



Snapshot:

Reinforcing WASH in Rugombo and Mugina, Cibitoke Province_Burundi

Context

Some villages of MUGINA and RUGOMBO Communes/Cibitoke Province (mainly Buseruko1, Buseruko 2, Buhima, Rugenge and Rugeregere) are not connected into potable water supply system. Where they are connections, there is a great need of WASH awareness and management skills. In dry season, the 21,520 people of those 5 villages express survive from water shortage and turn to the River or natural dirty springs. Unfortunately, those river and springs of water become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and therefore increase the malaria for community of the cited above villages, especially women and children under five years. In those villages, there are 6 Fundamental schools and one high school (Lycée Communal de Buseruko).

This inspires us (IPSDI-Burundi) to design a project, which the global goal is to contribute in increasing access to clean water and improving hygiene and sanitation practices into the 5 villages' community and schools to reduce child mortality and overall morbidity related to water diseases and corona virus (COVID-19).

Summary of the project, funding yet fundraised and solicitation(s)

Output_1: Availability and accessibility of clean and potable water for drinking, hygiene and sanitation facilities in the villages of Buhima, Rugenge Rugeregere and Buseruko 1&2.

Intervention_1.1: Constructing water supply systems and improving some of the existing installation and infrastructure in the five villages (4 Tanks of 5m³, 7 water Kiosks and 8 public taps).

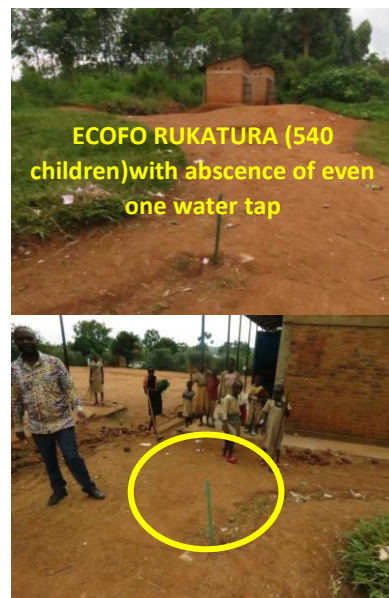
Output_2: Water system management and steering committees of maintenance established and made operational

Intervention_2.1: Reinforcing capacity community committees in good management and maintenance of water sources and infrastructures.

NOTE: Those two interventions got a support of **112,400 USD** from Korea Hope Foundation (KHF). However, after a field visit of the six schools located in the area and the analysis of impact that should have only the two interventions, we find a great gap of a third intervention on **"Community and school awareness on effective water management, hygiene and sanitation practices"**.

Then, we solicit from UNICEF Burundi a support for the third intervention with an envelope of **45,000USD**. This intervention will contribute in **Output_3.1:** Increased School and community involvement and progressive practices of hygiene and sanitation behaviors. **Proposed activities:** (i) Five community outreaching and sensitizations in order to reinforce positive behaviors on hygiene and sanitation. (ii) Good stories and positive conducts on hygiene and sanitation, (iii) training and (iv) inception meetings with local based- stakeholders (Local leaders, health providers, school teachers, students representatives, school principals and women groups/associations leaders).

Why this solicitation? The only vision is to execute the complete package of the project since the first donor only financed part of the project. In addition to this, AHAMR has also agreed to support us technically in the implementation and evaluation.



ECOFO RUKATURA (540 children)with absence of even one water tap



ECOFO MUGINA II, 703-children (damaged water tank)



Lycée Communal de Buseruko 222 students for one water tap



3 Blocs of Latrine without any water tap

EXPECTED RESULTANTS



Community of Buseruko 2