



## BURUNDI

The first years of life are critical to a child's future success. Episcopal Relief & Development is committed to partnering with parents and caregivers to nurture children up to age six so they are learning, growing and thriving in their communities.

In Burundi, natural disasters such as floods and droughts are a constant threat and are worsened by increasing deforestation. Dwindling land and natural resources, coupled with high population growth and persistent political and ethnic conflict have resulted in poor education and health outcomes, trapping many Burundians in a cycle of poverty. In fact, 90% of families rely on subsistence farming to meet their food and income needs, often living on less than \$2 per day.

Episcopal Relief & Development partners with the Anglican Church of Burundi on an integrated strategy focusing on agriculture and nutrition programs. Working with local families, over 3 million trees were planted to help reverse the trend of deforestation and kitchen gardens were planted to:

- Provide a variety of high nutrient crops like eggplant, spinach, and amaranth.
- Increase diet diversity, access to healthy food and battle hidden hunger.
- Ensure growing children get the nutrients they need to achieve their full potential.

For more information, see [\*\*Burundi\*\*](#).

Your partnership empowers more families, in more places, to support more **children**.

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