

BUSINESS PLAN

Emergency Latrines to Save Lives in Busuma Refugee Camp – Burundi

Implementing Organization: Génération Humanitaire

Sector: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Location: Busuma Refugee Camp, Burundi

Project Duration: Emergency / Short-term intervention

Total Budget Requested: USD 70,000

1. Organization Background

Génération Humanitaire is a non-profit humanitarian organization committed to the protection of human rights, with a special focus on refugees and displaced populations.

The organization works in emergency contexts to save lives, protect human dignity, and improve living conditions for vulnerable communities.

2. Context and Problem Statement

The Busuma Refugee Camp, located in Burundi, was established approximately one month ago and currently hosts an estimated 70,000 refugees.

Despite the rapid growth of the camp, sanitation infrastructure remains extremely limited:

The number of existing latrines is far below humanitarian standards

Available latrines are inadequate and unsafe

Poor sanitation has led to environmental contamination

As a result, water- and sanitation-related diseases are rapidly spreading, including:

Diarrhea

Cholera

These diseases are causing preventable deaths, particularly among:

Children

Elderly people

Immediate construction of adequate emergency latrines is critical to prevent further loss of life and a public health emergency.

3. Project Justification

Lack of access to safe sanitation in overcrowded emergency camps leads to:

Open defecation

Contamination of water sources

Rapid spread of communicable diseases

Loss of dignity and increased protection risks

This project responds to an urgent humanitarian need by providing safe, adequate, and functional emergency latrines in the Busuma Refugee Camp.

4. Project Objectives

General Objective

To reduce morbidity and mortality caused by poor sanitation by constructing adequate emergency latrines in Busuma Refugee Camp.

Specific Objectives

Construct emergency latrines in line with humanitarian standards

Reduce open defecation within the camp

Improve hygiene and public health conditions

Protect the dignity and safety of refugees, especially children and the elderly

5. Project Activities

The project will focus on the construction of emergency latrines, including:

Excavation of latrine pits

Procurement and transportation of construction materials

Construction of latrine superstructures

Installation of roofs and walls

Finalization and commissioning of latrines for use

6. Target Beneficiaries

Direct Beneficiaries

70,000 refugees living in Busuma Refugee Camp

Priority groups:

Children

Elderly people

Women

Indirect Beneficiaries

Humanitarian workers operating in the camp

Surrounding communities through reduced public health risks

7. Budget Breakdown (USD 70,000)

Description of Budget Item	Amount (USD)
1. Purchase of nails for timber	49
2. Purchase of corrugated sheets and nails	6,000
3. Purchase of wooden beams / timber	6,951
4. Purchase of gravel	7,000
5. Purchase of sand	8,000
6. Purchase of cement	10,000
7. Purchase of baked bricks	12,000
8. Excavation of latrine pits	20000
Total	70,000 USD

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8. Expected Results

By the end of the project:

Adequate and functional emergency latrines will be constructed

Open defecation will be significantly reduced

Cases of diarrhea and cholera will decrease

Overall hygiene and sanitation conditions will improve

Refugees' dignity, safety, and health will be strengthened

9. Project Impact

Lives saved through disease prevention

Reduced risk of cholera and diarrhea outbreaks

Improved public health in the refugee camp

Increased resilience of the camp to health emergencies

Protection of basic human rights and dignity

10. Monitoring and Accountability

Génération Humanaire commits to:

Transparent and accountable use of funds

Regular monitoring of construction activities

Documentation through photos and reports

Sharing progress and final reports with donors

11. Conclusion

The sanitation situation in Busuma Refugee Camp represents a life-threatening emergency.

With a total budget of USD 70,000, the Emergency Latrines to Save Lives project will provide immediate, life-saving sanitation infrastructure, reduce disease transmission, and restore dignity to tens of thousands of refugees.

Génération Humanaire calls upon partners and donors to support this urgent humanitarian intervention.

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