



Solutions Worth Sharing workshops in Rwanda



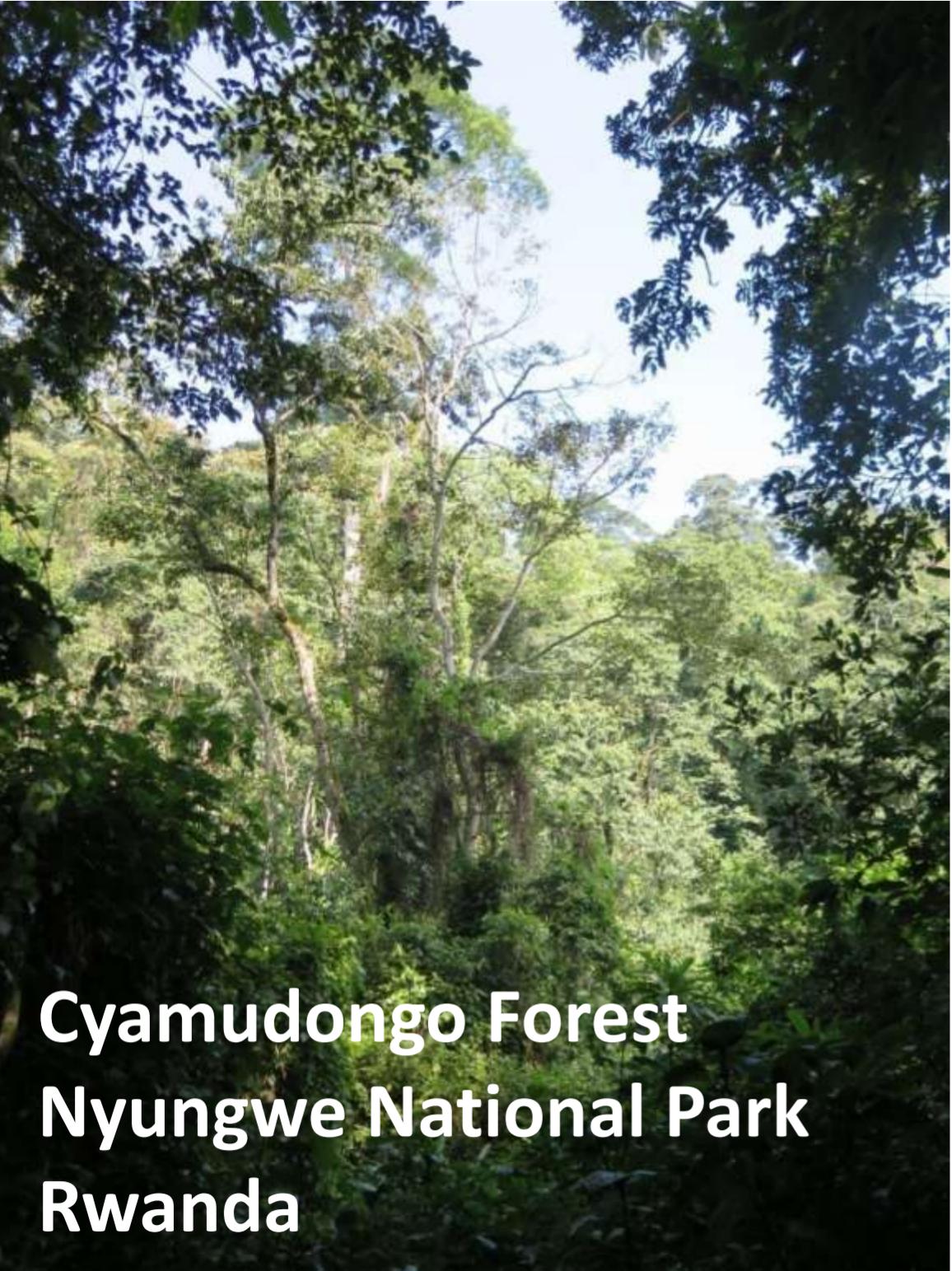
A double objective



Protect Cyamudongo
forest biodiversity



Improve local
communities livelihoods



**Cyamudongo Forest
Nyungwe National Park
Rwanda**



Forest challenges

Poaching

Mining

Tree and bamboo cutting (for fire and construction)

Illegal agriculture (e.g. marijuana)

Fires (to collect wild honey)

Fodder collection

Medicinal product collection

Communities challenges

Poverty

Climate change

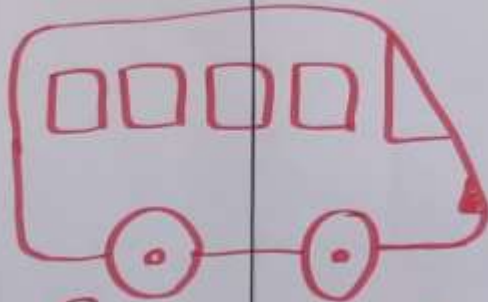
Rarefaction of natural resources

Scarcity of land

Erosion...

PROGRAM

The way: « Solutions Worth Sharing » workshop

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>9h opening</p>  <p>Assessment</p>			 <p>Group 1</p>		 <p>SOLUTION</p>	<p>KUMENYA IBIGABE AMAHWE BAFITE IBIBAZO BAKURU NABYO -UKO GABISOHOKA NTO</p>
					<p>-KUMENYA AHANTU</p> 	<p>KUREBA IMBARABA TWIFITEHO</p>
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 <p>Group 2</p>		 <p>Action Plan</p>		<p>IMPINDUKA Changement</p>	<p>KUGIRA UBUNENYI (KWIGA)</p>	<p>KUMENYA GUKORA IGENAMISAMBI</p>
			<p>15h Closing ceremony</p>	<p>KUGIRA UBUNENYI NYI NUGUTANZA IBYO BAFIENYE</p>		

A photograph of a man with dark skin and a beard, wearing an orange shirt, sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is holding a black mobile phone in his hands, looking at the screen. The car's interior, including the dashboard and side mirror, is visible. The background shows a green, grassy field through the car window.

Preliminary work: investigation for initiatives

- in the field of agriculture, energy or income generation**
- that have been developed in the country**
- which improve livelihoods**

AND ensure a sustainable use of natural resources

Listing of projects reducing the pressure on natural resources in Rwanda – in the field of agriculture, energy and income generation							
This listing is provisory: it will be completed during the duration of the project							
Project holder information				Project description			
#	Organization	Project Name	Project Type	Beneficiaries	Thanks to the project, what are the beneficiaries doing today that they did not do before?	Thanks to the project, what has changed in the lives of beneficiaries?	Thanks to the project, how has pressure on natural resources decreased?
1	REDO	Socio economic improvement of HMP around Nyungwe National Park	Agriculture / organic manure and honey	Historically Marginalised People	Beneficiaries adopted improved agriculture technologies and practice Beneficiaries produce organic manure that was costing them very much before Beneficiaries learnt how to read and write, how to count their harvest and the money earned from it. Beneficiaries initiated income generating activities (goat rearing for producing manure and money and modern beekeeping).	Agriculture production has increased Beneficiaries ensure their food security Beneficiaries pay medical ensurance Thanks to the money earned from the harvest, beneficiaries repaired their house destroyed by the heavy rain of november 2015	Compost making implies soil conservation.
2	REDO-ARECO	Kiln construction and fuel stove dissemination	Energy / improved cook stoves	Community living around Cyamudongo forest	Beneficiaries use kilns, make improved stoves and repair them when damaged, and sell them.	Income has increased thanks to stove selling Beneficiaries have bought small animals (pigs)	The improved stoves reduce the quantity of fire wood used in households and therefore reduce the pressure on tree cutting
3	REDO	Beekeeping for biodiversity conservation and livelihood improvement around Volcanoes National Park.	Agriculture / honey	Community living around Volcanoes National Park	Beneficiaries produce and process honey with a new technology and processing Beneficiaries use new skills of cooperative management and leadership	Honey production has improved and income has increased Thanks to this increased income, beneficiaries constructed their house and pay school fees for their children as well as health insurance	The bees contribute to biodiversity conservation through pollination
4	Young Women Christian Association (YWCA)	Accelerating progress towards rural women empowerment	Agriculture, Gender	Rural women grouped in association of producers (number of direct beneficiaries: 150 women)	Beneficiaries practice some gender equity principles Beneficiaries raise poultry for business	With the money earned, beneficiaries have developed a new vision, constructed their houses and can pay their health insurance	The organic manure produced improve the soil productivity
5	MINAGRI en collaboration avec APEFA	Land Husbandry Water and Hygenic (LWH) - HIMO Project (Haute intensite de main d'oeuvres)	Agriculture	Rural community living around Gishwati -Mukura National Park	N/A HIMO project for terracing The beneficiaries put their savings in bank accounts and get micro finance loans (salaries for terracing were paid through banks accounts)	Beneficiaries solve their financial problems through microloans from a bank Beneficiaries can secure their savings in a bank account	Problems of soil erosion are mitigated
6	Solidarité pour l'Epanouissement des veuves et des orphelins visant le travail et l'autopromotion (SEVOTA)	Youth and widows support trough income generating activities	Agriculture, Cooperative	Cooperative of widows, former prostitutes...	Beneficiaries use a saving and self help system they have started Beneficiaries take care of themselves and their children Beneficiaries implement small scale agriculture projects (rabbits, vegetable, goats)	Beneficiaries have developed a culture of joining their hands and working together	
7	Forest for Hope Association (FHA)	Supporting to local cooperatives to develop community ecotourism activities for income generation around GISHWATI-MUKURA National park	IGR / crafting, ecotourism	Rural women involved in craft activities	Beneficiaries make handicrafts products that they sell to tourists (basket) Beneficiaries use sustainably the row material taken from the forest Beneficiaries work with banks for savings and microloans	Beneficiaries earn income that allow them to cover their dayly needs and the school fees for their children. Beneficiaries house holds have been improved	Beneficiaries use sustainably the row material taken from the forest

Participants to the workshop : 30 members of a local cooperative



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Workshop Part 1: SITUATION ASSESSMENT





Presentation of the forest biodiversity





...more hard work...





with good facilitators 😊

TENDANCES - TRENDS



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Workshop Part 2: FIELD TRIP



DISCOVERING A WIDE ARRAY OF SOLUTIONS (see slideshow : « Solutions in Rwanda »)





Hazards of the field...







Participants eager to learn...



**... and hosts
willing to share!**



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Workshop Part 3: ACTION PLAN!







Design of a common projet

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION					
THEME	COOP NZIRAREZE		IDEAS TO DISCUSS		
INITIAL INVESTMENT IGISHORO	PART SOCIALE 10000 FRW 125 membres		COTISATION TRAVAIL en COMMUN 600F IMUSANZU AVUKORERA 600F HAMWE COTISATION 500 F + 2 ruches TEVRES puis SUBVENTION/IMPANZI IMUSANZU + IMPI PARTS SOCIALES du DEPART 2000000F 2 INGA (SIRI) + ENE + IMPANZI IMPANZI/INAVANYU SHINGIRO		
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**Individual commitment to
implement learnt solutions.**





Public engagement



Off toward resilience !

Florence Gibert and Claire Galvez-Wagler
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