## Project Update: February 2020

As reported in the previous report, following security issues that happened in the project surroundings, some activities were delayed, resuming in December 2019. The main change involves the training of 16 new women that was initially scheduled between September and November 2019 but had to be rescheduled between December 2019 and February 2020. In addition to this rescheduled activity of training the 16 women, the project passed on the third activity which is about upgrading and introducing of new knowledge, skills and techniques. Through this activity, project beneficiaries will acquire new knowledge and skills for product diversification this involves making curtains, zebra lines, mixing paint, production, marketing and sales techniques. In this regard, the project took advantage of the presence of volunteers to provide some trainings. In fact, during her volunteering period, Mrs Kiera Hope Mullineux, that joined Partners for Conservation with the aim of contributing to women empowering projects, organised training in marketing and sales techniques beneficiaries were initiated in marketing and sales techniques. Activities.

The project will continue with activity 3 (upgrading and introducing of new knowledge, skills and techniques) combined with activity 4 (Environmental Education).



Volunteer Kiera Hope Mullineux from Luton (England) posing with a natural mat she bought for her room in UK.



The 2nd photo shows volunteers Kiera Mullineux (UK) and Aline Umubyeyi Hitiyaremye (Rwanda), posing with beneficiaries.