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COMMUNIY OUTREACH BURUNDI (COB)

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About the Organisation- COB

Established in 2014 but chartered in 2016 by the Ministry of Home Affairs under No 530/975 as a national organization, Community Outreach Burundi (COB) is recognized for contributing in (1) Drug Free Education and Mental Health, (2) Integrative Health (WASH, Infant and woman nutrition), (3) Girls in ICT, (4) Preschool and Inclusive Education, (5) Wildlife & Agro-Ecology. A range of Educational Trainings and workshops are organized on “Early Marriage and Gender Based Violence (EM&GBV) - Woman Empowerment (WE) - EBOLA and HIV/AIDS Prevention - Youth's Livelihood and Entrepreneurship (YLE) – Agribusiness (AB) - Disaster, Relief and Recovery (DRR).

Throughout our history, we have been guided by evidence of impact, scientific rigor and our commitment to helping families achieve human well-being and security for the long term. Our standards of success include healthier families, improved household food security, and groups of women and youth who are empowered with knowledge, motivation and support to make positive and lasting change in their communities

Mission :

The Community Outreach Burundi helps build more sustainable, prosperous, and inclusive communities in Burundi through education, community organizing and economic development.

Objectives:

1. To build the capacity of youth from poor and vulnerable families in rural areas gathered in association, volunteers or not in entrepreneurship, wildlife and Agro-Ecology;
2. To promote Drug Free Education, Inclusive Education and Social Cohesion around sports and other group games (football, volleyball, athletics, dance, folklore, etc.);
3. To encourage the enrolment and retention of Girls to school from preschool to university;
4. To enhance Integrative Health through WASH, infant and woman nutrition;
5. To empower rural women by mentoring them in income generating activities and small savings-credits.

Our Beneficiaries:

Rural Communities living in vulnerability (Young Disabled Girls, Orphans, IDPs and Returns)

Our areas of intervention:

Bujumbura-Mayor, Cibitoke and Bubanza

Annual Achievements

Project Title 1: Drug Free Education	Location	Donor and Budget
Activities : <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Drug Free Education Campaigns○ 5,000 Distribution of booklets : “Truth about Drugs”○ 2 Football competitions○ 2 Conference debates on Drug Free style○ 2 Participating in Events of Drug Free promotion	Bujumbura-Mayor Bubanza province, Cibitoke Province	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- World Federation against Drugs;- Foundation for a Drug Free World;- Contributions of COB members
	Sub-Total 1	\$10, 111

Project Title 2: Contributing in preschool education with MPEKA School	Location	Donor and Budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of school desks - of educators - Rent of locals - Purchase of school materials and other facilities 	Province Cibitoke – Commune Mugina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incomes generated by School fees ; -COB members contributions;
	Sub-Total 2	\$ 18,550
TOTAL		\$28,661

Challenges:

- Insufficient information and communication tools (booklet, teaching manual, CD, T-shirt and other) to raise awareness about drug use in the school community;
- Limited language ability of students benefiting from our communication and education materials: "The truth about Drugs";
- Weakness and ignorance of parents in rural areas to send their children to kindergarten;
- Quarterly decrease of the small children who attend our kindergarten
- Unspecificity of the locals to organize the afternoon school of the extracurricular activities in order to attract the attention of the parents and to occupy other children of the rural areas who let themselves wander in the street after school.

Recommendations:

- To promote recreational activities as an indispensable means of social and educational integration of the child;
- Emphasize more on the inclusive education and the Drug Free Awareness;
- To diversify the debates of the young people on the inclusive education and the health extreme health of the drug use;
- To promote pre-school education as a means of establishing the roots of a better education and promoter of an intellectual generation

ANNEXES 1: Photos

Project Title 1: Drug Free Education (DFE Campaign, 5,000 Distribution of TAD Booklets: 2 Football competitions, etc.)



Project Title 2: Contributing in preschool education with MPEKA School (School material, rent and salaries, etc.)

