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# USAID-Burundi Agriculture Value Chains Priorities

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Accelerated Innovation Delivery Initiative (AID-I)

A Rapid Agriculture and Food Security Response Co-creation Workshop

# Our Approach - Strategic and Intentional

- Our Integrated Country Strategy and our USAID strategic framework promote productive, profit-generating value chains that employ youth and women
- USAID ensures gender-responsive value chain analyses, seeks opportunities for private sector partnerships to strengthen market opportunities for local women cooperatives and entrepreneurs and assure GBV risk assessments are integrated into all program aspects





# Coffee sector A Priority of U.S. Investment

- U.S. Government has been a constant source of support to the Burundi coffee sector since the reform efforts started in 2008.
- Examples of initiatives: “Cup of Excellence” and the professional coffee organization “Intercafe.
- A PPP/GDA with two private companies with impressive results



# Coffee sector

## A Priority of U.S. Investment

- Coffee provides income to over 600,000 farming households and accounts for more than 50% of Burundi's foreign exchange earnings



# Let's Talk Priorities

- Burundi has benefited \$ 23 Million from USDA Food for Progress to support the coffee sector in Burundi small farmers
- USAID and TMEA envisages to support Burundi in redefining its trade strategy by strengthening new export potential value chains, enhancing cross border trade with DRC and increasing its penetration in the regional market
- The three value chains finalized for export interventions under growth hub program were Tropical Fruits, Palm Oil and Fisheries

# Priorities and Strategic Objectives

## ➤ **The Imbo Region contributes to:**

- 30 % of Burundi's staple crop production,
- 70 % of fish stock and distribution,
- 30 % of livestock and
- 45 % of national milk production

**USAID/Burundi wishes to include in its priorities the diversification of agricultural value chains, strengthening smallholder productivity focusing on the potato -beans -banana- maize- dairy- poultry systems.**

# Conclusion

USAID/Burundi views the AID-I GLR initiative as an opportunity to leverage experience in the coffee value chain and to expand and apply that substantive experience into developing other value chains.





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