



### **School food in Bujumbura , Burundi / Completed**

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A school for 80 children started in Bujumbura (with the last year of kindergarten and the first two classes of primary school). Next year, the third grade is expected to begin, with around 30 students more. Almost none of these children has a true family. They suffer from a great lack of affection, many of them are orphans and also have AIDS; they have been taken care of by relatives (uncles, aunts or grandparents) who have often given up struggling in this hard life and remain without doing anything to improve their situation.

It would be possible to help these children with two meals a day (one of millet, a local grain high in proteins and one of corn), feeding them in all school phases.

Together with a private company, AMU has contributed to providing daily meals to the 80 children from this primary school, throughout the year. Besides the subsistence factor, the aim is also to introduce food habits for a more balanced diet.