



1 lead organisation
4 INGOs
11 local NGOs
6 provinces (50% of Burundi)

Building Bridges Burundi

Adaptive programming

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Pillars of the bridge

1. Improved social and economic resilience
2. Increased social cohesion and mitigation of conflicts
3. Improved social contract through participation and accountability
4. Improved informal justice and transitional justice

Burundi challenges:

- persistent poverty
- Unemployment
- Insecurity
- Repressive government
- Lack of land



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Lessons learned (so far)

- Change to a new transitional justice strategy
- Align to commune planning of the local governments (Plan Communal de Development Communautaire - PCDC)
- Renewed gender policy to ensure that the project is fully gender transformative
- Link all activities clearly to the end objective of peace building



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Learning by the BBB consortium

- Enabled learning/adaptation; one external evaluator doing baseline-midline-endline and using this for consortia-wide reflection sessions
- Inhibited learning/adaptation; governance of the consortium – top-down enforcement of learning



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