

ABOUT US

► Context and Origin

Nearly 48.8% of Rwanda's population lives in multidimensional poverty, with an additional 22.7% vulnerable to falling into poverty. Many of these households lack the capacity to manage climate risks, further exacerbating their challenges. 44% of households have no access to safe drinking water, 28% lack sanitation, and 75% are without basic hygiene services. Despite government efforts, funding remains insufficient to meet the growing needs in addressing climate change and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) issues.

In response to these critical challenges, the **Resilient Builders Initiative (RBI)** was founded in 2024. This nonprofit organization unites a diverse team of experts in project management, WASH engineering, agronomy, economics, law, sociology, and environmental science. Established after the devastating 2024 floods that claimed 205 lives, including that of young Mugisha, RBI was created to support displaced families, vulnerable women and children. RBI is committed to rebuild lives, and develop sustainable solutions for climate-impacted communities, bridging the funding gap and driving lasting change.

Vision and mission

RBI envisions a world where resilience becomes a reality for vulnerable populations by addressing critical environmental issues and building a more equitable and sustainable planet. Our mission is to build resilient communities through sustainable solutions and accelerate change using innovative and collaborative approach.

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**Resilient Builders
Initiative**



**Join the Resilient Builders Initiative (RBI) in
transforming lives and building resilient communities**

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Improve access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene practices and ensure health and well-being of the population

Enhance climate resilience through adaptation and mitigation strategies for disaster risk reduction, and sustainable natural resource management

Provide rapid and effective assistance to affected populations, while respecting humanitarian standards and principles

Promote climate-smart agricultural practices and enhance smallholder farmers' access to the market

Empower vulnerable groups through gender equality, rights protection, education, and increased economic opportunities

Promote inclusion of disabled and Marginalized people and ensure equal opportunities by fostering an inclusive society



BENEFICIARIES

Our efforts target **remote areas, prioritizing marginalized groups (vulnerable women and children)** facing discrimination, climate change impacts, and challenges related to WASH.

A map of the African continent with a blue pin marking the location of Zimbabwe. The pin features the Zimbabwean flag, which has horizontal stripes of green, white, and red, with a blue triangle at the top containing a white sun and a red star. A black line extends from the bottom of the pin towards the right edge of the map.

Currently promoting sustainable development in vulnerable communities in **RWANDA**



Future potential expansion to other **regions**
in the world, especially in **Africa**

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ACTION AREAS

RBI's team is composed by **women and men holding PhDs, Masters & Bachelors** building resilience in the following areas :



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