



PAST PUPILS FRIENDS
DON BOSCO
NATIONAL FEDERATION MALTA

Every Child Deserves a Chance

Helping Poor Burundi Children

The Burundi Salesian Past Pupils are providing education and care to poor marginalized orphans. The orphans are 5 to 7 years old and are unable to afford primary education. They care for 39 orphans and they need to pay for food, hygiene, all the needs for their schooling, and provide them with after school activities.

The Maltese National Federation of Past Pupils and Friends of Don Bosco is seeking your help to sponsor these orphaned children and give them the opportunity to embark on a better life.

You can help them too, by donating to this worthy cause. Every donation received will go directly to sponsor these children.

You can send your donation to:

Burundi Children

Maltese National Federation of Past Pupils and Friends of Don Bosco
10, St. John Bosco Street, Sliema SLM 1922

Or by depositing your donation to the Bank Account

Lombard Bank Account No. 0117 2881 2340 4

IBAN: MT75 LBMA 0500 0000 0001 1728 8123 404

Contact us for more information by sending
an email on info@friendsofdonbosco.com or calling **9929 6552**

Thank you for your generous support!



A BREAKDOWN OF THE COSTS PER YEAR FOR EACH CHILD INCLUDE:

School Payment for Operational and Maintenance costs:	€15
Insurance:	€1
School uniform and other clothes:	€58
Shoes:	€22
Hygienic assistance:	€47
Copybooks and books:	€37
Other school materials:	€16
Other activities out of school and supervision (nonformal education etc.):	€42
Total:	€238

FACTS ABOUT BURUNDI

- Burundi has the second most lowest GDP in the world.
- More than 65% of the population live in poverty.
- Ranks 185th out of 189 countries in the 2019 Human Development Index.
- Is among the highest countries in food security crisis, ranking 9th.
- Only 46% have access to proper sanitation; most of them lack food, decent housing and drinking water.
- 11.6 million general population with over 5.9 million (50.4%) are children.



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- Over 6,000 displaced children live in refugee camps outside of Burundi due to the civil war.
- 78% of the children live in poverty.
- 32% of the children are illiterate.
- 610,000 children are orphans due to AIDS, the civil war and parents abandoned their children because of the economic situation.
- Homeless children roam the street resorting to begging and forced into commercial sex work.
- 25%, aged 5 – 14, are involved in child labour.
- 35% of the children in Burundi are undernourished.
- 90,000 children were infected with HIV during their mother's pregnancy.