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Overview: Country program re-established in 2008. Focus is on Small Enterprise Development, Microcredit, and Capacity Building in local organizations in a post-conflict environment. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 17 projects, plus a Partner Cooperative agreement. Total commitment is \$2.4 million.



Organizations	Duration	Value	Summary
FRUITO, LLC 1842-BUR photos	2008-2013	\$249,600	Agro-Processing (Fruit Juice Production): FRUITO is the largest fruit juice producer in Burundi and buys large volumes of passion fruit and pineapples from local farmers. Project funds are enabling FRUITO to purchase cold line and packaging equipment, provide tools to farmers, improve worker facilities and acquire technical assistance for management improvement.
Caisse Coopérative d'Epargne et de Crédit Mutuel (CECM) 1871-BUR photos	2008-2013	\$238,300	Microfinance: CECM, one of the few recognized microfinance operations in Burundi, provides affordable savings and credit services to thousands of Burundians. CECM is expanding out of the capital city into Bubanza province. Project funds will supplement their existing loan fund, provide technical training, equipment and construction of the new branch office.
Solidarité Burundaise pour Sécourir les Vulnérables en Afrique (SOBUSEVA) 1921-BUR photos	2009-2011	\$188,000	Agro-Processing (Rice and Flour): SOBUSEVA is a national community-based service association that works with vulnerable populations, particularly returning refugees and internally displaced persons. Nearly 4,000 marginalized people benefit from the group's activities. Project funds are enabling SOBUSEVA to install milling and hulling machines in five communities, acquire training, and pay for administrative costs.
Oeuvre Humanitaire pour la Protection et le Développement de l'Enfant en Difficulté (OPDE) 1969-BUR photos	2009-2012	\$99,700	Social Enterprise (Services): OPDE seeks to assist children in vulnerable circumstances, defend their rights and prevent them from becoming 'street children' through various counseling, medical and educational programs. Project funds will improve OPDE's financial and management structures and develop a strategic plan to better provide services to vulnerable populations. In particular, this project will provide new economic opportunities for 74 widows in the areas of dress making, catering and rice milling, thereby directly support their 126 children.
Conseil pour le Développement Intégré (CONSEDI) 2075-BUR photos	2009-2011	\$85,000	Agricultural Production (Potatoes and Rice): CONSEDI is a nongovernmental organization that builds the capacity of community-based organizations in Rural Bujumbura Province. CONSEDI aims to help its 500 members achieve food security and produce a surplus that can serve as a source of income. Project funds are used to build CONSEDI's institutional capacity and improve farmers' organizational skills by conducting trainings on leadership and management, purchasing a rice huller, agricultural inputs, extension services and constructing storage hangars.
Intergroupement Ishaka de Buhiga (Ishaka) 2085-BUR photos	2009-2011	\$70,000	Agricultural Production (Potatoes, Rice, Maize): Ishaka is a nonprofit based in Karusi Province that provides access to technical support to 12 farmer associations and serves as a better channel through which members can access quality seeds, improved farming techniques and a better market for their products. Project funds will be used to purchase a hulling machine and a solar power system, build a storage shed, strengthen its financial and administrative management and develop a strategic plan that will make Ishaka a more viable, independent and sustainable institution.

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Association Kerebuka 2141-BUR photos	2010-2012	\$82,000	Agricultural Production (Pineapples): Kerebuka is a 65-member community organization operating in the Rugari Zone of Muyinga Province, Northern Burundi, that uses pineapple production to assist members and their families create financially autonomous households. Project funds will provide infrastructure improvements including the installation of a juicing and pasteurizing system and training to cover agricultural techniques, food production safety, business skills, and cooperative operations. This will enable Kerebuka to increase pineapple production and begin the development of value-added juicing operations, create jobs and increase the incomes of farmers.
Association des Femmes pour la Paix et le Développement de Kinama (ABANIKI) 2145-BUR photos	2010-2012	\$80,000	Agricultural Production (Rice and Vegetables): ABANIKI is composed of 82 women who are widows, rape victims from the war, victims of domestic violence, the elderly and teen mothers. Currently, the women grow rice and vegetables on the outskirts of Bujumbura and also operate a community center housing a tailoring unit producing school uniforms. The grant will provided funds to purchase or rent farm land and access farming inputs, rebuild and renovate the office facility, and provide training in association leadership and program management.
Cooperative Komezibikorwa 2192-BUR	2010-2012	\$78,000	Agricultural Production (Rice): Komezibikorwa is a cooperative based in the Ngozi Province in northern Burundi with 653 members. The cooperative produces rice on 42 hectares of farmland. Project funds are used to provide a storage facility and office equipped with a water catchment system, a rice huller and scales, agricultural inputs, training in business skills, leadership and cooperative operations, and to develop an administrative and financial procedures manual and a business plan.
Gwizumwimbu ASBL 2211-BUR photos	2010-2012	\$86,400	Agricultural Production (Potatoes, Peas, Maize): Gwizumwimbu is a 209-member farmer cooperative operating in Northern Burundi. Many of the members are war widows and orphan-headed households. Project funds will improve Gwizumwimbu's agricultural production, group cohesion and management, and capacity to market their produce. This will enable them to work together to achieve food security, improve nutrition and increase income from sales of food products.
ABAVUDUKANAKIVI 2244-BUR photos	2010-2012	\$62,000	Agricultural Production (Potatoes and Milk): ABAVUDUKANAKIVI is a 33-member farmer association located in the Mwaro Province. Project funds will provide a storage facility and office equipped with a water catchment system; a cow shed with an initial stock of five Friesian cows and one Friesian bull; basic equipment for collecting, cooling and storing milk; access to quality seed potatoes; and training in business skills, leadership and cooperative operations, agricultural techniques, food safety, and animal husbandry. This will enable the group to contribute to the reduction of food insecurity in the region.
Agro and Biotechnologies SURL (Agrobiotec) 2264-BUR photos	2010-2013	\$210,700	Agricultural Production (Banana Tissue Culture): Agrobiotec is a privately owned laboratory that produces and supplies quality in-vitro plants, primarily bananas. Project funds will provide nurseries and nursery equipment for banana plant production, training in banana plant cultivation and expand Agrobiotec's laboratory capacity to mass produce high-yielding and disease-free banana plantlets for rural farmers in Burundi. Particularly, thirteen farmer associations located in the Kayanza and Ngozi provinces will learn technical skills to manage secondary nurseries and sell plantlets to the surrounding community.

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Association Umuryango 2341-BUR	2011-2014	\$ 106,600	Agricultural Production (Rice): Umuryango organizes and trains members in the management of income generating activities, particularly rice production. Project funds will provide additional land for cultivation, a huller for increased income generation, and technical training to increase the overall capacity of the group. By the end of the project, Umuryango Association will register as a cooperative comprising all current staff and members.
Association Dutezimbere Igiterwa c’Inanasi (ADI) 2363-BUR	2011 - 2012	\$96,000	Agro Processing (Pineapple): ADI aims to improve the lives of its members through expanded market opportunities and incomes generated through the sales of pineapple products such as juice and jam. Project funds will be used to provide working capital, equipment and training to develop the Association’s capacity to manage this project as a small enterprise.
Rimumuceri Federation 2404-BUR photos	2011 - 2013	\$85,000	Agricultural Production (Rice): Rimumuceri is a federation of rice producers located in an area heavily affected by the war. The grant will provide working capital, facilities and training needed for the Association members to market its rice independently of intermediary traders, thereby improving the profitability of their rice production activities.
Tuwurime Association 2406-BUR	2011 - 2013	\$84,000	Agricultural Production (Rice): Tuwurime is an association of farmers who produce rice on newly rehabilitated marshland. The project will provide agricultural extension services, training and working capital needed to acquire improved seeds and inputs for the association’s members. These investments will improve yields and overall rice output of the association, reinforcing members’ incomes and local food security.
Fruitropic S.A. 2551-BUR photos	2011-2015	\$230,200	Agro Processing (Fruit Juice & Jam): Fruitropic is a small fruit and jam producer that operates using manual production. This project will expand their capacity by providing modern equipment. This will ensure a buyer for the local passion fruit, pineapple, and strawberry farmers as Fruitropic is expected to increase its raw material requirements.



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