



World Vision
BURUNDI

IMPACT
REPORT
2022





CONTENTS

Message from the National Director	<u>3</u>
About us	<u>5</u>
Financial year (FY) 2022 at a glance	<u>6</u>
World Vision International Burundi (WVIB) Presence 2022	<u>9</u>
Burundi Strategy Map Financial Year 2021-2025	<u>10</u>
Food and Nutrition Security	<u>12</u>
Health, Water Sanitation and Hygiene	<u>17</u>
Education	<u>20</u>
Child wellbeing monitoring, Community Engagement and Advocacy	<u>22</u>
Humanitarian Emergency Affairs	<u>24</u>
Funding	<u>26</u>
Donors and Partners	<u>27</u>



Simon NYABWENGI
National Director

Message from the National Director

Dear Friends of the Children of Burundi,

One of the paradoxes in Burundi is that; it is a very verdant and well-watered country. However, malnutrition is leading by 55%¹ to stunted growth among children. One would think that with the water and the productivity of the land, food at home should not be a problem to children and their parents and clean water should be easily available.

But that is not the case. And that is why we in World Vision in partnership with the government, communities, donors, the UN and local and international NGO partners work towards eliminating this paradox and making the lives of Burundi children, and their parents easier and better.

We are making good progress and in 2022, we were able to provide food, water, health care, and education to 1,566,577 children through our 22 long term area programs and grant funded projects.

We focused our interventions in four areas- Food Security and Nutrition with the singular objective of ensuring that children 0-5 years are well-nourished. Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene with the objective of ensuring that children are protected from diseases and infections. Education with

¹ Enquête Nationale sur la Situation Nutritionnelle et la Mortalité au Burundi 2020 (ENSNMB)

the aim of ensuring that children in primary school can read, write and have numeracy skills. And in all these, we advocated for the rights of children to be protected and for resources to be availed for their wellbeing.

We are grateful for the resources that we have received from our sponsors, who continue to faithfully sponsor children they have never physically met and who trust us to use the resources they provide judiciously. We assure them that we do this on a daily basis and thank them for their faith and trust in us.

We are grateful to the government for providing guidance and technical support and ensuring that we work in a peaceful environment.

We are grateful to donors for the resources that they provided to the children of Burundi. Our UN, local and international partners have helped us reach more people than we could have reached with the resources we had and we are very grateful for the mutual partnerships we have.

Our unsung heroes continue to be the communities that we work in. They are welcoming of us and we learn together on what works and what does not work and the progress we have achieved is because of their partnership and support.

And to my 300 staff, I say Murakoze Cane. You put in long hours of work everyday in order to ensure that needs of children are met and I can only pray for God's blessings on your lives and on the lives of your own children for those that have children.

I invite you to read what we have been able to achieve. Each number here represents a child (and their family) who has received assistance. Thus, this has made their lives better and for that, we are grateful for your support and partnership.

Murakoze Cane



World Vision provided non food items to people affected by floods near Bujumbura



About Us

World Vision is an international Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

We work alongside families and with local, national, and global partners, helping children take an active role with their families in building lives free of need and full of promise. We speak the truth against injustice, and continuously challenge ourselves and others to do our utmost for those we serve.

Our aspiration is to help ensure girls and boys enjoy good health, are educated for life, experience the love of God and their neighbours and are cared for, protected and participate in improving their lives.

We have been working in Burundi since 1994 with our basic model being the Area Program addressing context specific issues within a geographically defined community.

Our Vision

Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness; Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

Our Mission

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians, whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the kingdom of God.

Our Core Values

We are **Christian**
 We value **people**
 We are **partners**
 We are **committed to the poor**
 We are **stewards**
 We are **responsive**.

2022 AT A GLANCE



People reached:
973,819



Children reached:
1,566,577



Registered children
72,174



Area programs (APs)
22



FY22 Total funds invested:
29,410,851 USD



Staff:
286



Women
506,386



Men
467,433



Girls
814,620



Boys
751,957



Girls
37,127



Boys
35,047

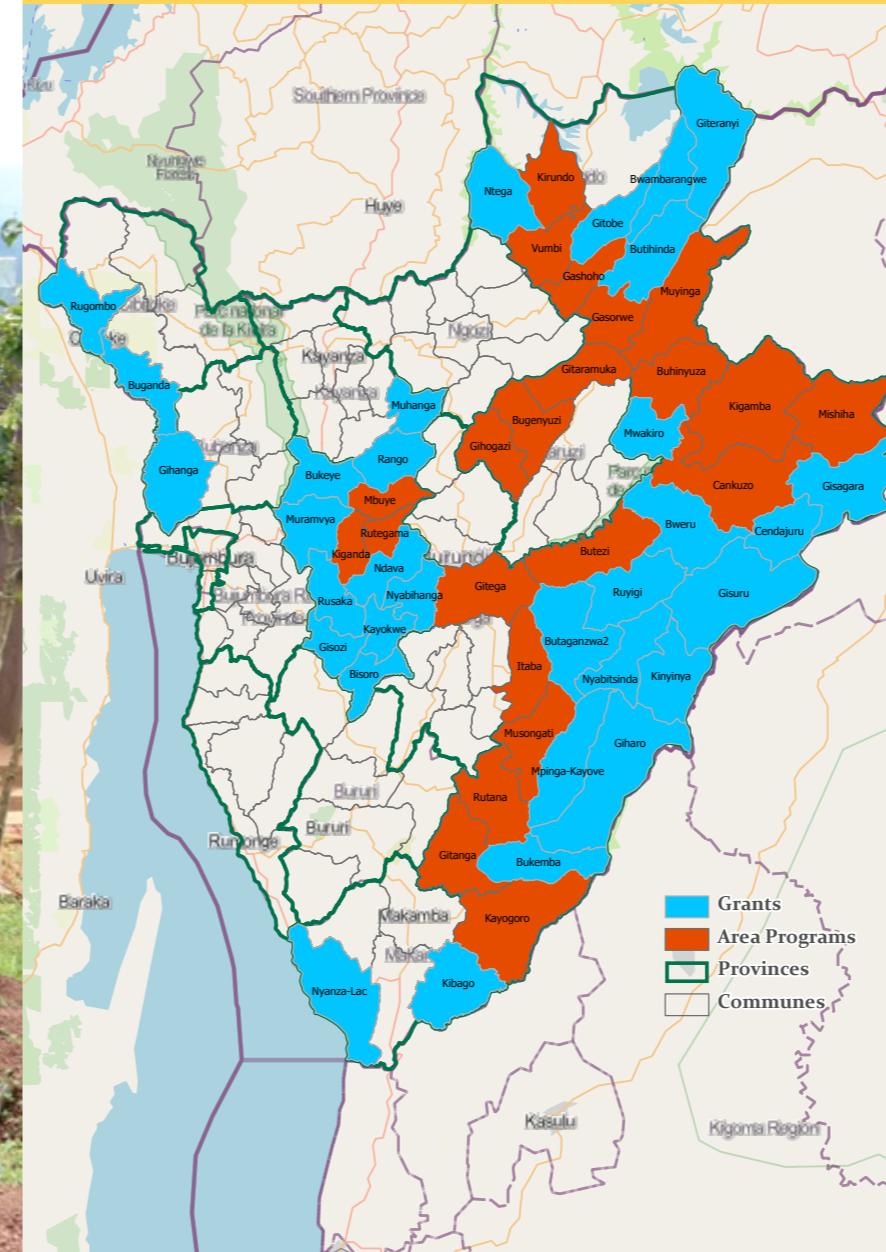


Girishaka youth club harvesting the irish potatoes



World Vision built 2 blocks of latrine with 8 doors at Mugerera basic school

World Vision International Burundi Presence 2022



- Bubanza:** Gihanga (Refugees in Transit Center)
- Cankuzo:** Cankuzo (AP Cankuzo and Muyaga), Kigamba (AP Cankuzo et Kigamba), Mishiha (AP Mishiha), Gisagara, Cendajuru
- Cibitoke:** Rugombo (ECW), Buganda (ECW)
- Kayanza:** Rango (PAMIA NUT), Muhanga (PAMIA NUT)
- Kirundo:** Kirundo (AP Kirundo), Vumbi (AP Vumbi), Gitobe (B4MCN), Ntega (B4MCN), Mbwambarangwe (B4MCN)
- Makamba:** Kayogoro (AP Kayogoro), Kibago (TWIYUNGE), Nyanza Lac (TWIYUNGE)
- Muramvya:** Rutegama (AP Rutegama, AP Mushikamo), Kiganda (AP Kiganda), Mbuye (AP Mbuye), Bukeye (PAMIA NUT, Muramvya (PAMIA NUT)
- Mwaro:** Kayokwe (TWITEHAMAGARA), Bisoro (TWITEHAMAGARA), Ndava (TWITEHAMAGARA), Nyabihanga (TWITEHAMAGARA), Rusaka (TWITEHAMAGARA)
- Rutana:** Rutana (AP Gitaba), Gitanga (AP Kinzanza), Musongati, Bukemba, Giharo, Mpinga Kayove (TWITEHAMAGARA)
- Ruyigi:** Butezi (AP Butezi-TWITEHAMAGARA), Ruyigi (TWITEHAMAGARA), Bweru (TWITEHAMAGARA), Kinyinya (TWITEHAMAGARA), Gisuru (TWITEHAMAGARA), Nyabitsinda (TWITEHAMAGARA), Butaganzwa (TWITEHAMAGARA)
- Gitega:** Gitega (AP Gitega Rural) , Itaba (AP Itaba)
- Muyinga:** Gasorwe (AP Gasorwe) ,Gashoho (AP Gashoho), Buhinyuza (AP Buhinyuza), Muyinga (AP Cumba), Butihinda, Mwakiro, Giteranyi
- Karusi:** Gitaramuka (AP Ntunda) ,Gihogazi (AP Gihogazi), Bugenyuzi (AP Bugenyuzi)

Burundi Strategy Map Financial Year 2021-2025

STRATEGIC GOAL:

By 2025 World Vision Burundi (WVIB) will contribute to improved quality of life and brighter future for **2,320,867 children (Boys 1,125,996, Girls 1,194,871)** including **487,382** identified as most vulnerable.

MINISTRY IMPACT

Objective 1: Increase in children who have positive and peaceful relationships in their families and communities.

Objective 2: Increase in children who are well nourished (ages 0-5)

Objective 3: Increase in children protected from infections and disease (0-5).

Objective 4: Increase in primary school children who can read.

MINISTRY FUNDING

Objective 1: Strengthening resources growth and donor diversification for ministry impact

Objective 2: Improved Financial Resource, Management, Compliance and accountability.

Objective 3: Improved Strategy and Programme Quality through MEAL.

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Objective 1: Enhanced Communication and Engagement to position WVIB as preferred partner by sponsor and donors, strategic organisations & government.

Objective 2: Enhanced systems, Risk management and internal control processes.

Objective 3: Strengthened Networking and collaboration for optimal impact.quality through MEAL.

PEOPLE, LEARNING & GROWTH

Objective 1: Enhanced people management skills among line and potential managers.

Objective 2: Staff technical skills aligned to WV International integrated competency Development and Core Competencies.

Objective 3: Improved staff engagement, motivation and performance.



**OUR
IMPACT**

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

Strategic Objective: Increase in number of children who are well nourished

The primary objective of food and nutrition interventions is to reduce malnutrition in children under the age of five. Our programmes are centered on enhancing household production of nutrient-dense foods in order to increase access and utilization of variety of dietary food.

Since the beginning of the current strategy's implementation (FY21-FY25), food and nutrition security interventions have reached a total of **1,144,348 people**, including **526,400 children**,



Livestock help households with organic manure for their farms



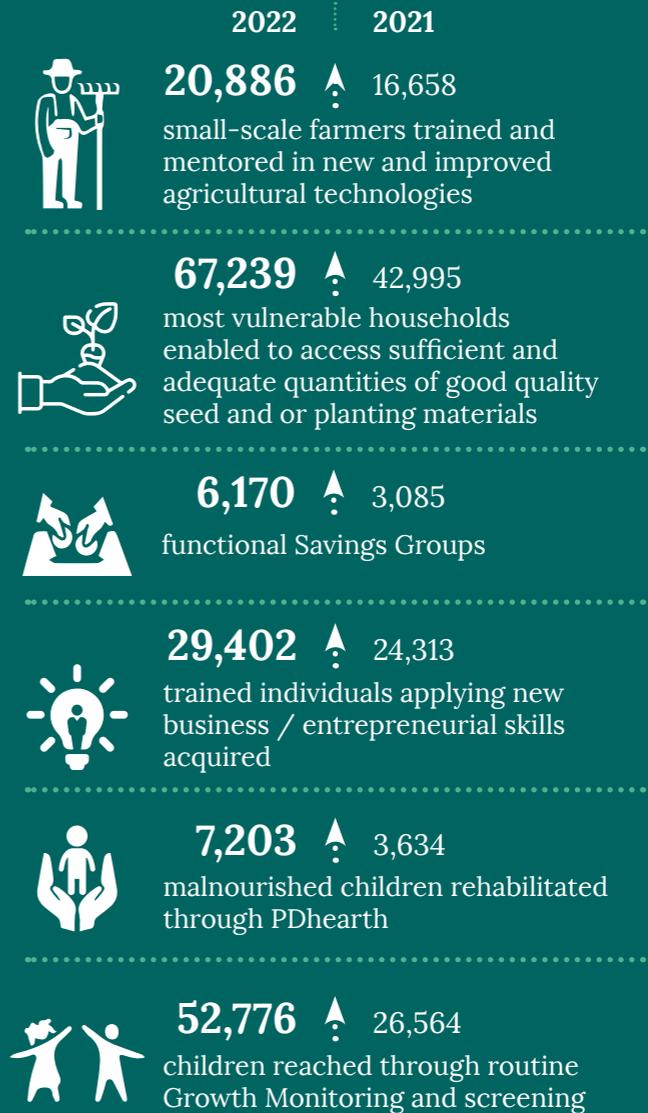
World Vision supports farmers with improved seeds to increase food production

through **21 area programs** and **2 grants**, with an emphasis on strengthening household capacity in food production, diversifying income generation by promoting savings, enterprise development, value addition, and marketing. Additionally, the programme also focused on addressing other causes of malnutrition related to attitude, poor dietary practices through community-based rehabilitation and behavior change intervention for families with underweight preschool children.



Simon Nyabwengi, WVIB National director, visiting a nutritional rehabilitation site in Mwaro province

Progress result



Food and Nutrition Security Success Story



A child holding a goat his family bought thanks to World Vision support

Edouard, 15, a grade 7 school child, lives with his parents and 7 siblings in Gitaba community, Rutana commune. Edouard's home life has been tough since harvests were not enough as they could not get chemical fertilizers or organic manure for the farms.

His parents had to sell labour power for wages to supplement their harvests.

Last year, Edouard was lucky to be among the beneficiaries of Impact+ approach training that targets children that are in school and those out of school where he was trained on farming and breeding techniques. The training reached 210 children grouped in 7 Impact+ clubs in Edouard's community.

“In my Impact+ school club, we were trained on farming and breeding techniques. After the training, I received some money from my parents and started farm and off-farm activities”, says Edouard. *“I started the breeding of guinea pigs, goats, grew onions and embarked on beekeeping.”*, Edouard adds.

Edouard is now able to pay his school fees, buys his clothes and helps his younger sister with some school expenses. Organic manure from pigs and goats is helping to increase harvests which have enabled the family to have adequate food.

“I can now easily support my education, buy my clothes and help my young sister pay school fees as well thanks to improved harvests”, a cheerful Edouard concluded.

World Vision International Burundi (WVIB) Promoting Agri_ businesses through Integration of Building Secure livelihood and Savings for transformation

TWITEZIMBERE RWARUKA Youth Club:

The club is composed of 26 members (9 male and 17 female) and aims at promoting the development of their community through a change of mindset. They currently grow eggplants, maize, soya beans, beans, onions and peppers for sale. They also belong to a savings group, which enables them to save and obtain loans for capital.

The club currently has 15 goats, 9 of which have been given to the members so that each member can benefit; they have 200,000 BIF (approx. 100\$) in their account. They have also given loans of 250,000 BIF to the members. They have in-



The youth club harvesting Irish potatoes



The youth club with their bean harvest

vestments in agriculture of about 750,000 BIF and have bought land of about 1,500,000 Bf. Each of the members has their own activities that generate income for them.

After learning from the TWITEZIMBERE RWARUKA Youth Club, six more clubs with 245 members (177 female and 60 male) were started. The clubs have their own vegetable plots, savings and credit schemes. Their impact in the community is significant; 30 families have learnt from them and started growing vegetables. Youth from the locality have replicated the same and this has reduced idleness and youth crime.



School children enjoying potable water in Gitaba Area Programme

HEALTH, WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Strategic Objective: Increase in children protected from diseases and infections

Integrated health and WASH interventions contribute to the reduction of preventable childhood diseases such as malaria, pneumonia, diarrhoea and other communicable diseases.

Health projects in FY22 focused on strengthening the capacity of Community Health

Volunteers (CHVs) to increase knowledge and awareness, leading to behaviour change at individual and household levels in maternal and child health practices. Through the integration of WASH interventions, the focus was on enabling communities to access safe water sources, improved sanitation services and improved hygiene practices.



A child being screened by a volunteer in a World Vision area of intervention

Progress result

2022 | 2021



113,085 ↑ 40,365

children who received health checks from a trained health care provide



27,868 ↑ 25,661

patients who are supported with appropriate medical equipment in treatment



43,054 ↑ 39,248

people gaining access to basic drinking water services



232 ↑ 100

water collection points constructed in communities



48,725 ↑ 26,342

children with access to basic sanitation facilities, in schools



87 ↑ 48

education facilities with basic drinking water facility constructed



A young girl fetching water from a water tap constructed by World Vision

Water systems Constructed

Province	Commune	Hills/Venue	Activities	Results
Karusi	Gihogazi	Mugero, Murago, Bikinga, Taba, Ruyaga and Mugogo	Construction of Mugero -Murago water gravity system.	7.6 km
Cankuzo	Mishiha	Kaniha-Mugera-Munzenze-Mishiha and Kibimba	Extension of Runyankende - Kaniha water gravity system.	7km
Cankuzo	Cankuzo	Gatungurwe	Construction of Gatungurwe water system.	Extension of 1 km
Muramvya	Kiganda	Burenza	Rehabilitation of Burenza water gravity system.	30 km
Muyinga	Gasorwe	WV Offices, Communal office and Gasorwe I School)	Extension of Gasorwe water pumping system.	2 km

Impact story

Rebecca, 10 years old, is a registered child from Mishiha community. She is studying in grade 2 of basic school and living with her both parents. They depend on farming to earn their living.

She enjoys clean water near her home; however, in the past life was tough.

"I used to walk a very long distance to fetch water that was not even clean. As a consequence, most of the time, I was late at school, recurrently suffered diarrhea and my school performance was not good", Rebecca recounts.

Now the situation has changed for good. World Vision constructed water points in Rebecca's community and trained community members on how to protect them.

"I can wash my hands with soap, especially after using the latrine, and I am doing well in my class. I am thankful to World Vision for all they did for my community, especially for having brought us clean water", Rebecca says.



Children having lunch in a school canteen in Gashoho Area Programme

EDUCATION

Strategic Objective: Increase in Primary School Children Who Can Read

Education projects focused on basic education specifically in primary schools. Key problems affecting primary education in Burundi include; poor quality of teaching and learning in schools, which results in high school dropouts and low literacy levels. World Vision International Burundi contributed to improve the quality of teaching and learning environment and **161,300 children** have been reached in **275 schools**.



School children in a classroom constructed and equipped by World Vision

Impact Story

Good learning environment brings good performance

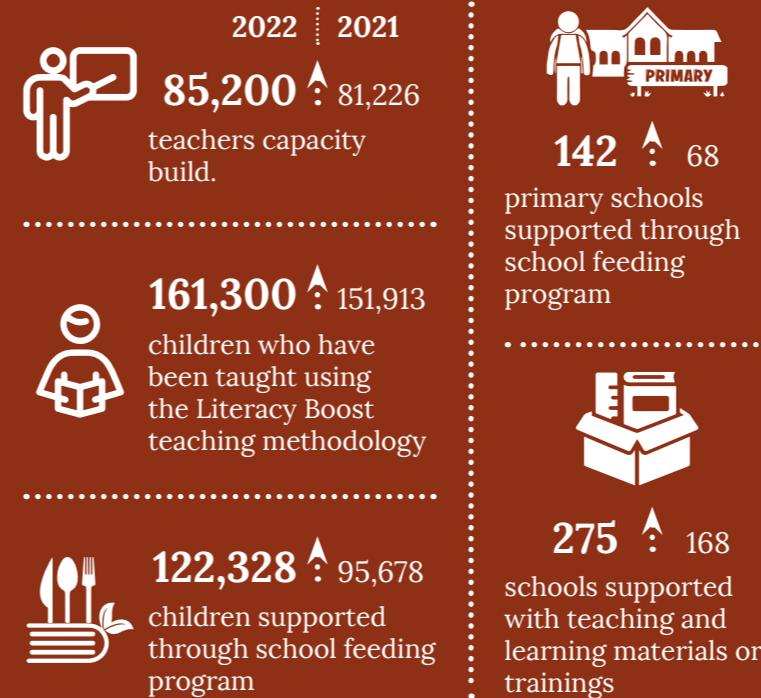
Nishimwe, 9, a registered child who lives with his parents and two siblings, no longer sits on the floor to study. That changed after World Vision provided desks for his school in the Vumbi Area Programme in Northern Burundi.

"At school, me and my classmates had a big problem following our teachers because we were sitting on the floor or on stones. We had no desks in our classroom of 73 pupils," said Nishimwe.

Vumbi World Vision's Area programme helped Nishimwe's school with 80 desks to improve the learning environment. This was done in collaboration with the local administration and education authorities.

"Now I can sit comfortably and follow the lessons well; my back no longer hurts and my school performance has improved," says Nishimwe. The Vumbi programme supported one school with 80 desks for 2 classrooms of young children from first to second grade. This enabled other pupils in the same situation as Nishimwe to be reached. The two classrooms benefit 320 pupils, 149 boys and 171 girls.

Progress result





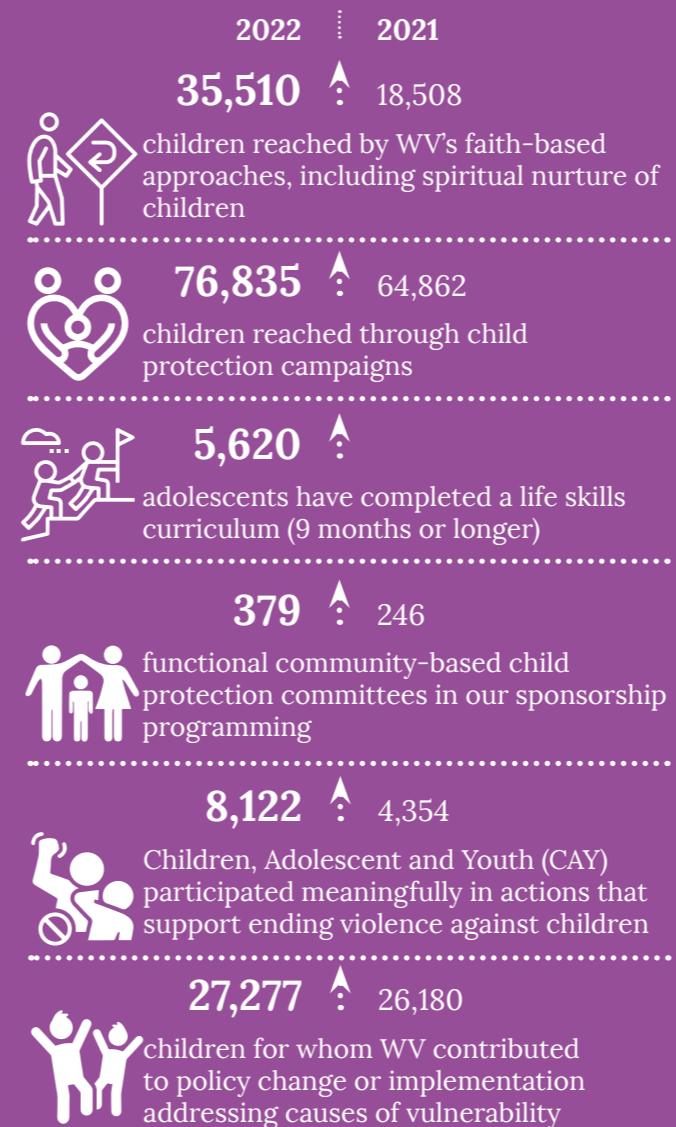
CHILD WELLBEING MONITORING, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY

Strategic Objective: Increase in children who have positive and peaceful relations in their families and communities

The integration of community engagement, child well-being monitoring and advocacy addresses the negative worldviews of people that lead to child rights violations. Specifically, projects promote the adoption of attitudes, social norms and practices that are sensitive to and supportive of children's rights and care. This is done by equipping parents, caregivers, local and faith leaders with the capacity to address norms, practices and attitudes that are harmful to children. Systems and structures are also strengthened and policies enforced. Attitudes

are changed through the empowerment of parents and communities at large. Another intervention is to empower the most vulnerable youth to be social innovators with the skills and competencies to identify problems and challenges in their communities and implement solutions to these problems. Our projects also provide opportunities for boys and girls to participate and engage meaningfully in decision-making processes at all levels.

Progress result



Impact story

Sylvestre, 12, is a registered child from Gikwiye community of Gasorwe commune. He lives with his parents and 3 siblings.

His father spent the little money he gained from selling labour on alcoholism and could not provide to his family. He always quarreled with Sylvestre's mother.

After participating in a training on celebrating family approach, which focuses on the empowerment of couples affected by broken relationships, his father changed his old habits and reconciled with his spouse.

“My father would come back home late and drunk and quarreled with my mother almost every night. I didn't understand why he was often beating my mother. My siblings, my mother and I were unhappy. He could not provide school materials and this made me drop out of school. I am happy that currently my father and mom reconciled and I have resumed school”, says Sylvestre.



A young girl having fun with her mother

HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY AFFAIRS

During this financial year, World Vision International Burundi focused its interventions on environmental disasters and infectious diseases, particularly in responding to the wounds pandemic in Muramvya and the Rift valley fever outbreak. For the wound pandemic, World Vision International Burundi supported **3,881 children** with wound treatment with a budget of **67,000 USD**.

The WFP-funded Home Grown School Feeding project provided school meals in **145 schools** in Muyinga Province. The project reached **124,788 pupils**, **63,376 boys** and **61,412 girls** from nursery and primary schools. The returnee project has reached **5936 HHs** with a total of **18153 people**. A school feeding programme is being implemented by WVIB in **145 schools** in Muyinga Province.

The project aims to reduce school dropout, a recurring problem in Burundi, and to improve student performance and retention. Blaise Pascal Misago, the Provincial Director of education says that the programme is very commendable as a strategy not only to respond to the educational and nutritional needs of the children in the targeted schools, but also because the programmes help parents to go about their errands knowing that their children will have food for the day.



World Vision provides non food items to people affected by floods near Bujumbura

Impact story

Emelyne, a young girl from Cagizo School, (the school has 1,500 school children) testifies that the school programme has been very helpful to her and her family. Before the programme, she was thinking of dropping out of school because of hunger; coming home from school and not having anything to eat was a big challenge. Her parents are poor and unable to provide the necessary meals for her and her siblings during the day.

The school feeding programme has come as a solution to the many problems caused by the lack of sufficient food for students in schools. She is now proud of her performance in class and excited to come to school every morning.

The refugees in Musasa Camp are delighted with the latrines and washrooms that World Vision has built for them. Before the project, they stayed far away from camp latrines as they were in very bad conditions. They were scared that their children might fall in the deep pit that were used as latrines. They are happy with the safe latrines which are also designed to accommodate persons living with disabilities.

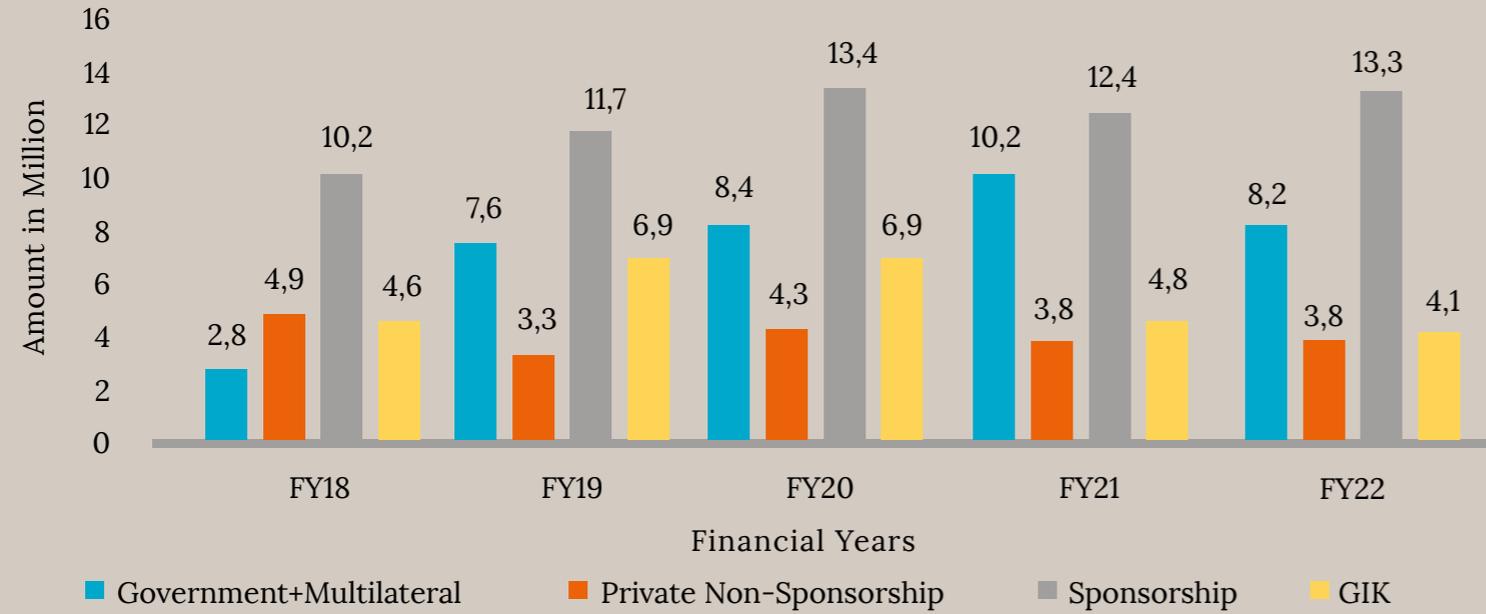


Refugees in Musasa fetching water

In addition to improving hygiene and sanitation in the camp, World Vision supported in strengthening the water system with solar pumps increasing the quantity of water per refugee from 10l to 20l. The time that mothers and children used to collect water in the host community is reserved for other activities. Furthermore, the sensitizations and trainings organized by WVIB equipped them with skills and knowledge to start and grow their businesses, making them economically self-sustaining. They were trained tailoring and provided with start up materials. The trainings were inclusive and people with disabilities were trained in multiple livelihoods activities.

Although the market is still limited, families in the camp have been able to diversify their resources and the returnees have been able to serve the host community with their acquired skills. Muguta Musema, the People Living with Disabilities representative in the refugee camp says that with the income from these activities, they no longer have problems feeding their children and taking care of their family needs. **“On my side, my heart is filled with gratitude towards WVIB for coming to intervene in our camp.”** In his experience in camps, this being his second camp, he had never seen a project that involves people with disabilities.

FUNDING



DONORS AND PARTNERS

Our special thanks to different partners listed that enabled us to reach more vulnerable children in Burundi. Your support was great value during fiscal year 2022.





CONTACT US



 Quartier Rohero,
Avenue de Italie N°3
BP:1606, Bujumbura, Burundi

 +(257) 22 21 56 69

 +(257) 22 21 82 34

 wvib@wvi.org

  @WVBurundi

 www.wvi.org/burundi