

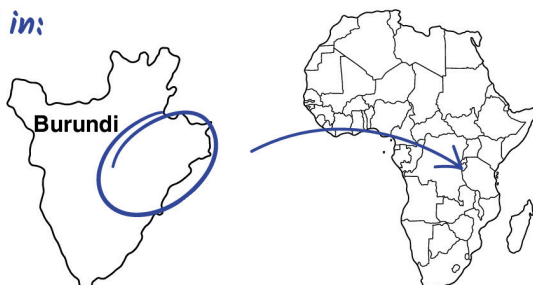
# Grasp the Grass



Your gift of **Bana Grass** prevents erosion, so crops grow better, families have enough food, and there is less risk of natural disaster. Plus, your Grass gives food for livestock!

*Your gift delivered in:*

Cankuzo and Ruyigi provinces, Burundi



<p><i>What you give</i></p>	<p>Bana Grass PLUS training in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to plant Bana Grass</li> <li>• Why to plant Bana Grass</li> <li>• Disaster Risk Reduction</li> </ul>
<p><i>Why your gift is needed</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burundi is one of the 20 countries most impacted by climate change             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ High risk of natural disasters, like flooding</li> <li>◦ Erosion of soil a big problem</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Families very vulnerable:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ More than half of all children are malnourished</li> <li>◦ Lack of knowledge on climate-friendly farming</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><i>How your gift changes lives</i></p>	<p>Households plant Bana Grass to prevent erosion              ... so crops can grow              ... so families have food to eat              ... and extra to sell              ... and the environment is protected              ... and disaster risk reduced!</p> <p>PLUS Bana Grass is also food for livestock like goats              ... which provide milk and meat for healthy families!</p>
<p><i>Your gift delivered by ...</i></p>	<p>LWF Burundi</p>

## DID YOU KNOW...

Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranking 187 out of 193 countries on the UN Human Development Index. Your *Gift of Grace* shows extra care to those in danger of being forgotten.

## CASE STUDY

### “So many things to tell you!”

“My name is Boniface.

**I would like to thank the donors for providing the Bana Grass seedlings and the goat that I received today.**

They also provided us with tools and seeds for vegetables and we planted them.

Now we can eat better, twice a day. We also have more income, because we sell any extra.

**Thanks again! I have so many things to tell you and thank you for!”**



*Scan here to see Boniface thanking you for your help!*



## How your gift grows

**The great thing about your gift is it keeps on giving as you walk side-by-side with communities for years to come!**



Through ALWS, you support people to **keep on growing**. Along with your Bana Grass to stop erosion, you also empower people in Burundi with ways to make a living, like chicken and goat raising.



ALWS also follows a **community-based empowerment approach**. This means giving people the training and support to make their own decisions about the development in their community. They have responsibility for the activities, and grow in confidence and independence.

In Boniface’s community, you also:

- provide goats
- provide vegetables
- train teams to serve nutritious food in the community centre
- teach school PTA groups about nutrition and importance of eating variety of foods
  - PTA group then passes on to parents
- provide schools with access to clean water.

*Your gifts are changing lives...*

*...because now there are no children in Boniface’s community suffering from malnutrition!*