

<b>Group Name</b>	Urukundo-Bukure	<b>Program Facilitator</b>	Alice Umulisa
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**ENTIRE GROUP DATA AFTER FIRST YEAR**



***Urukundo Group members during a table banking meeting***

**Group Income Projects**

**Merry-go-round:** The youths contribute a small amount of money each week. All participants were able to buy small livestock on a rotational basis.

**Table banking:** They contribute a small amount to this fund and can borrow money at a small interest rate to boost their businesses.

**Irish potato planting:** The community leaders provided land with no rental free and the group started growing potatoes. Zoe provided seeds and inorganic fertilizers. They sell the harvest to boost their group savings.

**Group Activities**

The group helped each other plant kitchen gardens. They also helped one group member with home construction and six members with home repair.

## **Households Agricultural Activities** (there are 30 households in this group)

- **How many households planted crops and what kinds?**

- 28 planted beans
- 16 planted Irish potatoes
- 4 planted soybeans
- 19 planted maize
- 9 planted bananas
- 12 planted sweet potatoes
- 3 planted peanuts
- 2 planted yams
- 11 planted cassava

- **How were the harvests?**

In general, the harvests were good.

- **How many households have kitchen and/or vegetable gardens?**

All 30 households have kitchen gardens and 4 households have larger vegetable gardens.

- **How many households are raising livestock?**

All 30 households are raising livestock, Zoe provided initial livestock and the youths bought additional.

- 13 households received goats
- 17 households received pigs
- 3 households purchased 3 goats each
- 16 households purchased hens, some reproduced, now there are 38 hens
- 14 households purchased rabbits, some reproduced, now there are 29 rabbits

- **Has the quality and/or quantity of the meals improved?**

Yes, the quantity and quality of meals has improved. Before Zoe, the youths struggled to eat four times a week. After Zoe facilitated trained on food security, agriculture, and nutrition, the youth learned how grow their own food and prepare healthy meals. In this group, 90% of households are food secure meaning they eat at least one balanced meal a day.

## **Household Income Generating Activities**

- **The number and types of all income generating projects** (heads of household and siblings):

- 2 heads of household have service projects
- 1 head of household has a retail project
- 5 heads of household and 1 sibling sell livestock
- 2 heads of household sell food/drinks
- 19 heads of household and 5 siblings sell produce
- 4 heads of household have vocational projects

- **How many youths received vocational training either through official schooling or as an apprentice?**

- 3 participants in tailoring
- 1 participant in weaving plastic bags