

IDEAL RWANDA



The tiny nation of Rwanda is Africa's most densely populated country ...



480 ppl/km²



411 ppl/km²

... and its population keeps on growing rapidly.



+2,5% per year



4 children per family

As a result, more and more Rwandans are moving to urban areas, and small towns are rapidly transforming into big cities



Responding to the needs of citizens in these cities is becoming increasingly urgent to ensure the country's continued stability.



Cities' local governments are overwhelmed, ...

... and struggle to address the rapid urbanisation

Our data shows that vulnerable groups, such as women and youth, don't feel as heard in urbanisation policies as more dominant groups.

This is where the IDEAL programme comes in.

IDEAL INCLUSIVE DECISIONS AT LOCAL LEVEL

We support the country's six Secondary City Districts ...

(these are the six biggest cities besides the capital of Kigali)

... to involve citizens in local governance and ensure that their needs are reflected in policies and services developed to address these challenges.

For instance, IDEAL Rwanda aspires to set up a network of female role models in local governance to strengthen women's voices in the District.

