

Baseline Survey on Unpaid Care Work Status among Women and Men in 8 Districts of Rwanda.

Unpaid care work is burden for women in both rural and urban districts



Rural:

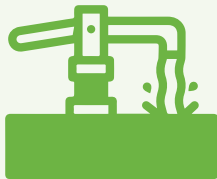
Women spend on average **7.1 hours per day** working on unpaid care work while men spend 2.1 hours only.



Urban:

Women spend on average **6.9 hours per day** working on unpaid care work while men spend 2.1 hours only.

Access to time saving infrastructure has effects on unpaid care work



Rural:

Limited access to time saving infrastructure such as cooking fuel, water and electricity

In rural area **19.6% of respondents travel more than 40 minutes** to get water in a nearby water source

Urban:

Have access to electricity, water, cooking gas comparing to rural areas.



Access to time saving equipment has effects on unpaid care work



Rural:

No access to time saving equipment such as refrigerator and others



Urban:

Fewer have access to time saving equipment



► **Perceptions on sharing unpaid care work show that both men and women are satisfied with how they currently share unpaid care work.**

Even though the survey understood that unpaid care work is burden for women, both women and men in rural and urban districts indicated being satisfied by household labor division.



- **90%** of married women reported being satisfied with the how the labor is divided with their spouses. **30.35%** being very satisfied.
- **78.6%** of married women believe that their spouses are satisfied with the division of labor.



- All interviewed men reported being satisfied with the division of labor with **49.97%** of being very satisfied.
- **39.8%** of men believe that their partners are satisfied with the division of labor

► **Perceptions indicate that women are the ones who support beating if failed to perform well on unpaid care work.**

It's surprising that women are the ones who supported beating in case of spoiling food.



Urban: 14.1%, n=18 of females supported beating a wife when food is spoiled.



Rural: 11.9%, n=22 of females and **8.7%** n=4 of males supported beating a wife if spoiled the meals.

► **Findings indicate that men were never taught or exposed to working on unpaid care work by their parents or any other men in the households.**

It was found that men were not exposed or taught to work on unpaid care work by their parents.

- **Above 60%** of men have never observed their fathers or other men in the household preparing meals, cleaning the house, washing clothes.
- **50%** have never seen their fathers of other men in the households taking care of themselves or their siblings.
- Above **45%** of men were never taught of cleaning the house, washing clothes as well as taking care of themselves or their siblings
- **54.9%** were never taught of preparing meals.

