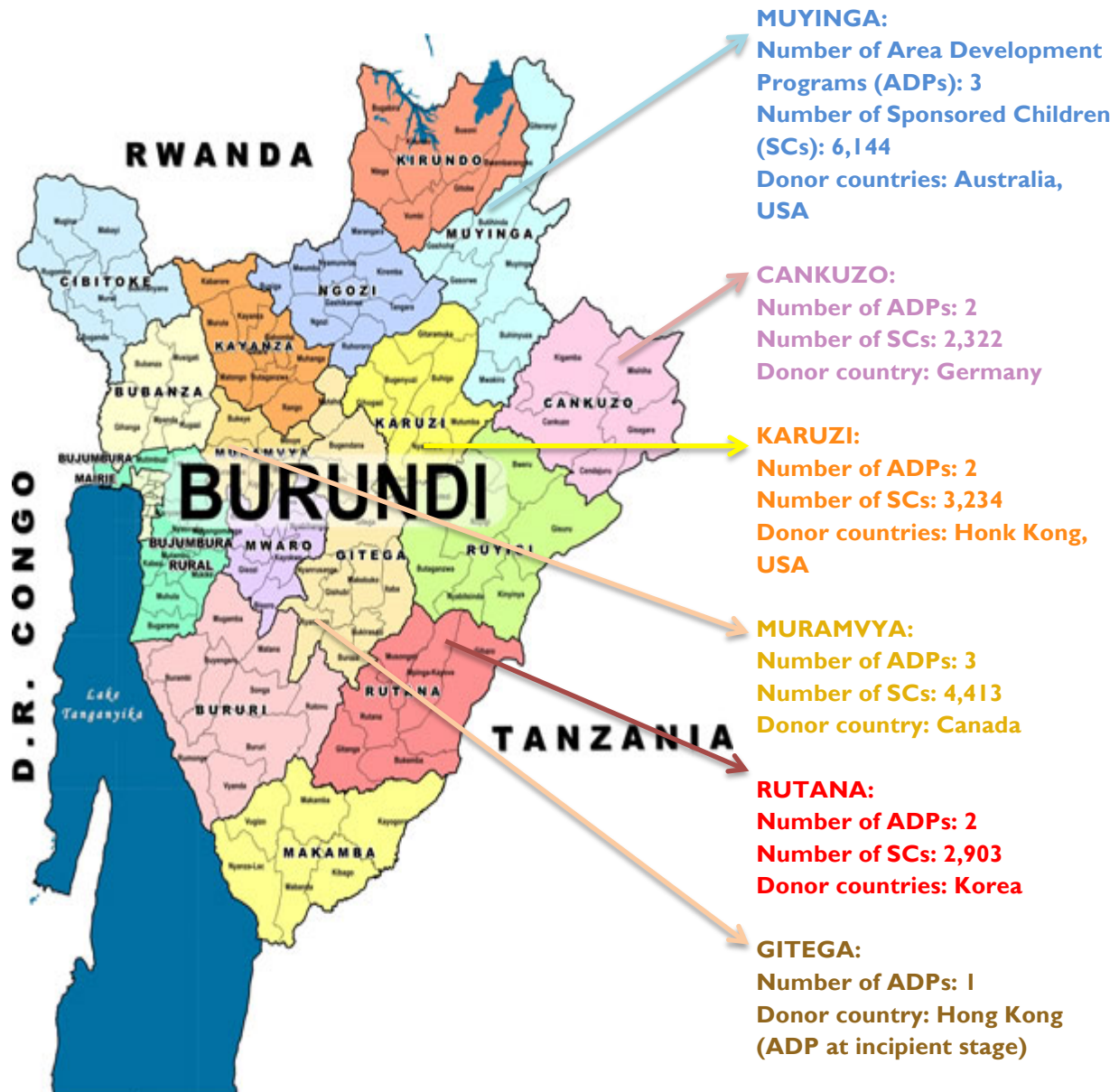




WORLD VISION in BURUNDI: a snapshot of our work



World Vision is an international, Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to the well being of children. We are committed to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to overcome poverty and injustice.

World vision began working in Burundi in 1963. Operations stopped towards the end of the 1980s but restarted in 1993, in response to the acute humanitarian needs stemmed from the civil unrest. The National Office was opened in Bujumbura, the country's capital, in 1995. Currently, World Vision Burundi brings hope and assistance to children and communities in 14 ADPs through a range of holistic, integrated projects.

We work with those who are the most vulnerable - the poor and the oppressed - regardless of the person's religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

Our Vision: “For every child, life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.”

Our core values:

- We are Christian
- We are committed to the poor
- We value people
- We are stewards
- We are partners
- We are responsive

Our aspiration is for every girl and boy to:

- Enjoy good health
- Be educated for life
- Be cared for, protected and participate in making their community a better place
- Experience the love of God and their neighbours



Who are we working with and helping?

Thanks to the generosity of our partners and donors, we bring hope and assistance to over 150,000 children (out of which, over 19,000 sponsored children) and their communities in 14 ADPs. This means that communities have access to much needed clean water, education, food, health care and the chance to live a full life.

How do we work?

World Vision Burundi has adopted an integrated programming approach to address child poverty. We are child focussed, community-based and sustainable. We work in partnership with communities, Government and local institutions, private sector, other Non-Government Organisations, UN Agencies, faith-based organisations, and corporate and individual donors from many countries, from Australia to Germany. We seek to forge and promote partnership with grassroots organisations and actors.

We seek to end injustice and inequality for the children and communities we serve through our voices and the voices of our children. We act and speak against the complex structural and systemic causes of poverty by advocating for changes in policies, systems, practices and attitudes that perpetuate the inequality and poverty that children face. Together with our partners, we strive to address unjust practices and work for change, for good.

World Vision’s Child Health Now campaign, for example – a global advocacy campaign launched in Burundi in December 2012 – aims to reduce the number of children under five dying of preventable causes.

Our program priorities include:

- Education
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Economic Development
- Health, HIV and AIDS
- Nutrition
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

