 300 Mutuelle de Santé cards, offering critical access to healthcare for vulnerable community members. The generosity didn't stop there: the company's employees contributed shoes for local children, a gesture that brought smiles and practical support to families in need.

The day began with Letshego staff and local residents working side by side in various development activities, embodying the spirit of collaboration and shared purpose that defines *Umuganda*. The event concluded with the official handover of the healthcare cards and shoes, marking a moment of hope and tangible progress for the community.

"A Commitment to Improving Lives"

Speaking at the event, Mbuso Dlamini, CEO of Letshego Rwanda PLC, highlighted the importance of such initiatives in driving meaningful impact:

"At Letshego, our purpose is rooted in improving lives. These Mutuelle cards are not just a pathway to healthcare; they symbolize hope and dignity for families who need it most. By supporting children with shoes, we are planting seeds of confidence and opportunity. This is what it means to be a partner for growth in our communities."

The donation of 300 Mutuelle cards aligns with Rwanda's broader vision of achieving universal health coverage, a goal that local leaders emphasized during the event.

"Partners in Progress" praised Letshego's commitment, stating:

"The Mutuelle de Santé program is a cornerstone of our healthcare system, and partnerships like this strengthen our collective progress toward universal health coverage. Letshego Rwanda's contribution not only addresses immediate needs but also demonstrates a deep-rooted care for the future of our people. We are particularly grateful for the thoughtful addition of shoes for our children—it's a powerful reminder that even small gestures can leave a lasting impact."

Driving Sustainable Development

This initiative forms part of Letshego Rwanda's broader corporate strategy to empower communities and support Rwanda's sustainable development goals. From healthcare access to uplifting vulnerable populations, the company continues to set a benchmark for corporate social responsibility within the financial services sector.

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About Letshego Rwanda

Letshego Rwanda PLC, a subsidiary of the Letshego Africa Group, is a licensed microfinance bank under the National Bank of Rwanda (BNR). Operating since 2012, Letshego Rwanda is part of a leading pan-African financial services provider active in 11 markets across the continent.

With branches in Nyarugenge, Kimironko, Muhanga, and Musanze, the company is dedicated to delivering innovative and inclusive financial solutions that empower individuals and communities. Rooted in its name "Letshego," which means "support" in Setswana, the institution remains committed to its purpose of improving lives and fostering sustainable growth.