

BURUNDI



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Your support is making a difference to farmers like Euphrosie. Thank you!

EPHROSIE'S STORY

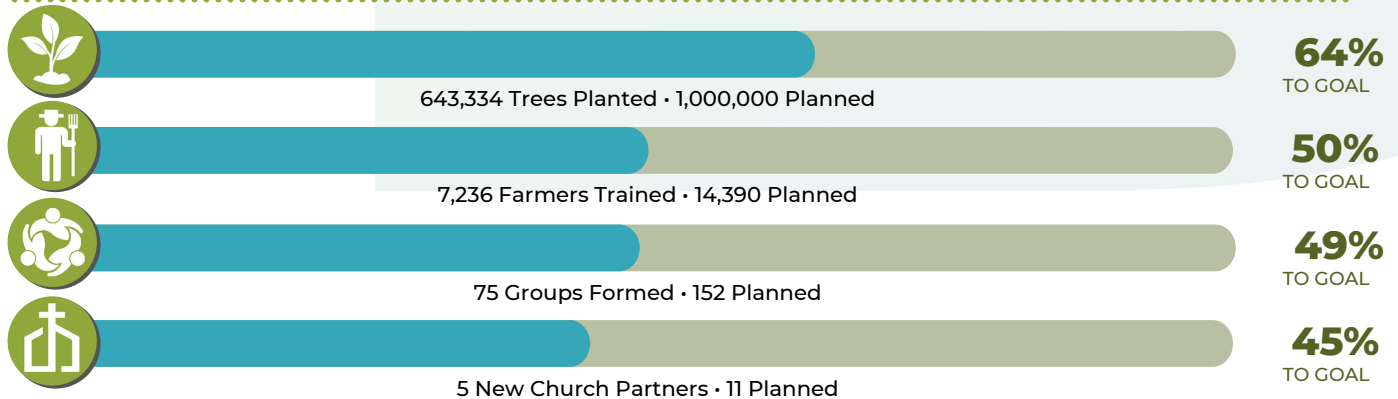


Before partnering with Plant With Purpose in Burundi, I grew corn and beans, but the yield was poor. I was isolated and jealous of others. My soil fertility plummeted. My husband and I were living in difficult conditions with no hope of ever getting out.

When I started savings and loan activities with Plant With Purpose, life changed. I bought a goat with my first share. Then, I took out a loan to buy a pig. In addition to their organic manure, the pig gave birth to ten more pigs, which I sold for a great profit. I now have diverse sources of income through savings and credit, agriculture, and animal husbandry.

Thanks to the use of organic manure, our soil grew fertile. My agricultural output has more than tripled. I have forgiven my neighbors with whom I had conflict. My family now has an improved life because we eat three times a day with a sufficient and varied diet.

PROGRESS REPORT



*as of Q2 FY2022

HIGHLIGHT

We are continually encouraged by the large number of Burundians who are excited to join Purpose Groups. We currently have over 12,000 participating farmers in Burundi, and with an average household size of six, that's more than 72,000 lives directly impacted by our partners.