



EMERGENCY

# Food support to the people affected by the socio political crisis of 2015



The project aims to enhance the food security of the populations affected by the 2015 sociopolitical crisis.

 <b>COUNTRY</b> Burundi	 <b>BENEFICIARIES</b> 6.000	 <b>METHOD</b>
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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Oxfam Holland
FUNDING AGENCIES	IRISH AID
STARTING DATE	August 2015
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	3,5 months
DESCRIPTION	<p>Since April 2015 Burundi is facing a sociopolitical crisis throughout the country. The consequences of this crisis worsen an already critical situation in the field of nutrition, food security and access to basic services for the population. More than 250,000 refugees have fled to neighboring countries and about 100,000 IDPs (OCHA July 2016) are now totally dependent on host families within the country's borders. In this context of economic crisis, the project implemented by GVC and Oxfam Holland consortium carry on a direct program of support to the most vulnerable families with the intent to prevent them from falling into a state of greater need. A prior survey conducted by GVC identified two areas of Makamba province, bordering with Tanzania, where a higher vulnerability is registered based on criteria related to food production, nutrition and access to economic resources. The areas identified are in fact a crossing point of many Burundians who seek job opportunities in neighboring countries. The beneficiary families will benefit from a money transfer to cover food needs until the agricultural harvest next season, scheduled for January / February 2017. The action prevents families falling into destitution, allowing them to buy products on local market or to access services according to their specific needs and priorities.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>The project aims to ensure the satisfaction of basic needs for the most vulnerable families and, in particular, aims to maintain an adequate level of nutrition during the interruption of a seasonal agricultural cycle, by transferring money unconditionally.</p>
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the completion of prior survey addressed to the inhabitants of the indicated area, to identify the most vulnerable families, we proceeded with the evaluation and validation of the final list of direct beneficiaries by local authorities and the community itself. The final intent was to share the information and reach an institutional consensus on the project;</li> <li>• Distribution of vouchers to beneficiaries, required to receive the unconditional cash transfer;</li> <li>• Post-allocation report, monitoring and impact assessment of the program on immediate beneficiaries.</li> </ul>