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My name is NIYONZIMA Bonose, I was born on 11st August 1970, I am Burundian. I attended primary school near my native village, high school in the province of Gitega the school under the authority of the congregation of Sisters Bene Theresa. I am married and I have four children. I attended the University of Burundi at the Higher Institute of Agriculture (ISA), Option of Agriculture where I obtained the Diploma of Engineer in Agriculture.

On leaving University School, I worked in two high schools, first at St. Theresa School, my original Secondary School and secondly at the School of Public Works of Gitega (ETP Gitega).

Currently, I work at the Geographic Institute of Burundi as Advisor to the Directorate General in charge of Monitoring and Evaluation. I assist the Director General of the Institute in the daily monitoring of activities within the Institute. I am the Assistant to the Director of the project "Community Management of Risks and Disasters related to Climate change in Burundi". I participate in various national and international workshops related to climate change and water management. I participated in the International Conference on Disasters and Risks related to climate change held in Sendai, Japan on 14th to 18 March, 2015 and at the 21th Conference of Parties on Climate Change held in December 2015 in Paris, France.

I am an active member of association of Burundian women, association with mission of self development and mutual help and which I have chaired during four years.



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•Background

- The Geographic Institute of Burundi (IGEBU) was created on September, 30, 1980 and is under the supervision of the Ministry of Water, Environment, Land Management and Urban Planning.
- Its main mission is to promote geographical activities in Burundi (activities mapping, meteorological and hydrological).
- It currently comprises two technical departments:
 - The Department of Cartography and Topography;
 - The Department of Hydrometeorology and Agrometeorology.



This Department includes five technical services which are:

- ❖ The Meteorological Assistance to Air Navigation Service;
- ❖ The Agroclimatology Service;
- ❖ The Hydrology Service which has in charge the organization and execution of discharge measurements campaigns through the entire national hydrological network;
- ❖ The Database Management Service,
- ❖ The Hydrogeology service (ground water).
- ❖ IGEBU host decision support system(DSS)to help decision makers in water resources. It worked as network.

