

PROJECT REPORT

Help Burundian Poor Population in Hard Situation

Humanitarian Assistance, Community Resilience and Sustainable Livelihood Support

Implementing Organization	Save Life Make Difference
Location	Bujumbura, Burundi
GlobalGiving Project	Help Burundian poor population in hard situation
Project ID	58126
Fundraising Goal	\$100,000
Reported Funds Raised	\$5,683
Remaining Funding Need	\$94,317
Funding Progress	5.68%
Report Date	11 September 2026

“Together, we can save lives, restore dignity and build stronger communities.”

Prepared as a professional donor and partner-facing project report. Fundraising figures in this report reflect the amount provided for this reporting request.

1. Executive Summary

The **Help Burundian Poor Population in Hard Situation** project is a humanitarian and community-development initiative implemented by Save Life Make Difference in Burundi. The project responds to the needs of vulnerable households affected by poverty, food insecurity, unemployment, limited access to healthcare, inadequate water and sanitation, educational barriers and economic shocks.

The project combines immediate humanitarian assistance with longer-term resilience measures. Priority areas include emergency food support, healthcare assistance, education support, clean water and sanitation, temporary shelter and household assistance, livelihood development, and empowerment of women and youth.

The current fundraising target is **\$100,000**. The project has raised **\$5,683**, representing approximately **5.68%** of the target, leaving an estimated funding gap of **\$94,317**. Continued support is therefore essential to expand assistance and strengthen the project's ability to reach vulnerable communities.

2. Background and Humanitarian Context

Burundi faces persistent structural poverty and vulnerability. Communities dependent on small-scale agriculture can be particularly exposed to climate shocks, food-price increases and limited income opportunities. Vulnerable families may struggle to meet basic needs such as food, healthcare, safe water, school materials and adequate shelter.

The project's published GlobalGiving reports describe needs related to poverty, food insecurity, unemployment, healthcare access, education, water and sanitation, shelter, displacement and climate-related vulnerability. Earlier project reporting also documents food assistance provided to vulnerable families, demonstrating that the initiative has an established humanitarian focus. ■cite■turn0search0■turn0search3■

3. Problem Statement

- Households experiencing chronic food insecurity and risk of malnutrition.
- Limited access to affordable healthcare, medicines and referrals.
- Children at risk of missing or leaving school because families cannot afford essential educational costs.
- Insufficient access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene resources.
- Poor housing and limited emergency household support for highly vulnerable families.
- Unemployment and limited income-generating opportunities, especially for youth and women.
- Increased vulnerability to floods, droughts and other climate-related shocks.

4. Project Goal and Objectives

Overall Goal: Improve the living conditions, dignity and resilience of vulnerable and poor populations in Burundi through targeted humanitarian assistance and sustainable community development.

Specific objectives:

- Provide emergency food assistance to vulnerable households.
- Improve access to basic healthcare services and essential medicines.
- Support children and families with education materials and targeted school assistance.
- Improve access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene resources.
- Provide temporary shelter and essential household assistance where needed.
- Promote livelihoods, vocational skills and income-generating activities.

- Empower women and youth through training, inclusion and community participation.
- Strengthen local resilience and community capacity to respond to future shocks.

5. Target Beneficiaries

- Low-income rural and urban households
- Orphans and vulnerable children
- Widows and single-parent households
- Older persons living without adequate support
- Families affected by displacement or disasters
- Persons with disabilities
- Unemployed and underemployed youth
- Women facing severe economic vulnerability

6. Core Project Components

Emergency Food Assistance

Distribution of essential food items and targeted nutritional support to households facing acute food insecurity.

Healthcare Support

Assistance with consultations, essential medicines, maternal and child health needs, and emergency referrals.

Education Assistance

School materials and targeted support intended to reduce poverty-related barriers to education.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Support for safe water access, sanitation facilities and hygiene awareness to reduce preventable illness.

Shelter and Household Assistance

Targeted support for vulnerable families lacking safe shelter or essential household items.

Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment

Vocational training, small-scale income-generating activities, agricultural support and other pathways toward self-reliance.

Women and Youth Empowerment

Skills development, social inclusion and participation in community-based solutions.

7. Implementation Approach

- Identify and prioritize beneficiaries using community-level needs assessments.
- Coordinate with local leaders, volunteers and relevant service providers.
- Deliver assistance according to verified needs and available resources.
- Combine short-term relief with activities that strengthen household resilience.
- Document activities and results through beneficiary records, field reports and supporting evidence.

- Maintain regular communication with donors and partners regarding progress, challenges and funding needs.

8. Indicative Budget Framework

Program Area	Indicative Allocation
Food Assistance	\$30,000
Healthcare Support	\$15,000
Education Assistance	\$10,000
Water & Sanitation	\$12,000
Shelter & Household Assistance	\$8,000
Livelihoods & Skills Development	\$15,000
Monitoring, Logistics & Accountability	\$10,000
TOTAL	\$100,000

This is an indicative planning framework prepared for this report and should be aligned with the organization's approved financial plan, procurement requirements and donor restrictions before implementation.

9. Fundraising Status

Indicator	Current Status
Fundraising Goal	\$100,000
Raised	\$5,683
Remaining	\$94,317
Progress	5.68%

The reported fundraising figure of \$5,683 was supplied in the user's request for this report. Public GlobalGiving pages for related project/report entries show that fundraising figures can change over time; therefore, the live campaign page should be treated as the authoritative source for the latest public balance. ■cite■turn0search0■turn0search5■

10. Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability

- Beneficiary registration and verification.
- Distribution records and activity documentation.
- Field monitoring visits and community consultations.
- Beneficiary feedback and complaints mechanisms.
- Financial tracking and supporting documentation.
- Periodic progress and impact reports for donors and partners.
- Photo and narrative documentation where appropriate and ethically collected.

11. Key Risks and Mitigation Measures

Risk	Mitigation
Funding shortfalls	Phased implementation, diversified fundraising and prioritization of life-saving activities
Rising prices	Regular budget reviews, local procurement where appropriate and contingency planning
Access and transport constraints	Work with local volunteers and community structures and plan distributions carefully
Climate-related emergencies	Maintain flexible response capacity and integrate disaster preparedness.
Accountability risks	Clear beneficiary records, financial controls, documentation and donor reporting.

12. Expected Results

- More vulnerable households receive timely food assistance.
- More children from low-income households can remain engaged in education.
- Vulnerable people have improved access to basic healthcare support.
- Communities gain improved access to water, sanitation and hygiene resources.
- Selected households strengthen their ability to generate income.
- Women and youth gain skills and greater participation in community development.
- Community resilience and social solidarity are strengthened.

13. Sustainability Strategy

The project is designed to move beyond one-time relief by supporting local capacity, livelihoods and community ownership. Sustainability measures include skills training, agricultural and small-business support, volunteer development, partnerships with local institutions, and community participation in planning and oversight.

14. Conclusion and Call for Partnership

The Help Burundian Poor Population in Hard Situation project responds to urgent and interconnected needs affecting vulnerable communities in Burundi. The combination of humanitarian relief and longer-term resilience activities offers a practical pathway to protect families today while strengthening their ability to cope with future shocks.

With a current fundraising goal of \$100,000 and \$5,683 reported as raised, the project still requires substantial additional resources. Donor funding, institutional partnerships, technical assistance and community collaboration can help expand the project's reach and improve its impact.

Save Life Make Difference welcomes partnerships that support transparent, needs-based and community-centered programming for vulnerable people in Burundi.

15. Source and Reference Note

Project information and historical context were cross-checked against the project's public GlobalGiving report pages. The public reports identify Save Life Make Difference as the implementing organization and describe the project's humanitarian focus, objectives, target groups, activities and monitoring approach.

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Project page: GlobalGiving — “Help Burundian poor population in hard situation.”

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