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## **Funding agreement for project to support youth co-operatives**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2012 FIOM Rwanda successfully gained funding for a project to support youth through the development of co-operatives in the eastern province of Rwanda.

The project, which will be funded by NEPAD (the New Partnership For African Development) will see FIOM Rwanda work directly with 600 vulnerable people, 90% of whom will be women, to form co-operatives and to develop income-generating skills.

FIOM will also work closely with local authorities in the area to develop their capacity to provide a more enabling environment for cooperatives.

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- FIOM Rwanda is a national NGO, working in the Eastern Province of Rwanda since 2001 to alleviate poverty and to improve the standard of living in rural communities
- FIOM Rwanda aims to give vulnerable people a voice in society, and the confidence to make a difference to the future of their community
- FIOM works with partners from around the world to deliver vocational training and to supply the tools to help people learn and sustain a viable livelihood and to begin planning for a brighter future
- FIOM works in several intervention areas including health, safe water and basic sanitation, capacity building and economic development, environmental protection and good governance
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