



**UBUNTU Swiss-Rwandan Organization**

WE CAN'T HELP EVERYONE, BUT EVERYONE CAN HELP SOMEONE

**Le nom UBUNTU** signifie bonté, miséricorde, cordialité en Kinyarwanda (la langue nationale du Rwanda). Mais dans la culture africaine, UBUNTU ne doit pas être traduit par un mot, mais plutôt par une histoire:

**UBUNTU is a very nice story from Africa and the motivation behind the Ubuntu culture in Africa. An Anthropologist proposed a game to the African tribal children...**

**He placed a basket of sweets near a tree and made the children stand 100 meters away. Then he announced that whoever reaches first would get all the sweets in the basket. Then he said «ready, steady, go!».**

**Do you know, what these children did? They all held each other's hands, ran together towards the tree, divided the sweets equally among themselves, ate the sweets and enjoyed it.**

**When the Anthropologist asked them why they did so, they answered: «Ubuntu». Which meant – «How can one be happy when the others are sad?». Ubuntu in their language means: «I am because we are». A strong message for all generations. Let all of us always have this attitude and spread happiness wherever we go.**

**Let's have a «Ubuntu»-Life...**

**I AM BECAUSE WE ARE.**