



**RWANDA
GREEN FUND**

INVESTING IN A GREEN AND
CLIMATE RESILIENT RWANDA



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GET TO KNOW

GREEN GICUMBI



\$32M

In 2019, Rwanda received funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to implement a project titled **"Strengthening Climate Resilience of Rural Communities in Northern Rwanda."**

The project is locally known as the **Green Gicumbi** project, and is being executed by the Rwanda Green Fund.

PROJECT MAIN COMPONENTS



Watershed protection and climate resilient agriculture



Sustainable forest management and sustainable energy



Climate resilient settlements



Knowledge transfer and mainstreaming

6 PROJECT LIFESPAN
years

9 GICUMBI SECTORS COVERED

150k TARGETED DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

380k TARGETED INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES



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PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



Watershed Protection and Climate Resilient Agriculture

600ha

radical terraces
established

850ha

progressive terraces
established

23,000

green jobs created
(51% women and 50.7% youth)

5,979ha

of land for agroforestry
established

40ha

of high elevation established
with coffee plantations

50ha

of high elevation established
with tea plantations

3

smart weather
stations were
established to
provide climate
services to farmers

240

cows provided to
vulnerable farmers
to enhance their
economic resilience

Rwf 700M

disbursed to 14 local
cooperatives through
Community Adaptation
Fund (CAF) supported
by World Bank.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



Sustainable Forest Management and Sustainable Energy



1,107 ha

of degraded forests rehabilitated

25,400

households supported with clean cookstoves

300

modern beehives distributed to 6 cooperatives and 40 beekeepers trained

59,659

Tons of Co2 (Equivalent) reduced to due project interventions

40

variable speed drives (VSD) installed in Mulindi tea factory for efficiency and reduction of carbon emission

One Tea drier and **one fuel wood hangar** installed in Mulindi Tea factory for efficiency and reduction of carbon emission



10

domestic biogas installed

70

institution large stoves installed

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



Climate Resilient Settlements



8,142

Check-dams constructed in gullies

297

Rainwater harvesting tanks (1,015m³)

65

underground tanks and cisterns 65 Underground rainwater tanks and Cisterns (3,420m³) constructed

16,913 ha

of Infiltration ditches constructed established on 63 hectares

40

climate resilient dwelling units constructed and occupied by vulnerable families relocated from high-risk zones

60

climate-resilient dwelling units for relocation of vulnerable families at completion stage

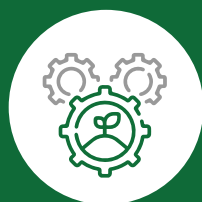
40 km

of channels protected with bamboo trees, shrubs, and grasses

200

layer chickens distributed to households relocated to Kabeza green settlement to enhance their economic resilience

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



Knowledge Transfer and Mainstreaming

7,215

people trained in adaptation planning, project objectives and goals, climate change causes, effects, and mitigation measures.

1,800

small holder farmers supported trained in climate resilient agriculture (CRA) through Farmer Field Schools

185

community coordination committee members established and trained on the committee roles, project objectives, and goals, adaptation planning, etc

77

local cooperatives empowered on climate resilience and trained on the development of environmental and climate change-related projects

29

cooperatives submitted their registration to Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA) for registration and 13 cooperatives are already registered by RCA