



Burundi progress report on implementation of the EARHN Strategic Plan 2017 – 2021 and

Action plans for 2019/2020

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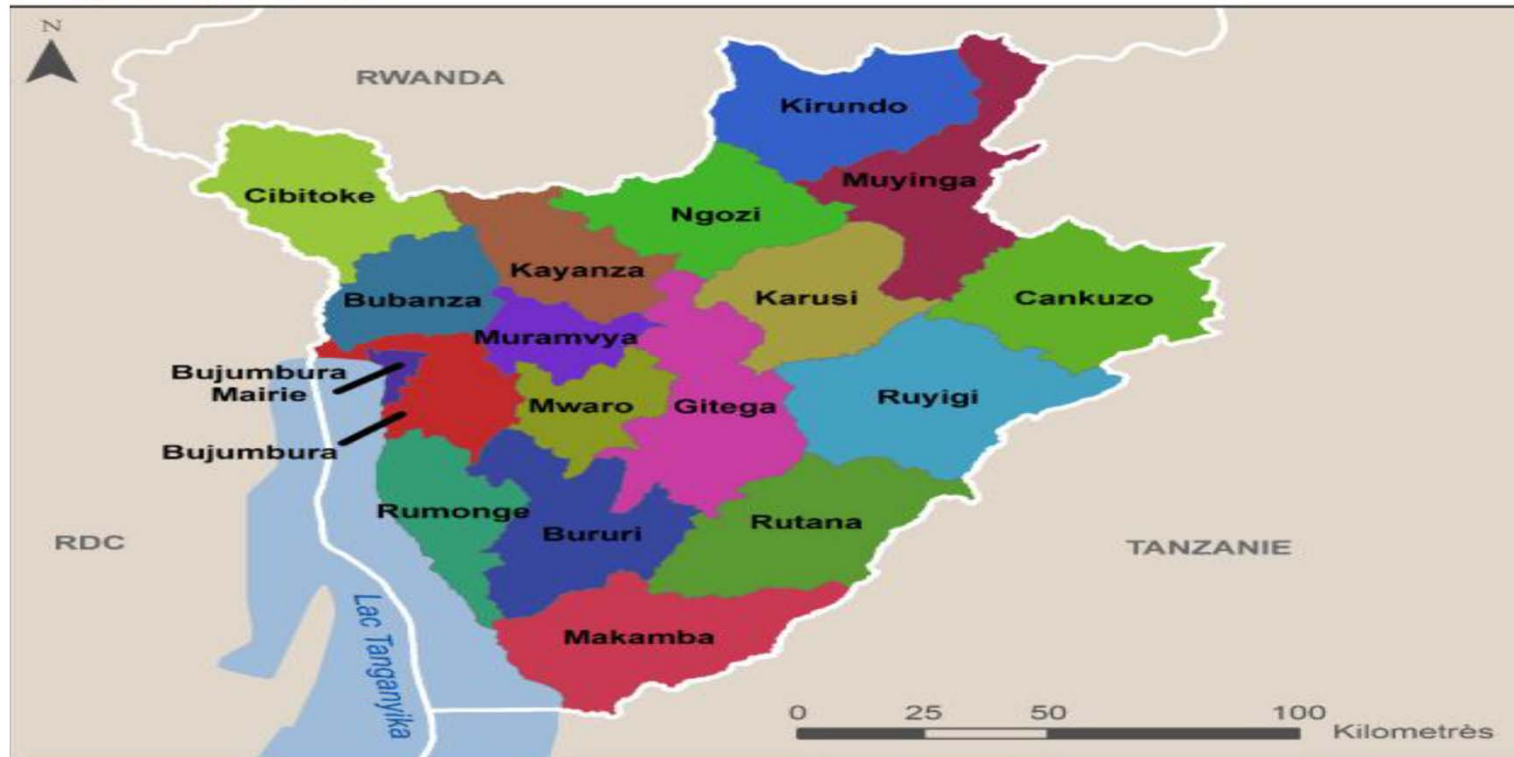
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Total Area : 27,834 Square kilometers
Total Population : ± 11,0 millions (Projection 2018)

Background

- **Burundi is addressing many challenges through reforms and strategies:**
- RMNCAH (2018)
- Child survival strategy (2016)
- Adolescent & Youth RH Strategy (2015)
- Performance-based financing of the health system
- National road map for the reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality
- Free healthcare (<5 and pregnant and delivering woman)

Selected Population and RH indicators (DHS, 2017)

- Life expectancy: 58 years
- Total fertility rate: 5,5
- Contraceptive prevalence rate: 18%
- Unmet need for FP: 29.7%
- Adolescent (15-19) pregnancy rate : 8%
- Maternal mortality ratio: 334/100 000LB
- GBV: one in three women experienced in the past 12 months

Progress

Strategic Focus 1	Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships		
Strategic Objective 1	To increase awareness and support for RH among key policy and decision makers in the region.		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Strategic meetings in FP/RH were held in the country by parliamentarians and the First Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Increasing awareness on RH/FP -Parliamentarians and decision makers are engaged to promote FP as key towards DD -Religious and administrative leaders engaged to support FP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of capacity Lack of updated and disaggregated data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Capacity building of key stakeholder on DD -Fund mobilization - Research in reproductive health (youth, DD)
Since 2016 a number of strategic documents on RH have been developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National development plan (2018) RMNCAH strategy (2018) -National Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy (2015) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Creation of National Population office -Developing a National population policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Developing a national roadmap for DD -Coordination mechanism to implement national population policy declaration -Fund mobilization

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Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
CSO involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dialogue with parliamentarians on DD -Dissemination of country commitment among CSO FP2020, comprehensive sexual education, SDG 	Lack of capacity among CSO	Capacity building
Community networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Availability of youth friendly services in health facility and at community level -Increased awareness on RH/FP issues and an increase in seeking services behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lack of support of some leaders and decision makers -Lack RH law Inadequate communication channels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building Advocacy of RH Law Developing communication tools

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Partnership with media	Edition on FP/RH themes	Lack of capacity	Building capacity
Partnership with others RH networks and platforms	Best practices shared through SHARENET platforms and regional and international conferences/ meetings	Data availability and funding	Funds mobilisation and research

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Strategic Focus 2	Coordination of South – South Learning		
Strategic Objective 1	To promote integration of RH in all member country policy frameworks and development strategies		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Integrating FP/RH in health programs	Developing RMNCAH strategy	Coordination and lack of resources to implement the strategy	fundraising plan for implementation of the strategy

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Strategic Objective 2	To offer a bench-marking platform aimed at improving the RH/FP commodity supply chain as well as strengthening the system		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Ensuring availability of RH product commodities/ contraceptives at all levels	A functioning health products management system : channel software	Alarming level of contraceptives at the health facility level	Put in place an alerting system of stockout
	Weekly tracking health commodity inventory and notifying stock levels via smartphone (piloting)	Lack of resources for scaling up	Funds mobilization

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Strategic Focus 3	Institutional Capacity Building		
Strategic Objective 1	To promote EARHN as an effective and sustainable Network		
Strategic Intervention	Achievement	Challenges	Recommendations
Disseminate EARHN strategic plan at national level	Meeting with key stakeholders (MOH, CSO, partner in health)	Timing	Integrate the plan RH operational plan

Action plans for 2019/2020

Under Strategic Focus 1: Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships

1. Capacity building of key stakeholders on DD
2. Promoting strong awareness on RH/FP
3. Developing a national roadmap for DD

Under Strategic Focus 2: Coordination and South-South Learning

Develop a fundraising plan for implementation for RH/FP interventions
Coordinate different TWG in RH/FP

Under Strategic Focus 3: Institutional Capacity Building

Initiate a national RH/PF network

Thank you for attention