

AGIR POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT (APE)

Project Proposal: Protecting Ravine Banks and Reducing Flood Risks in Kavumu Refugee Camp, Burundi

Organization Profile

APE is a national NGO based in Burundi working on environmental protection, climate resilience, community empowerment, and refugee support. The organization has successfully implemented initiatives in Kavumu Refugee Camp.

Project Summary

The project will protect ravine banks and reduce flood risks in Kavumu Refugee Camp through erosion-control structures, vegetation planting, drainage improvements, and community engagement. More than 5,000 refugees and host community members will benefit.

Problem Statement

Heavy rainfall and flooding continue to cause severe erosion in Kavumu Refugee Camp, threatening shelters, schools, roads, water points, and sanitation facilities.

Main Activities

Construction of erosion-control structures; ravine stabilization; tree and grass planting; community awareness; volunteer training; monitoring and maintenance.

Expected Results

Reduced ravine expansion, improved infrastructure protection, increased environmental resilience, and safer living conditions for over 5,000 beneficiaries.

Budget Summary (USD 100,000)

Erosion control structures: \$45,000; Tree and grass planting: \$15,000; Drainage improvements: \$15,000; Community mobilization and training: \$8,000; Tools and materials: \$7,000; Monitoring & Evaluation: \$5,000; Administration & logistics: \$5,000.

Sustainability

Community committees will maintain the structures and vegetation to ensure long-term environmental protection.