

PEACEBUILDING FUND - BURUNDI

Summary – Reintegration Program

Beneficiary Organizations of the United Nations: UNDP, UNHCR, FAO, ONU WOMEN, ILO, UNFPA		Priority Area: Socio-economic reintegration/Peacebuilding reinforcement and social cohesion	
National authority: Ministry of National Solidarity, Human Rights and Gender			
Name of Program:	Peacebuilding through the support of the sustainable socio-economic reintegration in favor of the persons affected by the conflict		
Zone of intervention	Provinces of Bubanza, Cibitoke, Bujumbura Mairie, Bujumbura Rural, Bururi		
Program Budget	USD 24,084,423 with the PBF Contribution being 9.2 million USD		
Duration of program	24 months		
Approval Date/Joint Steering Committee: December 2, 2010 for the entire program and April 21 2011 for the PBF exclusive funding	Estimated start date of program: October 01, 2011	Estimated closure date: September 30, 2013	
<u>Program description:</u> The reintegration program takes into action the key priorities which were identified in the National reintegration strategy as one concern and on the other hand reinforces some other actions that are ongoing or have been executed in the area of reintegration. At the time when the merging process for the two strategic frameworks (PRSP and the Strategic Framework for peacebuilding) is being finalized, the program inscribes itself in the transition dynamics of emergency programs towards development oriented programs. The program will be focused on the socio-economic reintegration of three groups of the population: Repatriated, Displaced and Ex-Combatants (RDExC). The program is located in five provinces which have a higher population of the target group (Bubanza, Cibitoke, Bujumbura Mairie, Bujumbura Rural, Bururi). The program will focus its actions on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity reinforcement of administrative structures at the national and local levels to coordinate, plan, execute and monitor the socio-economic reinsertion and other developmental interventions, • Improvement in access to quality basic social services: water and sanitation, lodging, etc, • Contribution in the creation of jobs through intervention in the agricultural and non agricultural sectors mostly through the HIMO activities (CF French acronym: Haute Intensité de Mains d'œuvre) and/or socio-cultural activities. With a focus on the socio-economic dimension and stressing on the gender aspects, environment and governance, the program though focusing on the agricultural production and local entrepreneurial in communities, will also reinforce social cohesion and dialogue. <p>The support from the PBF will intervene in 3 (Bubanza, Cibitoke and Bujumbura Rural) of the five Provinces to be covered by the program.</p>			

<u>Strategic Result:</u> Communities, state institutions and Civil Society Organizations at the local level take control of the needs of the socio-economic recovery and fully participate in the peace consolidation process and the sustainable reintegration.
<u>Program Results:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National coordination is reinforced: Decentralized structures have the necessary capacity to conduct a participative local planning, improve land management ensure community cohesion to deliver quality services. 2. The communities with the RDExC included and the other vulnerable populations have equitable access to basic social services and lodging and, finally, they fully take part in managing the basic social services. 3. The production system and the local entrepreneurial are improved and diversified to ensure food security in homes; sustainable socio-economic reintegration of the populations affected by the conflict and henceforth contributes to a sustainable solution to land issues.

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Major activities:

- Support to the beneficiary Ministry for an inter-ministerial coordination, for a sustainable socio-economic reintegration and most effective through trainings, technical assistance, etc.
- Conception of a database for a decentralized management of RDExC right down to the hills,
- Support the Land Commission (CNTB) for management of land issues, management and analysis of data linked to land issues,
- Training of CPD, CCDC on local participative planning,
- Improve the access of the target group to some basic social services (portable water, rehabilitation of existing community infrastructure, support to the building of houses, etc,
- Rehabilitation and equipment of trade training centers following identified trades,
- Support to the training of 2,000 RDExC in trades,
- Support to the “structuration” of associations and agricultural cooperatives,
- Reinforce the capacities of producers through training in average approach «Champ Ecole paysan», etc.

Supplies:

Trainings, fuel, vehicles, IT equipment, printers, photocopiers, cameras, video projectors, etc.