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Hello Dear supporters, friends and report readers,

Environmental and economic shambles happening across the continent of Africa are roots of the committed focus of the Good Life Foundation.

We stay reminding that blamable is far to be the perpetrators, we should be, if we did nothing to obstruct and overcome circumstances favoring harm.

Worsened crises affected livelihoods of communities in the Eastern and Central regions of Africa for several years to date, it resulted into immeasurable environment damages putting lives of millions in peril. Basing on our values, mission and goal, we are engaging friendships, relationships and worldwide entourage to grant chance to the present initiative to make further heavy steps, while reflecting together.

We believe that the great of the whole we undertook, remain the path we are moving on forward, towards achievement of an Africa where environment strict protection is made responsibility of every individual at each household's level; not role of police unit hitting backs of defaulters, or imposing fining measures. We are working to create possibilities that kick out wood fuels (charcoal and firewood) using in households across the continent of Africa, our campaign started in the East African Community, as the chance bastion is Uganda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo. We are uniquely ideated, finding solution in social economic empowerment of the most wood fuels using mass; the disabled, poorest of poor and people lacking electricity. They represent 75-80% of the population in the three countries. This campaign is planting no trees, we assign to the nature to plant its trees, when well managed.

Our work went to the communities, watched how they behaved against the nature, engaged them into strategic awareness, collected their views and built solutions accordingly; thus, this foundation identified the keenness expressed to twist from suffering to using modern solutions.

Currently, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Clean Cooking is dominantly the solution communities showed interest in, it is adopted by the local governments, the African Union and the United Nations.

Our intervention is a pluripotent solution. Renders the community members conscient about the global warming due to the human environment degrading behavior, empower the selected beneficiaries by LP Gas starter equipment, link them to business capital opportunities, connect them next to financial institutions, provide safety skills, monitor progress and render them environment protective watchdog. We are shifting African environment protection from leadership mastery to community collective concrete responsibility.

Enough of our work last year concerned that, with assessments, field outreach, awareness, trainings and community education.

This year, appear different, with targeted groundbreaking transformation in living standards, bringing peace to the environment, as we call for global social inclusion in bringing strength to center busting in change of the region (our work).

In responses to these shambles, we will strengthen our ideation, addressing difficulties we encountered and fasten endeavors for a more better and clean cooking region.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Bateganyi', written in a cursive style.

Christian Bateganyi



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I WHAT WE ARE DOING

I. Reseches and Assessments. Good Life Foundation, aware about the scope of ruin characterizing the nature in both forms, across the continent of Africa, within a three year-period, went on ground through research coupled with assessments to purposely touch and figure out the damage in its full context, identify the cause, the person-cause, the factors aggravating the problem, the solution to envisage

and means to apply. Three countries were mostly isolated as hubs of the worst rates of nature damaging. Below are findings:

In the Democratic Republic of Congo



At a security check point in Virunga National Park, a military of regular army FARDC receiving corruption to let illicit charcoal trade pass.

In Uganda



Huger charcoal furnace burning in Mbarara city on site of 5 hectares of tree cover cleared due to quest of Charcoal and firewood.

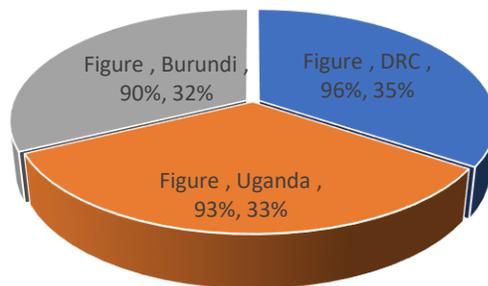
In Burundi



A burning charcoal stove, readily set in a household, in Kibenga street, in Bujum

2. Areas

Wood fuels quest in DRC, Uganda and Burundi



■ DRC ■ Uganda ■ Burundi

Deforestation statistics in the Democratic Republic of Congo, in Uganda and in Burundi.

3. Solutions envisaged

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas in Quintuplet Impact Project. A five potent impact project multidimensionally designed to influentially mitigate the shrieking levels of deforestation across the continent of Africa. Faceted according to numerous countries' deforestation problematic, though they are situations intertwined in regions; e.g., the East African Community.

II IDEATION IMPLEMENTATION

Good Life Foundation considered appropriate, to support the Liquefied Petroleum Gas clean cooking and placed it as highly prioritized solution in combatting deforestation, by referring to, [1] it was choice of communities reached by researches and assessments; its low penetration of less than 5% adoption in these three countries justifies the choice of the community, [2] the three concerned countries are setting in place strategies broadening this strategy countrywide, though lacking crucial components to succeed [3]it is agenda of the African Union, [4] it is accepted as clean cooking solution authorized by the United Nations, [5] it is being supported by Europeans countries willing to combat deforestation in Africa.

To the highest extent logically meaning the ground mastery we grabbed from the series of the activities implemented, we interpreted as of minimum impact the focus built on afforestation, in the case ending deforestation is the intent; simply because by fact, tree planters of today are the trees "cutters" after 5 five years. Any woodlot in Africa is prey for economic resources generation. So, today planted, tomorrow cut is principle governing forests. Since then, trees were getting planted, they are not what we saw the community "said".

Under environment strict protection, Good Life Foundation ideated a philanthropy that is implementing five core pillars of intervention; they include:

➡ ***Nationally sized community and institutions strategized awareness (NSCISA):***

A public spread sensitization implemented through media, campaigns, exhibitions, workshops, trainings, word of mouth and web informing system.

National population including leadership is the target. A clear message is sent to the living environment in the following transcript < *Stand for stopping charcoal and firewood in our homes; it is funding war - conflicts and harms the global climate, we are now using < Gas Clean Cooking Energy> to protect our families, our country, our region, Africa and our world. Gas is clean energy for clean home cooking, clean women for safer living*>.

On T-shirts and other organization's reflectors, the message is outlined in back sides as < *Environment Protection by Clean Cooking for Safer Living*> and on arms, < *work Peace, Work for Peace*>. That is how this Foundation is manufacturing inspirational impact.

➔ ***Liquefied Petroleum Gas Starter Equipment (LPGE)***: providence of solution Starter Cylinders with stoves-plates. The targeted beneficiaries are Disabled, poorest of poor and electricity lacking poor people. These three combined classes of people constitute the major number of populations; between 70-80 % of the DR Congolese, Ugandan and Burundian populations, these are people disconnected to livelihoods opportunities yet demanded to adopt the clean cooking solutions and quit use of wood fuels; that is why charcoal and firewood were unstoppable across the continent of Africa. This marks the meaningfulness of the sublime work Good Life Foundation invites the global community to join and work together for its expansion.

➔ ***Social Economic Empowerment of Disabled, Poorest of poor, and poor lacking electricity (SEEDP)***: They must conditionally be beneficiaries of cylinders; they twice benefit and the duality of impact creates households clean cooking solutions adoption's sustainability. The social economic empowerment is financial support, business capital support, the aim is income generation which partly will be applied to cover the households' livelihoods needs and partly covering Gas refilling for lifetime. In appendage of this intervention, upskilling activities are conducted, during

purchase of LP Gas equipment at the petrol station, based on use of the same equipment and the safety instructions to comply to while using Gas. These trainings are topped to by, financial literacy, business start up skills, business, guidance of budgeting, enterprise -business selection with eye focused on eviction of ecology harming choices, and validation of nature compatible businesses. Monitoring is to be intensified to stiffen business durability and its development; it is pillar of sustainability envisioned by this foundation.

➔ **Consultations with Financial Institutions (CFI):** engaging financial institutions, inviting to buy our ideation, with purpose to draft away leading to signing memorandums binding collaboration intending to support financially, in terms of clean cooking loaning, to the beneficiaries whom twice benefited our support, usefully managed the clean cooking solution and the businesses-enterprises set up, evolving over 8 months timeline in post support phase. They will be graduated as sustainable enterprises and will be oriented to banking services under the memorandums. At this stage, all supported business were opened bank account with Absa bank and Ecobank in Uganda, primarily. The accounts play key role in enterprises funding and good management, and later in linking the business to upcoming finance connections.

➔ **Success Story (SS),** clean cooking solution adopting emerging households are placed to epicenter of the community strategic awareness, they witness how they were selected from vulnerable background, enumerate the project benefits they obtained, how positively it impacted their livelihoods and the transformation engendered within the community. By this phase, they are rendered the Environmental Protective Watchdog (EPW). They own the clean cooking solution and the future of restored regional, continental and earth planetary climate. Each of them will be assigned 100 new households to sensitize, if all adopt the strategy, that watchdog receives a prize.

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Factors associated to deforestation in the Democratic Republic of Congo taken in consideration, led to adapting the five potent LP Gas Clean Cooking in Quintuplet Impact Project. The project tackles deforestation by adoption of clean cooking solution and environment protection implying solutions crosscutting fields including, national community awareness, LP gas starter cylinders support, social economic empowerment and, education and medical care tamed at ecology safeguard.

In Uganda, the project works impetus through dual impact; the clean cooking solution by availing starter LP Gas equipment (cylinders plus stoves) and social economic empowerment of beneficiaries.



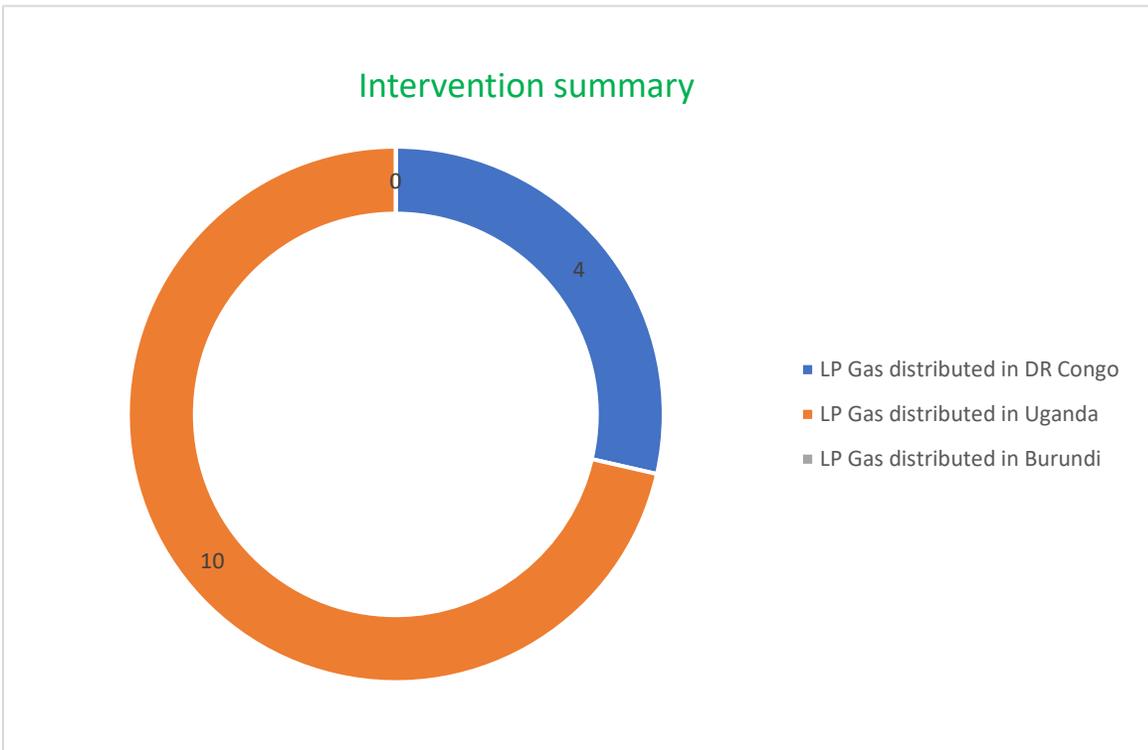
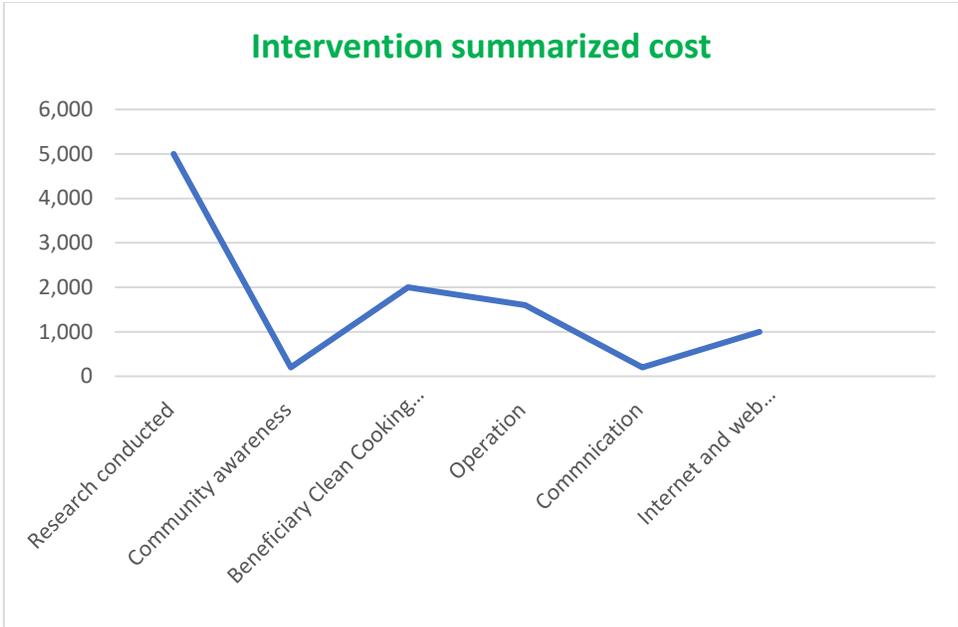
Good Life Foundation delivering support of LP Gas Clean Cooking Solution starter cylinder to a beneficiary in Uganda.

In Burundi, currently the foundation's intervention is still embryonic.

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Good Life Foundation is a charity-based organization, open to benefits support aimed at developing its philanthropy. The foundation has been scaling -up impact by internally raised funds summing to US \$ 10,000 in 2025.

Breakdown of expenses in the financial year 2025



The report presented Good Life Foundation Environment Protection Model (EPM); approaching thematic limiting wiggle decisiveness in areas whereby environment was subject of protection. Clear it was found, the scope to which damages amount, the years and processes engaged by governments and numerous organizations to raise solution. Our approach of protection to the nature in its diversity is a challenge, inferring feasibility to delegate new methodology; the twisting of leadership responsibility in protecting environment. Actions are shifted from above to downward levels, the grass root leaders and communities are made managers of future of their regional climate. Through this process, they are foremostly empowered, then tasked to act responsibly to demand of the climate. The tested experience speaks, it is possible to achieve an Africa where wood fuels become turned page in history of the upcoming generations. We appeal under act of acknowledgement of delivering unrelinquished efforts in collaborating with world well doers to oust shambles in Africa's ecosystem, by achieving maximum adoption of clean cooking in households, institutions, parties and any form of celebrations to ensure climate restoration, allowing normality of rainfall, equilibrated global sea temperature, flourishing farms and gardens, food production scaling up, evicted health risks, poverty alleviation and nations' natural forests tree cover restoration. That is our way forward, what we will achieve together with your support and collaboration!