

## ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

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### 1. General Information:

Organization Name: **The Evangelical Free Baptist Church of Burundi**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Purchase Seed project for the indigent population of the locality of Rugazi in Kabarore commune**

Since June 2014, the Projects Office of the Evangelical Free Baptist Churches of Burundi (EFBCB) in its usual activities has proceeded to the identification of poor households who are victims of constant migrations fleeing the famine.

The goal of this project is to purchase seeds of potatoes which will be distributed to the needy population composed by 50 poor households in the locality of Rugazi in Kabarore Commune. These families are chosen from frequencies of emigration that a family has already registered in the past five years.

The project will be implemented in seven months. First of all, in the first three months, the Projects Officer of the EFBCB will be acquainted with identification of the recipients, analysis of the quality and the history of the fields, searching of safe seeds, fertilizers and plant health products and so forth. In the next four months, the project officer in close collaboration with needy families'

beneficiaries will continue all the stages of the project to acquire the knowledge. The project will be dealing with capacity building for the recipients like in-service training. The office will be responsible to distribute the seeds to the beneficiaries for the cultivation season A 2015.

-A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

**Budget:**

Purchase of 5000kg of potatoes 'seed	:	\$0,625 *5000	= \$3,125.00
Transportation of the seeds	:	\$0,025*5000	= \$125.00
Purchase of 1050 kg of fertilizers	:	\$0, 69 *1050	= \$724.00
Transportation of fertilizers	:	\$0,025*1050	= 26.25
Purchase of 100 of plant health product	:	\$5,625*100	= \$562.50
Purchase of 280 liters of fuel for monitoring	:	\$1 , 5 0 * 2 8 0	= \$420 . 0 0
U n f o r e s e e n	:		5%=\$249.16

<b>Total</b>	<b>5,232.41</b>
<b>The local church contribution:</b>	<b>249.16</b>
<b>Requested:</b>	<b>\$ 4,983.25</b>

2. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

**(See on the following page)**

3. Total cost of the project 5,232.41USD
4. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant 4,983.25USD
5. Your other funding source(s) 249.15USD

**•How we plan to use the requested funds:**

In the first three months before the implementation of the project in itself, the Projects Office of the EBLB will perform the activities related to the identification and validation of the right place, finger tighten the multipliers of potato seeds and the National Office for control and certification of seeds (ONCCS) to put in order of certified seeds and disease-free, analyze the quality

and the history of the fields (it is also important to choose with precautions a land to cultivate which fulfills minimum conditions such as soil favorable to the health of the culture to succeed well to the cultivation of the potatoes) and prepare in capacity building form those who will receive seed to rise their revenue. Thus, the Projects Officer will have the opportunity to study the field in this period and to buy some basic elements such as fertilizers, livestock manure, etc.

After this three-month period, the Project Office will proceed to distribute seeds, fertilizers and plant health product. In collaboration with the beneficiaries, he will monitor the implementation of the project since the seedlings up to the harvest as such or such other activity arrives. The project will be implemented in one time in beneficiaries' own fields.

• **How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?**

The expected yield to this culture of potato is estimated at 1 335 Kg of seeds for every recipient. So, this anticipated production will help people earning every need to perpetuate the knowledge they get from the project.

Thus, using the methods and appropriate technologies in the good conditions on their own fields regardless of our contribution, the household income of these poor families will be improved as stipulated in the general objective of this project.

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed)\_\_\_\_\_Bishop Emmanuel NSANGANIYE\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_August  
28.2014\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title\_\_\_\_\_President and Legal Representative\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:**

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to [beth.fogg@abc-usa.org](mailto:beth.fogg@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



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**PROJECT TITLE:** *MULTIPLICATION OF POTATO SEEDS FOR NEEDY  
PERSONS OF KABARORE COMMUNE*

**LOCALIZATION :** Rugazi area, Kabarore commune, Kayanza Province

Kayanza, August 28 2014

## **I.PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT :**

The Evangelical Free Baptist Church of Burundi is a Christian organization which leans on not only evangelization but also on long-lasting development. Currently, Burundian population especially one of Kabarore commune observes an increasing growth so that food resources decrease considerably and establish a great imbalance between offer and request in food resources.

Located in the northern part of the country on the east side of the chain of mountains Congo-Nile crest of volcanic types with rich soil and adequate mountains climate, Rugazi area is a right region for potato farming. Nowadays, this region appears a relevant problem of food related to a progressive loss of the fertility of its soil. We have to notice that the potato farming is one of three farming most cultivated in the region. The harvest of the last constitutes the important source of household revenue. We have also to make known that little before the civil wartime our country passed through, the region fed all the country in potatoes.

But actually, the shortage of farming capital and the ongoing dividing of the land related to the growth of the population without forgetting the disappearance of pasturelands and the cattle indirectly have decreased considerably the harvesting capacity. According to the local authority representatives' view, they stress that the famine become regular this days and the population develop regular season mobility with the purpose of searching where they can get jobs for daily wages. As it is evoked by the responsible in charge of the health district of Kayanza, the aggravation of malnutrition and under nutrition cases reflects the main indicators showing how the population starves in certain period of the year. This involves the real escape of the working population towards outside the region and let behind the children and the old people handling the farming. It is the important factor which contributes to the aggravation of the famine.

In the way of resolving this relevant situation, the Evangelical Free Baptist Church of Burundi advocates to implement a project of purchasing seeds of potato to be distributed to the needy persons of 50 poor households with the aim of to enhance food security particularly for the region and generally for the country.

## **OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

To increase the poor household's revenue based on potato farming a determined farming which can contribute to install the community stability.

## **II.AIMED TEAM:**

The aimed team is constituted by 50 poor households chosen on the frequency of the emigration for escaping certain periods of famine. The last will have to contribute as everyday labor in their own fields.

## **III.DESCRPTION OF THE PROJECT**

### **Contexte and Rationale:**

According to definite results of general sensing of the population and settlement made in 2008, 70 per cent of national population live on farming activity. Rugazi region maintained, little before the civil wartime, the loft of the country. The potato was traditionally farmed in a fallowing land with the organic manure.

After ten years of civil war of 1993, farmers lost their cattle and begun to plough without fertilizers. This appeals effectively a remarkable fall of potato harvest. Several technicians suggested that it is better to use chemical manure for resolving the lack of organic one but after, the potato harvest decreased passing from 20 tones/ha before the civil war to 8 tones/ha nowadays.

The food insecurity of the region has enormously fascinated the Evangelical Free Baptist Church of Burundi. That is why a number of 50 poor households which used to emigrate when in a hard period of famine has been concerned by a relief project of supplying the seeds to fight hunger through the farming in order to increase the household revenue.

### **General Objective of under project**

To improve the household revenue of the needy persons of Rugazi area.

### **Specific aim**

Intensify the farming methods around potato farming for increasing the harvest and the soil fertility with private erosion of arable land. The project will also handle of giving seeds exempt of illness to the poor households of Rugazi in Kabarore commune.

**Expected Results:** 50 poor households revenue will get 100 kg of seeds by October 2014.

**Project duration** : Five month coming from farming season A 2015

### **Place of intervention** :

The locality of Rugazi in Kabarore Commune an ecological area which has the rich soil.

### **The functioning resources** :

The essential means to implement this project are:

- Human means: the recipients are adapted on potato cultivation and are ready to serve as regular labor.
- Materials means: the basic elements such seeds, fertilizers, organic manure and plant health product are available in the locality
- Financial means: an amount equivalent to \$5,232.41 can progress the project.

### **Functioning methods and future perspectives**

The project does not advocate rent lands for the beneficiaries; they'll use theirs with their own livestock manure. The project officer will be in charge of supervising and monitoring all the

activities of the project until they harvest. After harvesting, the EBLB will proceed to assess the project to find out the constraints and the successes of the project together with the beneficiaries. The Evangelical Free Baptist church of Burundi plans to maintain offer that kind of help to others needy families even those are out of the area too.

#### **Cost of the Project:**

<b>N°</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit Price in USD</b>	<b>Total Price in USD</b>
1	Potatoes' Seeds	5000 Kg	0,625.00	3,125.00
2	Seeds transportation	5000 Kg	0,025.00	125.00
3	Fertilizers	1050 Kg	0.69	724.50
4	Fertilizers transportation	1050 Kg	0,025.00	26.25
5	Plant Heath Product	100 Kg	5,625.00	562.50
6	Fuel for Monitoring	280 litres	1.50	420.00
7	Total			4,983.25
8	Unforeseen 5%			249.16
9	<b>General Total</b>			<b>5,232.41</b>

The total is Five thousand two hundred and thirty two and forty one cent USA Dollars or ( \$5,232.41)

Note: The current exchange rate shows that 1 U\$ is equivalent to 1600 BIF pour 1USD.

That mean an amount of 5,232.41 USD is equivalent to 8 371 856 BIF.

**The total cost of the project : 5,232.41 USD**

**The local contribution : 249.16USD**

**The expected amount for the project : 4,983.25USD**