

# SUPPORT 1,500 RESTAURANTS TO SWITCH FOR GREEN ENERGY IN BURUNDI

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# Project

Support the green energy switch of 1,500 streets restaurants across urban centers of Burundi **to reduce their CO2 emissions.**



The project also help the restaurants to **save \$80 per month.**

The project features the installation of Improved Institutional Cookstove (ICS) for restaurants in Burundi.

The project also includes the supply of an ecological fuel made of biomass briquettes.





# Key Facts

1,5000

restaurants equipped

80,000

tonnes CO2 saved /year

6,000

efficient stoves installed



# Project developer

**OBEN**



OBEN is a local NGO with a solid track record, active in climat projects for more than 15 years and already operating 5 successful carbon programs.

OBEN employs 350 staff and generates \$2M of turnover per year.

OBEN production facility is located in Bujumbura. The site stretches across 6 hectares and features 6 lines of production for biomass briquettes (3) and stoves (3). A fleet of 14 vehicles is dedicated to supply & deliveries.

OBEN produces 27,000 T/year of biomass briquettes and 180,000 stoves/year.



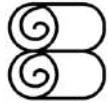
# Impacts



Between 1990 and 2010, Burundi lost 40% of its forest due to deforestation.



The project avoids 100 ha of deforestation per year.



The biomass briquettes is made of agro-industry residues (cane bagasse, coffee husk, etc.)



The project generates additional revenues for farmers and small size agro SMEs.



Street restaurants spend an average of USD 100 per month for wood fuel procurement.



The project reduces wood fuel consumption and thus associated expenses by 80%.



Traditional stoves produce harmful smokes



The project reduces indoor air pollution and related risk to respiratory diseases.

# CSR Actions



OBEN started a tree nursery to seed trees for replanting.  
To date, 300 hectares have been replanted.



OBEN invests in the «energy efficiency school program » for which efficient stoves are installed in schools thus reducing the children budget for lunch.



OBEN is a labor intensive NGO providing jobs to 350 people. Each employee follows a four weeks annual trainee program.





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