

Sustainable Highland Farming in Burundi

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Burundi's position



Probleme

- Baisse considérable de la production agricole au Burundi
- Beaucoup d'agriculteurs sont confrontés a des difficultés techniques et financière
- les augmentations de prix pour de nombreux éléments d'entrée (engrais chimiques)

Probleme suite

- ◉ Conditions météorologiques défavorables
- ◉ La superficie de la production agricole limitée
- ◉ Relation inverse entre Taux de croissance démographique et taux de croissance économique

Comment faire face a ces problemes

- les agriculteurs du Burundi doivent constamment rechercher d'autres types:
- de produits
- des méthodes de la production

Brainstorming

- ◉ Quels sont le type :
 - ◉ de produits
 - ◉ des méthodes de production
- QUI PEUVENT +/- RESOUDRE CES PROBLEMES**

Sustainable Highland Farming

● WHY?

Burundi's Mountains



- ★ Capital City ★ Regional Capital City
- Significant City • Important City * Town
- Airplane - landmark ■ Port ▲ Highest point

Burundi

- Hilly and mountainous, dropping to a plateau in east, some plains
- lowest point: Lake Tanganyika 772 m
- highest point: Heha 2,670 m
- The economy is predominantly agricultural with more than 90% of the population dependent on subsistence agriculture.

Burundi

- Burundi is landlocked, overcrowded and short of land, it is likely that sustainable highland farming is a good solution
- soil erosion as a result of overgrazing and the expansion of agriculture into marginal lands; deforestation (little forested land remains because of uncontrolled cutting of trees for fuel); habitat loss threatens wildlife populations

The Concept

- Highlands, as defined are areas with elevation of more than 800 meter above the sea level. Highland areas are also the main source of water resources required for agriculture, industries and domestic use of increasing population living in the cities located at the downstream.

Why is it necessary to Sustain Highland Farming

- Highland and mountain agriculture can play an important role in enhancing food security and environmental sustainability in Burundi.
- In fact around 32% of the Burundian's population lives in mountainous and highland regions from which, around 50% live below the poverty line and 30% are food insecure and around 20% are hungry.

Thank you very much

