



Rwanda

Country Portfolio

Overview: Country program established in 2005 USADF currently manages a portfolio of 23 projects and one Cooperative Agreement. Total commitment is \$4.2 million.

Country Strategy: The program focuses on grassroots organizations, cooperatives, and limited liability companies with strong backwards linkages.

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Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Gahaya Links Sarl 2182-RWA	2010-2015	\$249,200	Sector: Manufacturing (Decorative Home Accessories) Beneficiaries: 4,000 predominantly women artisans in 50 cooperatives and associations Town/City: Kigali Summary: The project funds will be used to provide working capital as well as funds for the construction of a home textile production line facility, and acquire better equipment, such as new sewing machines and a van.
Ituze Cooperative 2120-RWA	2010-2015	\$164,000	Sector: Agro-Processing (Cassava) Beneficiaries: 205 Cassava farmers Town/City: Kamanyi District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to improve drying facilities, install a water harvesting system, and construct a waste disposal system, as well as provide training on improved agricultural practices, financial management, monitoring and evaluation, and food safety.
Coopérative des Theiculteurs de Nyaruguru (COOTHENYA) 2219-RWA	2010-2015	\$223,800	Sector: Agricultural Production (Tea) Beneficiaries: 1840 Tea growers Town/City: Huye, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to help the group rehabilitate unused plantations, improve its infrastructure, establish a modern tea nursery, transport tea to market, improve its financial management capacity, as well as improve on the technical capacity of its members.
Coopérative Theicole de Ramba Gaseke et Giciye (COTRAGAGI) 2195-RWA	2010-2015	\$242,300	Sector: Agricultural Production (Tea) Beneficiaries: 1280 Tea growers Town/City: Kabaya, Western Province Summary: The project funds will be used to address production constraints including poor infrastructure, inadequate working capital, and inadequate transport in the supply chain.



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Coopérative Abanyamurava 2365-RWA	2011-2015	\$138,100	Sector: Agricultural Production (Mushrooms) Beneficiaries: 35 Mushroom growers Town/City: Musanze District, Northern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to provide processing and drying equipment, training in modern drying techniques and food safety, and to hire a marketing consultant to create a marketing plan.
Agasaro Cooperative 2555-RWA	2011-2015	\$228,000	Sector: Agro Processing (Pineapple Juice) Beneficiaries: 700 Pineapple growers Town/City: Nyamasheke District, Western Province Summary: The project funds will be used to increase production through improved machinery, better transportation and laboratory equipment.
Koperative Y'Abahinzi B'Icyayi Ba Mudasomwa (KOBACYAMU) 2479-RWA	2011-2016	\$241,300	Sector: Agricultural Production (Tea) Beneficiaries: 5,000 Tea growers Town/City: Nyamagabe District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to provide a nursery and seedlings to farmers. Improved transportation will help the factory produce higher quality products.
COOPRIKI-Cyunuzi 2605-RWA	2012-2016	\$244,700	Sector: Agricultural Production (Rice) Beneficiaries: 2,856 members Town/City: Kirehe District, Eastern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to help COOPRIKI expand production by contributing drying yards, transportation, and working capital for purchase funds.
Koperative Iharanira Amajyambere y'Icyaro (KIAI) 2649-RWA	2012-2016	\$155,500	Sector: Agricultural Production (Cassava) Beneficiaries: 209 members Town/City: Gatsibo District, Eastern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to expand and enhance the group's production through additional drying yards, drainage troughs, and an improved grinder. The funds will also focus on capacity building and marketing strategies.
Koperative Twitezimbere Kagenge (KOTKA) 2801-RWA	2012-2017	\$181,900	Sector: Agricultural Production (Cassava) Beneficiaries: 521 members Town/City: Bugesera District, Eastern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to expand production by increasing the number of drying yards, creating a purchase fund, and acquiring a truck for transportation.
Coopérative pour la Promotion de Pêche et des Activités de Vente d'Isambaza (COOPPAVI) 2847-RWA	2013-2017	\$143,900	Sector: Processing (Fish) Beneficiaries: 43 member fishermen and women Town/City: Rubavu District, Western Province Summary: The project funds will be used to expand COOPPAVI's production by contributing a factory, processing machines, transportation, and working capital for purchase funds.

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Union des Coopératives des Apiculteurs de Gishwati (UNICOAPIGI) 2876-RWA	2013-2017	\$158,500	Sector: Processing (Honey) Beneficiaries: 625 members Town/City: Rubavu District, Western Province Summary: The project funds will be used to build a factory, acquire transportation, and create a purchase fund.
Coopérative des Agriculteurs de Maïs de Nyanza (COAMANYA) 2904-RWA	2013-2017	\$186,800	Sector: Agro-processing (Maize) Beneficiaries: 2,000 Maize growers and processors Town/City: Nyanza District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to construct a new factory and purchase approved equipment and to expand marshland cultivation to another 130 hectares which will directly contribute to an increase of income for over 2,000 persons and promote food security in the area.
Cooperative pour la Promotion des Riziculteurs de Kahi (COOPRORIKA) 2956-RWA	2013-2017	\$193,700	Sector: Agro-processing (Rice) Beneficiaries: 590 members Town/City: Nyagatare District, Eastern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to expand COOPRORIKA's operations by providing a storage facility and drying yards, working capital for seeds and fertilizer, as well as covering key staff members' salaries and basic administrative costs.
Fromagerie Izihirwe 3005-RWA	2014-2018	\$115,300	Sector: Agro-processing (Cheese making) Beneficiaries: 18 members Town/City: Rutsiro District, Western Province Summary: The project funds will be used to renew business operations by rehabilitating the facilities in accordance with RBS regulations, providing training in governance and financial management, providing working capital, as well as covering key staff members' salaries and basic administrative costs.
Coopérative des Agriculteurs de la Pomme de Terre (COAPOM) 3027-RWA	2014-2018	\$151,200	Sector: Agricultural Production (Potatoes) Beneficiaries: 69 members Town/City: Burera District, Northern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to build the capacity of the group by providing training in seed preparation and marketing, to purchase of a truck, provide working capital, and to recruit technical staff to increase production.
Koperative Tuzamurane 3066-RWA	2014-2018	\$178,700	Sector: Agro-processing (Pineapple) Beneficiaries: 133 members Town/City: Kirehe District, Eastern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to purchase a truck, generator, processing equipment, and packaging material and to renovate and expand the group's factory. Funds will also provide working capital and key staff salaries and basic administrative costs.
Koperative Iterambere Ry'abahinzi Borozi ba Makera (IABM) 3138-RWA	2014-2018	\$235,900	Sector: Agro-processing (Maize) Beneficiaries: 764 members Town/City: Muhanga District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to acquire 3-phase electricity for the maize flour factory, post-harvest processing equipment, constructing 5 modern drying hangars, transportation rental, and working capital to establish a rotating maize purchase fund.

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Cooperative pour la Promotion Rizicole - Busoro (COPRORIZ-Busoro) 3211-RWA	2014-2016	\$99,000	Sector: Agro-processing (Rice) Beneficiaries: 792 members Town/City: Nyanza District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to help COPRORIZ-Busoro expand production by completing construction of a 385 metric ton storage facility, threshing and winnowing equipment, developing an administrative and financial procedures manual and business plan, as well as covering key staff members' salaries and basic administrative costs.
Coopérative pour le Développement de l'Élevage Moderne des Bovins (CODEAM-Beninkuyo) 4003-RWA	2015-2017	\$98,000	Sector: Agro-processing (Dairy) Beneficiaries: 88 members Town/City: Kamonyi District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to establish a model cow shed, provide veterinary services, basic equipment, training to improve Cooperative functionality and increase milk production, develop an administrative and financial procedures manual and business plan, as well as covering key staff members' salaries and basic administrative costs.
UNICOOPAGI 4036-RWA	2015-2019	\$226,700	Sector: Agricultural Production (Wheat) Beneficiaries: 27 primary cooperatives and 2,234 active members Town/City: Nyamagabe District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to construct a storage facility, provide transport to facilitate farmer production and increase access to local markets, purchase basic farming inputs and improved seeds, as well as training on commodity value chains.
Coopérative Thé Mwaga-Gisakura (COOPTHE-MG) 4116-RWA	2015-2019	\$240,200	Sector: Agricultural Production (Tea) Beneficiaries: 697 members Town/City: Western province near Nyungwe National Park Summary: The project funds will be used to construct a fertilizer storage facility, rehabilitate existing collection centers and plantation infrastructure, and provide training in bookkeeping and financial management.
Coopérative pour le Développement des Apiculteurs et la Protection de l'Environnement (CODAPE) 4113-RWA	2015-2017	\$78,700	Sector: Processing (Honey) Beneficiaries: 125 members Town/City: Nyamagabe District, Southern Province Summary: The project funds will be used to supply beehives, harvesting equipment and to develop an administrative and financial procedures manual and business plan, as well as to cover key staff members' salaries and basic administrative costs.

