

JET — Burundi's \$100 Million World Bank Programme to Formalise and Finance MSMEs

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Approved in December 2023, Burundi's \$100 million World Bank Jobs and Economic Transformation project targets 4,228 direct and 113,000 indirect jobs by de-risking MSME lending, expanding digital financial services and prioritising women- and refugee-owned businesses.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

[World Bank \(International Development Association\) / Government of Burundi](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

[IFC Country Private Sector Diagnostic: Burundi](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

[World Bank press release](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

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