



SOCIO ECONOMIC STUDIES FOR THE ELABORATION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR 4 RURAL MUNICIPALITIES IN EASTERN BURUNDI (RUYIGI AND RUTANA PROVINCES)

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Expert(s)	Country	Volume (md)	Amount* (€)	Beneficiary	Funding	Start date	End date	Partner(s)	Reference
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Detailed description of the project	Services provided
<p>The Post-Conflict Program for Rural Development (PPCDR) in Burundi supported the elaboration of forest management plans for four rural municipalities in eastern Burundi: Mpinga-Kayove, Nyabitsinda (Province of Ruyigi), Giharo and Kinyinya (Province of Rutana).</p> <p>The PPCDR entrusted the consortium TEREА/ONFI/AVCE with the elaboration of the management plans.</p> <p>The mission included:</p> <p>1/ Characterization of the economic sector, wood and non-wood forest products demand analysis, analysis of economic stakeholders etc.</p> <p>2/ Mapping of public and private forests,</p> <p>3/ Forest inventories (species, quality and quantity of biomass),</p> <p>4/ Elaboration of management plans and of 5 years action plans targeting the wood products needs of the economic sector with respect to the environment</p> <p>The mentioned expert's mission concerned the first point.</p>	<p>During a two week field mission, the expert visited the four municipalities and interviewed about 30 stakeholders (municipality administrators, environmental and rural development advisors, charcoal makers, lumberjacks, carpenters, furniture makers, restaurant owners, farmers, wood retailers and wholesalers, brick makers, sawyers, provincial and communal forestry agents, wood and coal transporters, nursery workers etc.)</p> <p>Based on these interviews and a detailed literature review, the mission resulted in the delivery of a part of the management plans of the four municipalities, including the analysis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural economic activities and wood-consuming activities (see professions above), • Local capacities for forest management, • Past interventions in terms of reforestation, agroforestry, forest management, • Drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, • Harvesting practices, • Flow of wood products to and from the municipalities concerned, • Structure of the wood sector, • Wood demand quantification in the municipalities (private and public construction sector, cooking and heating), • Characteristics of wood products (including prices, pricing structure, harvesting and retail areas) and support for the evaluation of future benefits for the municipalities arising from forest management, • Evaluation of equipment needs, • Other forest uses (medicinal plants, honey production, cultural value, etc.)