



Location

Rwanda

Rwanda is located in Central/Eastern Africa, and is bordered by the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west, Uganda to the north, Tanzania to the east, and Burundi to the south. It lies a few degrees south of the equator and is landlocked. The capital, Kigali, is located near the centre of Rwanda.

The population is young and predominantly rural, with a density among the highest in Africa. Rwandans form three groups: the Hutu, Tutsi, and Twa. The Twa are a forest-dwelling pygmy people who descend from Rwanda's earliest inhabitants.



The NGO's Work

Calvary African Ministries (CAM) is a Christian relief organization based in Rwanda & DRC. It is affiliated with "The Way Church" located in Skien Norway. Calvary African Ministries works to support development for the marginalized Twa people in rural Rwanda.

Current water conditions for this large population are dangerous and locals are threatened with illnesses such as diarrhea and cholera.

LWF's Contribution

In order to help this local populations water problems LWF is looking into the viability of providing different water options for this community.

It is understood by LWF that there are currently 6 different water sources similar to the picture provided in this project sheet as the only water source to approximately 97,000 to 170,000 people in this region. With sponsor support LWF will work to help Calvary African Ministries efforts in assisting this important Rwandan community.

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- Often known by the 1994 genocide that took the lives of over 500,000 people over 100 days of war.
- The life expectancy is 58.02 years (59.52 years for females and 56.57 years for males), which is the 30th lowest out of 221 countries and territories.
- Water bourn illness continues to be a major health factor.



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