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

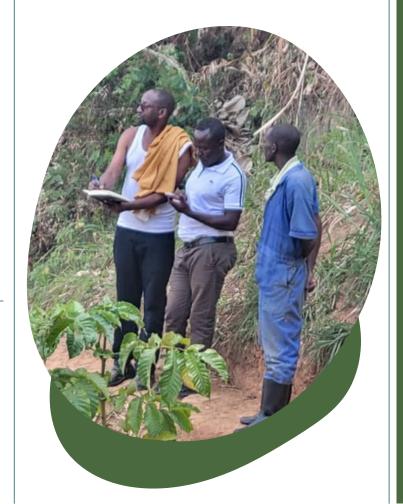
RBI envisions a world where resilience becomes a reality for vulnerable populations by addressing critical environmental issues and building a more equitable and sustainable planet. Our mission is to build resilient communities through sustainable solutions and accelerate change using innovative and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

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



- Equality
- Empowerment
- Empathy
- Resilience



Objectives



Improve access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene practices and ensure health and wellbeing 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







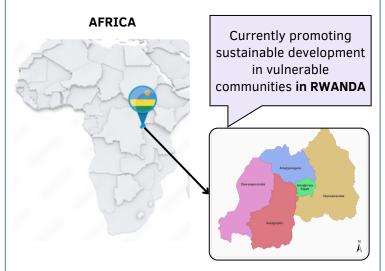






BENEFICIARIES

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





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

PARTNERS









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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