

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

BURUNDI

11th EDF 2014-2020

General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Regional Development and Nutrition	80
Health	87
Governance	143
Energy	105
Civil Society	7
Other support measures	10
Total	432

Sector 1: Regional Development and Nutrition

General objective: contributing to a sustainable reduction of food insecurity and malnutrition through strategic interventions (with a maximum leverage on nutrition). Support for this sector must take into account the protection of natural resources and the implementation of sustainable management practices.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Strengthen public services to enable the creation of an enabling environment for sustainable rural development and food security for nutrition.
- ✓ Facilitate access to the means of sustainable production (including information) in a secure and equity improved land genre context.

Expected results:

- The capabilities of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock are enhanced by including actions leading to a sectorial approach, providing geographic data and agricultural statistics, extended to the production of data on nutritional health, household vulnerability and awareness approach to improve household nutrition, continue to be supported and the process of land reform is supported; actions to promote the smooth operation of the multi-sectoral platform for nutrition are conducted, research in fields an impact on nutrition is supported.

Sector 2: Health

General objective: Improving Accessibility and Quality of Basic Services and Strengthening of National Solidarity

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Capacity Building and Performance Health System, including: services, human resources, financing leadership and governance (institutional support).
- ✓ Promotion of access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene across health centers and hospitals.

Expected results:

- Decrease in the number of children per woman (Total Fertility Rate) and availability for all of modern contraceptive methods;
- Strengthening and extending the coverage of social protection;
- Improving access to safe drinking water and sanitation for health centers in rural areas and increase the number of CDS and District Hospitals connected.

Sector 3: Governance

General objective: to contribute to the efforts related to the maintenance of peace and the process of stabilization and economic rehabilitation and improvement of the Public Finance management of the Government and (ii) to contribute to the implementation of policies and strategies for sustainable development in Burundi, conservation and proper management of the country's natural resources.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ The consolidation of the basic functions of the state and the improvement of services provided to the public through support for the implementation of the program of Public Finance Management reform
- ✓ Improving the economic and democratic governance and sustainable management of natural resources.

Expected results:

- Financial Administration is enhanced to facilitate proper implementation of the budget, control and compliance with budgetary balances and increasing revenue collection by broadening the tax base and the fight against fraud

Sector 4: Energy

General objective: contributing to the country's economic growth by improving the performance and sustainability of the energy sector by increasing the access of rural and urban populations to sustainable energy sources and by streamlining its use.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ Strengthening governance and management capacities of the bodies in charge of the energy sector, particularly, renewable and sustainable energy and low carbon economy.
- ✓ To contribute to investments for the production of infrastructure, transport and distribution networks of electrical energy.
- ✓ To strengthen the impact of actions in the areas of focal sectors 1 and 2 (rural development, nutrition, health), for support for activities in the field of rational use of wood energy sources and promoting renewable energy in households and health centers.

Expected results:

- Access to electricity is improved due to the increase in production, rehabilitation and expansion of the network and associated infrastructure (lines, substations); access of the rural economy (productive chains, processing, storage) and rural well-being (health, education, rural services, households) in sustainable and renewable energy has improved.

Civil Society

An indicative amount of up to 7 MEUR will be allocated to support civil society

Other support measures

An indicative amount of 5 MEUR is planned for the Technical Cooperation Facility. And indicative amount of 5 MEUR is provided to support the EDF National Authorising Officer. The Support Unit at the National Authorising Officer (CELON) was set up to facilitate the implementation of the overall financial envelope available to the Burundi by the EDF.