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ACHIEVING INNOVATION AND EQUITY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

WISE Virtual Event (June 23-25, 2020)
PROGRAM DISRUPTION

- Blended Learning and Competency-based Program
  - Self-paced College for America Program (SNHU)
  - Kepler-based program
    - Foundation Program
    - Modules
- 692 students
  - Kigali campus (562 students)
  - Kiziba campus (130 students)

- First COVID-19 case in Rwanda (March 14)
  - Schools closed (March 16)
  - 22 courses interrupted
  - 394 students paused their learning
  - June graduation canceled
KEPLER RESPONSE

**Safety/Mental Support**
- Student transport back home
- Accommodation for international students
- Counseling services for staff and students
- Phone calls/regular check-ins for staff and students

**Infrastructure Support**
- Airtime for Internet
- Computer distribution to **130 students** in Kiziba
- Charging stations for **49 students** in refugee camps

**Staff Professional Development**
- Working remotely (online conferencing, best practices, etc.)
- Engaging students online (revision of instructional materials)
IMPACT AND LESSONS LEARNED

» All learning have resumed
» **155 students** expected to graduate in August
» Lessons learned
  » Blended learning can adapt to future interruptions
  » Leveraging partners

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