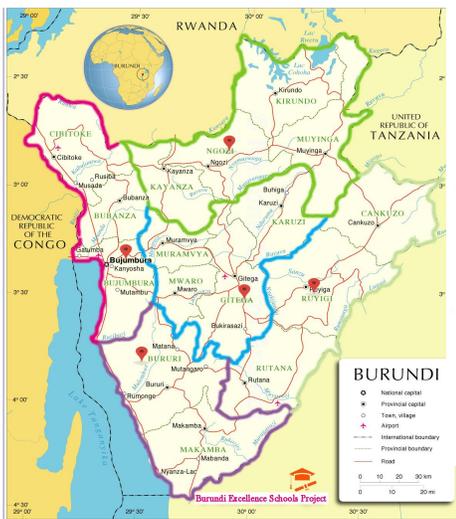


BACKGROUND OF BENEFICIALS SCHOOLS

The Burundi Government has just set up a project to create five schools of excellence (Year 2016-2017) throughout the country. The goal is to prepare the future leaders of the country who will serve in the public and private administration, scientific research centers and digital innovations. The schools are implemented throughout the country, the selection criteria of students are based on national test for the first students of 6 grades in all elementary schools of Burundi. They do a test of French and Mathematics that will determine the best Burundian students among those classified - 1st class - at the end of their curriculum of the basic school.

The excellence schools are:



- Lycée MUSENYI in **Ngozi Province** (for students from Ngozi, Kayanza, Kirundo and Muyinga provinces);
- Lycée NOTRE DAME DE LA SAGESSE of **Gitega province** (for students from Gitega, Karuzi, Muramvya and Mwaro provinces);
- Lycée KIREMBA **Bururi Province** (for student form Rumonge, Bururi and Makamba Provinces);
- Lycée RUSENGO in **Ruyigi Province** (for students of Ruyigi, Cankuzo and Rutana provinces);
- E.N NGAGARA in **Bujumbura province** (for students from Bujumbura Provinces, Bujumbura Town Hall, Bubanza and Cibitoke).



Map indicate the provinces where the schools are located

The project goal is to equipping the schools of excellence with an ICT Labs and to train teachers in ICT, who will later facilitate the Education of ICT and Innovation, Creativity and digital Entrepreneurship for those students from all sections of the society. The project will then be an inspiration for the Government and all the secondary schools in Burundi. During the school holidays, the students and youths community from around the beneficial schools will also use the computers labs to benefit to the opportunity that ICT is offering in this digital age.

The table below illustrates the list of excellence schools selected and detailed information.

No	Name of Schools	Province	No of Teachers	No Students
1	E.N NGAGARA	BUJUMBURA	41	183
2	Lycée MUSENYI	NGOZI	39	285
3	Lycée KIREMBA SUD	BURURI	43	245
4	Notre dame de la Sagesse	GITEGA	37	237
5	Lycée RUSENGO	RUYIGI	43	296
Total (Teachers &Students)			203	1.246

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