

Project Brief: Resilient Systems for Food and Nutrition (Kungahara)

Project goal: The project's overall objective is to strengthen resilient food systems and nutrition security in Rwanda.

The outcomes of the project are (1) Women, men and youth small holder farmers participate in and profit from equitable, sustainable, inclusive, productive and nutrition sensitive agricultural value chains & 2) Vulnerable households, and women and children, consume more diverse, nutrient rich foods

Key Results

- Supported the production and processing capacity of **31,000 smallholders** using climate-smart technology and systems, through CARE's Farmer Field Business School (FFBS) and farmer group approaches.
- Equipped community representatives (nutrition champions) and households to promote better and more equitable nutrition practices in their communities.

2024 Achievements



In 2024, Kungahara reached and supported **31,000 smallholder farmers - 19,954 female and 11,046 male**, including **405 persons with disabilities (247 female and 158 male)**, organized into **1,060 farmers groups** and **212 clusters**.



To achieve this, **90 farmer promoters** and **150 nutrition champions** selected and trained to effectively support the implementation of the project.



The project set up **66 demonstration plots**. They were used to serve as the learning sites in the implementation of the Farmer Field and Business School methodology (FFBS) for **18,623 (11,942 female and 6,681 male) smallholder farmers**.



19,138 (61.7%) smallholder farmers have been trained on climate smart agriculture techniques, and **3.87 hectares** are under sustainably managed by trained farmers.



The project **linked 377 representatives** of agri-business cluster with **insurance companies** to mitigate agricultural and livestock production risks.

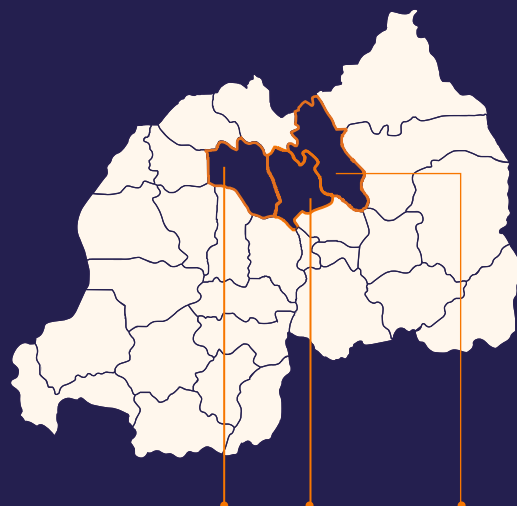


Target group:



31,000 (60% Women) small holder farmers engaged in agriculture value chains

Geographical coverage:



3 districts (Rulindo, Gakenke, Gicumbi)

Key partners: MINAGRI, MINICOM, MINECOFIN, RYAF

Focus Value Chains:



Pigs



Tomatoes



Maize



Poultry



Beans



281 smallholder farmers have received training and been supported to access agriculture market information via agricultural platforms like E-Soko.



Community members have been engaged in the Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment process and supported to carry out joint community initiatives reduce soil erosion and conserve the environment. Overall, **2,736 terrace ditches** were created, **6.9 km were planted with anti-erosive grass** and **1.2 km with trees**. In total, **26.8 ha** are protected from soil erosion.



156 DPEM members sensitized on eliminating malnutrition and engaged in joint planning, building synergies and leveraging available interventions resources, for effective support to the target communities.



150 model home garden demonstrations established with project support, out of which **35 included rainwater harvesting facilities**. **9,004 households** have been supported to establish home gardens growing various types of vegetables in improving nutrition.



150 cooking demonstrations were organised and supported with cooking materials and nutritious food items; to empower program participants to prepare balanced meals, reaching **20,569 mothers, 2,604 fathers, 1,273 young girls, 465 young boys, and 15,871 children under 5**.



Nutrition campaigns to promote better nutrition practices were conducted in 15 sectors, reaching over **7,425 households**.

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