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We are working with our friends in Burundi to transform communities.

In September and October 2025, the Bishops’ Harvest Appeal aims to raise **£20,000** for an environmental sustainability and community peacebuilding project in Bujumbura, Burundi.

The Diocese of Derby, in partnership with the Diocese of Bujumbura, is seeking to enable local smallholders in Burundi to plant and nurture tree saplings to protect against flooding caused by climate change, to launch eight social enterprise nurseries, to dig 4000m of contour lines for planting, and to support groups receiving vital training in agroforestry, economic empowerment.

At heart the focus is on working together for peace and reconciliation in a country that has experienced generations of conflict along with ethnic and political differences.

This peacebuilding initiative is the next phase in the Diocese of Bujumbura’s environmental development plan following our successful Harvest Appeal partnership in 2023.

Every donation makes a difference. More details of the campaign, along with a donation link, can be found on our website – **[www.derby.anglican.org/treesforpeace](http://www.derby.anglican.org/treesforpeace)**.