



## ■ Country Strategy Rwanda

The work carried out in Rwanda during the course of the past 14 years has shown that it is difficult to find new partners capable of advancing Kindernothilfe's interests. At the same time, the cooperation with African Evangelistic Enterprise (AEE) has developed well because AEE was able to adapt to the changed circumstances in Rwanda; this includes the successful implementation of the SHG (Self Help Groups) approach. However, efforts with other organizations have not had the same level of success.

Through the cooperation with AEE, other faith-based and community-based organizations are being pulled into developing the SHG approach, with AEE effectively acting as a multiplier whose goal is to publicize SHG work throughout the country.

In association with AEE, we have found the SHG approach to be a successful and sustainable instrument in the fight against poverty – one which the people in the local communities can use to tackle a wide range of problems.

As a result, we do not foresee a need to initiate specific projects with respect to the various problems quoted above. Our main strategy will be to further develop and improve the quality of our SHG work in cooperation with AEE.