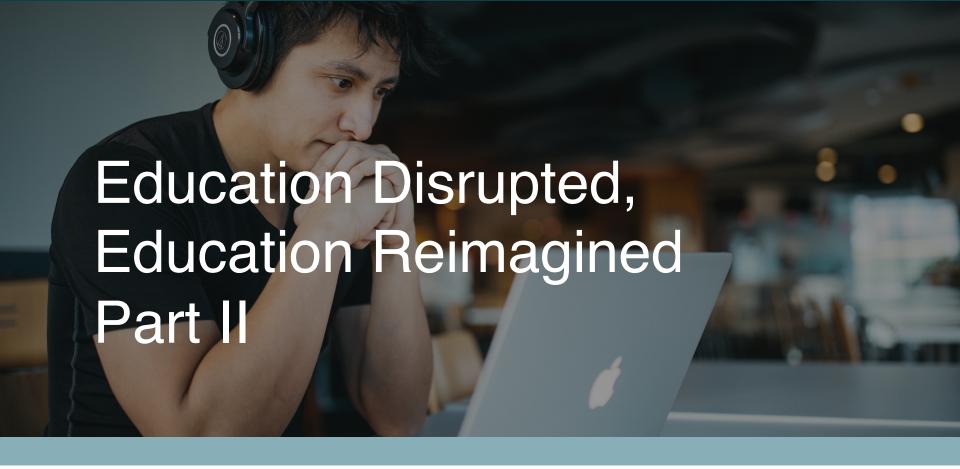
Education Disrupted, Education Reimagined















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









