

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	9178
Project Name:	Food-IAP: Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands
Countr(ies):	Burundi
Implementing Agency:	FAO

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Food-IAP: Support for Sustainable Food Production and Enhancement of Food Security and Climate Resilience in Burundi's Highlands

Country

Burundi

GEF ID

9178

Implementing Agency

FAO

Executing Entity

Ministry of Water, Environment, Territorial and Urban Planning; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

FSP

PIR Submission

9/15/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 8th PIR

Objective

To increase adoption of resilient, improved production systems for sustainable food security and nutrition through integrated landscape management and sustainable food value chains Indicators: (1) % households suffering from moderate +severe food insecurity in intervention microcatchments; (2) % increasing dietary diversity among project community households (% households daily consume (a) at least 5 different food groups, (b) animal protein; (3) IAP TT LD-1 (i): Land area under effective agricultural, rangeland and pastoral mgmt practices and/or supporting climate-smart agriculture. Baseline: (data collected through HH-BAT survey): (1) Moderate food insecurity: 74% (male led HH), 76% (female led HH), Severe food insecurity: 2 % (male led HH), 2% (female led HH); (2) (a) 23% (male led HH), 16% (female led HH), (b) 5%; (3) 0 ha Targets: (1) Moderate food insecurity: 65% (male led HH), 65% female led HH), Severe food insecurity: 0% (male led HH), 0% (female led HH); (2) (a) 40% (male led HH), 35% (female led HH), (b) 15%; (3) 30,079 ha (including (i) 8,000ha of increased trees in cropping systems/agroforestry plus reforestation of LD hotspots, (ii) 15,000 ha annual crops; and (iii) 7,079 ha perennial crops).

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Satisfactory

Development Objective

Satisfactory

Overall risk

Low Risk

Project Financing 8,062,000.00	Cumulative Disbursement 7,356,826.81
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C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval 4/4/2017	Agency Approval 1/4/2017
Implementation Start 9/29/2017	First Disbursement 9/29/2017
Expected MTR	Actual MTR 12/15/2020
Expected Completion 6/30/2025	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

As we are at the end of the project, the project implementation progress consistent show that there are on the ground:

- *Nine (9) agricultural product storage sheds built (8) / rehabilitated (1).
- *Six (6) hydro-agricultural infrastructure projects for hillside irrigation.
- *One (1) marshland equipped with an irrigation system, the Ndebe marshland, for the benefit of 23 cooperatives operating in the marshland.
- *More than thirteen (13) community afforestation sites on public communal lands of more than 5 hectares in the provinces of Gitega, Mwaro, and Muramvy have been established since 2019, as well as around one hundred other small private afforestation sites established by watershed communities.
- *46,652 hectares of 9 watersheds with improved integrated agro-sylvo-pastoral practices, with 947.95 km of contour lines dug for erosion control.
- *25,980 hectares of agricultural land covered by forestry and agroforestry thanks to the project.
- *Five (5) types of equipment for processing agricultural products (pineapple juice extractors, stainless steel tables, bottles, caps, and cappers) for the TWIJABUTSE cooperatives in Ndava and TWIYUNGURE in Giheta to support pineapple processing.
- *Three (3) types of equipment for preservation and sterilization (laminar flow hood, autoclave, refrigerator) for the Akantu Kagirwa Nakandi Association (AKA-SOVERT) to support the production and preservation of mushroom seeds; ix. Two (2) pig breeding centers, each with 33 pigs, 1,950 pigs, 540 rabbits, and 47 cattle distributed to the FFSs that have evolved into cooperatives (a total of 66 pigs for both) were established by the end of 2023 for the benefit of model and progressive agri-pastoralists, including Marc MANIRAKIZA in Kayokwe and the IFRET Cooperative in Gitega.
- *1,950 pigs, 540 rabbits, and 47 cattle distributed to the FFSs that have evolved into cooperatives, supervised by the project through the community solidarity chain in the nine municipalities of the project intervention area.

*Two (2) access roads to community infrastructure were developed in the municipalities of Bukeye and Ndava.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The major challenges to the smooth running of activities are linked to the Country socio-economic context (lack of currency on the local market, shortage of fuel, and surge in prices of necessities) which has slowed down the construction of community infrastructure and supplier delays in the delivery of inputs ordered by the project.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

N/A

D. Gender Equality

Category	Yes/No	Briefly describe progress and results achieved during this reporting period.
a. Closing gender gaps in access to and control over natural resources	Yes	As about 70 % of beneficiaries are women, during the project implementation, gaps in access to and control over natural resources have been enhanced and women and men are trained on natural conflicts resolution
b. Improving women's participation and decision making	Yes	In the project, when the president of cooperative is a man, a woman is vice president and vice versa. The project pays attention all the time that the participation in decision makers is important.
c. generating socio-economic benefits or services for women	Yes	In cooperatives activities, Women are encouraged to participating all the time in benefits or services that generating socio-economic advantage
d. Any other good practices on gender		An analysis of gender integration level in the project intervention is regularly made

E. Knowledge Management

Knowledge management and Learning (KML): Does the project have a KML strategy?	Yes
If YES, what is the implementation progress? In your answer, please describe how the project is fostering knowledge sharing and learning among stakeholders at national and sub-national level.	The project has a knowledge management strategy that allows collection and documentation of good practices through the organization of workshops involving all stakeholders. During this reporting period, the project's knowledge management strategy focused on capitalization on good practices and project exit strategy. In this context, 10 documentation sheets for said practices have been developed and are being published. The project enhancing institutional capacities to foster country ownership for more durable / sustained results through local capacity building, institutionalization of practices, community ownership and local governance and community monitoring and evaluation systems by communities, local institutions and partners.
If NO, how does the project identify, collect and document good practices?	
Please list good practices, including key-technical and/or institutional innovations, from the project thus far.	The ten (10) good practices, including key-technical and/or institutional innovations, from the project have been developed and are being published. There are (1) Contribution of Farmer Field Schools to Improving Well-being, (2) Improving the Nutritional Situation and Income of Vulnerable Households through Mushroom Farming, (3) Contribution of Labor-Intensive Activities to the Climate and Economic Resilience of Rural Communities, (4) Contribution of Farmer Field Schools to Improving Nutrition, (5) Contribution of Farmer Field Schools to Improving Production, (6) Contribution of Farmer Field Schools to Improving the Environment, (7) Contribution of Banana Tree Sheath Baskets to the Production of Agroforestry and Native Forest Plants, (8) Contribution of Hillside Irrigation to Increasing Production and Climate Resilience of Communities, (9) Stabilizing Riverbanks through Bamboo Planting, (10) Strengthening the Connection of Farmer Field Schools (FFS) and Cooperatives to Markets
Communication strategy: Does the project have a communication strategy?	Yes
Please provide a brief overview of the communications successes and challenges this fiscal year.	The project has a knowledge management strategy that allows collection and documentation of good practices. During this reporting period, the project's knowledge management strategy focused on capitalization on good practices and project achievements.
Human-interest story: Please share a human-interest story from your project, focusing on how the project has helped to improve people's livelihoods while contributing to achieving the expected Global Environmental Benefits. Please indicate any Socio-economic Co-benefits that were generated by the project. Include at least one beneficiary quote and perspective, and please also include related	1. From destitute to entrepreneur, Silas Ntahondereye's journey to success thanks to the FFS: https://www.fao.org/burundi/programmes-et-projets/histoires-de-reussite/fr/
Please provide links to related website, social media account	Video links: 1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7N8t9CHtnTY 2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gNer96ef7I Articles: 1. https://www.fao.org/burundi/actualites/detail-events/fr/c/1738139/ 2. https://www.fao.org/burundi/actualites/detail-events/fr/c/1731729/ 3. https://burundi.un.org/fr/295612-investir-dans-lavenir-le-projet-iap-fs-renforce-la-s%C3%A9curit%C3%A9-alimentaire-%C3%A0-gitega-muramya-et 4. https://burundi.un.org/fr/288819-la-myciculture-une-aubaine-pour-les-coop%C3%A9ratives-encadr%C3%A9es-par-la-fao 5. https://www.fao.org/burundi/actualites/detail-events/fr/c/1739540/ 6. https://www.fao.org/burundi/actualites/detail-events/fr/c/1739540/

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Bahuzu	-3.530856	29.724194	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs, small hill irrigation, pinneapple exploitation

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
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Benja	-3.527903	29.787049	
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Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs, pinneapple exploitation

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Musama	-3.521835	29.755438	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs, pinneapple exploitation

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Migende	-3.518971	29.76436	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Gatare	-3.502237	29.779221	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Muvumu	-3.49917	29.801496	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID

Mushonji	-3.49332	29.787711	
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Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Mujinyo	-3.478618	29.862771	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Gitega

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Bahuzi	-3.476211	29.785754	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Kayokwe

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kivoga	-3.465405	29.842787	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Nyabihanga

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kibande	-3.458226	29.838045	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Nyabihanga

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kirehe	-3.449034	29.886815	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Gitega

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Murago II	-3.440131	29.842936	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Nyabihanga

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Murago I	-3.440032	29.8429	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Nyabihanga

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyabisagara	-3.43256	29.890596	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Gitega

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Taba	-3.420803	29.867084	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Bugendana

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Migerero	-3.417276	29.843921	

Location Description:

Province Mwaro, commune Nyabihanga

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Gitega	-3.404126	29.887238	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Gitega

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs and Kids

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Gahera	-3.399994	29.858023	

Location Description:

Province Mwaro Commune Nyabihanga

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs, kids and cows

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Muharuro, Bwoga	-3.398223	29.879084	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Gitega

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Rusengo	-3.370658	29.769812	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Ndava

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs, pinneapple exploitation

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Gitaba	-3.367948	29.866047	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Giheta

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs, mushrooms

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyambeho	-3.347354	29.82614	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Ndava

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Gacaca	-3.336232	29.743037	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Rutegama

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyabisaka	-3.329444	29.826529	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Ndava

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyमितwenzi	-3.324454	29.715149	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Rutegama

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyamugari	-3.322232	29.826859	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Ndava

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyamurenge	-3.316921	29.807091	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Ndava

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Countour lines, agroforestry, afforestation, income generating activities, breeding pigs, small hill irrigation

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kinga	-3.315903	29.834546	

Location Description:

Province de Mwaro, Commune Ndava

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Karibata	-3.303514	29.822284	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Giheta

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs, mushrooms,

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Mwanzari	-3.303002	29.811682	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Giheta

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs, mushrooms, Kaniga river bank protection with bamboo trees

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kamatonde	-3.293565	29.576733	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Muramvya

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Migera	-3.292815	29.722121	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Rutegama

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Bumba	-3.260778	29.661999	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Muramvya

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kazuga	-3.257815	29.575158	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Muramvya

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyabihuna	-3.254255	29.644089	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Muramvya

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Rwantamba	-3.24487	29.628617	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Muramvya

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Wakiganda	-3.241857	29.573832	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Muramvya

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, vegetables, maize, beans

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Rutamanzura	-3.239922	29.65459	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Bukeye

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Ruvumo	-3.238242	29.566944	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Bukeye

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Shumba	-3.233612	29.606712	

Location Description:

Province Muramvya, Commune Bukeye

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : wheat, maize, beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Nyabitwe	-3.199984	29.907054	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Bugendana

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Mugitega 1	-3.199562	29.912509	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Bugendana

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Mugitega2	-3.193845	29.918156	

Location Description:

Province Gitega, Commune Bugendana

Activity Description:

SLM activities : Contour lines, agroforesterie, afforestation, and agronomic activities : beans, breeding pigs

V. ANNEX

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