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20 Facts About Burundi and the Impact of Clean Water

1. Waterborne diseases are the leading cause of death in Burundi.

2. Burundi has the 12th highest child mortality rate in the world.

3. Burundi is the poorest country in the world.

4. Most people in Burundi live in rural, mountainous areas that are difficult to access.

5. Less than 5% of the population in Burundi has access to electricity.

6. Due to certain regulations, it is very difficult for most charitable organizations to operate in Burundi.

7. The Gazelle Foundation is able to operate in Burundi due to our unique structure and on-the-ground partnerships .

8. Our clean water systems improve health, reducing the prevalence of waterborne diseases by 65% in some instances.

9. The availability of clean water taps creates shorter, safer walking distances, especially for women and children,

10. Our systems reduce the average distance to clean water by nearly 4 miles (round trip, per day).

11. The water systems stimulate the local economy through direct employment and the purchase of local materials.

12. Clean water improves school attendance.

13. Every $1 invested in clean water systems yields $4 - $12 in economic returns.

14. In 2022, we completed 2 water systems.

15. These 2 systems bring clean water to 4,500 people.

16. Overall, we have provided clean water to 119,900 people.

17. We have invested over $2.3 million in clean water projects in Burundi.

18.We have created 4,755 jobs.

19. We have provided clean water to 49 schools, churches and hospitals.

20. We have built a community of the best supporters in the world (that's you!).