






HEALTH

Health and Nutrition in the Bujumbura Province

Support to the health and nutritional networks in three rural districts.

 <p>COUNTRY Burundi</p>	 <p>BENEFICIARIES 498,033</p>	 <p>METHOD Prevention</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	Public Health Ministry, Provincial Bureau of Health.
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission - ECHO.
STARTING DATE	January 2010
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	15 months
DESCRIPTION	The project reinforced the local health staff members capabilities to prevent and cure endemic diseases in the Province of Bujumbura and improved the access to health services by the rural population.
OBJECTIVES	This project improved access to health care for a rural population suffering the consequences of a decade-long armed conflict. The goal was to reinforce the health care system, together with the Provincial Bureau of Health (BPS), in the districts of d'Isale, Rushubi, and Rwibaga in the Province of Bujumbura Rural.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of access to health care and disease prevention services through the supply of basic health care equipment in the 33 participating health care centers. • Support to the effective decentralization of the health care system through the efficient functioning of the three health care districts and financial management based on performance. • Care and monitoring of acute cases of malnutrition. • Reinforcement of potentially endemic disease prevention and response capacities in the Bujumbura Rural Province through the ongoing training of nurses about these cases.