

YouthGlobe

Organizational Report
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YOUTHGLOBE

YouthGlobe is a non-profit organization registered in Massachusetts, Burundi, and the Republic of Korea that aims to raise the next generation of Burundi's leaders through education and entrepreneurship.

Education is the basic building block of every society.

Education promotes equality and lifts people out of poverty.

It teaches children how to become good citizens.

Education is not just for a privileged few, it is for everyone.

It is a fundamental human right.

Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations

Burundi

Burundi is a country in the Great Lakes Region of East Africa, bordering Rwanda to the North, Tanzania to the East and South, and the D.R.Congo to the West. With a per capita GDP of \$910, this nation of approximately 11 million inhabitants is one of the poorest in the world. Since its independence from Belgium in 1962, Burundi has undergone decades of political instability, stained by ethnic conflict between the Hutus and Tutsis. These conflicts have crippled Burundi's potential human and economic development and caused a vicious cycle of poverty, hopelessness and recurring conflicts.

YouthGlobe aims to help Burundi break this vicious cycle by empowering a generation of well-informed, enterprising and responsible Burundian leaders who will lead the country to a brighter future.



Our Vision

Well Informed

Today Burundi suffers from a significant lack of a skilled workforce and leaders who can make the decisions needed to initiate and lead the development efforts the country needs. Consequently, YouthGlobe has decided to provide scholarships and other learning opportunities to disadvantaged but hardworking Burundian young people to help build a pipeline of well-informed future Burundian leaders.

Enterprising

At YouthGlobe we believe that education is necessary yet insufficient to truly transform a community. Burundian youth must channel the skills and lessons from the classroom into innovative solutions to the problems of their communities. Mere knowledge is not enough. Bold action is key to real transformation.

Through mentorships with local and regional entrepreneurs, internships at our regional and international partners, and our own entrepreneurship curriculum, YouthGlobe challenges our scholars to take the lead in tackling Burundi's most pressing issues.

Responsible

We believe that real impact is made by those who deeply care about their communities. While we emphasize education and entrepreneurship, we want our scholars to dedicate their passion and energy towards something greater than just themselves. Through engaging our scholars in robust debates on identity, citizenship, and leadership, YouthGlobe instills in our scholars a sense of accountability to their communities.

The conversations we facilitate aim to engage Burundians across ethnic lines in a productive dialogue of reconciliation and understanding. On this foundation of mutual understanding, we hope to foster a spirit of cooperation among Burundi's future leaders.

Our Programs

Scholarship

Our scholarship program aims to provide opportunities for our scholars to gain a meaningful education. Our scholars are selected on the basis of need, merit and demonstrated commitment to community development. A YouthGlobe scholarship covers tuition, room, and board. Whilst we prioritize war orphans and females in our selection process, our scholarship recipients represent all ethnic groups in Burundi.



Entrepreneurship

YouthGlobe aims to promote an entrepreneurship spirit in Burundi. In partnership with Burundi's Business Incubator (BBIN) we organize entrepreneurship training sessions where aspiring entrepreneurs learn the basic concepts of business and management and interact with leading local and regional entrepreneurs.

YouthGlobe also facilitates entrepreneurship forums and internships for our scholars to inspire them to embrace entrepreneurship as early as they can.



Citizenship

YouthGlobe believes that Burundi's transformation will be brought by a generation of responsible and selfless leaders. We therefore continuously facilitate rigorous debates about community oriented leadership, service and other pertinent topics.

YouthGlobe scholars are required to participate in a "Community Service" activity at their schools or in their communities at least 4 times a month. Over the last two years our scholars have helped elderly couples rebuild their homes after destructive storms, distributed mosquito nets in hospitals and organized "community clean up activities" among other things.



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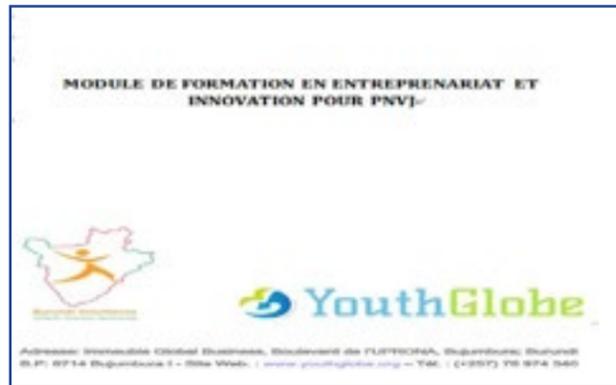
Scholarship

Year	Trimester	Number of Scholars	Total Amount Given
2012-2013	3rd	30	\$ 228.5
2013-2014	1st	100	\$ 856.3
	2nd	100	\$ 686.5
	3rd	100	\$ 801.8
2014-2015	1st	100	\$ 686.5
	2nd	100	\$ 853.5
	3rd	100	\$ 837.8
2015-2016	1st	61	\$ 628.0
Total	8 Trimesters	691	\$ 5,579

Entrepreneurship

I. YouthGlobe Entrepreneurship Program (YGEP)

The YouthGlobe entrepreneurship classes take place every week at the YouthGlobe Office in Central Bujumbura. Holding its inaugural class in March 10th, 2015, the YGEP teaches 15 prospective entrepreneurs the basics of entrepreneurship, writing a business plan, marketing and sales, and business case studies.



2. YouthGlobe Youth, Force for Development Seminar

Title	Date	Location	Organizer	Funding	Content	Participant #
Youth, Force for Development	February 24-26, 2015	Bujumbura Arts Center	YouthGlobe SAICO	SAICO, Burundi Business Incubator, Attendees	Inspiring youth in entrepreneurship and job creation	150+

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3. YouthGlobe Internships (YGI)

YouthGlobe is offering internship opportunities in food manufacturing company SAICO to students interested in starting their own business. Those who successfully completed the YouthGlobe Entrepreneurship Program are eligible for this program. Currently, our inaugural class of 3 interns are in the program.



Citizenship

1. YouthGlobe Sponsored Events

Event	Host	Venue	Partners	Part	Notes
UN Malala Day	YouthGlobe (07/12/13)	Save Our Soul High School	HigherLife Foundation Burundi SDA Students Association AOVb	170	Universal Education for Social Development
National Youth Conference	YouthGlobe (08/11~13/14)	Save Our Soul High School	Eastern Star University, UNFPA, RET Burundi, Higher Life Foundation	500+	Burundian Youth Says "No" to Violence, "Yes" to Education
Day of the African Child	YouthGlobe (06/16/15)	Marinatha High School	Burundian Government	80	Mobilize Students for Education Rights
National Youth Volunteer Day	Ministry of Youth (12/11~12/14)	Ministry of Youth Plaza	UNDP	N/A	Encouraged Burundian Youth to Contribute to Local Communities

2. YouthGlobe Sponsored Events (Pictures)



UN Malala Day



National Youth Conference



Day of the African Child



National Youth Volunteer Day

Partnerships

- Higher Life Foundation
- SAICO
- Segal Family Foundation
- Swiss Agency for Cooperation and Development
- UNICEF
- Burundian Ministry of Youth
- Burundian Ministry of Sports and Culture
- Econet Wireless



Why Burundi?

Burundi has experienced continuous social unrest and, during some periods, civil wars since its independence. This has crippled the country's potential and kept it in dire poverty. The Global Finance Magazine recently ranked Burundi the third poorest country in the world.

Burundi's low cost of living allows us to have one of the lowest cost of operations. We are able to rent an office in Bujumbura for \$130 a month which accounts for the bulk of our administrative cost. Each dollar donated to YouthGlobe will have maximum impact.

Why YouthGlobe?

Same Input, Greater Impact

With \$40 a Year, Our Scholars Receive

- Tuition, School Books, Uniforms
- Room and Board

Less than 20% of our budget goes toward administrative costs, much lower than most non-profits. Burundi's untapped potential and high demand allows us to make the a greater impact with the same resources than in other countries.

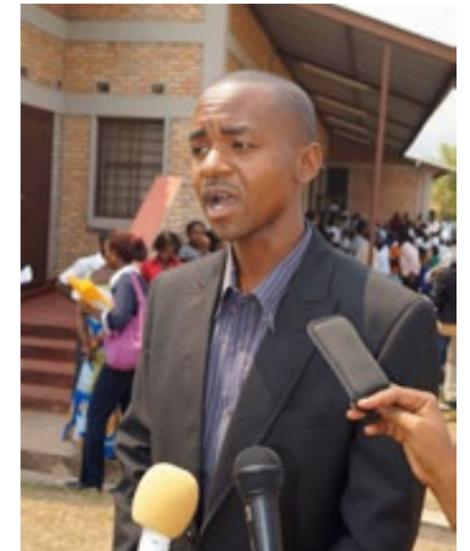
By Burundians, For Burundians

YouthGlobe has a well established base in Burundi. Our local staff, led by Country Director Museveni Hakizimana, bring years of experience in the non-profit sector and see it as their mission to make a meaningful contribution to Burundi. Day to day decisions, partnership agreements, general planning is all led by our Burundi team. This allows faster decisionmaking and leaner management based on a clear understanding of developments on site.

Reliability, Credibility

YouthGlobe has established a reputation in Burundi for its unwavering dedication to impact delivery. We have worked with various UN agencies, including UNESCO, UNDP, and UNFPA as well as various private foundations like RET Burundi and Higher Life Foundation.

The Burundian Ministry of Youth and the Ministry of Education see YouthGlobe as a promising model for civil society led contributions to solving some of the nation's problems.



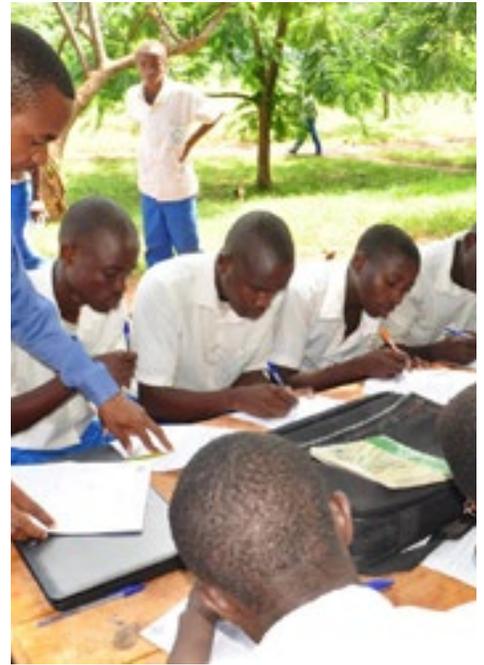
Why YouthGlobe?

Focus on Higher Education

YouthGlobe strives to maximize the impact of our resources. As we acknowledge our inability to solve all problems, we focus on empowering individuals with the greatest potential to create value and solve problems in their respective communities.

Our programs are focused on promising high school students and young entrepreneurs because they present the most potential to enact meaningful changes in their communities.

We have established partnerships that provide post-secondary school education and other opportunities to our scholars, and hope to expand such efforts in the years to come.



Join Us!

Join us in creating a better Burundi.
Invest in progress, transformation, real change.

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