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***THE VALUE OF DIRECT ACCESS AND
INNOVATIVE ASPECTS OF THE AF-
FUNDED PROJECT IN RWANDA***

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PROJECT INFORMATION

- PROJECT CATEGORY: **REGULAR PROJECT**
- COUNTRY: **RWANDA**
- TITLE OF PROJECT: **REDUCING VULNERABILITY TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN NORTH WEST RWANDA THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION**
- TYPE OF IMPLEMENTING ENTITY: **NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY**
- IMPLEMENTING ENTITY: **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT (MoE)**
- EXECUTING ENTITY: **RWANDA WATER AND FORESTRY AUTHORITY (RWFA)**
- PROJECT BUDGET: **9,969,619 (IN U.S DOLLARS EQUIVALENT)**
- *Will speak about the **value of Direct Access and innovative aspects** of the AF-funded project in Rwanda, including sustainable land and water management and farming methods and **advancing gender equality** through a Green Village and agricultural terracing to adapt to extreme rainfall.*



OUTCOME 1: REDUCED FLOODING AND DIVERSIFIED AND HIGHER YIELDS LEADING TO ENHANCED FOOD SECURITY AND INCREASED HOUSEHOLD INCOMES

- Key achievements :
 - **1300.5Ha** of terraces are already installed
 - **11090 check dams** in the gullies have been constructed.
 - 120 ha of river banks and lake shore have been protected.
 - 16 Farmer Field School groups (65% Women) have been given FFS kits and seeds to increase crops diversification and agricultural practices (Climate resilient crops).



Bench terraces at Jenda site



River bank protection with bamboo and alnus



Kinoni river is no longer destroying houses and other infrastructures like roads



OUTCOME 2: DIVERSIFIED AND CLIMATE RESILIENT LIVELIHOODS OF VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS IN PROJECT

- Key achievements:
 - More than **515,315,600** RWF(around 600 K USD) had been disbursed as salaries to the manpower (beneficiaries) , 20,682 people (72% women) had been engaged in activities and opened savings accounts in Umurenge SACCOs with increase of new shares of 55,439,000 RWF
 - 107 young boys and girls have been supported to afford VTCs (65% are women) like Sewing, Plumbing, Construction, carpentry,...



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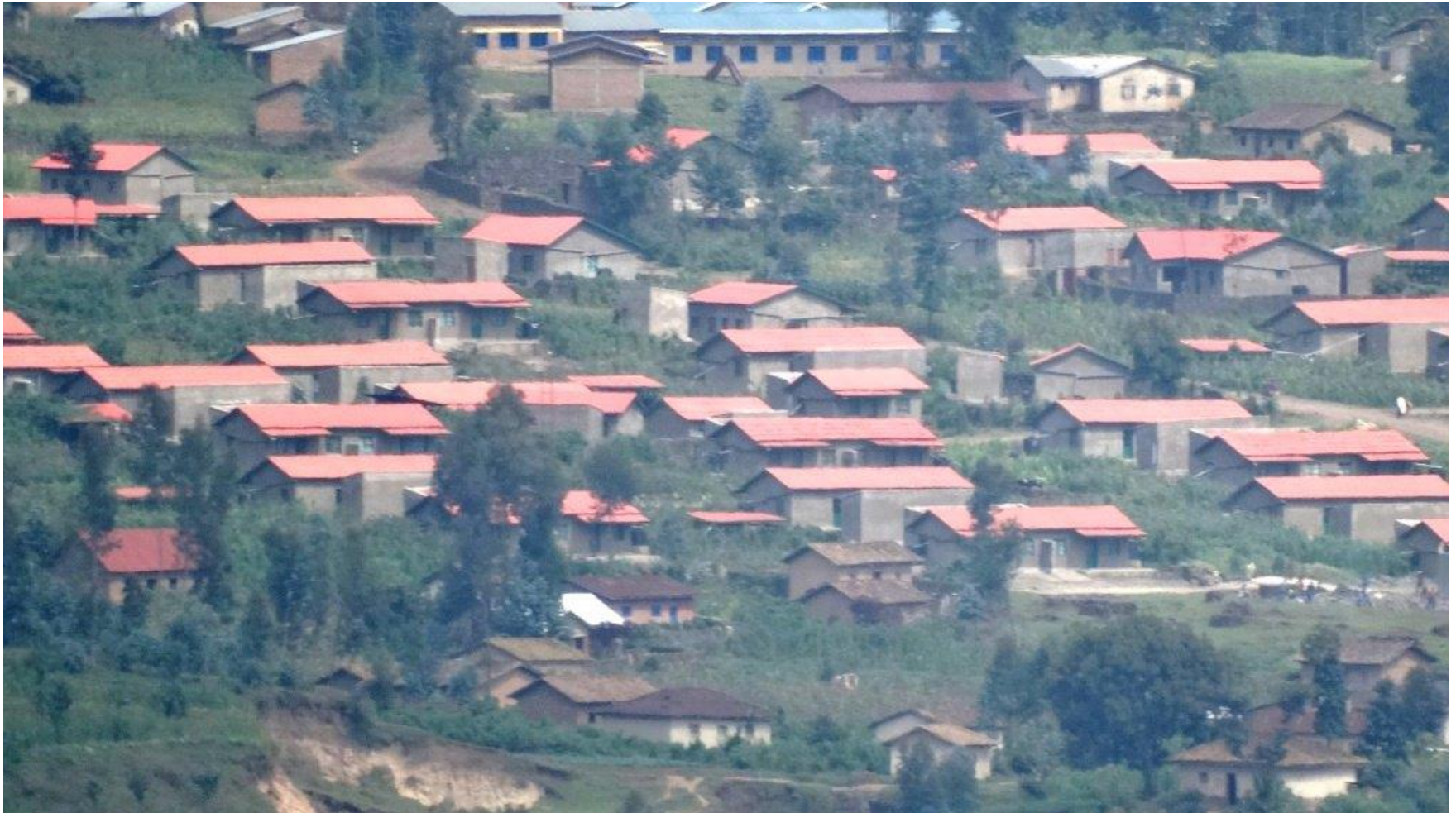
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Outcome 2: Diversified and climate resilient livelihoods of vulnerable Households in project area.

- Key achievements :
 - 200 households relocated from high risk zones after being affected by flooding and landslides.
 - Beneficiaries selected from first and second “Ubudehe” categories were given 150 cows and 500 small ruminant , biogas and rain water harvesting tanks.



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Rainwater harvesting tanks to shorten time for women to fetch for water



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Handing over ceremony of the cows and small ruminants to the beneficiaries that will generate dungs as biogas inputs to avoid indoor pollution and reduce biomass energy

SCALABILITY AND REPLICABILITY

- The RV3CBA is based on the National Green Growth and Climate Resilient Strategy (GGCRS) with a vision 2050.
- Communities surrounding the project area through “ FFS: come and see, go and implement” approach undertook similar climate resilient practices
- Preliminary ideas and proposals for scaling up have been demonstrated by leaders
- Maintenance through districts budget to sustain those activities.



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**Thank you very much
for your attention!!**