

Fondazione Marcegaglia

Rilima, Rwanda

2014-2016 Impact

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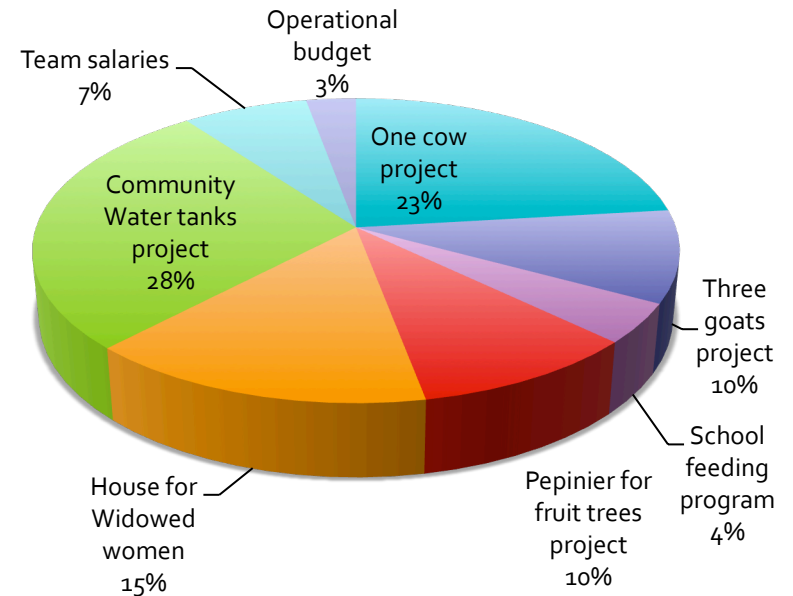
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PROJECT INVESTMENT

FMO-RWANDA 2015/16 Budget allocation Total: 64,822 Euros



FMO Expense	Annual Projected	Actual used	Variance
Team salaries	€ 3,900	€ 4,700	-€ 800
Operational budget	€ 1,200	€ 1,867	-€ 667
One cow project	€ 15,187	€ 14,994	€ 193
Three goats project	€ 6,428	€ 6,333	€ 95
School feeding program	€ 2,744	€ 2,744	€ -
Pepinier for fruit trees project	€ 3,571	€ 6,411	-€ 2,840
House for Widowed women	€ -	€ 9,800	-€ 9,800
Community Water tanks project	€ 17,971	€ 17,971	€ -
SUBTOTAL	€ 51,001	€ 64,820	-€ 13,819

MAWAZO Muzurikwabo	KIVUMU	3goats	27/11/2015
KANZAYIRE Liberatha	GASABO	3goats	27/11/2015
NYIRASHISHI Mathilde	GASABO	3goats	27/11/2015
BAVUGIRIJE Leoncie	BUHORO	3goats	27/11/2015
MUKAMUHIRWA Thacienne	GASABO	3goats	27/11/2015
NIBAGWIRE Esperence	KIMARANZARA	3goats	27/11/2015
UWIGITIJE Alphonsine	GASABO	3goats	27/11/2015
RUTIHUNZA Marcel	KIMARANZARA	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
MUTUYIMANA Eliada	KIMARANZARA	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
MANIRIHO Innocent	AKINTWARI	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
BAKURE David	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
GATABAZI Jean	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
UWABAKURIKIZA Hezechie	KABAHAYA	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
GAKWAYA Ladislas	GASABO	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
NTAWENDERUNDI Vincent	BUHORO	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
NIYIGENA Josephine	GASABO	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
MUNYANKUSI Vital	GASABO	1cow and accessories	27/11/2015
MUJAWAMARIYA Judith	KIDOGO	1cow and accessories	
NDUWAYEZU Gerard	KIDOGO	1cow and accessories	

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

<u>NAMES OF BENEFICIARY</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
NYIRAHAGENIMANA Claudine	CONSTRUCTION	GASABO
MUKASHEMA Anastasie	REHABILITATION	GASABO

HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES

<u>HEAD OF FAMILY</u>	<u>OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
1.NYIRANDIKUBWIMANA Alphonsine	1.MUKANDAYISENGA Verene	AKINTWARI
	2.INGABIRE Nadia	
	3.HIRWA Bonheur	
2.UWAMAHORO Josephine	1.INGABIRE Marie Rosine	AKINTWARI
	2.IRADUHA Frank	
	3.IRAKIZA Emile	
	4.IZOMPAMVU Gizeneza Prince	
3.MUKARUBERWA Gaudence	1.DUSABUMUREMYI Alexia	KIVUMU
	2.HABIHIRWE Vital	
	3.NYAKUBYARA Xavera	
	4.ISHEMA Kettia Brenda	
4.MUKANGANGO Marthe		BUHORO
5.NYIRARUGENDO Consilie	1.NTWALI Patrick	BUHORO
	2.UWITONZE Sndrine	
	3.IRAKOZE Angelique	
	4.UMUHOZA Divine	



Introduction

In 2013 Fondazione Marcegaglia partnered with the village of Rilima, Rwanda with the goal of increasing the economic status of less privileged women.

The objectives of the project are the following:

- 1). Rwanda Government and Fondazione Marcegaglia agree that the overall goals of the "One Cow" is to address the fundamental needs of those families that are critically food insecure;
- 2). Assist the Rwandan widowed women to enhance living conditions for their families through practice of modern livestock and farming;
- 3). Support Rwanda as it is becoming the showcase for societal transformation by realizing most of Millennium Development Goals, through a successful implementation of EDPRS (Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy) towards 2020 vision.

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS



Girinka (One Cow Project)

As of May 2016, 26 cows were given out to deserving families in Rilima. Along with the cows, cow houses and water tanks are built to house and feed the cows. Cows are a valuable asset to families because they provide income through their milk, their manure is a good fertilizer for gardens, and later on, them or their calves can be sold.



Goat Project

Three goats have been given to 131 families since 2014. Goats are valuable because they reproduce quickly and provide income for families. Families are encouraged to participate in what is known as "Passover," a donation of one of the kids their goat has given birth to in order to benefit another family in need.



Water and Sanitation Project

A clean, close source of water is a necessity for the village of Rilima. Water tanks have been provided to families in the past but in order to reach the greatest amount of people, three 25,000 liter community tanks are being built in order to provide the village with the proper water they need.



House Construction and Rehabilitation

As of 2016, one house was constructed and one was rehabilitated for widowed women with a dire need of safe housing. The construction was part of a community wide effort and used funds saved from other projects.

BAVUGAYOSE Jean	KIDOGO	3goats	2/10/15
MUKANDEKEZI Beatha	KIDOGO	3goats	2/10/15
MUJAWAYEZU Margueritte	KIMARANZARA	3goats	2/10/15
UWIMANA Vestine	KIMARANZARA	3goats	2/10/15
UWIZEYIMANA Gaudence	KABAHAYA	3goats	2/10/15
DUSABEMARIYA Seraphine	KABAHAYA	3goats	2/10/15
NYIRAMVANO Regine	AMIZERO	3goats	2/10/15
NDAGIJIMANA Jean de Dieu	AMIZERO	3goats	2/10/15
NIYOTWAGIRA Restuda	AKINTWARI	3goats	2/10/15
NYIRAHABIMANA Theresie	BYIMANA	3goats	2/10/15
NYIRABANGUWIHA Marie Chantal	BYIMANA	3goats	2/10/15
NDUWAYEZU Emmanuel	BYIMANA	3goats	2/10/15
NDIKUMANA Eric	BYIMANA	3goats	2/10/15
NDIKUMANA Pascal	AKINTWARI	3goats	2/10/15
NTAWUMENYUMUNSI Laurent	AKINTWARI	3goats	2/10/15
BAJYANAMA Julienne	KIVUMU	3goats	2/10/15
NTAWIRUSHYA Innocent	KIVUMU	3goats	2/10/15
MUKAKIGERI Josephine	BUHORO	3goats	2/10/15
MUHIRE Francois	BYIMANA	3goats	2/10/15
NYIRAMISAGO Beline	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
NYIRANSABIMANA Franciose	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
RWARIBOYE Mariam	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
MUKANKUNDIYE Elisabeth	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
IRAGENA Francoise	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
MUHAWENIMANA Jeanine	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
MUKARUKUNDO Claudine	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
AKAYEZU Jessica	KAGUGU/NTARAMA	3goats	27/11/2
NYIRABENDA Angelique	AKINTWARI	3goats	27/11/2
MUKANOHERI Vestine	AKINTWARI	3goats	27/11/2
KABAGEMA Annonciate	GASABO	3goats	27/11/2
UWAMWEZI Benedicte	BUHORO	3goats	27/11/2
NKIKO Dieudone	AMIZERO	3goats	27/11/2
MUJAWIMANA Grace	KIDOGO	3goats	27/11/2
MUKANGERI Marie	KIMARANZARA	3goats	27/11/2
MUKARUKUNDO Thacienne	KABAHAYA	3goats	27/11/2
MUKAKANANI Marceline	BYIMANA	3goats	27/11/2
MUKANDORI Lucie	AKINTWARI	3goats	27/11/2

MUNYESHYAKA Ignas	AMIZERO	3goats	8/3/15
MUKAKIBIBI Josephine	AMIZERO	3goats	8/3/15
MUKARUBIBI Genereuse	BYIMANA	3goats	2015
NIKUZE Venentie	BYIMANA	3goats	2015
MUKAMUGANGA Lucie	BYIMANA	3goats	2015
MUKANSANGA Pascasie	BYIMANA	3goats	2015
KABIRORI Immaculee	KIDOGO	3goats	2015
MUHAWENIMANA Dancile	KIDOGO	3goats	2015
NYIRABITANGA Esperence	GASABO	3goats	2015
MURERA Mathieux	GASABO	3goats	2015
BAHATI Jean Marie Vianney	GASABO	3goats	2015
MUKANKOMEJE Liberatha	GASABO	3goats	2015
MUKAKARARA Lucie	BUHORO	3goats	2015
KAMAYUGI Berthilde	BUHORO	3goats	2015
MUKAKALISA Patricie	BUHORO	3goats	2015
MUKASHYEREZO Clementine	BUHORO	3goats	2015
MUKASHYAKA Emeriitha	BUHORO	3goats	2015
MUKAMIHIGO Pascaline	KIMARAN	3goats	2015
NDUWAMARIYA Beatrice	KIMARAN	3goats	2015
MUKAMUGANGA Petronile	KIMARANZARA	3goats	2015
MUKANDAMUTSA Valerie	KIMARANZARA	3goats	2015
MUKESHIMANA Angelique	KIMARANZARA	3goats	2015
MUNYENGABE Celestin	AMIZERO	3goats	2015
KAMAZAYIRE Francine	AMIZERO	3goats	2015
BIZIMANA Pierre	AMIZERO	3goats	2015
UWAMAHORU Alice	AMIZERO	3goats	2015
MUKANDANGA Rosalie	KIDOGO	3goats	2015
MWITABANGOMA Ladislas	GASABO	3goats	2/10/15
AHISHAKIYE Peruth	GASABO	3goats	2/10/15
MUKABUZIZI Placidie	GASABO	3goats	2/10/15
AHISHAKIYE Marceline	BUHORO	3goats	2/10/15
MUKABAGEMA Ancile	BUHORO	3goats	2/10/15
MUKARURANGWA Francine	BUHORO	3goats	2/10/15

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS (CONT.)



Kitchen Garden

20 families have been assisted in starting their own kitchen garden. Kitchen gardens are small plots in family's homes that allow them to feed themselves as well as profit from the surplus crops.



Women's Cooperative

There are currently two women's cooperatives in the town of Rilima. One focuses on painting the historic "Imigongo" paintings to sell around the world and the other focuses on gardening as well as creating a communal savings fund.



School Feeding Program

50 students from food insecure families were given school lunches throughout 2016. This is a short-term solution to support families while the other projects they benefit from pay off.



Fruit Garden

Currently there are 16,000 fruit seedlings that are waiting to be distributed to the families in Rilima. Each family will receive three seedlings to help fill their need for more fresh fruits and vegetables. The garden currently employs two women while the plants are ready to be distributed.

Girinka (One Cow Project)

Leoncie, shown to the right, is one of the recipients of a cow, water tank, and shed. The cow has already given her two calves and she benefits from using the manure to plant her banana trees and vegetables and sells the milk. Leoncie was able to rehabilitate her home and is now able to pay for her two children's medical insurance, school fees, and is saving money to send her children to secondary school. Leoncie says that before her cows, she was just "a poor farmer" but now is comfortable supporting herself and children. Leoncie's husband had left her several years ago but she explains that because of the confidence she gained by being financially independent, her husband has come back and contributes to the family as well. Leoncie hopes to expand the number of cows she has in the future.



NYIRABAHIRE Margueritte	AMIZERO	3goats	2014
MUKAMUSHATSI Xaverine	AMIZERO	3goats	2014
MUKABASEKA Jaqueline	AMIZERO	3goats	2014
AKIMANIZANYE Belencile	AMIZERO	3goats	2014
AKINEZA Adele	BYIMANA	3goats	2014
KANTARAMA Pruquerie	BYIMANA	3goats	2014
CYIZA Julienne	GASABO	3goats	2014
MUKANDAYISENGA Jaqueline	KIMARA	3goats	2014
NYIRAHAGENIMANA Claudine	GASABO	3goats	2014
MUKANYANDWI Primitive	BYIMANA	3goats	2014
UWAMAHOHO Donathile	BYIMANA	3goats	8/3/15
MUKAGASHUGI Verene	BYIMANA	3goats	8/3/15
UWIZEYIMANA Julienne	BYIMANA	3goats	8/3/15
NIRERE Gertrude	BYIMANA	3goats	8/3/15
BARAKAMFITIYE Vestine	KIDOGO	3goats	8/3/15
NYIRANDEMEYE Vestine	KIDOGO	3goats	8/3/15
MUKABAZOZA Liberatha	KIDOGO	3goats	8/3/15
MUSENGIMANA Bonifride	KIDOGO	3goats	8/3/15
MUKANDEKEZI Immaculee	GASABO	3goats	8/3/15
SEBAGANWA Emmanuel	GASABO	3goats	8/3/15
RUKOMEZANDEKWE Jean	GASABO	3goats	8/3/15
KANKINDI Marthe	GASABO	3goats	8/3/15
BAMURANGE Chantal	BUHORO	3goats	8/3/15
ASIFIWE Odette	BUHORO	3goats	8/3/15
NIYOYITA Marie Michelle	BUHORO	3goats	8/3/15
MUGWANEZA Beatrice	BUHORO	3goats	8/3/15
AYINGENEYE Francoise	KIMARA	3goats	8/3/15
MUKANKUSI Chantal	KIMARA	3goats	8/3/15
MUKARURANGWA Agnees	KIMARA	3goats	8/3/15
MUKATEGERA Francoise	KIMARA	3goats	8/3/15
UWAMARIYA Marie Rose	AMIZERO	3goats	8/3/15
NTAKIRUTIMANA Anne Marie	AMIZERO	3goats	8/3/15
MWITAKUZE Consilie	AMIZERO	3goats	8/3/15

FMO-RWANDA BENEFICIARIES 2016

NAMES	VILLAGES	SUPPORT	DISTRIB. DATE
NSEKARIMWE Catherine	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
MUSABISENGWA Josee	GASABO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
MUKARUBERWA Gaudence	GASABO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
BIHOYIKI Leoncie	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
NYIRANTORE Esther	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
NYIRANTAGORAMA Annociate	GASABO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
NIBAGWIRE Beatrice	BYIMANA	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
MUKAZIBERA Domithile	KIDOGO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	8/11/14
KAYITESI Marie Josee	BUHORU	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
INGABIRE Marie Chantal	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
MUKAKALISA Marie	BUHORU	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
NIYIGENA Josephine	GASABO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
DUKUZEMARIYA Triphine	BYIMANA	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
MUKAWERA Patricie	GASABO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
AYINKAMIYE Christine	BYIMANA	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
UWIMANA Lucie	BYIMANA	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
NDAYISHIMIYE Jeanne	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
MUKARUSHEMA Mediatrice	GASABO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
MUSABYIMANA Agnes	BUHORU	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
NYIRAHABINTWARI Marie Gaurette	AMIZERO	1cow and accessories, 1goat, water tank, kitchen garden	2014
NYANDAGAZI Languide	AMIZERO	3goats	2014

Goat Project



Within a year, most families have a goat offspring to benefit from. One recipient, Marie Michelle (shown above) was given the three goats and two reproduced. She says she is very proud of the project and proud to have been able to sell one kid in the market and take care of the other one. She is saving the money she receives to use as capital to restart her former beignet business.



8 Water and Sanitation Project



Epiphany, Pelagie, and Francine (above, respectively) are women from Rilima who will benefit from the community water tank. Currently, all the women use the lake as their primary source of water. They have to send their children at least twice a day to the lake, and when they are in school they have to go themselves. They have to constantly worry about drinking the water and frequently run out at night. If they do run out, they usually borrow water from neighbors because there can be crocodiles in the lake at night. They are excited to be able to save energy and have safer water to drink. Olivier and Denise, (bottom right picture, respectively) will also be able to spare their two trips to the lake daily and spend more time in school.



Fruit Garden



The fruit garden currently holds more than 16000 seedlings of avocados, oranges, and mangos. There will be enough to give 5,000 families three plants, include Josie, shown below. Josie is the president of the women's cooperative and is eager to receive her fruit tree. She will be adding it to her kitchen garden, which has been very prosperous. She hopes to sell fruit from her garden and work with the women in her cooperative to help each other maintain their plants.



School Feeding Program



Vanessa and Estel (shown on the left, respectively) are beneficiaries of the school feeding program. Vanessa is the youngest in a family of five but has lived with her grandmother since her father's passing. Before the program, Vanessa would go home during the lunch hour but would come back to school without eating

anything. The program has helped her a lot not only physically, but she has also seen an improvement in her test scores and is now second in her class. Vanessa hopes to go to the university in the future to study business and has started a college savings account.

Estel also lives with her grandmother and would often go home to find no food. Now, she gets to benefit from eating at school and using her extra time to study during the lunch hour. She is now sixth in her class and wants to go to a university to study nursing or medicine.



Kitchen Garden

During the rainy seasons, the kitchen gardens have been very prosperous for the 20 families. They have been able to provide fruits and vegetables for the families. Beatrice (middle picture) is one of the women who was given a kitchen garden. This year, she had enough vegetables in her garden to provide for her and her niece, to sell, and to gift to her neighbors. Beatrice suffers from high blood pressure so was ordered by her doctor to eat a lot of fruits and vegetables, which she was not able to afford before her garden. Beatrice has also received goats and a water tank, all of which have made her comfortable in sustaining herself and her niece.



House Construction and Rehabilitation



Claudine, pictured above, was chosen to have a new house constructed because of the dire need she had. Her husband passed away in 2010 and she was left on her own with her three kids. In her old house, shown below, her and her kids often had to migrate within the house when it was raining because it had a dilapidated roof that leaked. Claudine was part of the process to design and build her house and said that when her and her kids first stepped into the new house, it was “the most joyful time, we danced and sang!” Claudine is also a beneficiary of goats and participated in passover, giving away two of her goat offspring. She hopes to continue raising her kids and save enough money to pay for their school fees.



Women’s Cooperative



Leoncie and Gaudence (above, respectively) are both members of the women’s cooperatives. For the Imigongo painting cooperative, the women have already received orders from countries such as Italy and the United States. When they receive orders, they work long hours together, which brings them close to one another. The second cooperative focuses on the women who are beneficiaries of the different projects. Gaudence, who is the Vice President of the cooperatives, is responsible for guiding and looking out for the different beneficiaries. All of their projects involve everyone’s contribution, which has built a

strong support group and gives them a sense of community. The women hope to expand their businesses and find new ways of supporting one another.

